

HIDDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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WE ARE ON THE WEB

<http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us/hvhs>

CALENDAR:

WWW.SKYLINEOREGONCONFERENCE.ORG

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 2/6 Evening Conferences
- 2/7 Conference Day No Classes
- 2/8 No School All Students
- 2/18 Presidents Day No Classes

Hidden Valley High Yearbook

This trimester yearbook is working on our annual add campaign. Please contact Ben Bickle @ 541-727-1928 or bickleb@gmail.com if you or someone you know would like to place an advertisement or message to graduates in the 2012-2013 yearbooks. If you do not have the need for an ad but would still like to show your support feel free to donate, any form of non-ad donation will be recognized on our supporter's page. We would also like to remind all of you that Hidden Valley Yearbook has a Facebook page and now that we are wrapping up the winter sports season please remember to post any school, sport, or school activity pictures you have from this winter season. The sports we are focusing on are: swimming, fencing,

Principal's Corner

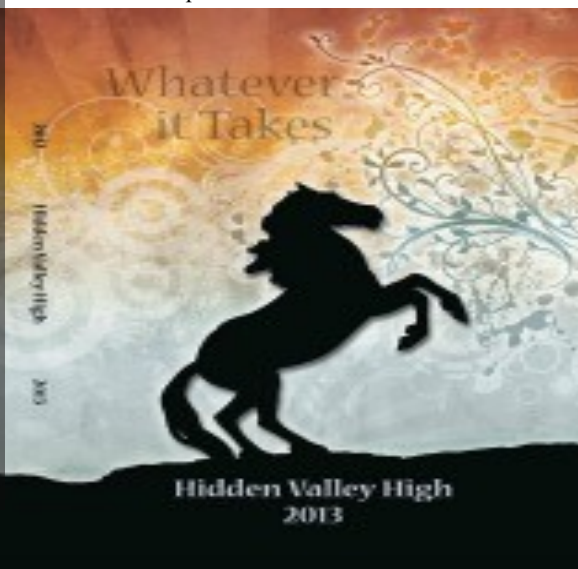
As the month of January draws to a close and in light of current events from around our nation with school shootings and such, I thought it would be fitting to give parents an update on school safety at Hidden Valley High School. School safety is priority #1 here at HVHS. As the new Principal, I can say with certainty, that our safety plans and proactive approach to keeping your children safe has been intentional and proactively planned.

From the start of the year, we have implemented the PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention System) program like never before seen here at HVHS. This program teaches across all classrooms appropriate behaviors that begin with being respectful, responsible, and safe. Traditionally, this program has been used in our elementary schools, and only used sparingly in high schools until recently. At HVHS, PBIS encompasses norms that should be evident in all of our high school aged youth. These norms are recognized by a system wide approach. Topics range in detail of how to properly walk down a crowded hallway to such things as bullying and/or harassment. The PBIS picture creates a cultural shift in our building to one that is tolerant for what is good and intolerant for what is not wanted or appreciated by all students and staff regardless of who they are. Early signs show that PBIS implementation is having a positive impact. Our office referrals are way down from a year ago- in some instances nearly 30%.

All of our safety plans have been reviewed by a safety committee and local law enforcement personnel. We have created a new and updated clipboard management system with all safety protocols for every classroom in our high school. In addition to this upgrade, we have made some adjustments with tracking visitors and the management of our physical plant. All outside doors are locked during the day with exception to the main entry and one other that allows students access to separate facilities on campus. Staff and visitors are required to wear an identification badge and we are exploring cost effective measures to improve safety- such as, shutting the fire doors without setting the alarm off in the case of a lockdown. As this spring moves forward, look for another joint lockdown training session coupled with our local police.

It is our schools purpose to be diligent with school safety so we can educate and promote student learning through programs where academic and behavioral growth is at the forefront of creating a school environment that is conducive with a safe place for all. Please feel free to contact me or stop by so we can visit about any of our protocols or programs here at HVHS. We are well on our path to a great spring, and I plan on keeping the community abreast of what is happening at Hidden Valley High School when it comes to school and student safety.

Respectfully Submitted,
Daye Stone
HVHS Principal



**HVHS College/Career Night
High School Junior's
& Parents
Thursday, February 28th
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

6:00 Finding Funds for College/Mr. Gary Campbell, OSAC

7:00 RCC Katy Wicks/Rogue Community College

7:20 Ms. Jen Perry/ College Dreams

7:30 CIS-Build Your Portfolio/MS. Carla Carter Career Assessments, Explore Your College Options, Keep Track of Your Activities, Find the Best College for You Scholarship Searches.

8:00 Writing Four Essay Questions/Ms. Heidi Marks How to Win Letters of Recommendation.

8:25 Wrap up- Ms. Amy Lieser Are you on track to graduate?

From our Counseling Department

Seniors:

Scholarships:

The OSAC Scholarship is available at: www.OregonStudentAid.gov/scholarships.aspx

Rogue Ambassador Scholarship applications available at: www.rogecc.edu/rogueambassadors/

Rogue Foundations Scholarship applications available at: www.rccfoundation.org

Oregon Opportunity Grant & other state/federal grants: Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at: www.fafsa.gov

Juniors:

SAT Registration 2/08 for 3/09 test date; 4/05 for 5/04 test date; 5/02 for 6/01 test date. Register at <http://sat.collegeboard.org/register> Be sure to sign up for question of the day, which is a 5 minute question sent daily to your e-mail.

ACT Registration 3/08 for 4/13 test date; 5/03 for 6/08 test date. Register at www.actstudent.org/start

University Visits for High School Students

2/15,2/16 Southern Oregon University Preview Weekend

2/18 Oregon Institute of Technology – Tech Trek

2/18 Oregon State University Campus Preview

3/15,3/18,3/22 University of Oregon – Duck Days

NAEP 2013 Is Coming! WHAT IS NAEP? The National Assessment of Educational Progress, also known as NAEP, is the largest nationally representative assessment of what students across the country know and can do in a variety of subjects. It has been around since 1969, and allows us to compare student progress over time.

Why is NAEP important?

The results of NAEP are released as The Nation's Report Card and they help the President, Congress, and all of our educators make decisions about how to improve our education system.

What subjects will NAEP assess?

Students will be assessed in mathematics or reading. Students will only participate in one subject, and it will take approximately 90 minutes.

Who will take NAEP?

NAEP 2013 will be administered to a nation-wide sample of students, including 49 students here at Hidden Valley High School.

When will NAEP be administered?

NAEP 2013 will be administered here on 2/13/2013 at 9AM.

Where can you find additional information?

Watch the NAEP student video: <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/videos/naepstudent.asp>

Visit the NAEP website: <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/students>

Find NAEP on:

Facebook

You Tube.

Special Thanks to our seniors who were selected to participate in the NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress). These students will be representing Hidden Valley HS and the State of Oregon on Feb. 13th. Good luck to each of them and thank you for participating.



SPARROW CLUB NEWS

Sparrow Club and Student Government partnered together for a very successful food drive. 563 food items were collected.

Sparrow Club met our service challenge and raised 256 hours of community service in less than one week! Not only did we serve our community well, but we also raised financial support for our Sparrow's family. Gates Home Furnishings and Elmer's Restaurant group turned our service hours into a \$2,560 check for Caitlyn's family. I know this will mean so much to them!!! Way to go Hidden Valley Mustangs!

FFA

The Hidden Valley FFA/ Agriculture Department is busily preparing for Spring! The greenhouses are up and running, ready for the plants that will be arriving next week. Over 400 hanging baskets are in the works, along with many other flowers, and all the vegetables your garden will need.

Currently, we are preparing for our District Leadership Career Development Events which take place Feb 21. These include Parliamentary Procedure, Job Interview, Cooperative Quiz, FFA Creed Speaking, and Public Speaking. Also, this year, the Hidden Valley FFA is planning its first annual Tri Tip Dinner/ Auction for March 16. As always, we appreciate the support we receive from the HVHS Staff, Parents, and the community!

2013 Power Buff!

When: Open gym on Monday, March . Game on Friday March 8th

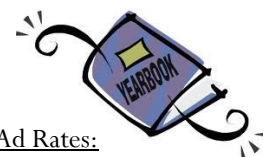
Where: HVHS

What is it: Guys volleyball game. Juniors vs Seniors. There will be two Junior teams and two Senior teams (10 people per team).

Cost: \$10 to pay for your shirt

GO MUSTANGS!!

ADVERTISE IN OUR HV YEARBOOK!



Ad Rates:

Full Page \$600

1/2 Page \$400

1/4 Page \$200

1/8 Page \$100

Other contact yearbook staff.

Booster Club.

At our January meeting we were excited to have new members attend. We would love to have additional members join us. The meeting will be held the last Monday of each month. We approved the Bi-Laws with some amendments. We can now move forward with the paperwork to file for our 501 C3 status. The Booster Club voted to do a water bottle fundraiser. We are looking for sponsors for the water bottles. If you are interested contactCarolynn Millette or the school office. Have your company name appear on 3,600 bottles of water. We hope to be selling the bottled water by early spring.

Our art students are designing new logos for our HV Spirit Clothing. You will be seeing new designs on our t-shirt and sweatshirts soon.

Booster club members will be providing dinner for our teachers on Feb. 6th for the conference day schedule. Thank you to the generous members who help to support our staff.

Join us for our next meeting on Monday, February 25th at 6:30 pm in the high school commons.

Apply now for scholarships

Now through March 1, future college students can apply for scholarships to help meet college costs.

- The RCC Foundation annually awards nearly \$700,000 in scholarships. Applications accepted beginning mid December. Visit www.rccfoundation.org.
- To be considered for more than 450 scholarships worth over \$18,000,000, visit the Oregon Student Access Commission at www.getcollegefunds.org/scholarships.aspx.
- Research and apply for private scholarships at RCC Scholarship Central, www.rogucecc.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships.
- Visit national scholarship sites such as www.fastweb.org, www.collegeboard.com and www.scholarships.com.



Enrichment Benefits Wildlife



Wildlife Habitat Management Class

Here at Hidden Valley we are fortunate to have an opportunity to provide new and exciting enrichment electives to our students. One such opportunity is the Wildlife Habitat Management Class where students are able to explore and study our local Flora and Fauna of Sothern Oregon.

Our class would like to help recognize our local OHA and Fish and Game Biologists for their donations of time, resources, and materials with a special thanks to Brett Loper for all the materials and help in getting our class setup for building and installing Wood Duck



nesting boxes.

If you would like to donate you time or tools please feel free to contact Mr. Bickle at bickleb@gmail.com

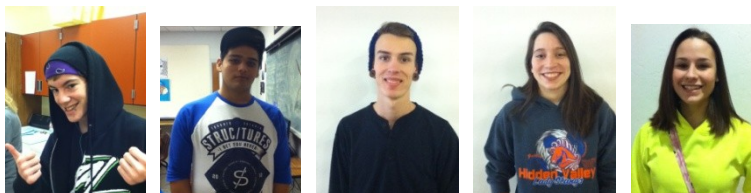
We are looking for a ponds near the Hidden Valley area for future projects. If you are interested please contact the school office at 541-862-2124.



Mustang Spirit! Hidden Valley High School

Wolf Porter, Sawyer Stever, Ethan Hernandez, Cody Frank, Tiana Bowman, Amanda Jasper, Brooke B., Adriana Still, Danielle Parris
(People not in picture: Taylor Wilkins, Emily Murphy, Reid Anderson)
Coaches: Ben Bickle and Jon Baker

Seniors:



Cody Frank, Ethan Hernandez, Wolf Porter, Emily Murphy, Amanda Jasper

What are we going to do?! **DO WORK**

Swim-a-thon: Contact Ben Bickle: bickleb@gmail.com or our book keeper at HVHS Lisa Morgan if you would like to donate to our team. We have to pay the YMCA for our lane rentals and other travel costs as well. Any donations can be made Please indicate donation is for HVHS Swim Team. Thank you for your support.

Give the
gift of
time.
Share
your
career,
hobby or
skill.



Change a life, introduce positive choices, inspire the future.

Hidden Vallley High School is looking for volunteers
to offer enrichment activities to our students.

Your commitment would be for

AM Slot:

12 Wednesdays Time: 10:30 to 11:30

March 13, 20 April 3, 10, 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and June 5.

PM Slot:

8 Wednesdays Time: 1:45 to 2:45

March 20 April 3, 17, 24 May , 8, 15, 29 and June 5.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

My enrichment class would be: _____ for AM OR PM (circle one)

Description: _____

If interested please contact Patty Dickens-Turk at 541-862-2124 or drop by our school
at 651 Murphy Creek Rd weekdays between the hours of 8 AM to 4PM.

Athletics

Coming down the stretch; winter sports are in their final weeks of regular season competition. All of the coaches and athletes have given huge amounts of time and effort in the pursuit of victory. The staff and students at Hidden Valley are very proud of the accomplishments of our athletic teams. The fact that our student-athletes wear orange and blue proudly, and in good character, demonstrates the type of quality programs that we have.

Basketball— Both the Boys and Girls basketball teams are great examples of effort, determination and sacrifice. Both teams have had very challenging seasons, but this doesn't take away the fact that they play for something that is bigger than them, they play for the pride and reputation of our institution. To them and all of us here at HV they are undefeated.

Wrestling— The wrestling team has 2 meetings remaining before district on February 9th. Recent notable finishes

have been from Brad Hyatt and AJ Munoz with 2nd place finishes at the Sutherlin tournament.

Swimming— These athletes are making huge strides from where they started at the beginning of the year. Every competition these athletes shave seconds or minutes off their time in hopes that they too will make it to state. If possible come out and support these athletes and their endeavors.

Bowling— They only a few tournaments to prepare them, these athletes and their coaches have made huge strides in their capabilities. The weekend of January 27th the Boys and Girls bowling teams competed at Lava Lanes in Medford and this coming weekend of February 2nd they will be back at Lava Lanes competing in districts.

Equestrian— Saddle up, the equestrian team finally gets to attend their first meet this weekend February 1st and 2nd at the Jackson County Expo. The athletes and coaches have been tirelessly practicing for the upcoming meet, and

are very excited with the chance to compete.

Lastly, thank you to all who have supported our teams through-out the season. We greatly appreciate your support and encouragement.

Tennis Season Begins Soon!

Come out and try your skills at this great "lifetime sport!" **We have**

a Players/Parents meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 21 at 6 p.m. in the commons. This is a time to ask questions, learn more about the schedule and practice times. If you are currently not planning to participate in a Spring Sport, consider coming out for the Tennis Team.

A tennis class will be offered on Wednesday afternoons - Enrichment class You will learn about tennis knowledge, skills and strategies.

Ruth Berkey Coach, Women's tennis team at 541-301-7717. Don Zizic Coach Men's Tennis 541-944-9191

Spring is in the air. Spring Sports sign ups start February 11th. Sign up for Baseball, Golf, Softball, Tennis and Track. Athletes will need a participation packet and a current physical. See Cindy Wilson in the office to get set up today!



The History Club is traveling to historic sites in Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Baltimore, New York, Washington, D.C. We need help paying for the trip. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation in any amount it would be greatly appreciated and help a future leader of our community walk in the footsteps of American patriotism and history. Please send your check to the History Club, care of Mr. Burgess at Hidden Valley High School, 651 Murphy Creek Rd. Grants Pass, OR 97527 or drop it by school. Any amount helps.

The Wrestling team is selling discount cards that can be used as many times as you want. There are many local businesses participating and you will easily pay off the cost of the card as you use it. We are trying to buy a much needed new mat. The cost \$20 and can be purchased from any Mustang Wrestler, or from the school book keeper.

