



Dear Parents/Students,

May is officially here! We are through the heavy spring assessment window here at HHS regarding SAT and ISATs. We still have a few students needing to complete their Science portions, which will take place in the afternoon of Tuesday May 6th. Otherwise the focus now turns towards graduation for our Seniors and end of course assessments that will be coming at the end of this month. Here are some of the key dates and events to keep in mind as we enter the final month of the 24-25 school year!

**End of Year Awards/Recognition Ceremony-May 15th**

May 15th we will be holding our annual end of year awards assembly. We will be recognizing academic achievements, attendance achievements, Scholarship recipients, ISAT achievements, along with other student celebrations from this school year. This will be held in the afternoon during our PBIS Long assembly schedule.

**Senior Celebration- May 19th**

May 19th we will be celebrating our Seniors here at HHS with a senior celebration. We will have food trucks, senior gifts, music, games, and some special recognitions as we celebrate our seniors here at the High School. This event is for Seniors and their parents plus one special guest. This will take place from 6-8 pm in the commons area between the Annex and Main buildings at the High School.

**Senior Walk/Graduation Rehearsal/Seniors Last Day- May 21st**

May 21st the Seniors will take part in our yearly tradition of walking the halls at the elementary school, middle school and High School. This will take place at 9 am in the morning of the 21st and graduation rehearsal/check out will follow immediately after. All seniors are to be at the school by 9:00 am on the 21st and be dressed in cap/gown.

**Graduation!- May 22nd**

Graduation will be held at Deward Bell Stadium at 7:00 pm on the football field. Graduates will need to be at the field no later than 6:30 pm and be dressed in Cap/Gown. There will be reserved seating for the parents of High Honor students and there will be approximately 300 seats available for guests. Families are encouraged to bring seating of their own and find a spot outside the roped area or continue the rows of seating as they are set up on the field.

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### **End of Semester Tests- May 27, 28, 29**

Semester finals for students will be May 27, 28, and 29th. May 27th will be a full school day with 7th period finals being held that day. Wednesday the 28th will be an early release day at 1:47 and we will test periods 1, 3, and 5 with buses running at normal times. Thursday the 29th will also be an early release day at 1:47 and will be the finals for periods 2, 4, and 6. Buses will run early at 1:47 only on Thursday the 29th.

\*Some other May events taking place this month to keep in mind....

### **May 5th/6th- FHLA Campus Visit to ISU**

### **May 8th- Art, Music, and Greenhouse Night at HHS**

### **May 12-13 Black and White Dairy Days**

### **May 13th- HHS Environmental Science Class- Visit MK Nature Center**

### **May 20th- FFA End of Year Lunch BBQ/Chapter Meeting**

As always we appreciate the strong community support that we have here in Homedale. It truly takes a village and we know how important it is to have as many people contributing to the goals and vision of the school district as possible. Without your help and the work of all staff here at HHS we would not have the special place that we have here in Homedale.

Please know that all announcements and information can also be found on the Homedale School District web site at <https://hhs.homedaleschools.org/> .

***“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.” - Henry Ford***

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***“Everything we do is in the best interest of our students -we inspire them to dream toward a better future, and we equip them with the skills necessary to achieve those dreams.”  
-HSD 370***

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