

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Matt Holtry, Principal
CC: R. Sauer, Superintendent
Date: 10/4/2025
Re: High School Principal Report October 2025

Greetings from HHS!

We are finishing the first nine weeks of school here at the High School. As I mentioned to our staff, the first quarter of the school year is much like running the first leg of a 400 meter race in track and field. You might not really even remember that part of the race, however it is a critical part of the race in setting the pace and positioning yourself for success down the stretch. This school year has started off on a great “leg” for our students and staff. We are excited about where we are and the positive direction we are headed as a school.

We have been working hard implementing Tier time for our students this school year. Utilizing the Edmentum “Exact Path” program has helped our students identify areas of need in their Math and English skills. Working through this program allows students to fill those missing gaps and helps prepare them for work at grade level and beyond. We are looking forward to seeing how this skill improvement has an impact on our assessments this fall and next spring.

This month we are focusing on the theme of "Responsibility". There are many aspects of life that require attention to being responsible. We will be discussing the importance of taking responsibility for our academics as well as our actions throughout the month of October. We also have a special Red Ribbon Week presentation at the end of this month that we have collaborated with the Marsing and Wilder school districts on that will also hit on this theme.

As always, we are truly blessed to be here and to be a part of HHS!

Matt Holtry

BPA Update- We had our first real back to school meeting on October 1st during lunch. We had a great turnout of a ton of new members (35)! We began by introducing our names and favorite fruit as an icebreaker. Then our president, Stella Heck, introduced our officer staff Sienna Stairs Vice President, Bertha Grace Flores Secretary, Juanita Hernandez Historian/Treasurer, Rubi Pulido Social Media Liaison. She went over upcoming business tours, possibly to Micron in December. We explained what events were to new members by having staff explain some events they have participated in the past. We ended the meeting by talking about Torch Awards, community service, and fundraising ideas. Our first event will be January 12th for Regionals in Parma.

Enrollment- 9-24-25

Freshman- 95	93%
Sophomores- 99	91.1%
Juniors- 96	95.5%
Seniors- 102	94.79%

Past Events

September 2nd- Voting for Class officers in English Classes
September 8th- Start of Tier Time for Students, W/PBIS Bell Schedule Class Meetings
September 8th- Welcome Back BBQ (FFA)
September 10th- FHLA meeting in Mr Correa's at Lunch
September 10th- TVD Dairy Cattle Eval
September 15th-20th Homecoming Week
September 19th- Homecoming College Career Fair
September 23 TVD Leadership Workshop
September 25th District Soils, Land Eval, and Range
September 25th-Only Readers in the Building,HHS Book Club, Room 309 at lunch.
September 30th Picture Retake Day 10-12 noon
October 3rd- Student Support Day, Staff Inservice.

Upcoming Events

October 4th- Caldwell Showcase Marching Band
October 8th- State Soils Land Eval
October 9th- Parent Teacher Conferences
October 11th- Kuna Marching Band Invite
October 13th- Monthly Chapter Meeting, Pumpkin Carving
October 14th- PSAT/NMSQT Test for Soph. and Juniors
October 20th- Parma Marching Band Invite
October 22nd- Senior Parent Meeting
October 25th- District 3 Marching Band Competition @ BSU
October 28th- Red Ribbon Guest Speaker
October 28th- Blood Drive
October 29th-1st- FFA National Convention
November 8th- Idaho Veterans Parade Marching Band
November 29th- Boise Holiday Parade Marching Band