

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Matt Holtry, Principal
CC: R. Sauer, Superintendent
Date: 12/1/2025
Re: High School Principal Report December 2025

Greetings from HHS!

We are headed into the final weeks of the fall semester here at HHS. This past month was a shorter month but there were still some great events that took place!

We celebrated our Veterans on Veterans day with our very own Sergeant Pilkenton doing the guest speaking. Our HHS/HMS band did a fantastic job and sounded amazing. We also held our Sources of strength training for our Adult and Peer Leaders this past month. Sources of Strength is a schoolwide wellness and suicide-prevention program that builds resilience by focusing on protective factors rather than crises. It empowers students and adults to work together to create a culture of hope, help, and connection. The 8 Pillars: Family Support, Positive Friends, Mentors, Healthy Activities, Generosity, Spirituality, Medical Access, and Mental Health. This is all a part of our Homedale Thrives project that we are working on District Wide. Our Marching Band also participated in the Boise Holiday Parade the final weekend of November.

This month we are focusing on the PBIS theme of "Positive Attitude". In our PBIS community, having a Positive Attitude is one of the most powerful choices we can make. A positive attitude helps us face challenges with confidence, treat others with respect, and stay focused on solutions instead of problems. At school, it means coming ready to learn, showing kindness, and giving your best even when things get tough. In life, it helps you build strong relationships, reach your goals, and handle setbacks in a healthy way. Our hope is that each of our students can develop a positive outlook on life and towards school.

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

Matt Holtry

Teacher Corner- Mr Correa- “Spanish- Learning Centers”

Mr. Correa designed a highly organized and engaging instructional day through the use of learning centers. He opened the lesson by clearly reviewing the day’s learning goals and outlining expectations for each station. His directions were concise, accessible, and ensured that all students understood both the purpose and the procedures before beginning.

Throughout the lesson, Mr. Correa skillfully applied questioning and discussion techniques as he circulated among groups. He asked thoughtful, content-specific questions in Spanish, prompting students to engage in authentic dialogue and deepen their understanding of when and how to use *Ser* and *Estar*. His questioning supported critical thinking and reinforced language accuracy.

Students rotated through five well-designed centers that offered multiple modes of engagement:

Song Center: Students listened to a Spanish song featuring *Ser* and *Estar*, completing missing lyrics to reinforce listening skills and verb usage.

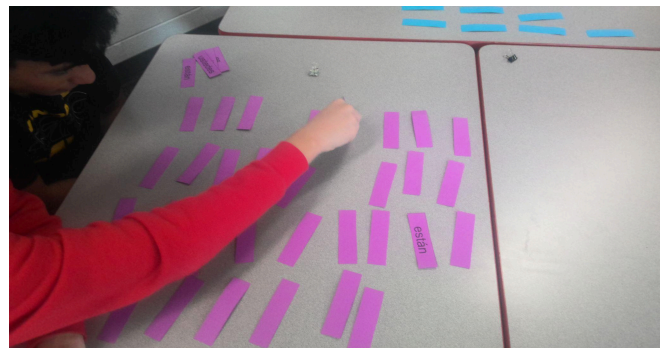
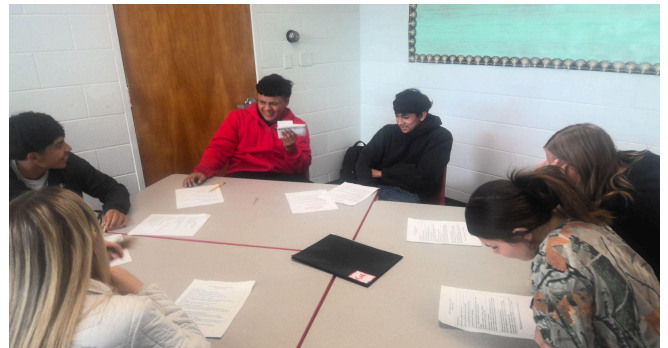
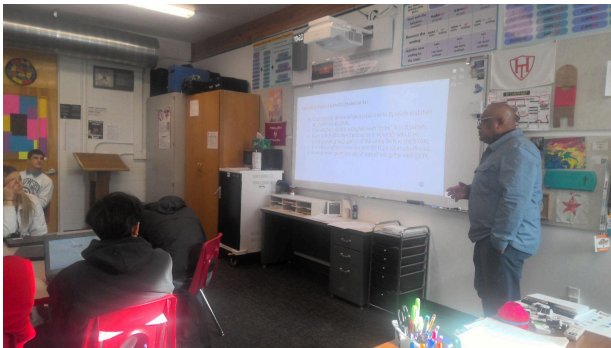
Memory Game: Learners practiced matching verbs and subject pronouns in a hands-on card activity.

Guess Who Activity: Students asked and answered questions in Spanish to identify a mystery figure, strengthening conversational fluency.

Create a Song: Using SUNO AI, students composed an original song demonstrating correct use of *Ser* and *Estar*.

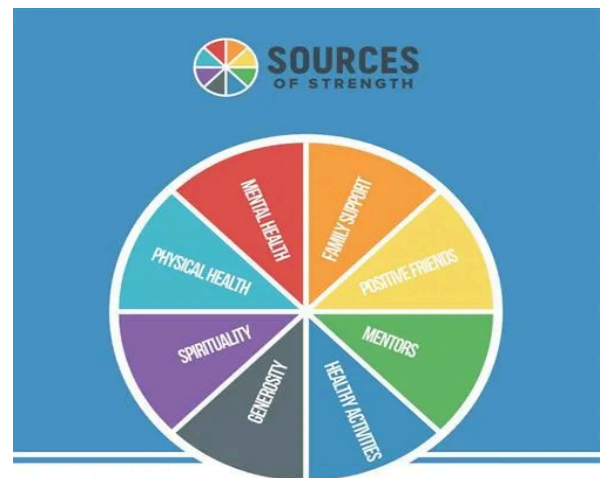
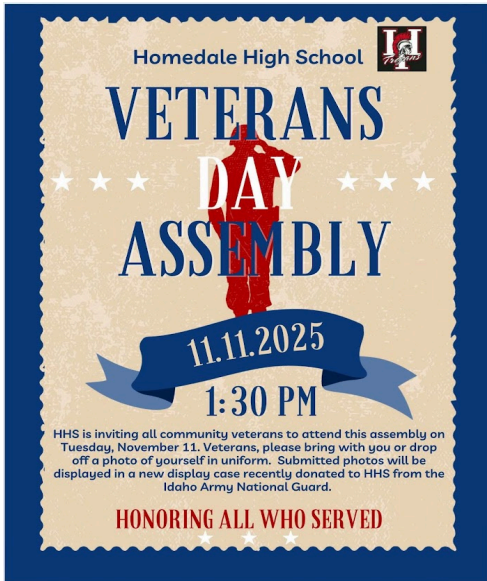
Video Introduction: Students recorded a self-introduction in Spanish, practicing pronunciation and fluency before submitting their work through Google Classroom.

Each center provided meaningful opportunities for active participation, language application, and collaboration. Transitions were smooth and efficient, reflecting Mr. Correa’s intentional design and classroom management.



Enrollment- 11-20-25

Freshman- 93	91.98%
Sophomores- 98	91.77%
Juniors- 94	90.79%
Seniors- 102	87%
Total 387	90.49%



Past Events

November 7th- SPFIT- Suicide Prevention Training
November 8th- Idaho Veterans Parade Marching Band
November 11th- Veterans Day Assembly
November 13th- Harvest Auction
November 18th- Greenhand presentations 6:30 pm
November 29th- Boise Holiday Parade Marching Band

Upcoming Events

December 3rd- Greenhand Rendezvous, Creed, Quizbow, Conduct of Meeting
December 4th- Winter Music Concert- Auditorium
December 5th- FFA Gift of Green
December 5th- PBIS Day 2 Training
December 5th- Student Support/Enrichment Staff Inservice
December 8th- FFA Christmas Party
December 17th/18th- HHS Semester Tests
December 19th-January 2nd- Winter Break!