

Site Council Meeting Notes  
March 18, 2025

Attended: Ben Bickle, Krystal Graham, Tammy Allen, Liz Elkins, Damian Crowson, Rob Saunders

We have our conference dates set. The goal is to get the dates out through email, parent square, voice mail, etc. We want to get a lot of exposure to parents so hopefully we have more participation.

Val/Sal students were decided upon. One of the students was not happy with the decision. We are going to reevaluate them. Damian has talked to other principals about the parameters of choosing val and sal students. It is something they are going to address and hopefully get something that is better defined.

The master schedule for next year is getting started. Possible reductions are:

1. One teacher wants to go 1/2 time
2. One teacher is not returning
3. We are not filling the office clerk position that was left open with Ashley moving to registrar.  
We will revisit that for next year, if needed

April 16th the board members will meet with our students for a listening session. For it to be a more productive time, we decided to choose 6-10 students to meet with board members. Leadership will help with the choosing. Damian will meet with them to help them choose topics to discuss.

To help with the cost of keeping our facilities upgraded, athletics is going to keep their leftover budget money and roll it over to the next year. There are a lot of upgrades that need to be done to the fields that will help cover the costs.

Winter sports went well. Swimming records were broken, state meet medals were won. Boys basketball had made it to the playoffs. Wrestlers won medals at the state championship. We have a new boys volleyball co-op with Grants Pass High School.

The Honor Society is going strong. Mike McCollom has sent out applications for new inductees. The ceremony will be in April.

PLC meeting will be held at Hidden Valley. The focus will be on Assessments and Adjustments for the 25/26 school year.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.



## **Spring at HVHS: A Season of Growth, Achievement, and Excitement**

As we turn the calendar to April, it's hard to believe that two-thirds of the school year is already behind us! Spring is a time of transition, filled with new beginnings and the anticipation of what's to come. At Hidden Valley High School, this season brings a flurry of activity as we close out winter sports, launch into spring competitions, prepare for graduation, and encourage our students to finish the year strong.

### **Winter Sports Wrap-Up & Spring Sports Kickoff**

We want to recognize our winter sports teams for their dedication, perseverance, and outstanding performances this season. As we close out basketball, wrestling, cheer and swimming, we applaud the hard work of our athletes, coaches, and supporters who make each season memorable.

As winter sports come to an end, we shift our focus to baseball, softball, and track & field. HVHS has a proud tradition of competitive excellence, and we anticipate another exciting season filled with deep playoff runs and state championship aspirations. To our spring athletes—put in the work, trust the process, and continue the Mustang legacy of excellence!

### **Countdown to Graduation**

For our seniors, the reality of their high school journey coming to an end is setting in. A reminder that the last day for seniors is **May 29th**, and this year's graduation ceremony will take place on **June 4th at Hidden Valley High School**. These final months are filled with important milestones, including senior projects, final exams, and making post-graduation plans. Seniors, stay focused and finish strong—we are incredibly proud of you!

### **Spring Challenges: Staying Focused Amid the Distractions**

With longer days and warmer temperatures, it's easy for students to become distracted from their studies. Spring fever is real, and we encourage all students to stay committed to their academics. Homework, projects, and test preparation remain top priorities. Parents, please help support your student by reinforcing good study habits and checking in on their academic progress.

Additionally, as the temperatures rise, we want to remind students to adhere to the HVHS dress code. Our guidelines are in place to maintain a respectful and distraction-free learning environment. Please make sure your school attire aligns with our expectations so we can all focus on learning without unnecessary disruptions.

## April Highlights

These months bring many exciting events and opportunities:

- **State Testing in April** – A critical time for students to showcase their academic growth.
- **Prom (April 12th)** – A highlight of the spring for our juniors and seniors. We encourage responsible decision-making and safe celebrations.
- **College & Career Readiness** – Now is the time for juniors to start preparing for ACTs/SATs, college applications, and career planning.

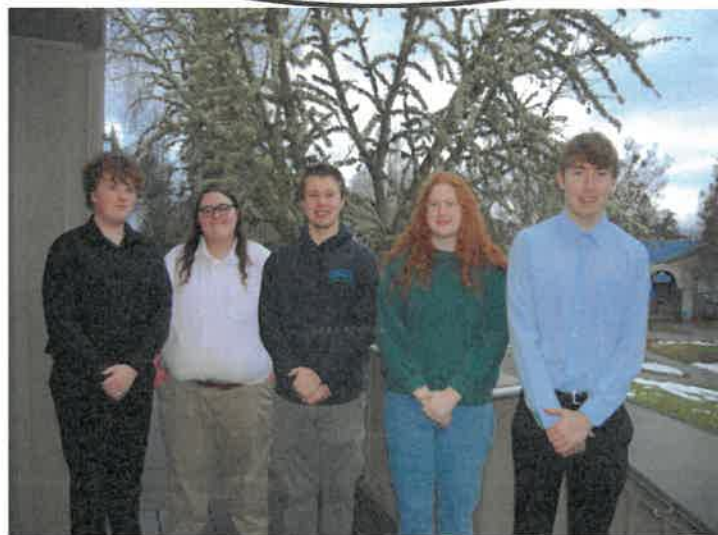
## A Strong Finish to the School Year

While summer is just around the corner, the final months of the school year are crucial. Students, take advantage of every opportunity to learn, grow, and create lasting memories. Stay engaged, ask for help when needed, and make these last months count.

As always, we appreciate our incredible HVHS families for your support and partnership. Let's make this spring one to remember!

**Go Mustangs!**

**Damian Crowson**  
Principal, Hidden Valley High



Representing Hidden Valley at the Academic Masters Event this year was:

Hunter Power-Music-3rd place  
Joseph Sahr-English-4th place  
Jaxon Vierra-Social Studies-3rd place  
Marlo Pearce-Math-4th place  
Owen Rossi-Science-2nd place  
The event was held at Grants Pass Performing Arts Center on March 27.



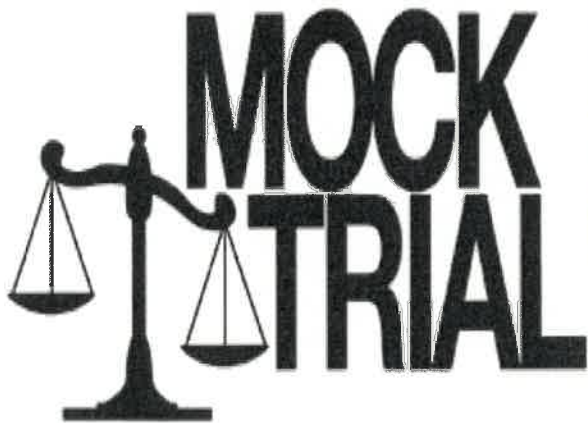
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HVHS Mock Trial Team took 5th place in regional competition on Saturday, Feb 22. Top-5 honors went to Juliet Dennis (attorney) and Joseph Sahr (witness). With more than 30 attorneys and more than 24 witnesses, that is fantastic! Great season, Team FC! Members included: Kaiden Coulter, Rashani Jaekle, Jewell Lansberry, Lorelei Metcalf, Josiah Saunders, Christopher Jordan, Juliet Dennis, Joseph Sahr, Salvaje Terranova, Mikayla Howell, and Freyja Moeves.