



May 2018 Newsletter

GEAR UP to GO ON



Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

You are invited! Parents' and the Homedale community are invited to the Homedale High School Senior Leadership Presentations on May 7th, 8th & 9th 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. in the Homedale High School cafeteria. Parents and the community are welcome. Please plan on arriving 30 minutes before the scheduled time to ensure you do not miss your student's presentation. Mrs. Kristie Dorsey is the Senior Leadership class instructor. (See the list of presentation students & times at the end of this newsletter).

IDLA Early and Late Spring Finals: Students who started IDLA classes early in January are scheduled to take their finals on **Wednesday May 9th**. Mrs. Haylett will be proctoring the early spring finals. Email khaylett@homedaleschools.org if you have any questions. Students who started IDLA classes the end of January must return to school on **Tuesday May 29th** starting at 8:00 a.m. to take their IDLA finals. Mrs. Flaming will be proctoring the late finals. Please email dflaming@homedaleschools.org if you have any questions.

Junior AVID Students Field Trip Wednesday May 9th

Wednesday May 16th: Seniors visit Homedale Elementary and Middle schools.

AWARDS Assembly 1:13-2:25 p.m. / Graduation Set Up 7th Period.

Thursday May 17th 7:50 a.m. Graduation Rehearsal & Seniors Last Day

Monday May 21st Graduation at HHS gym 7:00 p.m.

May 22nd –May 24th Semester Finals (End of 4th Quarter & 2nd Semester)

Tuesday 7th Period Finals, Wednesday 1st, 3rd & 5th Period Finals, Thursday 2nd, 4th & 6th Period Finals
(Thursday Early Dismissal 1:47 p.m.)

May 29th IDLA Late Spring Finals 8:00 a.m.-noon.

COSSA SUMMER SCHOOL 1st semester Classes June 4th-15th/2nd Semester Classes June 18th-29th.

HHS summer school is at COSSA Academy in Wilder. The bus will pick up students at 8:00 a.m. and will drop them off at 3:30 p.m. at the park across from Homedale High School. COSSA summer school is in session from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided for all students at 11:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Debbie Flaming by email at dflaming@homedaleschools.org or calling 208 337-4613 ext 224.



ACT Test at HHS Saturday June 9th: The ACT is on a Saturday June 9th and will be proctored at HHS. Students need to use the library entrance. On test day, the arrival time is 7:45 a.m. Students are to bring two #2 pencils, an approved calculator, a photo ID. Do you want to know more about college entrance exams, dates, deadlines for Homedale High School students?...visit the link below.

http://studentservices.accountsupport.com/hhs_college_bound_tests.html

HIGHLIGHTS

COSSA SHOWCASE: The Field Trip for Freshmen & Sophomores was Tuesday April 3rd. HHS 9th & 10th graders went to COSSA for a tech program showcase and career fair. COSSA programs include Auto or Diesel Technology, Welding, Engineering Design, Building Construction, Culinary Arts, Health Professions such as Nursing (CNA or EMT certifications). HHS students are eligible to start these programs their sophomore year. The exception is the CAN (Nursing) program which starts students junior year and the EMT program senior year. COSSA classes require a student to attend COSSA classes the first three periods each day and all classes include a technical math credit. Students interested in COSSA courses for the fall of 2018, need to register for classes through Google Classroom.

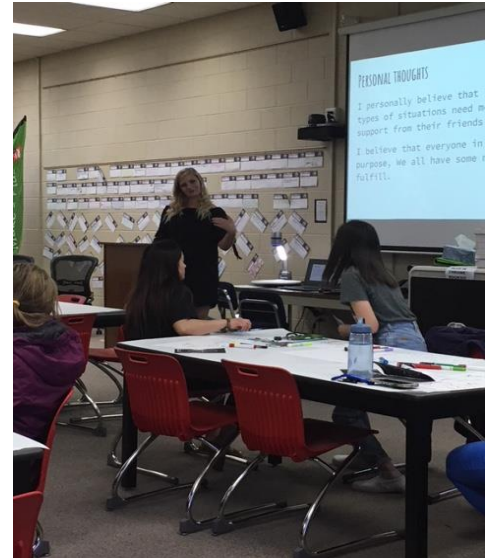


Monday April 23rd YOUNG LIVES MATTER EVENT: Sources of Strength in Partnership with Aidreane Hatfield Senior Project sponsored a community

outreach to provide awareness of suicide prevention efforts at Homedale High School. Aidreane describes her purpose and the motivation behind the event below:

Aidreane Hatfield Senior Project Goals & Purpose Statement:

Healthy Teen Living and suicide prevention is a topic that really hits home with me. I believe that we all have our problems that we deal with on a daily basis. Which is why it's so important to have a trusted person to vent to when things get tough. As teens we feel we have no one to turn to because, things are so different then what they used to be. So, I want to be that person that can help or someone that they can call and I can redirect them to someone that can help them through the situation! We all need a safe place, somewhere to confess our fears and our problems to have someone that will help us through all the obstacles we may face. My main goal is to make OUR community "The safe place."



**Highlights from the Sources of Strength Fiesta
Wednesday May 2nd**

Sources of Strength closed out the 2017-18 school year with a Fiesta celebration on Wednesday May 2nd. During the Fiesta, SOS peer leaders enjoyed authentic Mexican cuisine, broke a piñata and students signed posters to said farewell to the 21 seniors who participated in the program. SOS President Nallely Gonzalez, SOS Vice President Ember Christensen and Treasurer Alicia Raine all said their good-byes. The officers did an outstanding job this year in providing leadership and accomplished many things through Red Ribbon Week, Spirit Week, and outreaches to the school and community all throughout the year.



The Sources of Strength program goal is to spread a message of hope, help and strength to Homedale High School students. Sources of Strength takes a different approach in youth suicide prevention by moving beyond a singular focus on risk factors through building multiple sources of support around young individuals so that when times get hard they have strengths to rely on. **Quote: Hope is necessary for normal life and a major weapon against suicide.** 24 Hour Hotline 1 (800) 273-8255. Mrs. Flaming Sources of Strength Adviser & HHS Guidance Counselor (208) 630-4049. Link to HHS Sources of Strength Web Page: http://studentservices.accountsupport.com/hhs_sources_of_strength.html

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony Highlights May 2nd, 2018

39 new members were inducted into the Homedale chapter of the National Honor Society. Eva Symms served as president this past year. Mr. Ed Lee is the adviser for the group. Inductees must pay a \$20.00 fee for dues before their induction is complete. Please see Mrs. Sherri Romriell to pay dues.



College Bound Senior Support & Resources:

HHS Transcripts: It is time for seniors to request 8th semester transcripts and test scores be sent to colleges and universities. All seniors have received a link to the request form through their Gear Up to Go On Google Classroom account.



Homedale High School transcript request may be made by emailing Jen Levinski at jlevinski@homedaleschools.org or Debbie Flaming at dflaming@homedaleschools.org

Requesting Transcripts for Dual Credit Classes taken at Homedale High School: When students take dual credit classes, they must register for the class not only through the high school but with the college or university as well. Just because a class is listed as a dual credit class on the high school transcript does not guarantee that the student has received college credit. The high school is responsible to send out transcripts for the high school only. ***Students with dual credits that they want to transfer to college must request transcripts from the specific colleges the classes were given from. Links to the college transcript request websites are listed for your convenience below.***

ALL dual credit courses offered by Homedale High School transfer to colleges or universities that accepts transfer credits. You can cross reference dual credit courses with your college of preference to see how those credits transfer. Go to the admissions page of the college's website and click on 'transfer students', then 'transfer credits'. If the particular course isn't listed, you can call the college admissions personnel for verification.

Boise State University – B.S.U. <http://admissions.boisestate.edu/official-transcripts/>

College of Western Idaho- C.W.I. <http://cwidaho.cc/current-students/transcripts>

Northwest Nazarene University- N.N.U. <http://registrar.nnu.edu/transcript>

College of Southern Idaho-C.S.I. <https://www.csi.edu/currentStudents/eagleInfo/transcripts.html>

North Idaho College N.I.C. <http://www.nic.edu/websites/default.aspx?dpt=49&pageId=724>

Lewis and Clark College <http://college.lclark.edu/offices/registrar/transcripts/>

Scholarships: Applications for Local Scholarships are now closed. Recipients will be announced at the Awards Assembly on May 16th.

Copies of applications for scholarships can be made in the guidance counselor's office or printed from the HHS scholarship website. Please visit the HHS scholarship information webpage for scholarship resources, links and deadlines at http://studentservices.accountsupport.com/hhs_scholarships.html

All online scholarships can be accessed by clicking on the following link.

<https://sites.google.com/a/homedaleschools.org/homedale-high-school-1/student-resources/scholarships>

College Application Fee Waivers: Please visit the guidance counselor office for forms and help sending in fee waiver forms to college admission departments.

FAFSA Support at Homedale High School:

.Seniors and parents may drop in anytime on Tuesdays between **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** to meet with Ivonne Martinez from TriO to receive one on one help with the FSA ID and with the FAFSA application process.

This is a link to a pdf with a list of things you will need in order to fill out the FAFSA application.

http://studentservices.accountsupport.com/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/items_needed_for_fafsa_application_process.pdf

The FAFSA process has been simplified since the tax information is based on the 2016 tax returns.

This is a link to a worksheet which shows you the exact questions asked on the online FAFSA application.

[FAFSA Web Worksheet 2018-19](#)

The FSA ID: One parent and the student will need to set up a FSA ID. The FSA ID confirms your identity and is used to sign into the FAFSA application and to provide electronic signatures for the FAFSA when it is submitted. Some important things for you and your student to know or have available to set up the FSA ID is the following: both of you will need your own e-mail account, your social security numbers and the accurate spelling of your names matching what is printed on your social security card. This is a link to a video that explains how to set up a FSA ID. It is important to write down the email used and password and the answers to your security questions.

This is a worksheet to print out and retain for your records to keep track of your FSA ID information since you and your student will be using this year to year.

http://studentservices.accountsupport.com/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderfiles/fsa_id_worksheet.pdf

Visit Mrs. Flaming's FAFSA webpage with information about the FAFSA application process and the FSA ID.

http://studentservices.accountsupport.com/hhs_fafsa_scholarship.html

Senior Leadership Presentation Times Monday, May 7, 2018

3:00 Aidreane Hatfield
3:15 Hannah Egusquiza
3:30 Isabel Hernandez
3:45 Amaya Zamora
4:00 Megan Houser
4:15 Jose Uriate
4:30 Nallely Gonzalez
4:45 Meghan Sheley
5:00 Skyler Durrant
5:15 Lisette Garza
5:30 Maria Bernabe

Senior Leadership Presentation Times Tuesday, May 8, 2018

3:00 Quade Granden
3:15 Chacota Griswold
3:30 Mindy Padilla
3:45 Brenda Cortez
4:00 Alexis Merino
4:15 Ricardo Mendoza
4:30 Robert Evans-Quijano
4:45 Chris Contreras
5:00 Mario Padilla

**Senior Leadership Presentation Times
Wednesday, May 9, 2018**

3:00 Alicia Raine
3:15 Hayden Garrison
3:30 Josue Vargas
3:45 James Legacie
4:00 Alma Ramos
4:15 Carlos Albor

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the Student Support Specialist services and Gear Up, please visit Mrs. Debbie Flaming's website at <http://studentservices.accountsupport.com/index.html> or e-mail dflaming@homedaleschools.org Homedale High School (208) 337-4613.