

# COUGAR NATION NEWS

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## News from the Principal

As we welcome Spring and the month of May, I am continually inspired by the resilience and determination by our students and staff here at Illinois Valley High School. This month, as we move closer to the end of the academic year, it's important to reflect on the progress we have made. We are currently in the process of the state testing, and hope to continue our growth from last year, where across the board every subject showed improvement. In some cases doubling the scores from the previous year. English Language Arts also had the highest scores in the district.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the upcoming events that celebrate our students' achievements. Graduation and Scholarship Night are both just around the corner. We also want to celebrate a robust turnout for our Spring Break to School Night where parents interacted with staff and collected valuable resources to support their student throughout the Summer and into next year. I am confident that our collective efforts will continue to yield positive outcomes for our community.

Thank you,  
Justin Wright, Principal



## Mathletes

This year's season of Mathlete's competition at SOML (Southern Oregon Math League) had its final meet in Ashland on April 9th. Though our Varsity teams didn't place in the final standings, one of our teams placed third in three of the five meets, and we scored more points overall than any other team in the history of IVHS competing at this level.

In addition to an amazing year as a team, Dorian Whittlinger scored third place overall and Curtiss Heier placed 5th out of 146 students in our division. This will earn him a ribbon and a cash prize. Congratulations Dorian!

Finally, we also want to congratulate the IVHS JV math team for finishing in second place at the final meet. They will be receiving a trophy that will be on display in the school's trophy case.

We are so proud of our Mathletes and look forward to an even better season next year.  
Great Job team!!!!

