



Hidden Valley Mustang News

Dear Hidden Valley Students and Parents:

October will be a very busy month with many educational opportunities for students and parents.

These things are of vital importance:

- **October 14 PSAT**
Provided for all 10th graders
- **October 14 ASVAB**
Provided for all 11th graders
- **October 9 Homecoming Game**
- **October 10 Homecoming Dance**
- **November 20 End of first Trimester**

Our teaching staff is using the eight late starts this year to work on a variety of strategies that will build a stronger sense of academic success for all of our students. Specifically, we want all of our teachers to have engaging, interesting classrooms every day so that our kids want to be here and do well. Our

PBS plan is encouraging all of us to be responsible and respectful as we conduct our work. Hidden Valley is a very friendly place and the overwhelming majority of our kids love being here. I am hopeful that every student will daily do their best in school and our activities.

We have set goals for students' performance in math, reading, science and writing. We have begun a Future Forum for all seniors and all freshmen are taking a class that prepares them for academic achievement in high school. We need active caring parents to partner with us and encourage the positive daily growth of our kids.

We are actively managing an outbreak of flu like symptoms among our student body. We are seeing higher levels of sickness than we would see during the flu season. I am asking for your cooperation to help us. If your student is obviously sick, please do not send them to school. If they get sick at school, please come and get them as soon as possible. We really need to cooperate on this issue so that we can get kids well and get on with the business of providing a good education.

Thank You,

Dennis Misner
Principal

Dates to Remember:

- October 9—State-Wide In-service Day—
No School
- October 19—Junior Class Parent Meeting—
7:00 pm Commons
- October 30—**Two-Hour Late Start**
- November 11—
Veteran's Day—
No School
- November 20—**Two-Hour Late Start**—
End of 1st Trimester
- November 23-27—
Clerical Days, Budget Reduction day,
Thanksgiving Vacation—
No School
- December 21—
January 1—
Winter Break



Go 'Stangs



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Upcoming Home Sports Events

- Volleyball; 10/06, 10/20, 10/27
- Football: 10/09, 10/23 (Homecoming)
- Women's Soccer: 10/08, 10/10, 10/17, 10/20, 10/31
- Men's Soccer: 10/06, 10/13, 10/24
- Cross Country: 10/31 Skyline Conference Meet 2:50 pm, Bear Creek Park, Medford

'Stangs vs Knights

Volleyball: 10/06 Home, 10/22 @NV	5:15/ 6:30
Football: 11/06 @ NV	7:00
Women's Soccer: 10/13 @ NV	7:30
Men's Soccer: 10/13 @ NV	5:00

'Stangs vs. 'Cougs

Volleyball: 10/08 @ IV, 10/27	5:15/ 6:30
Football: 10/23	7:00
Men's Soccer: 10/10 @ IV	2:00

Don't forget to get your Family Pass... \$100 gets you into all home events, except for OSAA play-offs! Good for your student's validation, too!

Fall Starts out Hot for 'Stangs

These last two seasons, each of our fall sports teams qualified for OSAA State competition, and this year, from our early-results, we may be on our way for the third straight time!

If you haven't had a chance to see some of our teams, here's the latest update going into this weekend's competitions. Further results can be found at www.oregonprepsports.net

Cross Country

This season the men's and women's team are led by Coach Jeff Kasler, and assisted by Vickie Brown. If you remember, the men are defending State Champions, and the women took third and return a core of that group this year. For the men, Senior Earl Brown holds the top time to date, and the sixth-best time in the 4A Statewide results. On the women's side, Freshmen Sierra Brown holds the 11th-best mark in the 4A level, and junior Alyssa Watson the

20th-best time. They will be at the Chieftain Invitational in Rogue River.

Be sure to mark Halloween on your calendar for the Skyline Conference District Meet which will be hosted by Phoenix at Bear Creek Park in Medford. For state-wide results, see www.athletic.net.

Women's Soccer (3-2, 4-2)

Coach Swanburg's team is currently in a three-way tie with Henley and Cascade Christian for third place in Special District 6. They play at Phoenix Tuesday, followed by home games Thursday and Saturday against Henley and Illinois Valley as they begin the second round of District competition. The Henley game is a reschedule from last week's postponement.

Men's Soccer (2-1, 2-4)

Coach Tim Hannah is back at the helm of the men's soccer program here this year. We currently are in a

tie with Henley for second place in the Skyline. The Mustangs play #1-ranked Phoenix at home at 4:00 this Tuesday at the District Office Fields.

Volleyball (19-2-3)

The volleyball team is currently ranked 6th in the 4A Coaches' Poll. Coach Jackson's ladies lost a tough Skyline opener to 4th ranked Henley, and won 3-0 at Phoenix last night. They return against North Valley on Tuesday at 6:30.

Football (1-2, 0-0)

Currently ranked 13th in the 4A AP Poll, Coach Figoni's Mustang football team will open Skyline play at home on 10/09 followed by Illinois Valley at home 10/23, after Friday's final nonconference game at home against Klamath Union.

**Winter Sports Sign Ups
Oct 29th 3:30 to 6
First day of winter sports practice 11/09**

Trimester Eligibility

The new requirements to be athletically eligible are found in the Student Handbook. In brief, a student must be registered for and passing 4 classes to be considered eligible by the OSAA. Further, students must have a 2.0 GPA based upon the previous trimester's grades. Progress reports will be mailed out on Oct. 5th, and I encourage you to evaluate your student's progress, and call for a conference on 10/08.



Greetings from the Transition Center!

The students in the transition center are happily recycling this year. Last year we recycled 50,032 lbs of paper. That is the equivalent of 425 trees used for paper pulp. Once again we take cell phones, ink jet cartridges, newspaper, magazines, books, printer paper, digital items such as cameras and lap tops, plastic water bottles, and pop cans. We recycle the cans from the kitchen.

The transition center serves 18 students with varied levels of disabilities, all considered to severely impact their lives. The students need opportunities to work and to learn to care for themselves. We have a very active cooking program. We are working on our greenhouse and gardening projects. Students also pick up the lost and found at the end of every trimester, wash and sort it, sending some to the family advocacy program and some to the Goodwill. We also cut up the clothing that is too worn to be used again into rags. The students enjoy making their contributions to the community of Hidden Valley.

We will take donation of gardening equipment, materials, and compost; items on our recycling list, and craft materials.

I also wish to thank my wonderful staff: Donna Cooper, Cathy Byard, Janis Posin, Laura Hunter, Laura Cramp, Jeannie Heisler, Sherrie Lamb, and Julie Moran for their hard work. These women deal with medical and health issues, adults in diapers, running language and social skills programs, running vocational programs and just running. They deserve much appreciation. Without them, the students would not grow to be more competent young adults.

HVHS Web Store

Use your debit or credit card to pay for:
Fees, Fines, ap Tests, Field Trips, Boosters Clothes, Dance Tickets, Sports, Club Fees, PE Clothes, and Yearbooks.

All FROM HOME!

Log onto www.threerivers.k12.or.us

- Hidden Valley High School
- Webstore
- Log in for students or create an acct for parents
- Student ID Number is the User Name
- First initial and last name in lower case is the password

When you are finished the sale will show up on your student account in the book keepers office. Come to the book keepers office to pick up booster items and to get a printed receipts for PE clothes.

Are you interested in helping your community and the world?

Consider joining the HVHS Interact club!

Interact is a service club for youth ages 14 – 18. The meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month during each lunch period in room E2. This Interact club is sponsored by the Greater Grants Pass Rotary club, which will provide support and guidance. If you are interested please contact Heather Ostoj (club President), Mrs. Harms or Mr. Schaefer.

- Developing leadership skills and personal integrity
- Demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others

TRAVEL SPRING BREAK WITH HVHS STUDENTS

TO FRANCE. GERMANY. SWITZERLAND



Who can go ...? Students, parents, & grandparent

Call to reserve your spot today

Contact Mrs. Julie Rae Bickle

(218-1110)

Hidden Valley FFA

For those who don't much about our school's FFA chapter, we'd like to take the time to fill you in. The National FFA Organization (formerly known as the Future Farmers of America) is the country's largest student organization with approximately 500,000 members. FFA is dedicated to turning America's youth into tomorrow's leaders. With competitions like public speaking, parliamentary procedure, agriculture sales, and agriculture issues, the members gain necessary skills that will make them successful in life.

The Hidden Valley FFA chapter is working hard to make our country proud. With our newly painted classroom, new greenhouse, and a fresh officer team, we're confident that this year will be a successful one for us. If you're interested in joining FFA, just talk to Mr. Speelman or one of the members. Joining FFA is a rewarding experience filled with travel, fun, and friends.

Since it is the beginning of the year, we haven't done much so far except have a great first meeting of the year. We have a busy schedule ahead of us and plan on accomplishing a lot. In the upcoming months we will be soil judging, having a beginning of the year activity night, have a movie night with the state officers, host the FFA dance in October, and compete in ag sales. Later on in the year we will be going on a winter retreat, participate in parliamentary procedure, public speaking, job interview, ag issues, floriculture, meat judging, livestock judging, and ag mechanics. We will also be going up to Corvallis during spring break to attend the 2010 Oregon FFA State Convention at Oregon State University. Mother's Day weekend we will be having our awesome Mother's Day plant sale up at the barn. We've got a busy schedule ahead of us and look forward to loads of fun and great accomplishments!



Cheyenne Charley
Hidden Valley FFA
2009-2010
Chapter President

PSAT for Sophomores

PSAT will be administered at HVHS Wednesday October 14th. All sophomores will be given the opportunity to take the PSAT at no cost. Juniors may sign up for the PSAT in Counseling. The cost for juniors will be 20 dollars paid before the test is administered. National Merit Scholarships are tied to the Junior PSAT results. Pretest and PSAT information flyers are available from Counseling. Please see counseling for more information.

Juniors – if you are interested in taking the PSAT on October 14th, please bring \$20 to the book keeper and your receipt to counseling in order to sign up. This test takes place just one time every school and it is a great tool for predicting SAT scores for college bound students. Juniors not taking the PSAT on October 14th will have the opportunity to take the ASVAB, a great tool when it comes to career exploration.

10th graders – On October 14th all 10th graders will be taking the PSAT, free of charge. Counseling will be distributing test preparation booklets.

Hidden Valley High School Library

Our Library is open on a regularly scheduled basis. Students may also use the library before school and at lunch. The library is usually open during these times to check out library and text books, return books, read or work on homework.

Students are expected to treat each other, myself and library materials with respect. I hope that students will feel comfortable and safe in the library. The Library opens at 8:00am.

Please mention Hidden Valley when you make purchases at Oregon Books. They provide a partnership program for our school library.

Our most requested book last year was Twilight by Stephanie Meyer. One of my favorites was The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins. Book donations are always welcome.

When using the library website from home students will need the following information to access the Oregon State Library Information System:

User name: 3rivers

Password: oslis

Students are welcome to use our public website to e-mail their teachers or me with their homework until our student printing issues are worked out.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 862-2124 Extension 218.

Ms. Marilyn Ackerman

OCTOBER NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

BonFire and
Capture the
Flag
10/7 6 to 8

Home Coming
Dance
10/10
8-12

Picture Retakes
10/16 8:40 AM

Pictures
Volleyball
Cheer and
Soccer 10/19

Pictures
Fencing
X Country
and Football
10/20

FFA Dance
8-11
10/23

Winter Sports
Sign Up
3:30-6
10/29

Benefit Gymkhana
Jo County Fair-
grounds
October 17
contact
218-5709

Band Concert
4-11
Commons
11-10

PSAT
10/14

Golf tournament Benefit
on Oct 24th
Dutcher Creek Golf Course
9 AM Shotgun start
Call Chuck 474-2188

Last Day
of
Trimester
11/20

ASVAB
10/14



Sports Award
Celebration
11/19 5:45 in Com-
mons
First Day

Christmas
Bazaar
9 to 4
Nov21

Sports Award
Celebration
11/19 5:45 in
Commons

Band Concert
4-11
Commons
11-12

Two Hour Late
Start
10/30
11/20

No School
10/8
10/9
11/23 to 11/27
12/21 to 1/1



Senior Parent News

Senior Parent Meetings
2nd Monday of each month
at 6:00 pm
HVHS Commons.

This is a huge year for fundraising and activities, please be involved.

Parent Officers for Senior Class:
Debbie Carter, President 660-8895
Becky Orton, Vice President
Roxann Poulton, Treasurer
Valerie Marshall, Secretary

Seniors and Parents please don't forget to send in the \$40 fee for Project Graduation. Make sure you write your senior's name on the check and Class 2010. This money goes toward the All Night Graduation Party. Please call to volunteer for this huge event, we need all the help we can get!

Dates to Remember – Some of the Events and Fundraisers for the year:

11/21/2009: Craft Fair

Senior Baby Photos are due in by 11/16!

March/April: Easter Lily Sales

04/02/2010: (Tentative) Senior Superstars (Hidden Valley Host)

05/23/2010: Baccalaureate

06/03/2010: 2010 Graduation / All Night Senior Party

We Need Parents for the November Crafts Fair, please call Debbie Carter 660-8895 to sign up for Breakfast/ Food Sales, Set up/Clean up, Advertising, Volunteer during the event, etc.



Junior Parent News

The Next Junior Parent Meeting
October 19, 7:pm
November 16, 7 pm
in the Commons.

We will be planning for the Craft Fair in November. Please be thinking of ideas for our booth to share at the next meeting. Hope to see you there.

Please bring your \$40 (or partial payment) for the Grad Night Party.



Sophomore Parent News

Sophomore Parent Meeting
October 8th 5pm
In the Commons

Hello Class of 2012 Parents and Welcome!
Lets get together and see what needs to be done for our 10th graders

To the Sophomore Parents:

You may e-mail **Judy Wallace** to have your name put on an e-mail list.
ranchwallace@gmail.com

If you have any questions, ideas or would like to help you may call **Judy** at:
541-761-4634

REMINDER: Sophomores and Parents, please don't forget to send in the \$40 fee (\$10.00 a year) for Project Graduation. Make sure you write your Sophomore's Name on the check and Grad Night 2012.



**Pre-College Youth Program
Fall 2009 Classes
For High School Students**

We have tuition assistance available for our non-credit classes. It covers one third the cost of the course and is based on the Guidelines for Free and Reduced Lunches. Please call 552-6452 for more information about scholarships.

SAT PREP

This SAT prep class will teach effective strategies for success on both the verbal and math sections of the SAT test. An emphasis on sharpening writing skills for the current version of the SAT test will also be covered.



Ages: 15-18

Instructors: Jenny Welburn & Staff

Course No: 320001 **Fee:** \$169

Section 1: 8 sessions, Tuesdays and Thursdays,
10/6-10/29
7:00-9:00 pm,
SOU Ashland Campus,
Campbell Center

Section 2: 8 sessions, Tuesdays and Thursdays,
10/27-11/19
7:00-9:00 pm,
Higher Education Center,
Medford

Conquer the Essay



Boost your score on the SAT timed essay or enhance your college entrance essay. Develop confidence in your writing, strengthen vocabulary and grammar skills and increase reading comprehension through this class. You

will improve your critical/creative thinking skills and expand your descriptive writing abilities while writing timed essays on a variety of topics.

Ages: 15-18

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2009, 9:00am-noon

Instructor: Jenny Welburn

Location: Hannon Library 206

Course No: 320006 **Fee:** \$59



**SOUTHERN
OREGON
UNIVERSITY**

Opportunities for High School Students to Earn Southern Oregon University College Credit-It's a Win Win!

SOU offers programs for high school students that allow university credit while still in high school. These programs benefit regional juniors and seniors in high school by maximizing their final years in high school AND by helping them earn university credits at a reduced tuition level!

Having trouble getting all the courses you need right now? The Early Entry program is for high school juniors and seniors who meet the qualifications to take 100 and 200 level courses on the SOU Ashland or Medford campus for college credit. See your high school counselor about your participation in the program or call 552-6452. Early Entry tuition is only \$60 per credit.

Are you taking AP classes that are aligned with SOU? The Advanced Southern Credit Program (ASC) consists of university courses taught in your high school by SOU approved high school faculty, usually as part of the Advanced Placement or Honors curriculum. Students register for credit with their high school teacher at the low cost of \$30 per credit.

In both programs, the students receive standard university credits that are transcribed by the SOU Enrollment Center. Some students earn enough credits through these programs to cover up to a year of their college education--quite a head start towards college graduation!

For more details visit: www.sou.edu/youth



Hidden Valley High School

Holiday Craft Bazaar

Registration Form

November 21, 2009 • Hidden Valley High School Commons

Dear Patron,

Thank you for your interest in our craft bazaar. We have continued to grow each year and we are looking forward to another fun-filled event.

If you are interested this year and would like to reserve a space, please fill out the information requested below and return this form with your payment as soon as possible to:

Registrar: Marcy Evans

2670 Leonard Road

Grants Pass, OR 97527

REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE

Please Print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Product(s): _____

Number of sellers in your booth: _____ (chairs are provided)

Please indicate number of booths you would like reserved:

8'x10' booth _____ @ \$40.00 = \$ _____ (does not include tables)

5' square rental table _____ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to: **HVHS Class of 2010**

For your convenience, there will be a complimentary continental breakfast. There will also be a lunch concession during the bazaar. Once we receive your paid registration we will send you a confirmation sheet with final bazaar information and map of facility. There will be no tear down before 4:00 PM. If you have any questions or requests, please indicate below or contact Marcy Evans at 660-1020.

Thank you and hope to see you there!

COLLEGE DREAMS

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DREAM\$AVERS

A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Earn a \$6,000 College Scholarship

This scholarship is available to low-income high school students or recent graduates who plan to attend an accredited college or post-secondary institution in the state of Oregon. Students must submit an application to College Dreams for consideration. Applications are available in the College Dreams office or you may call 541-476-8146 for more information and to request an application packet. During the application review process, priority will be given to youth who are on track to meet general entrance requirements for post-secondary education. Scholarships available are limited.

Qualified Expenses

- Tuition and Fees required to enroll and attend an accredited educational institution in Oregon.
- Books, Supplies, fees and a Computer

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be at or below income guidelines.
- Meet asset requirements
- Be able to save \$2,000 over a three year period making monthly deposits
- On track for high school graduation and acceptance into post-secondary education

Program Requirements

- Complete money management classes
- Develop a monthly savings plan
- Open a special savings account and make monthly deposits

Individualized Development Account (IDA) Income Guidelines

Persons in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Yearly Income	\$28,000	\$32,000	\$36,000	\$40,000	\$43,200	\$46,400	\$49,060	\$52,800

For More Information Contact Katie Harris At College Dreams

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