

January Board Report - HSMS

2019-2020 LCAP Goals



Goal 1: Prepare students with the skills to excel in college and career.

Goal 2: Increase the quality of instruction for all students by deepening implementation of the Common Core State Standards.

Goal 3: Ensure all student populations achieve annual measurable academic growth.

Goal 4: Implement a plan to increase students' sense of feeling safe and connected at school.

Attendance

Attendance update as of January 8th.

Grade 6	95.7%
Grade 7	95.5%
Grade 8	94.8%
Schoolwide	95.1%

These numbers are slightly lower than the November report numbers. At that point grade 6 was 96.3%, grade 7 was 95.6%, and grade 8 was 95.5%. We'll continue to promote attendance with attendance incentives throughout the year.

Homeroom Meetings

HSMS has decided to keep some of the new changes that were brought to the District earlier this year, delete some, and alter others to best serve our students.

We are keeping the Homeroom Meetings in which the homeroom teacher acts like a case manager for their students. They track their academics and attendance and are a point person of contact for parents and students. We will go through another round of Homeroom Meetings over PLC time the next couple weeks and discuss how the students are doing and identify students that may need additional support.

Honor Roll Trip

Mammoth Mountain Ski Area has invited us to bring students to the mountain to watch the U.S. Grand Prix, a skiing and snowboarding competition. The event takes place January 26th through February 1st with some of the Finals taking place on January 31st (The day we are invited to attend.). NBC will be broadcasting the event and they'd like the stands to be filled with people - that's where we come in! HSMS is looking to arrange transportation for our Honor Roll students to attend the day and watch the events. Should be a fun experience, hoping we can pull it off!

Basketball

Basketball season is underway and going well! We have 12 players on our girl's team coached by Rachel Cokeley and 28 players on the boy's team coached by Matt Kemp and Chris Charley.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

Jan 8 - Mammoth (@ Mammoth)
Jan 15 - Lone Pine (@ Lone Pine)
Jan 16 - Lee Vining (@ Bishop)
Jan 23 - Owens Valley (@ Bishop)
Jan 24 - Big Pine (@ Big Pine)
Jan 29 - Owens Valley (@ Owens Valley)
Feb 3 - Big Pine (@ Bishop)

In addition, we will be entering 4 teams into the 47th annual Ken Baker Tournament which is a fundraiser for the BUHS girl's basketball program.

We are very grateful to our coaches, referees, and all the other individuals (scorekeepers, custodians, etc) that make this happen for our students!

Ski Programs

Both our ski programs began January 7th. Ski PE has roughly 140 students signed up to participate between the 3 grades and they will go on 6 trips per grade level, weather permitting.

Our Race Team has about 30 students participating and they will about 18 days on the mountain which includes Sundays.

Both programs (But much more the Ski PE program) benefit from the generous funding from the Mammoth Mountain Community Foundation. MMCF's donation to our school allow us to keep the cost of the Ski PE program very low - \$15/student. That \$15 covers the coaching, transportation, lift ticket, and rental of skis, boots, poles, and helmets.

We are very grateful for the MMCF's yearly generosity to our students.