



February 2020 Parent Letter & Board Notes from Highland High School

From Dr. Chris Becker, Principal- Semester II is moving forward as students continue to prepare for college, careers, and life beyond high school. Our faculty and staff maintain a strong focus on teaching, learning, athletics, and extracurriculars to do what is best for students. Midterm grades are updated in PowerSchool and the 3rd quarter ends on Friday, March 13. You can view your student's grades at <https://ps.highlandcusd5.org/public/>. Recent HHS highlights include Dance and Cheer teams participating at IHSA State, Girls Basketball winning the Highland Tournament, Girls Bowling qualifying for state, and the Band and Show Choir performing at multiple venues around the area. Finally, check out the pictures of HHS accomplishments at the end of the newsletter. As always, please contact the HHS office with any questions, feedback, or concerns. We appreciate your continued support in making HHS the best it can be for students, faculty, parents, and community.

Spring Testing Information-PSAT/SAT/ISA/NAEP from Associate Principal, Mr. Caleb Houchins and Principal, Dr. Chris Becker

Standardized testing information can be found below with info on the PSAT/SAT Test for Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors on April 14, the NAEP Test for selected students on April 21, and the Illinois Science Assessment for Juniors on April 22. Please contact the HHS office if you have questions regarding spring testing.



PSAT & SAT TESTING

Tuesday., April 14th

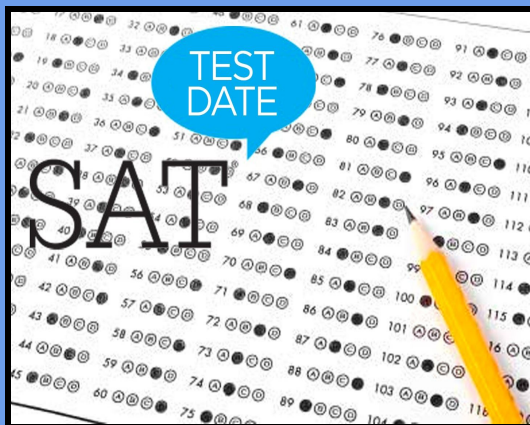
Freshman



Sophomores



Juniors



Seniors-No School





PSAT/SAT Test- Tues., April 14 for Frosh, Soph, and Juniors

-College & Career Day for Seniors Tues., April 14

- Frosh & Soph take PSAT Apr. 14 & Juniors take the SAT Apr.14
- Seniors have a non attendance *College/Career Day* on Apr. 14
- See [PSAT/SAT Parent Letter](#) for more testing details.
- [Permission Slips](#) to leave after testing are due on April 3rd.
- Parents of 9th, 10th, and 11th graders must complete the [College Planning Options Consent Form](#) and turn into HHS Office by Monday, March 2nd.
- Juniors are encouraged to utilize FREE TEST PREP materials with Khan Academy- <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>.
- Juniors have Khan Academy login and took practice test Feb 7.

ISA TESTING on Wed., April 22



ALL JUNIORS

Illinois Science Assessment Test for all Juniors Wed., April 22

- Juniors take the required ISA on Wed., April 22 from 7:40-11:40am
- See the [ISA PARENT LETTER-2020](#) for more information
- 9th, 10th, and 12th grade students have regular classes on Apr. 22



NAEP TESTING for selected students Tuesday, April 21



[NAEP TESTING for selected students Tuesday, April 21st](#)

We are excited to announce that HHS has been selected to participate in the 2019–2020 National Assessment of Educational Progress, also known as NAEP. It is the largest continuing and nationally representative assessment of what students across the country know and can do in a variety of subjects. Some of our seventeen-year-olds have been selected to take a 90 minute assessment in math or reading. Students who have been selected for the NAEP Test will be notified in the coming weeks. Selected students can use the test session towards community service hours and also list the experience on their resume. Additional details will follow as we move closer to assessment day. Please see the following link for more information regarding the [NAEP Test](#) and thank you in advance for your involvement.



From Ms. Amy Boscolo, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director:

Winter Sports Update-

The dance team finished 9th at the IHSA State Tournament this season performing their lyrical dance. They also finished 2nd at the IDTA State Tournament performing their jazz dance. The ladies complete their season on Feb. 25 at HHS with the boys basketball game.

Cheerleading finished 12th at the IHSA State Tournament. The ladies will perform for the last time at home on February 25 at HHS during the boys basketball game.

Wrestling had 3 athletes qualify for the IHSA Sectional Tournament. Alex Reed, Tanner Schrantz, and Ben Mitchell did not move on to the IHSA State Tournament, but ended their season with tough matches at Mascoutah.

Boys Bowling was represented at the IHSA State Bowling Tournament by Austin Davis. This was the first State qualifier for the boys since Brandon Munie in 2018.

Girls Bowling has qualified for the State Tournament as a team! This is the first time in HHS history that we are sending an entire girls bowling team to State. Molly Marshall finished 2nd and Carissa Merkel finished 10th overall at Sectionals. The last State qualifier for the girls program was Emma Schuster in 2018.



Boys Basketball will celebrate Senior night on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 taking on Civic Memorial. We will honor all senior dancers, cheerleaders, and boys basketball players during this game. Boys basketball held a Law Enforcement Appreciation night against Waterloo on February 14. We were honored to have State Trooper Nicholas Hopkins' family join us for this event. With the help of students, staff, parents, and community members, over \$2,200 was raised in memory of Trooper Hopkins and will be donated to the Illinois State Police Heritage Fund.

Regionals for girls basketball takes place on February 18 and February 20. With victories, the ladies will move onto Sectionals the week of February 24th.

From the School Counselors-Mary Jackson (Department Chair), Carrie Lieberman, and Amber Spaeth:

January was a busy month with pre-registration for the 2020-2021 School Year. We had 581 students sign in for counselor visits. Visits included 13% seniors, 9% juniors, 40% sophomores and 38% freshman. Visits included 79% of those students coming in regarding academic reasons, 9% for college or career reasons, and 12% visiting for personal reasons. Counselors also spent time at HMS administering *Interest Inventories* to the 8th grade students before our parent night. This proved beneficial when families attended parent night and presented meaningful questions about our



college, career, and tech ed offerings. We also saw increased engagement during the registration presentations with those students. We had a successful 8th grade parent night with a packed house. We also appreciate HHS teachers being available in the evening to answer questions and ease the anxiety of the families as well. SWIC was back to enroll semester 2 students in dual credit courses. Counselors continue to work collaboratively offering grief, academic motivation, and girls groups to support students. For more info, check out our latest newsletter: <https://www.smores.com/ng06w>

From Susanne Himself, National Honor Society Sponsor

From February 24th-28th, the National Honor Society will be raising money for the annual *Polar Plunge* at Carlyle Lake. We also did fundraising at the February 18th basketball game. This year, 11 staff members and students will raise \$100 each so they can take the plunge into the icy waters. Of course, it is all for a good cause; 100% of the money raised goes toward making sure Special Olympic events remain free for all athletes. Students will volunteer at this event, as well as other Special Olympic events throughout the year.

2019-2020: Semester I Honors and High Honors-

Congratulations to our Honors and High Honors students from Semester I. Keep up the amazing work with your academics!





FRESHMAN HIGH HONORS

Mackenzie Acinelli, Cade Altadonna, Cole Basden, Macey Beard, Madison Beiermann, Katie Brown, Jessica Chen, Cheyenne Choat, Isaac Cook, Addison Crask, Karli Dant, Hollyn Diamond, Maddison Dortch, Ella Drysdale, Krista Eads, Mason Emig, Joanna Fogg, Kelly Fuller, Rory Gallagher, Nolan Geest, Brenden Gelly, Dylan Giffhorn, Maggie Grohmann, Grace Hanvey, Olivia Heinzmann, Austin Henning, Raeghan Henrichs, Abigail Hoepker, Owen Holzinger, Kori Huelsmann, Kendal Hughes, Isaac Irving, Lauren Janini, Joseph Jansen, Alexander Jones, Kylie Ketcham, Reece Korte, Brooklynn Lackey, Kayla Larson, Gage Markus, Bailey McPhillips, Julia McPhillips, Dana Mobley, Nathan Moore, Chloe Neumann, Lillian Niebrugge, Jessica Olliges, Talen Powell, Grant Rednour, Isabelle Sandberg, Garrett Schlarmann, Nicholas Schoeck, Elena Schrof, Gabriel Schwarz, Ethan Smith, Mikayla Smith, Jacob Stauber, Mason Steinbeck, Zoe Thiems, Carter Thole, Madalyn Trauernicht, Luke Twitty, Talon Vrell, Braden Wakeley, Grace Wilke, Kaci Wojcikiewicz, Brent Wuebbels, Coltin Zeisset

FRESHMAN HONORS

Danielle Armistead, Matthew Bojarzin, Dylan Bollman, Trevor Bowman, Jordan Briggs, Camryn Burns, Aiden Conrad, Rhiannon Croom, Robert Curry, Lucille Daiber, Samantha Elkins, Dominick Emig, Blake Ernst, Shane Field, Maccenna Fischer, Morgan Friesner, Landon Gunter, Gavin Hayden, Kyle Hess, Shayden Hogg, Ethan Hollenkamp, Carter Hughes, Breanna Hunter, Nicholas James,



William Jones, Timothy Koenig, Abigail Kopsic, Cole Korte, Gabriel Korte, Kye Kruse, Tyson Kunz, Taylor Lederman, Brodan Lewis, Gunnar Mackey, Riley Mansholt, Joshua Mayes, Ryleigh McMillen, Ava Michael, Blake Michaelis, Avery Miles, Maci Miles, Aidan Miller, Jonathon Miller, Hailey Nishwitz, Lacie Offermann, Carolynn Parsons, Grahm Passmore, Jacob Pollard, Logan Powers, James Redmann, Joshua Reed, Allie Rinderer, Mazzy Robertson, Madeline Rock, Andrew Rogier, Gavin Schlarmann, Sydney Seitz, Landon Smith, Mason Smith, Jaiden Thole, Draysen Thomas, Kamryn Toler, Austin Werner

SOPHOMORE HIGH HONORS

Abby Athmer, Katelin Augustin, Carson Baer, Lillian Barker, Nicole Bluhm, Reese Bolen, Braedon Bolhofner, Morgan BonDurant, Kaitlyn Borrer, Faith Brindley, Vance Brindley, Summer Carroll, Lauren Clasquin, Alyssa Cooksey, Connor Cooper, Benjamin Cramer, Colton Daiber, Ernest Darling, Payton Eddy, Julia English, RheaAnna Fowler, Allison Fuller, Rayanna Geilhausen, Tyler Griesbaum, Lydia Hadowsky, Josie Hapack, Tiffany Hediger, Corrin Heilig, Abigail Heinemeier, Skylar Hengehold, Lauren Herman, Tyler Herman, Faith Hickam, Trent Hickey, Brody Huckleberry, Abigail Huelsmann, Lucas Hund, Mya Iberg, Livia Jones, Brady Knackstedt, Bryce Knackstedt, Katrina Korsmeyer, Tyler Kutz, Mackenzie Landmann, Morgan Langendorf, Ansley Leim, Gracy Levin, Danielle Little, Evan Loyet, Britin Machuca, Gabriel Marti, Lydia Marti, Madalyn McCall, Nicholas McCallister, Timothy McLaughlin-Heil, Alexandria McReynolds, Bryce



Mercer, Carissa Merkle, Jessica Miller, Matthew Miscik, Benjamin Mitchell, Kyle Molitor, Chase Noeltner, Christian Osborn, Cameron Pace, Isaiah Parsons, Blaise Pearson, Alicia Pitkin, Maecynn Poston, Brooke Rheame, Lexy Riechmann, Krista Rittenhouse, Alexander Roach, Addison Rode, Kade Schuepbach, Kevin Schuette, Cameron Schultz, Emma Strubinger, Eric Trout, Gurman Tut, Joseph VonBokel, Emma Warner, Elizabeth Watkins, Brittani Wellen, Lauren Wernle, Hudson Wiegman, Zane Wilson, Claire Zobrist

SOPHOMORE HONORS

Toby Allen, Gage Baudino, Kate Becker, Joseph Brissenden, Elizabeth Brown, Mya Brownlee, Quinton Cain, Andrew Capelle, Colton Cissell, Paige Clarkin, Olivia Conrad, Connie Crawford, Katherine Drueke, Kiya Duboise, Aiden Duft, Bailey Duncan, Lilli Evans, Noah Fisher, Morgann Flesch, Savannah Forehand, Sky Freeman, Noah Galow, Keely Gruenenfelder, Shane Gruenenfelder, Breanna Habermehl, Audrey Harris, Syler Hogg, Emma Hook, Bryce Iberg, Erik Jones, Aurora Kerbel, Allison Koerkenmeier, Bradey McKinley, Brooke Morgan, Caden Newman, Jacob Noll, Dakota Oswald, Meredith Owens, Isaac Pasley, Skylar Phenix, Allison Reilling, Logan Rensing, Konner Sadler, Kady Shaw, Zoe Shaw, Nathaniel Straube, Sage Thole, Justin Wakeley, Colton Watkins, Conrad Weiland, Drew Wellen, Zachary Wilken, Daniel Williams, Ethan Wilson, Samantha Woll, Landon Yates, Jacob Ziegler, Michael Ziegler



JUNIOR HIGH HONORS

Sutherland Allen, Jaden Armstrong, Chad Barker, Sydney Basler, Anne Marie Beckemeyer, Julia Beil, Jesse Boehm, Jessica Borrer, Abigail Bowers, Jacob Brauns, Grant Brinker, Taylor Bussett, Steven Campbell, Sylvie Carroll, Kaiwen Chen, Madeline Crawford, Kaylee Diesen, Kylie Erwin, John Fensterman, Jenna Fenton, David Forsys, Olivia Fowler, Liam Gallagher, Hannah Geest, Jack Geest, Alex Gilliam, Audrey Habing, Olivia Hawkes, Alexander Head, Jada Hediger, Brianna Helm, Jacob Hoffman, Hannah Hogshead, Tyler Holzinger, Karlie Hooton, Nathan Houk, Sara Hutter, Bryce Iberg, Eli Jones, Corinne Kemper, Hailey Knecht, Abbygale Koch, Reid Koichor, Ashlynn Korte, Claire Korte, Lexie Korte, Isabella LaPorta, Elise LaRose, Whitney Lightle, Joshua Loeh, Julia Loeh, Molly Marshall, Chloe Marti, Autumn Meyer, Grace Meyer, Samantha Miener, Abbey Mortland, Cameron Mortland, Hannah Norris, Thomas Nyquist, Sydney Parkerson, Kayla Peery, Amanda Penberthy, Evan Peterson, Spencer Powers, Rylie Pugh, Connor Reinerman, Travis Roberts, Easton Rosen, Garret Roth, Jon Saathoff, Paige Schaible, Reese Schrage, Claire Schultz, Austin Shaw, Delaina Sigman, Kiara Slattery, Andrew Snyder, Kelli Spurlin, Brent Stalcup, Riley Stewart, Tatum Stock, Caleb Stratton, Evan Sutton, Tanille Thompson, Jordi Vernon, Logan Vidmar, Maggie VonHatten, Brooke Wagoner, John Walker, Madelyn Walker, Jessie Wieter, Olivia Wilke, Tess Wilson, Delanie Wutzler, Gage Zykan



JUNIOR HONORS

Brennon Austin, Macey Bergkoetter, Bailey Bircher, Jaxton Black, Shelton Black, Reyna Boergerhoff, Nevaeh Brown, Caleb Carter, Mysaiah Chambers, Carter Dapkus, Olivia Dempsey, Salije Deva, Jenna Duff, Anna Elkins, Madelyn Ellis, Gaige Ferguson, Jordyn Fields, Kole Fisk, Mason Gaddis, Justin Galligos, Haylie Gombos, Julia Graham, Savannah Graham, Rachel Henss, Olivia Hess, Natalie Houk, Trey Huckleberry, Tyler Hunter, Christian Kassay, Taylor Kesner, Bryce Kirsch, Marissa Kleinhoffer, Madison Lemmons, Barbara Meguire, Connor Miller, Christian Moore, Kyler Newman, Madison Noeltner, Andrew O'Toole, Jayce Powell, Cole Reed, Annie Reynolds, Adam Rieke, Ryan Riggs, Jacob Rittenhouse, Rylee Rogier, Garrett Rohde, Emma Ruffini, Emma Rusteberg, Tegan Schauwecker, Kirsten Taylor, Kayla Thompson, Kenneth Watkins, Jasmine Watson, Roybn Watson, Allison Workman

SENIOR HIGH HONORS

Maddison Adolph, Jared Atwood, Ethan Augustin, Ashley Basden, Lia Basden, Mackenzie Becker, Jack Beiermann, Zachary Bluhm, Karley Broske, Ellie Brown, Alex Buchmiller, Vivienne Chassels, Jakob Clark, Madison Clarke, Reagan Crask, Kamryn Daiber, Colby Davis, Ashlen DeLuca, Lucas Dillow, Maria Elkins, Bree Etherton, Kaitlyn Feldmann, Alexis Finely, Jayson Fleming, Taylor Fleming, Brianna Follwell, Candice Greer, Nicholas Hanratty, Samantha Hengehold, Lily Jakel, Olivia Jansen, Ashley Knackstedt, Nicole Knackstedt, Kelsey Knebel, Abraham Koch, Tess Korte, Megan Kronk, Jackson



Marchal, Tristan Maslar, Kylie McFarland, Carlie Mettler, James Metzler, Dale Miller, Mackenzie Myer, Landyn Oestringer, Alexa Padak, Avery Padak, Taylor Pinkel, Brylee Portell, Dillon Powell, Brooklyn Roberts, Kayla Rutz, Connor Sands, Meckenna Scholl, Shelby Stallard, Eleonora Thiems, Gleb Tuzhilin, Megan Vidmar, Autumn Walters, Chloe Watkins, Tyler Werner, Payton Wernle, Chase Wilson, Holland Wrobbel, Kathleen Ziegler, Grace Zobrist, Trevor Zobrist

SENIOR HONORS

Destiny Adolph, Cloe Altevogt, Ethan Andrews, Molly Barry, Connor Barton, Rileigh Bent, Gage Bircher, Kara Braundmeier, Madysen Castile, Sydney Coker, Austin Davis, Bailey Essary, Kolby Frey, Claire Friederich, Steve Garcia, Carlin Gualandi, Sophia Hartlieb, Erin Hauer, Lucas Hollenkamp, Elizabeth Huntley, Cody Jakel, Jarrett Kingsley, Meridith Kleinmann, Jacob Kloss, Ashlyn Klucker, Jack Korte, Samantha Kutzgar, Elijah Landers, Dylan Litzenburg, Alexis Miller, Sierra Miranda, Claire Pfeiffer, Alexander Price, Alexander Reed, Alexie Rose, Tefike Rushiti, Isabell Scaggs, Joshua Schmitt, Wesley Schmollinger, Hunter Seiberlich, Hannah Smith, Peyton Strong, Austin Toler, Levi Weak, Dalton Weiland, Maggie Weiss, Carter Wiegman, Elizabeth Wolf



Semester I-Top 1%

Congratulations to the following students who were 1st Semester-Top 1% winners. HHS teachers nominated students who go above and beyond in the classroom with grades, attendance, character, and work ethic.



Seated: (L-R) Ashley Knackstedt (Foreign Language); Dale Miller (Chorus); Nick Hanratty (Science); Jayce Powell (Vocational); Ethan Augustin (Math); Faith Brindley (PE)

Standing: (L-R) Nicole Knackstedt (Social Studies); Reagan Crask (Business); Kamryn Daiber (Family & Consumer Science); Taylor Pinkel (Art); Julia Loeh (English)

Not Pictured: Chloe Watkins (Band)



Check out the links for info on the HHS website & social media

Highland CUSD #5 and HHS Web Pages

HHS Smartphone App- Apple App Store & Google Play

HHS Twitter- <https://twitter.com/HHSbulldogsIL>

HHS Twitter Athletics- <https://twitter.com/HHSBulldogAD>

HHS Facebook-<https://www.facebook.com/Highland-High-School-IL-501479483667441/>

Highland CUSD 5 Facebook- <https://www.facebook.com/highlandcUSD5/>

HHS Counseling-

<https://www.highlandcUSD5.org/o/highland-high-school/page/counseling-department--18>

PowerSchool Login- <https://ps.highlandcUSD5.org/public/>

Links for HHS Events and Happenings-

2019-2020 HHS Important Dates & 2019-2020 School Calendar

Athletic Website, FALL SPORTS, WINTER SPORTS & SPRING SPORTS

Educationally Yours,

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BULLDOGS



Parents of 9th, 10th and 11th graders must complete the [College Planning Options Consent Form](#) and return to the HHS Office by **Mon., March. 2nd.**

SAT SUITE OF ASSESSMENTS

Participation in College Planning Options Consent Form

Your child will participate in one of the SAT® Suite of Assessments on a school day—SAT®, PSAT/NMSQT® or the PSAT™ 10. The purpose of this form is to explain the information your student will be required to provide and the options available to your student related to their free SAT score sends, Student Search Service®, and the student questionnaire.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Students will be required to provide College Board, the provider of the SAT Suite of Assessments, their first and last name, school name and school code, date of birth, grade level, gender and, for some states and districts, student identification number. This information is the minimum needed for scoring and reporting test results.

Options for Students

FREE SCORE SENDS

Students who are taking the SAT can send their scores to up to four colleges or scholarship programs at no cost. Score sends are optional, but we encourage students to demonstrate their interest in their chosen schools early. If left blank, no scores will be sent. Consent is not required for students to utilize their four free score sends.

STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE

As a parent, you can give consent for your student to opt in to Student Search Service when they complete their answer sheet. Student Search Service connects students with colleges

and scholarship organizations by sharing their information with participating organizations. This offers you and your student:

- Information about colleges and universities that match your student's academic interests
- Information on financial aid and scholarships to help deserving students access scholarships they've earned
- Information about majors, courses, and degree options

College Board only shares student data with eligible colleges, universities, scholarships, and educational opportunity programs that have signed an agreement to only communicate with students for the purposes listed above. These entities most often connect with students based on expected graduation date, cumulative grade point average (GPA), score range, and intended college major.

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

As a parent, you can give consent for your student to participate in the student questionnaire. The information from these questions will be added to their College Board student record. Your child's responses to the optional questionnaire:

- Provide data used by College Board for research and planning to improve tests and services
- Help match students with colleges, universities, scholarships, and educational opportunity programs

The Student Guide describes what the questionnaire asks and how student information is used. Please review the Student Guide and indicate below if your child will or will not complete the optional questionnaire and opt in to Student Search Service.

Return this completed and signed form to your child's school by the deadline set by your school. You can learn more at the College Board Privacy Center at collegeboard.org.

- ☐ **Yes.** I give consent for my child to opt in to Student Search Service and to participate in the student questionnaire.
- ☐ **No.** I do not give my child consent to opt in to Student Search Service and to participate in the student questionnaire.

Student Name (Printed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Schools may only permit students who have parental consent to participate in Student Search Service and the student questionnaire



Come to HHS tonight to show some love for all law enforcement! It's Law Enforcement Appreciation night as Highland takes on Waterloo with JV starting at 6pm. We have a variety of raffles all supporting ISP Heritage Fund in memory of Trooper Hopkins. ❤️🏀💙



Good luck to our Lady Bulldogs Bowling team as they head to Sectionals in Saturday! Let's go Dogs! ❤️🎳❤️



Good luck to Ben Mitchell, Tanner Schranz and Alex Reed as they compete in Sectionals this weekend! Let's go boys!



Best of luck to our dance team as they compete in IDTA State this weekend! Let's go Dogs!



A few more from last night's senior night game ❤️❤️
#HighlandBulldogs #Seniors



We love our seniors! ❤️ These girls sure have been fun to watch, and the Hooligans helped them celebrate their final home game in style tonight, disco lights and all. Meg, Ellie, Ashlyn, and Maddie, we love you! ❤️🐾





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It's Senior Night for our Lady Bulldogs. Congratulations Ellie, Maddie, Ashlyn, and Megan!



Great work tonight as members of our Honors Band and Honors Choir performed at the MVC Music Festival. The event was held at McKendree University and included students from Highland, Triad, Civic Memorial, Waterloo, and Jerseyville.



The 3 FFA Advisors attended Section Proficiency Judging today. Students have worked extremely hard on their recordbooks throughout the year. Highland took 23 books to compete and are thrilled to announce the results! Congratulations to all those who participated!!!



Happy International Day of Women and Girls in Science from the Science Department. [#WomenInScience](#)





English and Language Arts teachers from HMS and HHS collaborate at a recent teacher in-service meeting. Our staff in Highland CUSD 5 are extremely talented and constantly work to improve teaching, learning, and professional practices. And most important, they care about students and are dedicated to their craft.



Getting ready for the HHS Snowball event at HMS! A great night for so many students, young and old. Thanks to our sponsors as well.

Our Lady Bulldog Bowling team has placed 2nd in the regional and will move on to sectionals as a team! Well done ladies! Keep up the outstanding work! ❤️🏹❤️





The HHS dance team is hosting an IDTA Regional at Highland High School today. Come on out to watch amazing performances from around the area!

Best of luck to our Lady Bulldogs as they bowl at regionals today! ❤️🎳❤️





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It's a battle of the Bulldogs! It's Highland and Waterloo tonight at HHS. JV I'm underway and varsity will follow.

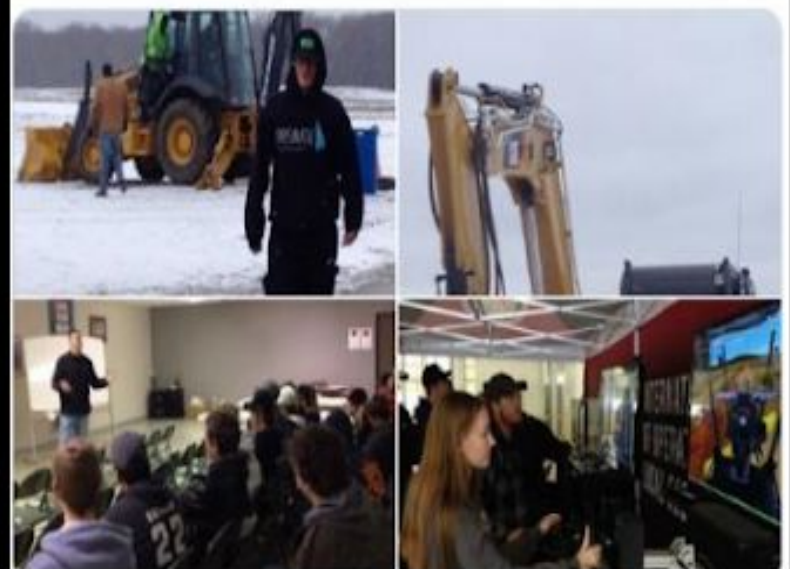


Technology and Engineering students in Mr. Durbin's classes enjoy some real world learning opportunities this week.



Extremely proud of these kids! Their hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm continue to make them improve constantly! Better Every Time! They performed the best I have seen from them today! Proud and humbled for the opportunity to have them as my students (choir, band, and crew)!

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Mr. Matt Elledge, Driver's Ed Instructor, conducts a parent meeting to share information about driving rules, regulations, and procedures. Roughly 50 new students start their program each quarter. Students then move to the Behind The Wheel sessions before or after school.



Ms. Golder demonstrates Bernoulli's principle in her physics class.



Happy School Counselors Week! We are blessed to have Mrs. Spaeth, Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Lieberman on our team at HHS. We couldn't run our building without them as they work hard to serve students, faculty, and our community. We appreciate you!

Congratulations to Trevor Zobrist and Carter Wiegman on signing their letter of intent today. Trevor will study cyber security and play football at Southeast Missouri State and Carter will study business and play baseball at Lewis and Clark.





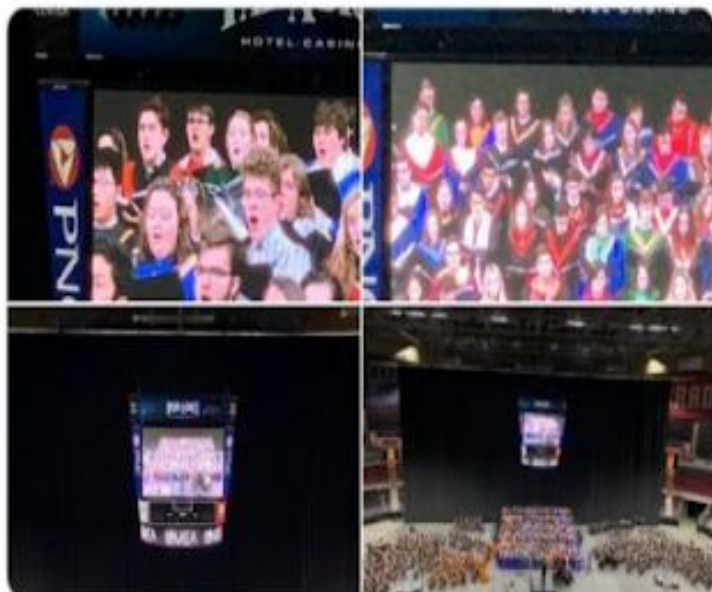
Choir students at ILMEA All-State this weekend!
 All-State Choir: Dale Miller & Caleb Stratton
 All-State Choir: Madi Crawford & Daniel Williams
 All-State FMES: Reyna Boergerhoff & Elizabeth Huntley



The Highland Dance Team on the floor of the State Finals awaiting the final results. They finished in the Top 10 again this year. The Legacy Continues!!!



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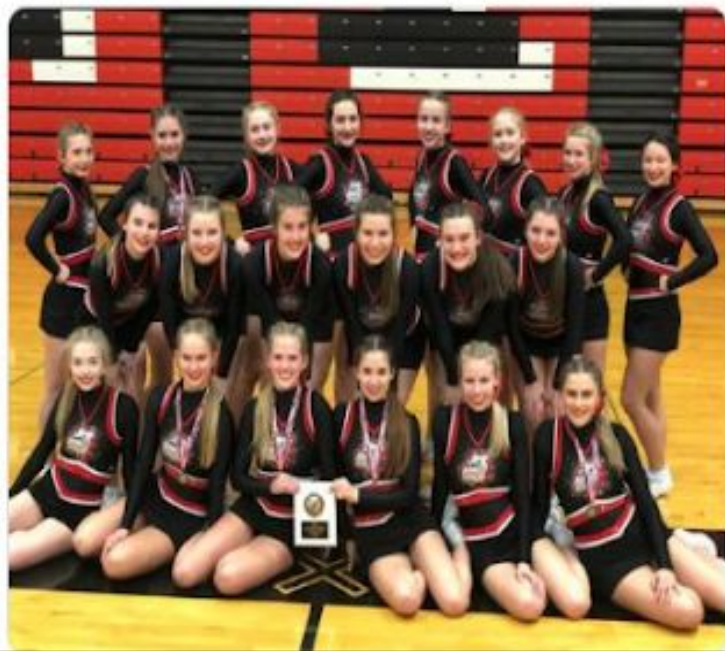


Girl's bowling beats Triad on all levels. Molly Marshall and Carissa Merkle tied for high game with a 247. Carissa took the high series with a 652. Girls varsity secured the MVC Championship with this win! (tied with Mascoutah)





Congratulations to the Cheerleaders for their 2nd place finish at Sectionals! This performance has earned them a birth into the IHSA State Championship which begins next Friday! Let's go Dogs!



Highland Varsity Cheer had an amazing performance today at the Carterville Sectional! Scores coming soon.



Our dancers moved up a place at the IHSA State Championship finishing 9th in State. Congratulations ladies on your outstanding IHSA season! The girls host an IDTA event next Saturday, February 8 at HHS!



Highland Dance just completed their State Final Dance Routine. By all accounts it was their best performance of the year and they left it all on the floor. Congrats to Coach Cotto, Coach Eilerman and the entire Dance Team on a wonderful season.





Great job to all of our dancers! Outstanding performance at IHSA State 2020!



Today we celebrate the 100th Day of School at HHS! All students and staff received a Gus' Pretzel Stick fresh from St Louis. A great way to finish up January as we push forward in the semester!



It's IHSA State Bowling 2020! Let's go Austin Davis!



Child development students practicing diaper changing routine.





Foods 2 students completing their pancake lab



Tonight we welcomed the Class of 2024 at 8th Grade Parent Night! We are so excited to welcome our Freshman Class in August. They are an amazing group of students and parents.



We are just minutes away from a conference matchup...it's Highland vs Triad! Let's go Dogs!



It's Highland taking on Father McGivney in chess tonight at HHS. Let's go Dogs! The Chess Team will compete at Sectionals this Saturday!





Thank you seniors for your dedication to our wrestling program! Alex, Colby, and Trevor...you will be missed!



HHS Show Choir performing this morning at the Pancake Breakfast. They looked fantastic!



The 6th Man Award for the Girls Tournament goes to these young fans! Thank you for your week of cheers! You made every fan smile with your chants and dances and helped push your Lady Bulldogs to victory!



The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do.
-Kobe Bryant



Highland Varsity Boys getting ready to tip off vs Salem at the Salem Tournament



Highland Varsity Cheer took their fourth consecutive 1st place finish at the Mater Dei Invitational on Sunday, Jan 26. They compete at IHSA Sectionals on February 1 in Carterville working to earn a spot at IHSA State Competition in Bloomington on Feb 7th. Go Dogs!!!





Congratulations to the Highland Lady Bulldogs for winning the 34th Annual Scott Credit Union Highland Girls Basketball Tournament by defeating Civic Memorial 53-38. Congratulations also to Ellie Brown (1st Team All Tournament) and Bella LaPorta (Tournament MVP)



Another congratulations to the HHS Dance Team who earned their 8th consecutive trip to the IHSA State Finals in Bloomington next weekend!



Congratulations to Luke Twitty and Gage Pogue who took 3rd place at the O'Fallon Freshmen Wrestling Tournament.



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Congratulations to Austin Davis who shot a 1298 series to take 6th place in the IHSA Sectional and earns himself a trip to state.





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Congratulations to our amazing dance team who made it to the State Finals!!! Best of luck ladies! We are so proud of you!!!



More 100th Day Celebration!



Therapy dogs visited HHS today as Carla and Nancy came in with Spirit and Liberty, both goldendoodles. Both are members of a national therapy dog organization through the Alliance of Therapy Dogs. The visit was coordinated by Mrs. Tebbe and Mrs. Mantz.

Honors Spanish 2 practicing the past tense today





Congratulations Senior Bowlers!



Congratulations JV Girls Bowling team on breaking the JV Series Record with 2204 pins.



Highland JV Girls getting ready to take on Civic Memorial on Senior Night



Highland JV Boys getting ready to take on Civic Memorial on Senior Night





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Congrats to the following HHS students who won awards for the Voice of Democracy Essay Contest!

Megan Kronk, 1st place; Steven Campbell, 2nd place; Abigail Bowers, 3rd place. Nancy Rieke, coordinator



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It's the final game of day one of the Highland Girls Tournament! Let's go Dogs!

