

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Wednesday, January 17

- 8th grade Pathways meeting, HHS PAC; 7:00 (see below)

Thursday, January 18

- 7/8 BBB @ Madison, 4:30
- Gymnastics, Wings; 6:00

Saturday, January 20

- 7/8 BBB @ Huron, 10:00 AM
- 7/8 GBB host Huron, HHS; 10:00 AM
- Wrestling @ Chamberlain, 9:00 AM

Monday, January 22

- Variety Show, NMS PAC; 7:00

Attention 8th grade learners and parents:

The Pathways meeting is TONIGHT Wednesday, January 17th at 7:00pm in the HS PAC (rescheduled from last Wednesday). We will also be holding a second pathways meeting in early February on a date TBD. We are working to avoid a Wednesday evening.

This meeting will be an important opportunity for a discussion on all the offerings for your students at the high school. Attendance is recommended.

We will be discussing different pathways for students. Some areas of interest are:

LEAP High Alternative School

AP/DC – Advanced Placement and Dual Credit class

Early College

8th grade-- HNMS TL/CL Choices, Registration Prep, and Registration

January 17th: Parent/Student info night: Career College/CL/TL info at HHS (PAC) 7:00 pm All families are encouraged to attend

January 29th: HS Student Panel. Pros of both TL/CL programs. 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. in the HNMS PAC

February 5th: TL/CL forms available: handed out during advisory

February 9th: TL/CL forms due to Mrs. Groeneweg

February 12th: Mrs. Andrews/Mrs. Groeneweg Pre-registration information for 8th graders 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the library

February 15th: Conferences (8th grade learners discuss their registration plans)

February 21st: Career Fair (Time TBD- Most likely in the a.m.)

February 22nd: REGISTRATION During Computer/Wellness classes in the Computer Labs/Library

Parents, we are looking for presenters for our 8th grade Career Fair. If you are interested in helping, Please contact Mrs. Groeneweg at (Krista.Groeneweg@k12.sd.us)

Advanced Placement

Testing for Advanced Course placement will take place at the North Middle School library January 20th and January 27th starting at 8:00 AM. This testing is one piece of the criteria shown below for science and social studies. Students will need to meet three of the four criteria pieces for the desired subject. Students entering 7th and 8th grade must meet criteria in both ELA and Social Studies or both Math and Science to qualify.

Math

90%+ average for current school work in Math- A or B+ grade & a teacher recommendation

Smarter Balance score in Math is rated a 4 or advanced

At least two MAP scores at or above the 85%

4. TAG placement- student has been identified as Gifted and Talented

Reading & Language Arts

90%+ average for current school work in both Reading & Language Arts- A or B+ grade & a teacher recommendation

Smarter Balance score in Reading is rated a 4 or advanced

At least two MAP scores at or above 85%

TAG placement- student has been identified as Gifted/Talented

Science

90%+ average for current school work in Science- A or B+ grade & a teacher recommendation

2. Science Process Placement Score or MAPS Science assessment is 85% +

3. TAG placement- student has been identified as Gifted and Talented

4. Two MAPS Math scores are over 85%

Social Studies

90%+ average for current school work in Social Studies- A or B+ grade & a teacher recommendation

Placement Score on Social Studies assessment meets cut-off of 85%

TAG placement- student has been identified as Gifted and Talented

Smarter Balance score in Reading is rated a 4 or advanced or two MAP scores over 85%

Please sign up by e-mailing Dr. Wenger, laurie.wenger@k12.sd.us and your child's advisory teacher. Questions can be directed to Dr. Wenger.

COMMUNITY

Harrisburg Baseball

Registration for all of our 2018 HBA summer programs began January 1.

*4 Year Old Co-Ed Rookies

*5 Year Old Co-Ed T-Ball

*6 Year Old Boys Coach Pitch *6 Year Old Girls Coach Pitch

*7-8 Year Old Boys Coach Pitch *7-8 Year Old Girls Coach Pitch

*9-10 Little League Minors

*11-12 Little League Majors

MORE INFO?: Contact John Ratzloff, Executive Director Phone: 605.261.1324

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- Cold vs. Flu
- After Prom Fundraiser at AirMadness
- Sioux Empire Baseball Association registration
- Harrisburg Baseball Association registration
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