

Student Achievement

- We completed our ISASP (Iowa Assessment) testing the week of April 12th and waiting for results.
- Our last screening for FAST and STAR Reading and Math is scheduled for May 10 & 11. We are watching for more student growth from fall and winter screenings. Stay tuned!

Professional Development & Training

We have our final Professional Development day on May 9th for teachers and staff. We will also continue planning for next school year and reviewing data to help with decision-making.

Culture & Programs

- Spring is in the air! We have students involved in the Garden Club, Trapshooting, and Track. 8th graders are getting ready to register for their freshman classes and participate in their 8th Grade Dance!
- Thanks to HMS StuCo & Mrs. Vanderlinden for coordinating 2 great activities before our Spring Break. Students had so much fun on a grade level scavenger hunt AND egg hunt with treats!

- On April 21st, our HMS students completed the “Conditions of Learning” survey required for students in grades 3-12 in all schools in Iowa. This survey is a component of our ESSA Accountability Index and measures the culture and climate of our school. We will receive the results in the fall for information purposes. Parents & staff will also be asked to complete the survey electronically as well.

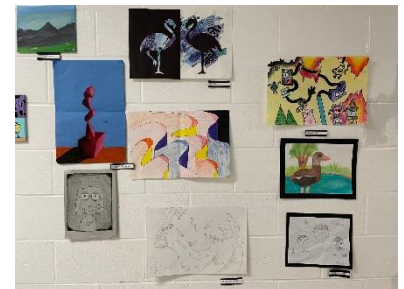


Girls and Boys can participate in many Spring activities including HMS Track and Trap Club.



Family & Community

Our Spring Vocal Music & Band concert was held on April 19. Parents and community members enjoyed hearing the progression of student growth in our music! We also held an HMS Art Show on the same night. Our students are very talented and we are impressed with their accomplishments!



Important dates to remember:

- May 4-** 8th graders visit CHS
- May 14-** 8th Grade Dance, 6:30-8:30 pm
- May 11-** 5th graders visit to Howar
- May 24-** 6th grade End of the Year Celebration, 9 am @ CHS Auditorium
- May 25-** 7th grade End of the Year Celebration, 9 am @ HMS New Gym
- 8th grade End of the Year Celebration, 1 pm @ CHS Auditorium
- May 27-** HMS Field Day
- June 1-** Students’ last day of school, 2 hour early-out
- June 2-** Teacher Workshop Day (last day)