

HHS NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2023

Holdrege High School
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Important Dates:

April 5	-	MAP Testing grades 9-11, Senior Job Shadow
April 7	-	NO SCHOOL
April 10	-	NO SCHOOL
April 12	-	Pre-ACT, Sophomores
April 21	-	NO SCHOOL @ HHS, District Music
April 26	-	South Central Nebraska Career Fair, Freshmen

YEARBOOK ORDER REMINDER

Just a reminder that the final **DEADLINE** to order yearbooks for this year is **April 14.** The cost is \$55. Please give money with order forms to Mrs. Steen in room 203.



ALL students wanting to play competitive sports in the 2023-2024 school year must have a sports physical completed before they will be able to participate in practice or play. Sports physicals for next school year can be scheduled with your primary physician beginning in May. Hand in completed sports physicals to Kelli Hale in the main office.

APRIL GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWSLETTER

For All Students



- All students in grades 8-11 have completed their course registration requests and will receive their schedules for next year in the next few weeks. Schedules will be distributed by grade levels beginning with the 2023-24 seniors and each grade level will have several days to make any changes before the next grade level receives their schedules.
- If any students have questions about what types of career fields might fit their interests and abilities, I can help them with that through the Nebraska Career Connections website. There are several resources available to learn about many career options. Come to the Guidance Office to get set up with an account on NCC. It's FREE!

Seniors

- All college-bound seniors should be paying close attention to all correspondence from schools to which they have applied. Scholarship awards are being made and in many cases, the students must accept or decline the offers. It's a good idea to let other colleges to which you've applied know that you aren't planning to attend. That will cut down on your email and snail mail from schools you are no longer interested in.
- The Guidance Office is receiving notification of numerous local scholarships. The Google Classroom for the Class of 2023 and the website are updated as we receive scholarship applications.
- Please keep the Guidance office up to date with all scholarship awards you have received.
- If you are needing help with the FAFSA, EducationQuest provides free assistance. The Kearney office is located at 2706 2nd Avenue and their phone number is 234-6310 or 800-666-3721. Appointments are suggested.
- Mark your calendars for Honors Night on Monday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tassel. Local scholarships will be awarded.

Juniors

- Everyone in the junior class took the ACT on Tuesday, March 21. These college-reportable scores will be available in 5-8 weeks through the MyACT account the students created prior to testing.
- Spring is a great time to make a college visit or two. Juniors and seniors are allowed a total of three college visit days. Come to the Guidance office if you need help setting up a visit.
- Any juniors interested in participating in college athletics at the college level should register at www.playnaia.org for the NAIA and www.eligibilitycenter.org for the NCAA Division 1 or 2.

Freshmen and Sophomores

- The sophomores will be taking the Pre-ACT during the morning of April 12. This test is designed to give students an idea of the types of questions they will see when they take the ACT next year. Testing will take place in the multi-purpose building and details about the schedule for the day will be given to them.
- All freshmen will attend the South Central Nebraska Career Fair on April 26. They will be able to visit a variety of booths to learn about various jobs and career opportunities in our area. They will also attend a panel discussion and sessions about paying for college and the many types of jobs available.

Contact Information:

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Follow the Guidance Office on Twitter @HoldregeGO

Holdrege FFA Spring Plant Sales



FFA students will have the greenhouse open for plant sales the following dates and times:

Friday April 28th, 2:00 - 5:00 PM
Saturday April 29th, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Monday May 1st, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Tuesday May 2nd, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Wednesday May 3rd, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Saturday May 6th, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Holdrege Education Association (Emmett Gannon) Scholarship for Student Teachers Available

Scholarship applications for the HEA (Emmett Gannon) Scholarship are available for college students who will be student teaching during the 2023-2024 school year and who are also graduates of Holdrege High School. Up to two \$500 scholarships will be awarded.

Scholarship forms may be downloaded online at dusters.org using the links to the high school guidance office or by emailing Kara Taylor at kara.taylor@dusters.org. Email or mail the completed application to Mrs. Taylor by Tuesday, May 2, 2023. All information is on the scholarship application form.

If you have questions you may contact Kara Taylor at kara.taylor@dusters.org

HHS Meals April 2023

- To find the most accurate and current menus each day for Holdrege HS, go to our website (dusters.org) and find "Lunch Menu" option as you hover over "Links" on the right hand side of the top banner, or use the links provided below:

HHS Breakfast Menu - April 2023

<https://www.myschoolmenus.com/organizations/311/sites/2601/menus/35008?date=2023-04-01&view=monthly>

HHS Lunch Menu - April 2023

<https://www.myschoolmenus.com/organizations/311/sites/2601/menus/28745?date=2023-04-01&view=monthly>



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**Title: Mr. Todd Hilyard, Superintendent of Schools
Address: 505 14th Avenue, Holdrege, Nebraska 68949
Phone #: 308.995.8663**

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