



# Bulldog Bites

Great News From  
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## Nampa Personalized Learning Comes to NHS

Phase 3 of the Nampa Personalized Learning initiative will begin next school year. What this means for our students are computers—each student will be receiving their own device the week of September 4, making Nampa High School a 1:1 device school. Teachers have been receiving a lot of training on basic device usage and how to use these tools as an effective and engaging learning platform for increasing the rigor and relevance of our students' learning experience. We are incredibly lucky and excited to provide this opportunity for students!

In person registration for students this year begins on August 8 (1-7 pm) and continues August 9 (1-7 pm) and 10 (8am-3pm). In order to prepare for this process, please begin the online portion of your student's registration by going to our district website [www.nsd131.org](http://www.nsd131.org) and selecting "Online Enrollment". This icon will take you to the page for enrolling either new or returning students. Please make sure you select the correct link.

In general, our registration process for this coming year will be the same except with some addition pages regarding the

device agreement and device insurance. Students will not be able to receive their device until the parent/guardian has either completed the **Information Update** or the **New Student** process requiring them to review the device agreement with students. If families have more than one parent at Nampa High, this process will need to be done separately for each student.

Device insurance is not required, but it is highly recommended. It is covered by Rycor and costs only \$23, covering any accidental damage. Parents will be able to pay this online using Rycor through their PowerSchool Parent Portal accounts or in person during registration.

## State Solo Winners

Congratulations to vocalist Miranda Murphy and band members Archie Flores, Destiny Angel-Hubble, Colby Turpen, Corbin Gardner, and Aaron Heiner on their outstanding performances at the IMEA State Solo and Ensemble Contest on May 5. Archie Flores earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place in State for his trombone solo, and our Saxophone Quartet is this year's State Champion. Way to go!

## Coming Up:

### MAY:

- 15-18 – Senior Final Exams
- 16 – Sports Physicals (NHS Gym, 3:00-6:00 pm)
- 16 – Tribute to Seniors Band Concert (Columbia High Auditorium, 7:00 pm)
- 16 – Spring Orchestra Concert (Skyview High Auditorium, 7:00 pm)
- 18 – Physics & Engineering students to Utah State Univ. Physics Day at Lagoon in Utah
- 18 – Seniors Last Day!
- 19 – Parade America (11:00 am)
- 21 – Senior Check-Out, Fun Day & Senior Picnic
- 21-22 – Yearbook Distribution during lunch in The Commons
- 22 – Senior Walk Through at Middle Schools, Grad Practice & Check-Out
- 23 – Senior Grad Practice (Ford Idaho Center, 9:00 am)
- 23 – NHS Graduation (Ford Idaho Ctr, 7:30 pm)
- 23 – Project Graduation (Wahooz Fun Center, 11:00 pm)



- 28 – NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
- 29 – New 9<sup>th</sup> Graders & Parent Orientation Night and Tour (6:00-7:30 pm)
- 30 – PREP Program Graduation (Little Theater, 6:30 pm)

### JUNE:

- 1 & 4-6 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Final Exams for 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders
- 5-6 – Early Release for final exams at 12:39 pm
- 6 – Last Day of School
- 6 – End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter/2<sup>nd</sup> Semester
- 18-23 – NFL Nationals (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 25-29 – National SkillsUSA Competition (Louisville, KY)
- 28-July 2 – FCCLA Nat'l Conference (Atlanta, GA)



On Sunday April 15, 2018, the 5<sup>th</sup> annual "Hot Rod Happenin'" car show was held at Nampa High School. The show was put on by students in the automotive technology program and is comprised of a group of students from Nampa High School, Columbia High School, and Skyview High School. An estimated 350 vehicles, ranging from custom cars to trucks to motorcycles and much more arrived from all over Idaho and surrounding states, and were on display throughout the day. Hundreds of people from the community also stopped in to look over the vehicles, visit with friends, and have a bite to eat.

The purpose of the show is to not only expose the students to the car show culture and the automotive restoration and repair industry, but to expose the public to our automotive program and students. The students also must go out and work with the local businesses in the area to secure donations for the show. The final purpose of the show is to raise funds for Skills USA, our student organization, and to award deserving students with scholarships to further their education in an automotive-related program after high school. Preliminary numbers show that students collected approximately \$1,500 for Skills USA which will pay student dues for state and national competitions and approximately \$4,700 to go toward scholarships for deserving students. Tyler Duff, a senior automotive student, was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship at the end of the show after the trophy awards ceremony. Tyler will be attending Walla Walla Community College next fall and will be in the John Deere training program. Tyler will be working for Campbell Tractor in Nampa.

The show was pulled off with much help from automotive students from Tim Hailey's automotive technology classes, Scott Thompson's sophomore automotive classes, Art Garcia's auto body classes, Steve Sanders law enforcement classes, Sumer Aspiazu's cosmetology classes and Bill Babcock's small engine classes. Special thanks goes out to Tim Brubaker at Timmy B's Mobile Jukebox for providing his music and announcing services for our show for the 5<sup>th</sup> year. Special thanks also goes out Sam Kindberg for

creating our poster and t-shirt design, building our rat rod trophy and helping with judging duties. Another big thank you goes out to Jake Wood who was a huge promoter of this year's show as well as show judging coordinator and trophy builder. In addition, a big thank you goes out to all our sponsors from the community.

Custom trophies for 23 classes were built by instructors, students, and community members and were awarded at the end of the show. Show participant Dave Whitney took over 370 photos of all the vehicles, trophies and the awards ceremony as well as much of the action throughout the day. Photos can be seen and comments can be read at <https://www.facebook.com/wrechedwrecks/>

## Winning Seniors!



Nampa High senior, Ben Mathot has been accepted to Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, NY, with a full-ride scholarship. Ben has plans to become a doctor. Way to go, Ben! You make us proud!

Logan Hendricks from Nampa High School, was the top 12<sup>th</sup> grade scorer at the 2018 Idaho NAQT Quizbowl Championship Tournament held at Boise State on April 21. Nine teams representing six schools and two states competed in a challenging field. Way to go, Logan!



## District Golf

NHS took 5<sup>th</sup> place in district varsity golf with a 338, just a dozen shot out of 4<sup>th</sup>. Also, congratulations to Edgar Vargas who qualified for state with a 78, six strokes over par; good luck at state!

## NHS 2018-19 Class Officers

Upcoming freshmen from the middle schools will be holding their elections at the end of the year, but congratulations to the following newly elected class officers for 2018-19:

### Sophomore Class:

President: Ethan Schmerer  
 Secretary: Jordana Nieto  
 Council: Reagan Hendricks, Ella Luek-enga, and Samantha Stevens

### Junior Class:

President: Blake Nordstrom  
 Secretary: Lauren Anderson  
 Council: Selah Peterson & Nichole Rice

### Senior Class:

President: Sebastian Grriffin  
 Secretary: Alejandra Castaneda  
 Council: Claire Garner & Hunter Pike

### ASB:

President: Dakota Martinez  
 Vice President: Carlos Lopez-Hernandez  
 Secretary: Ashton Peterson

## Did you know?

Long-time NHS art teacher, Mrs. Glenda Connolly was selected as Nampa High's Teacher of the Year for 2018. Mrs. Connolly will be retiring at the end of this year and we congratulate her on all her accomplishments and wish her the best in her retirement.





## NASKCO ROBOTICS

(Nampa/Skyview/Columbia)

The NASKCORpions robotics team is part of FIRST Inspires and comprised of students from all three Nampa School District high schools who have a passion for using science, technology, engineering, and math to create a robot. There were 21 students on the team this year with three from Nampa High: Christian Rose (senior), Jaiden Prather (junior), and Logan Schoenecker (freshman). Our team, along with teams from all around the world, views the kickoff on the first Saturday in January where we learn what the game/task is for the season. After kickoff, our team has six weeks to design, fabricate, build, wire, and program the robot to complete the game/task then compete against other teams. Our team participated in two regional competitions this year; Utah Regional on March 1 -3, then Idaho Regional on March 29 - 31. At the Utah Regional, the team placed 22nd out of 53 teams. The team shined at the Idaho Regional placing 16th out of 39 teams and being chosen by an alliance to compete in the quarter finals. If you would like to be part of the NASKCO robotics team please send the team an email at [naskcorpions@gmail.com](mailto:naskcorpions@gmail.com). Their advisor-coach is Kim Adcock from Columbia High School. Please watch a video their team sponsor, House Design, produced for the team: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65OrvViLAqQ&feature=youtu.be>



## Track & Field News

The NHS boys track team is rocking it, and some of our girls are really stepping up as well. To qualify for our district meet is a beast and a huge accomplishment. Most of the time our district meet is harder than the state meet.

Students qualifying for the district meet are as follows and we wish them luck this coming week!

Antonio Zavala- 800  
Cade Smith- 100, 4x1, 4x4, 4x2  
Declan Ainsworth- 4x4  
Trevor Ames- 4x4, 4x2, 200, 400  
Declan Friedli- 100, 200, 4x1, 4x2  
Jordan Apodaca- 100, 200, 4x2, 4x1  
Jaycee McDaniel- 300H, 4x1, 4x2  
Cassandra Vasquez- 4x8, 3200, mile  
Jacob Butler 4x1  
Hanna Seabaugh 4x8  
Chandler Prindle 4x8  
Gabby Gurrero 4x8  
Braden Draper 400, 4x4  
Caleb Butler 110H, 300H  
Natalie Reece 4x1, 4x2  
Alyssa Davenport 4x1, 4x2  
Lexi Pineda 4x1, 4x2  
Micah Erickson- HJ  
Ed Rodriguez- HJ  
Macus Deburh- HJ  
Griffin Skiing- PV  
Wolana Forseburg TJ

Our boys 4x1 have ran a time of 43.6, and the school record is 43.02. Boys 4x2 have ran 1:30.72, and the school record is 1:30.4. Finally, the boys 4x4 ran a 3:28.51, and the school record with automatic time is 3:27.15. Some records could go down this weekend! To say our kids are hungry is an understatement!

## Career Fair

Nampa High was pleased to host its first Career Fair on Monday, April 23, in the NHS Gym. Over 30 employers and businesses were represented and were able to meet, network, educate, and

interview NHS juniors and seniors. Juniors and seniors prepped for the day by creating resumes, completed career inventory assessments, and hosted mock interviews with English teachers. It proved to be very beneficial and successful to our students and we hope to do it again, even bigger, next year.



## Cultural Celebration Day!

On Friday, May 4, Nampa High held its annual Cultural Celebration Day Event during lunch and 3<sup>rd</sup> period. There were over 13 vendors/food trucks represented. The staff and students enjoyed a variety of cultural foods and entertainment and were able to get to know each other better, share in cultural diversities, and have lots of fun in the process.

