

NHS EVENTS CALENDAR 2017-2018

(NOTE: Some dates may be subject to change. For a list of sports schedules, go to www.schedulestar.com)
(* = Tentative dates)

August

- 1 – New Teacher Orientation (12:00-2:00 pm)
- 7 – First Day of Practice for Football, Soccer, Dance, & Cheer
- 7-11 – Marching Band/Color Guard Camp (8:00-3:00)
- 10 – Registration & School Photos (1:00-7:00 pm)
- 11 – Registration & School Photos (8:00-3:00)
- 11 – Summer School Graduation (Little Theater 2:00 pm)
- 11 – First Day of Practice for Volleyball & Cross Country
- 14 – Registration & School Photos (1:00-7:00 pm)
- 14 – Regular Marching Band/Color Guard Practice Starts (5:15-8:00 pm)
- 15 – District Benefits Fair (West MS, 9:00-1:30)
- 15 – First Band Boosters Parent Meeting of Year (7:00 pm)
- 16 – First Day for Teachers – (District PD Day)
- 17 – District PD Day for Teachers
- 18 – Building PD Day for Teachers
- 18 – Marching Band Family Performance & Ice Cream Social (6:00 pm)
- 21-22 – Teacher Work Days
- 21 – Fall Advanced Opportunities Portal opens
- 22 – Staff Pictures (Library, 9:00-11:00)
- 22 – Freshman & New Student Orientation & Parent Info (High School Expectations – Gym, 6:00-7:30 pm)
- 23 – First Day of School for all Students
- 25 – Welcome Back Assembly (9:03-9:45 am)
- 29 – High School Open Houses (5:00-7:00 pm)
- 29 – Advanced Opp/Concurrent Credit Mtg. (Little Th. 6-7 pm)
- 29 – Project Graduation Parent Meeting (Cafeteria, 7:00 pm)
- 29-1 – Class Level Assemblies (9:00 a.m.)

September

- 1-17 – German Exchange Students visiting NHS
- 4 – NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
- 7-8 – School Picture Retake/Make-up Day (8:30-2:00) & ASB Leadership Photos
- 12-14 – Homecoming Court Nominations during lunch
- 18-23 – NHS Homecoming Spirit Week
- 18 – Food Truck Rally/Carnival & BonFire (5:00-10:00 pm)
- 20 – Chalk Art Contest
- 21 – Final Homecoming Court voting during lunch
- 22 – Homecoming/Fall Spirit Assembly (9:03-9:45 am)
- 22 – Homecoming Football Game vs. Meridian High (7:00 pm)
- 23 – Homecoming Dance (NHS Cafeteria, 8:00-11:00 pm)
- 25 – Advanced Opportunities Info Night (Little Theater 6-7 pm)
- 29 – Fall Advanced Opportunities Portal closes
- 30 – USSBA Marching Band Show case (Caldwell HS all day)

October

- 2 – National Custodial Appreciation Day
- 2 – Fall Bulldog Play School begins (ends Dec. 15)
- 2-4 – FAFSA Week for seniors (in computer labs/Govt.)
- 3 – Red Cross Fall Blood Drive (Green Room)
- 4 – Hands-on FAFSA Night (NHS Library, 5-8 pm)
- 5-6 – NO SCHOOL (Non-contract, state teacher inservice)
- 6-8 – Band Competition at McQueen High School (Reno, NV)
- 10 – Senior Class Meeting for Herff-Jones Graduation Packet Distribution (Little Theater, 9:03 am)
- 11 – PSAT Exam for Sophomores (7:45 am)
- 12-13 – Senior Tux & Drape Yearbook photos (Govt. classes)
- 13 – Gow en Thunder STEM trip to Gow en Field (8:00-2:00)
- 13-14 – Capital Debate Tournament (Capital HS)
- 16 – National Boss's Appreciation Day
- 19-21 – Fall Play, "Blithe Spirit" (Little Theater, 7:00 pm)
- 20 – FCCLA District Leadership Conference
- 20-21 – Patriot Debate Tournament (Centennial HS)
- 21 – Treasure Valley Festival of Bands (Ridgevue HS)
- 23-27 – Red Ribbon Week
- 23 & 26 – Herff-Jones Graduation Order Days (during lunch)
- 24 – Marching Band Performances @West/LoneStar (5-9 pm)

- 24 – Choir's The Big Sing (Columbia HS Auditorium, 7:00 pm)
- 26 – End of 1st Quarter**
- 26 – ASVAB Testing (Little Theater, 7:45 am for 11th/12th)
- 26 – Fall Orchestra Concert (CHS Auditorium, 7:00 pm)
- 26 – Halloween Dance (sponsored by Proj.Grad, Café, 8-11)
- 27 – NO SCHOOL (Teacher Work Day)
- 28 – IMEA Dist. III Marching Band Festival (BSU)
- 28 – Borah Novice Debate Tournament (Borah HS)
- 28 – College & Coffee Event (Career Center, 10:00-12:00)
- 30 – First Day of Practice for Girls Basketball
- 30 – Beginning of 2nd Quarter**
- 31 – Mix-it-up Day during lunch

November

- 1 – National College Fair (Boise Expo Building, 9:00-2:00)
- 1 – Parent-Teacher Conferences (5:00-8:00 pm)
- 2 – NO SCHOOL, (Conferences 8-11 am, 12-4 pm, & 5-8 pm)
- 3 – NO SCHOOL (Staff Comp Day for Conferences)
- 3-4 – Hunger Games Speech Tournament (Rocky Mtn. HS)
- 5 – Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 6 – Canned Food Drive Begins
- 6 – All picture make-up day in gym foyer
- 6-10 – College Application Week for seniors
- 7 – Election Day
- 10 – First Day of Practice for Boys Basketball
- 10 – Veterans Day Assembly (9:03-10:00 am)
- 13 – First Day of Practice for Wrestling
- 13-14 – Canyon County Honor Band (NNU all day)
- 13-14 – Canyon County Honor Orchestra & Choir (NNU all day)
- 15 – National Educational Support (EA) Day
- 17-18 – Canyon County Classic Speech & Debate Tournament (Skyview High School)
- 18 – District III Drama Competition (All day here at NHS)
- 20-24 – NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)
- 28 – Senior Class Meeting (Gym, 9:03 am)
- 28 – Fall Jazz Band Concert (Little Theater, 7:00 pm)
- 30 – IMEA Dist. III Jazz Band Fest. (Jazz Band III, Capital HS)

December

- 1 – IMEA Dist. III Jazz Band Fest. (Jazz Bands 1 & II, Capital)
- 1-2 – State Drama Competition (Pocatello, ID)
- 1-2 – Rim-to-Rim Speech/Debate Tournament (Tw in Falls HS)
- 2 – NHS Christmas Bazaar sponsored by Boosters (Café, 9-3)
- 4-6 – Senior Project Presentations (8:00-5:00)
- 5 – Herff-Jones Senior Grad Make-up Order day (lunch)
- 8 – Winter Spirit Assembly (9:03-9:45 am)
- 8-9 – Holiday Havoc Speech Tournament (Columbia. HS)
- 9 – Mini Dance Camp (NHS Gym, 10:00-2:00)
- 12 – Winter Band Concert (Columbia HS Auditorium., 7:00 pm)
- 14 – NHS Winter Choir Concert (Little Theater, 7:00 pm)
- *15-16 – Bonneville Speech/Debate Tourney (Bonneville HS)
- 18 – Canned Food Drive Ends
- 19 – Dance Team Christmas Show case (Gym, 6:00-9:00 pm)
- 20-31 – NO SCHOOL (Christmas Vacation)

January

- 1-2 – NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break!
- 3 – School resumes
- 4-7 – Gonzaga Debate Tournament (Gonzaga Univ., Spokane)
- 6 – USA Regional Dance Competition (Las Vegas, NV)
- 8 – Spring Advanced Opportunities Portal opens
- 15 – NO SCHOOL (Human Rights/ML King Day)
- 16-19 – First Semester Final Exams
- 19 – End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester**
- 19-20 – Mustang Mashup Speech/Debate Tourney (Eagle HS)
- 22 – NO SCHOOL (Teacher Work Day, **Grades due 3:00 pm**)
- 23 – Beginning of 3rd Qt./2nd Semester**
- 24 – NHS Electives Open House (6-8 pm)
- 26 – Yearbook Purchase Deadline

- 26-27 – Dream Sideways Speech Tourney (Mtn. View HS)
- 27 – Payette Drill-O-Rama Dance Competition
- 27 – Tw o30h Cheer Competition
- 31 – IMEA All-State Music Festival/Conf. (U of I, Moscow)
- 31 – Open Enrollment Application Deadline

February

- 1 – FAFSA Help Night (NHS College & Career Ctr., 5-7 pm)
- 1-3 – IMEA All-State Music Festival/Conf. (U of I, Moscow, ID) (for Band, Orchestra & Choir)
- 2-3 – U-Bus-All-Over Speech/Debate Tourney (Mtn. Home HS on Friday, Ridgevue HS on Saturday)
- 2-3 – Believe in Yourself Dance Challenge (Rigby, ID)
- 5 – Future Freshmen/8th Gr. Orientation Day (8:00-12:15)
- 5-9 – Counselor Appreciation Week
- 6 – Course Selections for 2018-2019 begin
- 7 – National Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 7 – College Signing Day (NHS Gym, 2:00 pm)
- 8 – ASVAB Testing (Little Theater, 7:45 am for juniors/seniors)
- 9 – Club & Organization Pictures
- 9 – District FCCLA STAR Competition
- 9-10 – Advanced Theater Play, “The Good Doctor” (Little Theater, 7:00 pm)
- 9 – 3rd Annual Band Gala Dinner & Auction (Belle Events Ctr., 7:00 pm)
- 9-10 – Centennial High ID Dance Show case
- 10 – Tw o30h Cheer Competition
- 12 – Higher Ed Day for Juniors (3A in Eng. Dept.)
- 15 – Concert Band Rehearsal with Middle Schools (NHS Band Room, 6:30 pm)
- 15-17 – Nat’l Forensic Qualifiers (Renaissance HS Thursday, Columbia HS Friday & Sat.)
- 15-17 – NHS Hosts 1A State Girls Basketball Tournament
- 16 – NAEP Testing
- 19 – NO SCHOOL (President’s Day)
- 20 – Vocal Solo/Ensemble Recital (Little Theater, 7:00 pm)
- 21 – Men-in-Tights Volleyball (NHS Gym, 4:00 pm)
- 23 – Spring Advanced Opportunities Portal closes
- 23 – First Day of Practices for Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Track
- 23 – BSU Honor Band (all day) & Concert (Morrison Ctr., 7 pm)
- 24 – Dist. III Vocal Solo/Ensemble Festival (NNU)
- 24 – District Debate (location TBD)
- 24 – Dance Team District Competition (Skyview HS)
- 26 – First Day of Practices for Golf
- 27-28 – Dist. III Large Group Strings Festival

March

- 2 – Sadie Hawkins Dance (Gym, 8:00-11:00 pm)
- 5 – Spring Upward Bound Parent Night (NHS Library, 7 pm)
- 7 – IMEA Dist. III Solo/Ensemble Festival (Morrison Center)
- 8 – Leadership Election Packets available during lunch
- 9 – Bulldog Game Show Night (sponsored by Project Graduation, Little Theater, 7:00-9:00 pm)
- 9-10 – State Debate Tournament (Boise HS)
- 11 – Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 13 – Senior Class Meeting (Gym, 9:03 am)
- 13 – Senior Parent Meeting (Little Theater, 6:00-7:00 pm)
- 14 – Pre-Festival Band Concert (Columbia HS Auditorium, 7:00 pm)
- 15 – Orchestra Post-Festival Concert (Columbia Audiit., 7 pm)
- 16 – IMEA Dist. III Large Group Band Festival (Centennial HS)
- 16 – Western Idaho Science & Engineering Fair (BSU)
- 16 – State Cheer Competition (Ford Idaho Center)
- 17 – State Dance Competition (Ford Idaho Center)
- 19 – Spring Jazz Band Concert (Little Theater, 7:00 pm)
- *20 – ASB Election Packets Due
- 20 – Pre-Festival Choir Concert (Little Theater, 7:00 pm)
- 20 – Empty Bowls (Cafeteria, 5:30-7:30 pm)
- 22 – Spring Spirit Assembly (9:03-9:45 am)
- 22 – End of 3rd Quarter**
- 23 – NO SCHOOL (Teacher Work Day)
- 26-30 – SPRING BREAK! - NO SCHOOL
- 30-31 – USA National Dance Competition (Anaheim, CA)

April

- 1 – Easter
- 2 – Beginning of 4th Quarter**
- 3 – Red Cross Spring Blood Drive (Aux Gym)
- 3 – Herff-Jones Announcement Distribution during lunch
- 3 – NNU Visitation Trip (9th & 10th AVID, 8:30-12:30)
- 4-6 – FCCLA State Conference & STAR Comp. (Boise, ID)
- 5 – Gene Harris Jazz Festival, Jazz III (BSU)
- 5-6 – State SkillsUSA Competition (Nampa Civic Ctr. & other)
- 6 – Gene Harris Jazz Festival, Jazz 1 & II (BSU)
- 7 – Hot Rod Car Show (12th Ave. Parking Lot)
- 7 – District Speech Tournament (IMtn. Home HS)
- 9-13 – Prom Tickets sold at lunch
- 10 – Statewide SAT Day for all Juniors (11th & 12th gr. only)
- 11 – Spring SBAC Testing begins (Grades 10-12, thru May 18)
- 11 – Spring Bulldog Play School begins (ends May 18)
- 13-14 – State Speech Tournament (Maddison HS)
- 14 – NHS PROM (Honalee Farms, Eagle, ID 8:00-11:00 pm)
- 16-17 – Dist. III Large Group Choral Festival (location TBD)
- 19-21 – Spring Musical Play, “The Drowsy Chaperone” (Little Theater, 7:00 pm)
- 23 – Career & Hiring Fair (11th & 12th, 3rd & 4th periods)
- 24 – 9th Grade Speeches Assembly (9:03-9:40) & lunch voting
- 24 – Red Nose Day Events (during lunch)
- 25 – 10th Grade Speeches Assembly (8:52-9:30) & lunch voting
- 25 – Administrative Professionals (Secretaries) Day
- 26 – 11th Grade Speeches Assembly (9:03-9:40) & lunch voting
- 26 – Mr. NHS (sponsored by Dance Team, Little Theater, 7:00)
- 27 – Herff-Jones Cap & Gown Distribution during lunches
- *28 – Community Water Ed Day (Greenbelt behind NHS)

May

- 4 – Cultural Celebration Day (during lunch)
- 4 – National School Lunch Hero Day
- 5 – IMEA State Solo Contest (Capital HS)
- 7 – National School Nurses Day
- 7-11 – National Teacher Appreciation Week
- 7-18 – AP Exams
- 8 – Senior Tribute/Pops Choir Concert (Little Theater, 7 pm)
- 9 – Senior Class Meeting (Little Theater, 9:00 am)
- 9 – Baccalaureate (NNU Brandt Center 7:00 pm)
- 10 – Drama Awards Presentation (Little Theater, 5:00 pm)
- 12 – Jazz Band Play-a-Thon (Downtown Nampa, 8:00-2:00)
- 12 – Booster Club Luau Dinner (Gym, 6:00 pm)
- 15-18 – Senior Final Exams
- 16 – Tribute to Seniors Band Concert (Columbia HS Auditorium, 7:00 pm)
- 17 – Spring Orchestra Concert (Little Theater, 7:00 pm)
- 17-18 – Yearbook Distribution during lunch in commons
- 18 – Physics & Engineering students to Utah State Univ. Physics Day at Lagoon
- 18 – Seniors Last Day
- 18 – Senior Send-Off Assembly (Gym, 1:15-2:39)
- 19 – Parade America (8:00 arrival, 11:00 parade)
- 21 – Senior Grades due by 8:00 am**
- 21 – Senior Walk-Through at Middle Schools, Senior Fun Day & Picnic & Senior Check Out
- 22 – Senior Check-out & Grad Practice
- 23 – Senior Grad Practice (Ford Idaho Center, 9:00 am)
- 23 – NHS Graduation (Ford Idaho Center, 7:30 pm)
- 23 – Project Graduation (Wahooz Fun Center, 11:00 pm)
- 28 – NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
- 29 – New 9th graders & parent orientation night & tour (6-7:30)
- 30 – PREP Program Graduation (Little Theater, 6:30 pm)

June

- 1 & 4-6 – 2nd Semester Final Exams for 9th-11th grades
- 5-6 – Early Release for final exams at 12:39 pm
- 6 – Last Day of School (Grades due by 3:00 p.m.)
- 6 – End of 4th Quarter/2nd Sem.**
- *8 – Relay for Life Fundraiser (Bulldog Bowl I)
- 18-23 – NFL Nationals (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)
- 25-29 – National SkillsUSA Competition (Louisville, KY)
- 28-July 2 – FCCLA National Conference (Atlanta, GA)