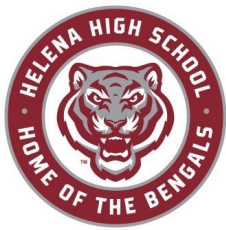


GO BENGALS!



February 2023
<http://hhs.helenaschools.org>
2022-2023 School Year



A Message from the Principal's Desk...

Bengal Families –

The United States Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by Executive Order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our Nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors.

In 1979, the program was extended to recognize students who demonstrate exceptional talent in the visual, creative and performing arts. In 2015, the program was again extended to recognize students who demonstrate ability and accomplishment in career and technical education fields.

Each year, up to 161 students are named U.S. Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students. The Scholars represent excellence in education and the promise of greatness in young people. In honoring the U.S. Presidential Scholars, the President of the United States symbolically honors all graduating high school seniors of high potential.

It is my honor to recognize the 4 Helena High School candidates. They are: Ryan Burke, Paisley Karlin, Robert Stimpson, and Jeri Wilkerson.

This is well-deserved recognition for these amazing young people. It is also a celebration for the families, their teachers and the entire Helena community that has contributed and supported our students in reaching their highest potential. Congratulations and Go Bengals!

Steve Thennis
Principal

SAVE THE DATE

- Feb 3-4
Divisional Wrestling
- Feb 3
HHS Registration for
2023-2024 begins
- Feb 6-7 AA Orchestra
Festival, Bozeman
- Feb 10-11
State Swim-Bozeman
- Feb 10-11 State Wres-
tling, Billings
- Feb 13—Booster Club
meeting
- Feb 20th—Presidents
Day NO SCHOOL
- March 13—Daylight
Savings Time





Attendance News

Parents—please remember to provide the attendance office at least 1-hour prior notice when you want your student dismissed.

This will eliminate any problem getting dismissed on time.

Also if you call in advance (324-2211), your student can meet you outside. You don't have to come into the school to excuse them.

Green Group hosted a series of speakers from community non-profit organizations and donated to these organizations.

We made a cardboard snowman to represent our concern about climate change, and that snowman represented us at a climate rally at the Capitol, as did a couple students and adults who joined the 250 people present.

We were honored to be chosen this year as an affiliate to the Smithsonian Institution via the Museum of the Rockies outreach program manager Ashley Hall! The Smithsonian is providing structural and financial support for a project and for some of our activities. We hope to take a trip to Bozeman in April to learn about various educational, scientific, business, and other sustainable enterprises there.

As part of our Smithsonian project, we focused on cafeteria waste. The district food service director Robert Worthy was kind to visit our group and explain to us the hurdles involved in switching from plasticware to something more sustainable. We analyzed this problem from many angles, did research, and are still working on solutions.

We have also had fun by holding a holiday party in which members brought "green" gifts for each other and going out for pizza with Ashley Hall after her presentation about the Museum of the Rockies and the Smithsonian's "Earth Optimism" program that we are affiliated with.

Recently, we were treated to a presentation about llamas and alpacas from the Fair Winds Llama Ranch west of Helena. We're hoping to do a crafting project with llama wool and possibly visit the ranch.

February is National Heart Health Month

Celebrate someone you love!



Take a walk 3 times this week



Cook a heart-healthy meal together



Schedule a health check-up for them

HHS 8TH GRADE TOUR/ ACTIVITY FAIR

WHEN

**Wednesday, February 15th
8:30 am - 11:30 am**

WHERE

Helena High School

Meet at the HHS cafeteria by 8:30 am

COME AND SEE WHAT HHS HAS TO OFFER.

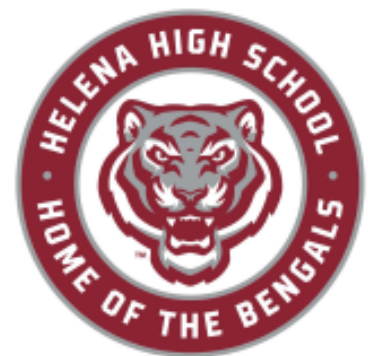
**WE HAVE AP AND DUAL CREDIT COURSES, OVER 40 CLUBS AND
ACTIVITIES. THERE IS "SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE".**

ALL HMS STUDENTS WILL ATTEND.

****Anyone outside HMS wanting to attend contact**

Mr. Willie Schlepp at wschlepp@helenaschools.org

or 406-324-2205



SEE YOU THERE!!

The 30th Annual Night to Shine 2023 **February 27—7:00 PM - Civic Center**

Purchase Tickets

<https://www.helenaciviccenter.com/home.html>

Ticket Price \$15 Economy \$20 Premium \$30 Box



Helena High School American Welding Society Club hosted the 11th annual “**Weld-Off**” against East Helena High School on January 19th. Students dug through scrap metal, chose pieces that would work for their project, then design and weld the project in four hours. The students showed great creativity and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all the students and the winning team from Helena High and East Helena High School.

Congratulation to our teams:

| | |
|------------------|---|
| 1st Place | HHS Jackson Cosgrove, Brendan Silvan, Ben LaForge, Kelton Holzar |
| 2nd Place | HHS Joseph Beeman, Zach Beeman, Shane Ries, CJ Flugge |
| 3rd Place | EHHS Izak Longcake, Karsen Bushnell, Ryder Finstad, Jillian Stewart |
| 4th Place | HHS Cameron Gambill-Mann and Charlie Fife |

Thank you to our judges for taking the time to judge the projects. We could not do this without you.

Dick Anderson Construction

Joe Robbins - General Distributing

Jay Stelter and Matt Storey - Boilermakers Union Local 11

Dave Englund - Iron Workers Union Local 732

Seth Bergan and Braydan Zauner - Pioneer Aerostructures

Cody Smith, Preston Watts and Caden Crowe - Helena Sand & Gravel

Paul Fantry - Wyatt Winfield “Be Tough” Memorial Foundation

Brigette Bellefeur

Kevin and Barb Crabtree

Conner Rispen

Byren Stoner

Jay Winfield

Lacy Silvan

Trey Wade

Brooks Clooten

We would also like to thank all the local businesses that supported the HHS AWS “**Weld-Off**”.

Pacific Steel & Recycling

General Distributing

Iron Workers Union Local 732

Pioneer Aerostructures

Rock Hand Hardware

Costco

Far Country Press

Auto Trix

Dick Anderson Construction

Northside Welding

Boilermakers Union Local 11

Helena Sand and Gravel

Home Depot

Power Townsend

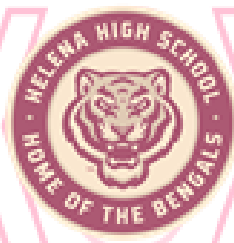
Valley View Drive In

Kolar Tire

We would also like to thank all the community that attended our event. Your support was greatly appreciated by all the students and staff. Thank you all for making the “**Weld-Off**” such a great success.

Helena High School AWS Club





COUNSELING NEWS

HELPING YOU HELP YOUR CHILD FIND SUCCESS

FEBRUARY 2023

HHS Registration Timeline

- ~~Thursday, February 23:~~ Juniors meet in library (English 3) to register.
- ~~Monday, February 26:~~ Classroom presentations in Sophomore Biology classes.
- ~~Tuesday, February 28:~~ Sophomores meet in library (Biology) to register.
- ~~Wednesday, February 29:~~ HMS Students tour HHS (8:30 - 11:30).
- ~~Thursday, February 29:~~ Classroom presentation in Freshman World Culture classes.
- ~~Friday, February 29:~~ Freshman meet in library (World Cultures) to register.
- ~~Monday, February 27:~~ Meeting with HMS 8th graders.
- ~~Monday, February 27:~~ Parent night for incoming frosh at HMS Auditorium @ 6:00 PM.
- ~~Friday, March 3:~~ HMS registration forms due.
- All other middle school registration forms due.

Congratulations to our Students of the Month:

Rotary Club:

Karson Stefaniak

Exchange Club:

William Johnson, Robert Stimpson,
Jeri Wilkerson

MBI Students:

Sam Schlitz, Elliot McCann,
Isabella Kosena, Addie Clark

FOOD PANTRY



The Counseling Department has a food pantry for students to pick up a snack or lunch during the school day. In addition, we have weekend bags available to pick up on Fridays!

If your student could benefit from this, please encourage them to stop by our office - We have plenty available and are happy to help the families of Helena High School in this way.

MEET OUR TEAM

Jaime Pandis A-E
Ellaina Staldine F-L
Jason Murgel M-R
Chrissy Murgel S-Z

Alexis Navarrete
Career/Jobs/Internships
Corena Hall
Office Manager



Montana Community Foundation Scholarship Portal is now OPEN

MCF is great site to use to apply to local scholarships -- just fill out the application profile once, and you can apply to multiple scholarships at the same time. Learn more at <https://mtcf.org/scholarships/about-scholarships>

Reach Higher Montana Scholarships

Reach Higher offers many great scholarships for Montana students. This also includes some great opportunities for students going to trade schools and apprentice programs. See what they have at reachhighermontana.org/plan-your-future/scholarships/montana-scholarships

The HHS scholarship page includes many of the awards found on the Reach Higher and MCF sites. Be sure to check there for new opportunities:
bit.ly/scholarshiphhs

DUAL ENROLLMENT

All dual enrollment paperwork is due by end of March for 2023-24 School Year.

You will need to submit the Dual Credit Application, Dual Credit Registration, Dual Credit Release of Information. Students taking their first math class will need to complete the Math Placement Form.

All of the forms can be found on the school website at bit.ly/dualenrollmenthhs

| Instructor | Course/section | Approved Helena College course | Period Offered | Year | Fall | Spring |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Alane Dinsdale | ACTG 101 | Accounting Procedures I | 4 | 78273 | | Spring |
| Alane Dinsdale | CAPP 154 | MS Word | 2 | | 78274 | 34225 |
| Alane Dinsdale | CAPP 156 | MS Excel | 2 | | 78275 | 34227 |
| Buffy Smith | CSCI 100 | Intro to Programming | 1,4,6,7 | | | 34226 |
| Buffy Smith | CSCI 107 | Joy and Beauty of Computing | 1,4,6,7 | | 78276 | 34228 |
| Buffy Smith | CSCI 111 | Programming with Java I | 1,4,6,7 | | 78277 | |
| Shannin Preshinger | WRIT 101 | College Writing | 0 | | 78278 | |
| Shannin Preshinger | WRIT 101 | College Writing | 1 | | 78279 | |
| Shannin Preshinger | WRIT 101 | College Writing | 4 | | 78280 | |
| Shannin Preshinger | LIT 110 | Intro to Literature | 0 | | | 34229 |
| Shannin Preshinger | LIT 110 | Intro to Literature | 1 | | | 34230 |
| Shannin Preshinger | LIT 110 | Intro to Literature | 4 | | | 34231 |
| Nicole Lindgren | M 105 | Contemporary Math | 3 | | | 34232 |
| Nicole Lindgren | M 105 | Contemporary Math | 4 | | | 34233 |
| Nicole Lindgren | M 121 | College Algebra | 0 | | 78281 | |
| Nicole Lindgren | M 121 | College Algebra | 1 | | 78282 | |
| Nicole Lindgren | STAT 216 | Introduction to Statistics | 0 | | | 34234 |
| Nicole Lindgren | STAT 216 | Introduction to Statistics | 1 | | | 34235 |
| Hilary Potuzak | M 151 | Pre-Calculus | 4 | 78283 | | |
| Hilary Potuzak | M 151 | Pre-Calculus | 7 | 78284 | | |
| Hilary Potuzak | M 171 | Calculus I | 3 | 78285 | | |
| Hilary Potuzak | M 171 | Calculus I | 6 | 78286 | | |
| Hilary Potuzak | M 172 | Calculus II | 1 | 78287 | | |
| Tessa Berg | M 151 | Pre-Calculus | 1 | 78288 | | |
| Tessa Berg | M 151 | Pre-Calculus | 6 | 78289 | | |
| Jonathan Driggers | M 111 | Technical Math | 1 | 78290 | | |
| Jonathan Driggers | M 121 | College Algebra | 4 | | 78291 | |
| Jonathan Driggers | STAT 216 | Introduction to Statistics | 4 | | | 34236 |
| Rob Holter | THTR 101 | Introduction to Theatre | 2,3 | 78292 | | |
| Rob Holter | THTR 120 | Introduction to Acting | 5 | 78293 | | |
| Cindy Galbavy | WLDG 107 | Indust Safety for WLDG | 0,1 | | | 34265 |
| Randy Hussey | WRIT 121 | Technical Writing | 2 | 78294 | | |
| Sheila Orzechowski | PSYX 100 | Introduction to Psychology | 0 | 78295 | | |
| Sheila Orzechowski | PSYX 100 | Introduction to Psychology | 5 | 78296 | | |

SCHOLARSHIPS

Gianforte Trade and Technology

Deadline 02/15

Joseph "Joey" McKeon Memorial Scholarship

Deadline 02/17

Coolidge Scholarship

Deadline 02/23

Montana Odd Fellows/Rebekah Scholarship

Deadline 03/10

Montana University System Honor Scholarship

Deadline 03/15

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship

Deadline: 03/15

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Deadline 03/15

**Montana Federation of Public Employees
Scholarship**

Deadline: 03/15

Helena Kiwanis Club Weber Music Scholarship

Deadline: 04/01

Helena Kiwanis Club "Key Club" Scholarship

Deadline: 04/01

Bonnie Sue Heller Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: 04/05

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