**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 (9:00-9:45 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 pm)
- **& 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
- **21** – 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)
- **25** – Fall Advanced Opportunities Portal opens
- **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 FAFAA 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** – Gov en Thunder STEM trip to Gov en Field (8:00-2:00)
- **13-14** – Capital Debate Tournament (Capital HS)
- **16** – National Boss’s Appreciation Day
- **19-21** – Fall Play, “Bilthe 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 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>)
- **26** – Fall Orchestra Concert (CHS Auditorium, 7:00 pm)
- **26** – Hallow een Dance (sponsored by Proj.Grad, Cafè, 8-11)
- **27** – NO SCHOOL (Teacher Work Day)
- **28** – IMEA Dist. Ill 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Ill Jazz Band Fest. (Jazz Band III, Capital HS)

### December
- **1** – IMEA Dist. Ill Jazz Band Fest. (Jazz Bands I & II, Capital)
- **1-2** – State Drama Competition (Pocatello, ID)
- **1-2** – Rim-to-Rim Speech/Debate Tournament (Tiw in Falls HS)
- **2** – NHS Christmas Bazaar sponsored by Boosters (Cafè, 9-3)
- **4-6** – Senior Project Presentations (8:00-5:00)
- **5** – Herff-Jones Graduation 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 Tournament (Bonneville HS)
- **18** – Canned Food Drive Ends
- **18** – 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter/1<sup>st</sup> Semester
- **19-20** – Mustang Mashup Speech/Debate Tournament (Eagle HS)
- **22** – NO SCHOOL (Teacher Work Day, Grades due 3:00 pm)
- **23** – Beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter/2<sup>nd</sup> Semester
- **24** – NHS Electives Open House (6-8 pm)
- **26** – Yearbook Purchase 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)
31 – Open Enrollment Application Deadline
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
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 w ith Middle Schools (NHS Band
Room, 6:30 pm)
15-17 – Natl Forensic Qualifiers (Renaisance 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. Ill Vocal Solo/Ensemble Festival (NNU)
24 – District Debate (location TBD)
24 – Dance Team District Competition (Skyview HS)
25 – First Day of Practices for Golf
27-28 – Dist. Ill Large Group Strings Festival

March
2 – Sadie Hawkins Dance (Gym, 8:00-11:00 pm)
5 – Spring Upw ard Bound Parent Night (NHS Library, 7 pm)
7 – IMEA Ill 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)
15-16 – Orchestra Post-Festival Concert (Columbia Auditiut., 7 pm)
16 – IMEA Dist. Ill Large Group Band Festival (Century 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 Visit Rotation (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 (IM. 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 (Madison HS)
14 – NHS PROM (Honalee Farms, Eagle, ID, 8:00-11:00 pm)
16-17 – Dill 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 – Dad’s Night (sponsored by Dance Team, Little Theater, 9:00 am)
9 – Baccalaureate (NNU Brandt Center 7:00 pm)
10 – Drama Aw ards Presentation (Little Theater, 5:00 pm)
12 – Jazz Band Ray-a-thon (Down town 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.
18 – National Parental Involvement Day
20 – Mr. NHS (sponsored by Dance Team, Little Theater, 9:00 am)
22 – Pre-Festival Band Concert (Columbia HS Auditorium,
7:00 pm)
22 – Spring Cheer Competition (Little Theater, 7:00 pm)
27 – Senior Grades due by 8:00 am
27 – 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 (Wahoos 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)
18-23 – NFL Nationals (Fl. Lauderdale, FL)
25-29 – National SkillsUSA Competition (Louisville, KY)
28-July 2 – FCCLA National Conference (Atlanta, GA)