



MAY 2026

BOBCAT BITS

Hemingford Public Schools



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No School
for students on
February 14 and 17

—
*Empowering
individuals to become
Resourceful,
Respectful, and
Responsible lifelong
learners.*
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HIGH SCHOOL HONORS DAY:
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH AT 9:00AM

ATHLETIC BANQUET: WEDNESDAY,
MAY 6TH AT 6:30PM

GRADUATION IS MAY 9TH AT
2:00PM

JUNIOR HIGH ACHIEVEMENT DAY:
FRIDAY MAY 15TH FROM 1-2PM

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
FRIDAY MAY 15TH AT 2:00PM

Congratulations, Class of 2026

Class of 2026

Joshua Paul Aguallo
Jacob Lee Bryner
Sophie Elisabeth Butler
Kaiden Boyd Casey
Laney Jolee Dahlberg
Seth Morgan Dillard
Jake Wayne Eggers
Tayten Lee Haas
Jade Renee' Herbaugh
Dakota Gailene Horstman
Nicole Anne King
Mileigh Renea Krebs
Kylie Maurine Kumpf
Grace Olivia Lilley-Gitch
Allisen Joan Meek
Kail Grace Miles
Talon Joshua Payne
Cody Robert Penaluna
Cayden Andrew Peterson
Owen Tyler Plog
Ryan James Ragsdale
Dawn Cristine Runkle
Brenna Elyse Schumacher
Bailey Ann Sellman
Elizabeth Anne Sorensen
Willum Michael Sulzbach
Taylor Lyn Sherlock
Orin Thomas Wilkins
Micah William Woodbeck
Parker Declan Wright
Keirith John Yale

Class Colors

Red, Black, and White

Class Flower

Pink & White Hydrangeas

Class Song

"Don't Blink" Kenny Chesney

Class Motto

"The journey is more important to me now.
There's no guarantee, no matter what. We get one
run in life."
Paul Walker

Graduation

May 9, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.
In the Hemingford High School Gymnasium



FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S STANDPOINT

MAY 2026

By Dr. Travis Miller

Begin with the End in Mind

Although we still have a couple of weeks left in the school year, this is a great time to start thinking about the end of summer and the start of the 2026–2027 school year. I would encourage our students to think not only about finishing strong, but also about what they want to accomplish between now and August.

There are 91 days between the last day of school and the first day of school next year. What we choose to do with those 91 days will largely shape the skills, habits, and attitudes we bring into the new school year. Will we “seize the day” and take steps forward in our growth? Will we make time for rest and recreation in ways that help us recharge and stay focused on what matters most? Or will summer pass quickly, leaving us wishing we had used that time differently?

When we begin with a clear vision of our goals, we give ourselves a much better chance of making meaningful progress. A little planning now can make a big difference later.

Here are a few ideas for students as they think about their summer:

For students interested in improving academic performance:

- Take advantage of the public library’s summer reading program and resources. Whether you read a little or a lot, consistent reading makes a difference.
- Consider taking the ACT on June 13 (early registration ends May 8). A variety of study materials are available to students who would like to improve their scores on the assessment.
- Enroll in a summer college course (summer registration is open now)
- Seek out a job or internship in an area of interest to build skills and real-world experience.

For students focused on physical fitness and athletic performance:

- Develop an exercise routine and stick to it. If you need guidance, reach out to a coach or teacher.
- Combine fun with physical activity—ride a bike, go for a hike, or spend time at our community pool.
- Students in grades 7–12 should consider attending open weights and open gym opportunities offered through our school and community programs.

For students looking to build social skills and connections:

- Get involved in summer leagues, camps, or team activities.
- Volunteer in the community. Serving others is a powerful way to build relationships, develop new skills, and make a positive impact.

Most importantly, take time to enjoy family, friends, and the outdoors. Make memories, take care of yourself, and do things that bring you joy (and don’t forget the sunscreen!).

I am proud of our students and all they have accomplished this year. Let’s finish strong and begin preparing for a great summer ahead.

Go Bobcats!





HIGH SCHOOL UPDATES

Josh Redden

It hardly seems possible that the end of the school year is only a few short weeks away. With our Seniors completing their last official days of class this past week, I've found myself reflecting, not only on their accomplishments over the last four years, but on everything we have achieved together as a school.

Our students make tremendous growth each year academically, physically, and emotionally. While everyone grows at their own pace, it is truly rewarding to see how far they've come. For our seniors, that journey may have started in preschool or right at the beginning of this year; regardless of the timeline, every student leaves a long-lasting impact on our building.

*"The best way to predict your future is to create it."
— Unknown*

We recently completed our state testing, and our staff will now begin the important work of using this data to guide our decisions regarding curriculum and instructional practices. As part of our School Improvement goals, we are specifically tracking growth in Reading and Math. I want to extend a huge thank you to the students for taking these assessments seriously, your effort helps us make HHS even better.

Let's finish these remaining weeks strong. Teachers will be wrapping up units and administering final assessments as we prepare for the summer break. My hope is that once the final bell rings, our students take the time to simply "be kids" and recharge. The school year can often feel like a marathon and a sprint wrapped into one race to the finish line. It has truly been an honor to serve as your High School Principal this year. I look forward to many more years of being a part of BOBCAT NATION!

Upcoming Events

**High School Honors Day:
Wednesday, May 6th at 9:00 AM**

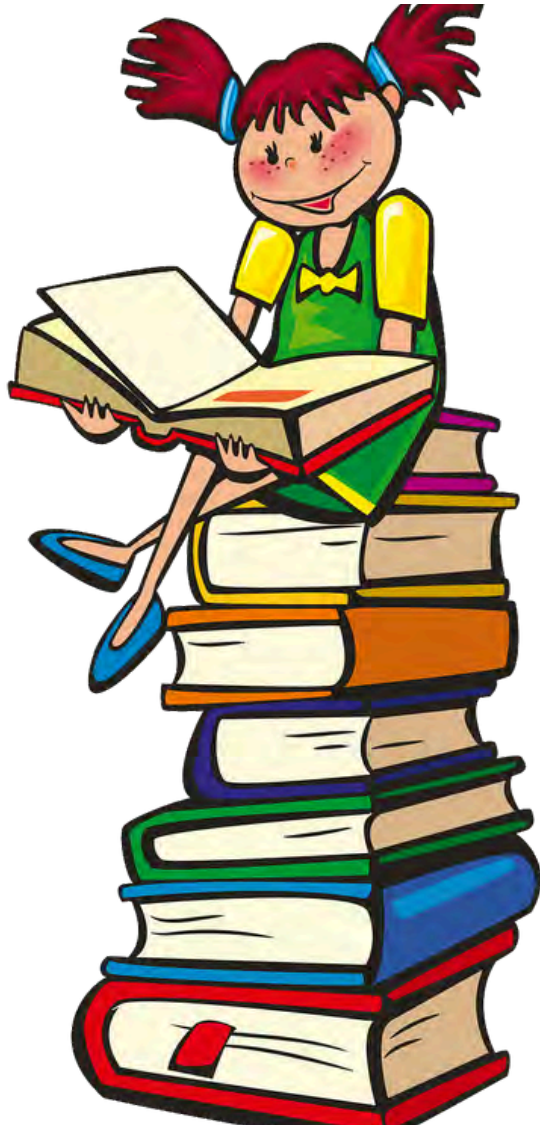
**Athletic Banquet:
Wednesday, May 6th at 6:30**

Graduation is May 9th at 2:00

**Junior High Achievement Day:
Friday May 15th from 1-2**

**Last Day of School!
Friday May 15th at 2:00**

We will be sending out more information in the coming days of what checkout will look like for students on the last day.



ELEMENTARY EXCERPTS

Mr. Eric Arneson

As the school year winds down and the summer countdown begins, it is the perfect time to look back at everything we've accomplished. This year has been full of growth, and seeing the students become more confident in their abilities has been the best part of being in the building every day.

We also wanted to take a moment to acknowledge our students for their effort during the recent state testing. We know those weeks can be demanding, but our students did a great job staying focused and giving it their best shot. We are incredibly proud of the work they put in and the persistence they showed throughout the process. While testing is just one small part of the school experience, the way they handled the challenge says a lot about their character and dedication.

Of course, the success of a school year isn't just about academics. It's found in the friendships made and new interests discovered. Whether it was in the classroom, on the field, or during school events, our students truly made the most of their time together.

Thank you to all the parents and families for your partnership this year. Your involvement makes a world of difference, and we couldn't do this without you. We hope you have a relaxing, safe, and fun summer break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in the fall.

*Last day of school is
May 15*



MUSIC NOTES

BY MRS. ARNESON

K-12 Music Teacher

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308-487-3330 ex. 403

Sat. May 9th - 2pm Graduation, 7-12 Band Performs Pomp & Circumstance

Please wear nice clothes.

Arrive at 1:30pm at Entrance C to get your instrument

1:35pm Warm Up in the Band Room; 1:40pm Sit in Gym ready to play

Band Members may move to sit with their family after playing their 1 song.

After Graduation, put away instruments using Entrance C.

2026 Middle School Solo Contest

Results at Alliance Congrats to

Delilah Long for her 1 rating

Abigail Long for a 2 rating!

2026 DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST

Hemingford Students in both band and choir challenged themselves with learning double the music we have entered in years past. The music played was equal to previous levels of difficulty Or MORE DIFFICULT than years past. Congratulations on everyone taking on these challenges with a positive attitude and determination and still maintaining Superior (I) and Excellent (II) ratings. The + means they were a point away from a 1.

Event	Name	Rating
Jazz Band	HS Band	Excellent
Saxophone Trio	Cash Keane, Delilah Long, Cody Penaluna	Excellent
Trumpet Solo	Tyan Hruby	Excellent +
Jazz Choir	HS Choir	Excellent
Treble Choir	HS Choir	Excellent
Band	HS Band	Excellent
Soprano/Alto Solo	Sofia Gomez	Excellent +
Soprano/Alto Solo	Jade Herbaugh	Excellent
Soprano/Alto Solo	Mileigh Krebs	Excellent +
Flute Solo	Jazlyn Ferguson	Superior
Clarinet Solo	Emily Johnston	Superior
Bari Sax Solo	Cody Penaluna	Superior
Alto Sax Solo	Cash Keane	Superior

Congratulations to Cash Keane for receiving Outstanding Performance Award for Best Saxophone Solo played at Contest!

2026 PANCO Contest Crawford

Entries are given scores 1-5 with 1 as the best.

Rating	Type of Entry	Name
1	Soprano Vocal Solo	Mileigh Krebs
1	Alto Vocal Solo	Jade Herbaugh
1	HPS CONCERT BAND	
1	Bari Sax Solo	Cody Penaluna
1	Clarinet Solo	Emily Johnston
2	Flute Solo	Jazlyn Ferguson
1	Trumpet Solo	Tyan Hruby
1	Alto Saxophone Solo	Cash Keane
1	Saxophone Trio	Cody, Cash, Delilah
2	HPS JAZZ BAND	

NURSING NEWS

Written by Nurse Kimball

Medication Aide Testing:

The Medication Aide (MA) class will be taking their state test on May 1st. Please encourage the MA students and wish them luck. They're going to do great things!

2026-2027 Sports Physicals:

Box Butte General Hospital will be at Hemingford Public Schools in the afternoon of May 13th to perform sports physicals for those going into the 8th through 12th grades. Physical forms will be sent home with students ahead of time. Please make sure the top is filled out and the bottom right corner is signed and dated by the parent/guardian.

- Where: High School gym
- When: Wednesday, May 13th beginning at 1:00pm
- Return signed forms by Mon. May 11th

For those going into the 7th grade, please schedule an appointment for a physical with your family physician. Don't forget the required Tdap booster immunization while you're there!

Local Wellness Policy Triennial Assessment:

On Monday May 11th , our wellness committee will be reviewing our wellness policy for our triennial assessment at South Campus. Parents and community members are encouraged to attend, if interested.



Medication Aide Testing

Fri. May 1st

Triennial Assessment

Mon. May 11th 9:00am

Sports Physicals

Wed. May 13th 1:00pm



Hemingford High School HOSA has been working with Regional West Medical Center for job shadowing for our members. This opportunity allows our students to observe different departments of the hospital they may be interested in for their future careers.

Some of our students job shadowed in: Emergency Room, Surgery, Critical Care, Birth and Infant Care, and Acute Rehabilitation.





HIGH ABILITY LEARNERS

The High Ability Learners Program, HAL, is a service provided to students who consistently receive a 95% or above on national test scores in the areas of Reading, Math, or Science. Services provided may differ based on the individual student needs or motivations. All students are considered for the program at the beginning of the school year and if a new student transfers into the district. If you wish to be considered for the HAL program at Hemingford, please contact Mrs. Arneson or Mrs. Plog for more information.

ELEMENTARY HAL

Look for more information in August.
Have a great summer!

HIGH SCHOOL HAL

For High School HAL Please
meet in Ms. Shanahan's Room

- Check High School
Announcements
for meeting dates





SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Students competed in the State Competition in Lincoln on April 17th. Congratulations to:

- Cecilia Arneson, Raegan Schumacher, and David Armenta for 5th place in Codebusters
- Raelee Woltamn and Kolten Covey 6th place in Helicopter
- Raelee Woltman 6th place in Solar System
- David Armenta and Kolten Covey 6th place in Rocks and Minerals
- David Armenta and Kolten Covey 6th place in Periodic Table

Looking forward to next year?

Contact Ms. Shanahan if you have any questions!

FOR GRADES 6-12



NATIONAL CIVICS BEE CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following
Hemingford Students who have
progressed to the next round of the
2026 National Civics Bee!

Cecilia Arneson, Landon Grimes,
Emerson Horstman, Mariah Reynolds,
and Dallas Woltman

Students were required to submit an essay for the
first round. The Regional Competition (Round 2)
will be held in Sidney in May 2026.

Great work Bobcats!



The Bobcat CARE (Community Action Reaching Education) Fund

Living in a small community, we understand the importance of working together and relying on one another for success. However, resources can sometimes be limited. During tough times, parents and families may struggle to provide their children with everything they need. The Bobcat CARE Fund steps in to assist families by offering supplies, clothing, shoes, toiletries, school lunch, milk, and even support for CNA certifications.

How it Works

The Bobcat CARE Fund operates in a straightforward manner. When teachers or parents identify a student's needs, they reach out to the Principals at Hemingford Elementary and High School. These needs, such as winter coats, tennis shoes, or assistance with school lunch, can be addressed through the CARE funds. The specific needs can be posted on our Facebook page and website. If someone wishes to donate an item, they can comment or message on Facebook or contact the school directly. Donations, whether items or funds, can be dropped off at the school and will be distributed to the students in need. This program is entirely confidential, and no student names are ever disclosed.

To request help:

Contact our Elementary or High School Principals by completing the form at this link:
[Bobcat CARES Referral/Request Form](#)

Or

Contact Us:

Mr. Arneson, Elementary School Principal: (308) 487-3330

Mr. Redden, High School Principal: (308) 487-3328

We will gather the necessary information based on what is needed or can assist in finding resources for you to reach out to. As part of this process, you are also encouraged to visit with your student's teacher about items your child may need.

To support our fund:

Donate items/funding through your business. Also, feel free to post our information page in your business to help us spread the word about The Bobcat CARE Fund.

Donate items/funding personally through HCF (taxable deductions)

Here's a link to the [Hemingford Public Schools Facebook Page](#) and the [Hemingford Community Foundation](#). Like us and keep up to date on how we are building better communities!



**MAY
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**HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST MENU**



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 NO SCHOOL	2
3	4 Bagel Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	5 Breakfast Burrito PB&J Fruit or Juice	6 Yogurt & Muffin Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	7 Pop Tarts PB&J Fruit or Juice	8 Pancake & Sausage Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	9
10	11 Biscuits & Gravy Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	12 Breakfast Casserole PB&J Fruit or Juice	13 Pancake Wrap Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	14 Blueberry Muffin Cake PB&J Fruit or Juice	15 Breakfast Pizza Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Menus are subject to change

Milk, fruit and vegetables are served with each meal

USDA is an equal opportunity provider & employer.

The Hemingford Public School provide s lunches in accordance with the National School Lunch Program.

The cost of a breakfast is as follows: PK-12 Breakfast (\$3.00), Adult Breakfast (\$3.50) Milk- \$0.55

The cost of a lunch is as follows: Pre-School Lunch (\$3.50), K-6 Lunch (\$3.50), 7-12 Lunch (\$4.00), Adult Lunch (\$5.50)

Milk \$0.55 Additional Entree/Meat (\$2.00)

**MAY
2026**

**HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LUNCH MENU**



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 NO SCHOOL	2
3	4 Popcorn Chicken Corn Fruit	5 Italian Dunkers Green Beans Fruit	6 Corndogs Peas Fruit	7 Pizza Pasta Bake Mixed Veggies Fruit	8 Cheeseburger Broccoli Fruit	9
10	11 Pizza Corn Fruit	12 Sub Sandwich Sun Chips Green Beans Fruit Pre K Hotdogs	13 Chicken Nuggets or Strips Peas Fruit	14 Cook's Choice	15 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Broccoli Fruit LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	16
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Milk \$0.55 Additional Entree/Meat (\$2.00)

MAY EVENTS

Calendar events are subject to change. Please see our [website calendar](#) for the current calendar of events.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 No School for Students- Teacher Work Day Track: Varsity vs. Morrill (Away) Track: JH vs. Morrill (Away)	2 9:00pm: Golf: Boys Varsity vs. TBA (Away)
3	4 Red Day 9:00am: Golf: Boys Varsity vs. Crawford High School Edgemont Hay Springs Public Morrill Sioux County Schools">Multiple Schools (Away)	5 White Day Track: JH vs. Morrill (Away)	6 Red Day Honors Day 6:30pm: Athletic Banquet	7 White Day 9:00pm: Golf: Boys Varsity vs. Kimball High School (Away)	8 Red Day Track: Varsity vs. Bayard (Away)	9 2:00pm: Graduation
10	11 White Day 7:00pm: School Board Meeting	12 Red Day 9:00am: K-1-2 Field Day 9:00am: Golf: Boys Varsity vs. Bayard (Away) 10:00am: 3-6 Track and Field Day 7:00pm: Preschool Graduation	13 White Day 1:00pm: Sports physicals for current 7th -11th graders	14 Red Day Track: Varsity vs. Perkins County (Away) 9:00pm: Golf: Boys Varsity vs. Crawford High School (Away)	15 White Day Last Day of School for Students (2:00 Dismissal) 9:30am: Talent Show 1:00pm: JH Achievement Day	16 Track: JH vs. Gothenburg (Away)
17	18 Red Day Golf: Boys Varsity vs. TBA (Away)	19 White Day	20 Red Day	21	22 Track: Varsity vs. Burke (Away)	23 Track: Varsity vs. Burke (Away)
24	25	26 Golf: Boys Varsity vs. TBD (Away)	27 Golf: Boys Varsity vs. TBA (Away)	28	29	30
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Hemingford Public Schools

2026-2027 Calendar

Get Up Bobcat Nation!
<https://www.hemingfordschools.org/>

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Counselor

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Monthly Focus:

This month, our elementary focus is creativity! Creativity is all about using your imagination to think in new and unique ways. Whether it's through art, writing, problem-solving, or even how we play, being creative helps us express ourselves and see the world differently. We're encouraging students to try new ideas, take positive risks, and remember that there's no "right" way to be creative—just their own way. Let's make this a month full of imagination, innovation, and fun!

Wellness Tip

Get outside and soak up some sunshine!
Spending time outdoors, even for a few minutes each day, can boost your mood, reduce stress, and help you feel more energized. ☀️

May Fact

Did you know that May is Mental Health Awareness Month? Taking care of our minds is just as important as taking care of our bodies! Simple things like talking to someone you trust, getting enough sleep, and spending time outside can help us feel our best. Let's make our mental well-being a priority this month!

Important Dates

May 15th - Last Day of School
Have a great summer!!!

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Creativity Overview

Get ready for some fun as we focus on Creativity this month! One way to think about Creativity is “using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem.” Opportunities to be Creative are all around us! How can you find ways to be Creative as a family this month?

Creativity is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Well**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like emotion regulation, positive self-talk, and stress-management.

Conversation Starters



- Can you share or show what Creativity is?
- How can being Creative help you solve problems?

PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Creativity. Here are 2 “PurposeFull Pursuits” you can complete together!

#1

Get Creative with expressing your emotions through a game of emotion charades! Gather as a family and brainstorm some emotion words. Write them on slips of paper and turn them facedown. Then, take turns choosing a slip of paper and acting out the emotion (assist with reading as needed). Other family members will guess the emotion that is being acted out. After each person’s turn, take a moment to talk about what we may need when experiencing these emotions.



#2

Review Creativity as a family! Creativity is using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem. This challenge is about creating something new – together! Find a large cardboard box and unleash your Creativity as you work together to create something totally new. What can the box become? Perhaps it will be a spaceship, an ice cream shop, a fairy castle, or a race car. Use any craft supplies or scraps on hand and your imagination to turn an ordinary box into a new creation!

The Marvelous Art Memo



ART HAPPENINGS

March: Hemingford was represented for National Youth Art Month at the State Capitol for Nebraska's Youth Art Month Exhibit. Student art was displayed in the Capitol during the month of March and five of six of our artists were able to be present at a program and reception honoring their work! It was an exciting day to be a Creative Cat!

Congratulations to: Colette Arneson, Maddy Mullen, Adelaide Vogel, Jacen Buskirk, Grace Waidley & Makenna Honstein!



April: The 4th annual WTC Art Show & Contest was a huge success this year! Our Creative Cats grades 9-12 represented our school with an enormous variety of pieces in the 2D and 3D categories. The event was judged this year by professors and students from WNCC who awarded not only Champion, 2nd and 3rd place awards in both 2D and 3D categories, but also gave awards in Best Use of Medium, Most Colorful, Most Creative, and WNCC Art Club Honorable Mention. There was also a People's Choice Award determined by votes from visitors to the Art Show - many who were at the Track Meet.

Hemingford's Creative Cats brought home 6 awards! Congratulations to Trydon Sorensen for 3rd Place overall in the 3D category for his tooled leather wallet! Makenna Honstein received the WNCC Most Creative award for her Abstract Expressionist needle felted panel, and Kylie Kumpf (graphite drawing), Nicole King (painted skate board deck), Anna Anderson (fused glass earrings) & Grace Waidley (ceramic sculpture) received WNCC Honorable Mention awards. We are so proud of our Most Marvelous Artists!!! (Art on following page.) →

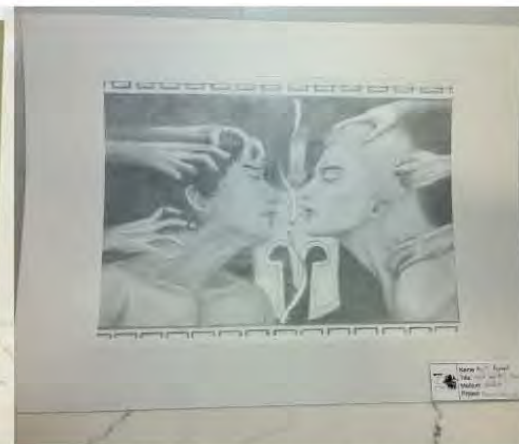
WTC ART SHOW AWARD WINNERS



Trydon Sorensen: Leather Wallet
3D - 3rd Place Overall



Makenna Honstein: Needle Felted Panel
WNCC MOST CREATIVE AWARD



Kylie Kumpf - Graphite Drawing
WNCC HONORABLE MENTION



Anna Anderson - Fused Glass Earrings
WNCC HONORABLE MENTION



Grace Waidley - Ceramic Sculpture
WNCC HONORABLE MENTION



Nicole King - Painted Skate Board Deck
WNCC HONORABLE MENTION

UPCOMING ART EVENTS:

SENIOR ART SHOWCASE:

Work that our Seniors have created through this year, and for some who've chosen, highlights from their entire time in the Hemingford High School Art Program will be exhibited during graduation in the foyer of the Big Gym.

Whether taking Art I to fulfill a Fine Art credit for graduation or spending their entire 4 year high school career creating in the Creative Cats Studio, celebrate the creative endeavors of our graduates with us on May 9!



UPCOMING ART EVENTS, CONT'D:

CARNEGIE ART SHOW **APRIL 29 - JUNE 6** **CARNEGIE ART CENTER, ALLIANCE**

The annual HHS Art Show at the Carnegie Art Center (204 W 4th St, Alliance) is open for public viewing from April 29 until June 6. The Nebraska State Standards for Visual Arts include giving Art students opportunities to choose or create community displays as well as analyzing presentation venues and their affect on artists, artwork and audience. We get to go one step further and actually exhibit our work in an actual gallery space! We are so grateful that the Carnegie allows us this opportunity each year and invite friends and family to visit the center and see the beautiful work on display!

"VISUAL POETRY" **APRIL 30 - MAY 30** **WEST NEBRASKA ARTS CENTER, SCOTTSBLUFF**

This year, we had 5 students submit entries into a unique show hosted at the West Nebraska Arts Center (106 East 18th Street, Scottsbluff). The "Visual Poetry" show celebrates the written word by inviting artists to be inspired by original poetry. Artwork will be exhibited with the verses they used to create their art. In conjunction with this show is "The Nebraska Poet Project" - a collection of 12 oil paintings that celebrate Nebraskan poets visually, appealing to a wide audience about the relevance and uniqueness of Nebraskan poetry. The Nebraska Poet Project showcases the legacy of Nebraskan poetry as it continues to evolve with the growing state-wide poetry community. An opening reception will be held the evening of April 30 to celebrate the work of each artist and will include live music by the Prairie Fiddlers, and an open mic opportunity where the exhibiting artists can perform their poems if they choose.



BOX BUTTE COUNTY FAIR **AUGUST 4-9** **SCHOOL ART BUILDING**

Once again, Hemingford's Most Marvelous Artists and Creative Cats K-12 will have art displayed in the School Art Building at the Box Butte County Fair this August! Our focus this past year has been on periods covering the latter end of the Art History Timeline - from the advent of Photography to Contemporary Art. Be prepared to see how emotion and new technology influenced art in interesting and unique ways!

FINE ARTS & CULTURE CLUB

INTERNATIONAL FOOD TASTING PARTY - CSC

The annual club Spring Field Trip to Chadron to experience the tastes, sounds & sights of different world cultures was a phenomenal experience! We practiced a week ahead with an etiquette dinner to prepare us for what to expect and appropriate behaviors at a fancy event. We enjoyed traditional cuisine from The Democratic Republic of Congo, India, Colombia, Ethiopia, Japan, Italy, Germany & American Samoa; heard an astounding Chinese Opera performance, watched Polynesian dancers share a variety of authentic dances from several islands, and our club performed the traditional, "Rakes of Mallow" from Ireland to represent the Irish heritage of several of our club members! The evening wrapped up with a favorite event - the annual fashion show featuring authentic attire modeled by international CSC students. It is always a beautiful night and an amazing local opportunity that brings the color and diversity of our world a little closer in our little corner of Nebraska!



FINE ARTS & CULTURE CLUB, CONT'D:

MEMORIAL DAY/MAY WINDOW PAINTING!

Our foray into window painting for local businesses in April was exciting, chilly and a great learning experience! We are so grateful to the Village of Hemingford and MC Signs & Decals for their support as we embark on this adventure to bring art and a little joy into downtown each month!

Students are working on designs for Memorial Day/Summertime windows and will be contacting local businesses to gauge interest! If you know you would like us to come paint your windows this month, don't hesitate to call Mrs. Butler at the school or email me at mbutler@gubn.org

Painting packages:

Window Painting: \$25

Window Painting + Design Removal: \$30





You're invited to

preschool Graduation



May 12th, 2026

7:00pm

Big Gym



See you
there!





SPORTS PHYSICALS

Hemingford High School is offering free sports physicals to all **Current students in 7th - 11th grade.**

The physicals will take place on:

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

It is mandatory for any student in 7th - 12th grade who wishes to participate in extracurricular activities to have a physical on file.

The forms should have come home on **Monday, May 4th, 2026.**

Please have them back at the high school office filled out by:

Monday, May 11th, 2026.





DRIVER'S ED

**JUNE 1 - 4 (M - TH)
AND JUNE 8 - 11 (M - TH)
5:30 - 8:00 P.M.
\$200**

LOCATION: WNCC ALLIANCE CAMPUS

Registration:

308.635.6701

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**JULY 13 - 16 (M - TH)
AND JULY 20 - 23 (M - TH)
5:30 - 8:00 P.M.**

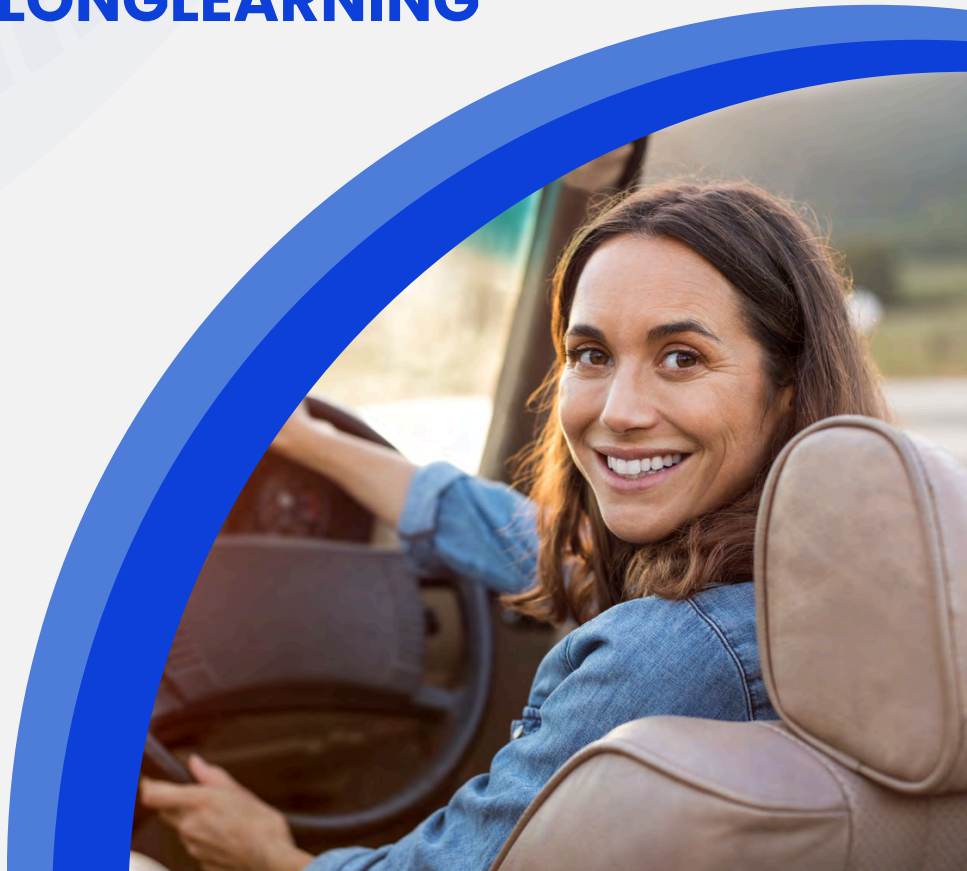
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HEMINGFORD BOBCATS



2025-2026

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug. 15 BigRed BBQ Scrimmage
Aug. 28 South Loop-Callaway 7:00 Sept. 5
Hyannis 7:00 Sept. 12 Bayard 2:00 Sept. 19
Kimball 7:00 Sept. 26 Morrill 7:00 -
Homecoming Oct. 2 Sutherland 6:00 Oct. 10
Bridgeport 7:00 Oct. 17 Perkins County 6:00
- Parent's Night Oct. 23 1st Round Playoff s
Oct. 31 2nd Round Playoff s Nov. 7 Quarter
Finals Playoff s Nov. 14 Semi Finals Playoff
s Nov. 24 Finals - State Championship

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug. 25 Bridgeport 5:00
Sept. 8 Bayard 5:00
Sept. 22 Kimball 5:00
Oct. 6 Hay Springs 5:00

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Sept. 9 Kimball 5:00
Sept. 11 Hay Springs 5:30
Sept. 22 Gordon/Rushville 5:00
Sept. 25 Bayard 5:00
Sept. 30 Hyannis 3:00
Oct. 6 Crawford 4:00

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 15 BigRed BBQ Scrimmage
Aug. 21 Varsity Jamboree - CSC 4:00 Aug. 28
Kimball/Gordon-Rushville Tri (JV-V) 3:00 Aug. 30
Craw/Olerichs Tri @ Crawford 9:00 AM Sept. 4
Mitchell (JV-V) 5:00 Sept. 5 Hyannis (JV-V) 4:00
Sept. 9 Crawford/Lusk Tri @ Crawford (JV-V) 3:00
Sept. 11 Banner Co/Leyton Tri 4:00 Sept. 13
Chadron JV Quad 9:00 AM Sept. 15 Mitchell JV
Quad 4:00 Sept. 16 Edgemont (JV-V) 5:30 Sept. 20
WTC @ Gordon/Rushville 10:00 AM Sept. 23
Bridgeport/Morrill Tri (JV-V) 2:30

Homecoming

Oct. 2 Hemingford Invite (V) 10:00 AM
Oct. 6 Crawford (JV-V) 6:00
Oct. 11 Valentine Quad (V) G/R & Cozad 9:00 AM
Oct. 14 Bayard (JV-V) 5:00 - Parent's Night
Oct. 18 JV Quad @ Gordon/Rushville 9:00 AM
Oct. 18 PAC Tournament (V) @ Morrill 9:00 AM
Oct. 20 Minatare/Kimball Tri @ Minatare 4:00
Oct. 20 JV Tri @ Bridgeport w/ Morrill 4:00
Oct. 28 Subdistricts
Nov. 1 Districts
Nov. 5-8 State

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 9 Kimball 3:00
Sept. 15 Morrill 2:00
Sept. 18 Bridgeport 4:00
Sept. 22 Gordon-Rushville 3:00
Sept. 25 Bayard 2:00
Sept. 27 Panhandle Conf. @ Sioux Co. 9:00 AM
Sept. 30 Hyannis 3:00
Oct. 4 Hemingford Inv. 9:00 AM
Oct. 6 Crawford 3:00
Oct. 13 Hay Springs 4:00

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JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Aug. 289 Scottsbluff Inv. 5:00
Sept. 5 Gering Inv. 9:30 AM
Sept. 12 Chadron Inv. 9:00 AM
Sept. 16 Bridgeport Inv. 4:00
Sept. 19 Chadron Inv. 9:00 AM
Sept. 20 Alliance Inv. 9:00 AM
Sept. 25 Gordon/Rushville Inv. 3:00
Sept. 29 Kearney TBA
Oct. 2 Bayard Inv. 2:30
Oct. 6 WTC @ Mitchell 9:00 AM
Oct. 16 Districts TBA

Parent's Night - Oct. 17 @ Football Game
Oct. 24 State @ Kearney TBA

UNIFIED BOWLING

Nov. 4 Alliance Inv. 2:00
Nov. 8 Bridgeport Inv. 9:00 AM
Nov. 15 Scottsbluff Inv. 9:30 AM
Dec. 2 Districts TBD 11:00 AM

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Nov. 13 Morrill 3:00
Nov. 14 Hay Springs 2:00
Nov. 18 Crawford 4:00
Nov. 21 Sioux County 4:00
Nov. 24 Bayard 4:00
Dec. 2 Gordon-Rushville 4:00
Dec. 8 Hyannis 2:00
Dec. 9 St. Agnes 4:00
Dec. 11 Bridgeport 2:00
Dec. 16 PAC Tournament @ Hyannis 9:00 AM

SPEECH

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TBA

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Nov. 24 Jamboree @ Crawford 2:00
Dec. 5 Gordon-Rushville (G-B-G-B) 3:00
Dec. 6 Hyannis (B-G-B) 1:00
Dec. 12 Bridgeport (G-B-G-B) 3:00
Dec. 13 Oelrichs (G-B-G-B) 1:00
Dec. 16 Hay Springs (G-B-G-B) 3:00
Dec. 18 Mitchell (G-B-G-B) 3:00
Dec. 20 Leyton (G-B-G-B) 4:00
Jan. 3 Perkins Co (G-B-G-B) TBA
Jan. 5 Niobrara Co. (G-B-G-B) 2:00
Jan. 8 Garden Co. (G-B-G-B) 3:00
Jan. 9 Lingle-Fort Laramie (G-B-G-B) 3:00
Jan. 16 Bayard (G-B-G-B) 4:00
Jan. 17 Crawford (G) @ Sioux Co. (B) 1:00
Jan. 19-24 PAC Tournament @ Hay Springs TBA
Jan. 27 Cody-Kilgore 2:00
Jan. 30 South Platte (G-B-G-B) 3:00
Jan. 31 Edgemont (G-B) 1:00
Feb. 5-7 WTC Tournament @ WNCC TBA
Feb. 10 Morrill (G-B-G-B) 4:00
Feb. 13 Kimball (G-B-G-B) 3:00 - Parent's Night
Feb. 20 Crawford (B-B) 6:00
Feb. 17-21 Girls Subdistricts
Feb. 24-28 Boys Subdistricts
Feb. 22 Girls Districts
March 1 Boys Districts
March 4-7 Girls State
March 11-14 Boys State

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

Jan. 12 Crawford 3:00
Jan. 15 Hay Springs 2:00
Jan. 22 Mitchell 4:00
Jan. 26 Morrill 4:00
Feb. 2 PAC Tournament @ Hay Springs 9:00 AM
Feb. 9 St. Agnes 4:00
Feb. 12 Gordon-Rushville 4:00
Feb. 14 Bridgeport 9:00 AM
Feb. 21 Bayard Inv. Tournament 9:00 AM

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WRESTLING

Dec. 4 Hemingford Inv. 1:00 - Parent's Night
Dec. 5 Custer Inv. 9:00 AM
Dec. 12 Niobrara County Inv. 9:00 AM
Dec. 20 Bridgeport Inv. 9:00 AM
Jan. 9 Crawford Dual 5:00
Jan. 10 Garden County Inv. 9:00 AM
Jan. 16 Mullen Quad 5:00
Jan. 17 Sandhills-Thedford Inv. 8:30 AM
Jan. 23 Bayard Inv. 1:00
Jan. 29 Morrill Quad 5:00
Jan. 30 Mitchell Inv. 9:00 AM
Feb. 5 WTC Tournament @ Bridgeport 9:00
Feb. 13-14 Districts TBA
Feb. 19-21 State @ Omaha TBA

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WRESTLING

Dec. 4-5 CozadTri. TBA Dec. 12
Gordon/Rushville Inv. TBA Dec. 16 Maxwell Inv.
TBA Dec. 19 Bridgeport Inv. TBA Dec. 27 SEM
Inv. TBA Jan. 9 Sidney Inv. TBA Jan. 10 Garden
Co. Inv. TBA Jan. 17 Gering Inv. TBA Jan. 23
Hemingford Inv. 11:00 AM - Parent's Day Jan. 24
Chadron Inv. TBA Jan. 30 Mitchell Inv. TBA Feb.
6-7 Districts TBA Feb. 17-18 State @ Omaha
TBA

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS WRESTLING

Jan. 17 Gering Inv. 11:00 AM
Jan. 24 Lingle/Fort Laramie Inv. TBA
Jan. 29 Mitchell Inv. 1:00
Feb. 3 Bayard Inv. 9:00 AM
Feb. 9 Kimball Inv. 9:00 AM
Feb. 14 Scottsbluff Inv. 9:00 AM
Feb. 24 Hemingford Inv. 10:00 AM



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS WRESTLING

Oct. 31 BannerCountyInv. 9:00 AM
Nov. 6 Gordon-Rushville Inv. 1:00
Nov. 13 Hemingford Inv. 10:00 AM
Nov. 15 Niobrara County Inv. 10:00 AM
Nov. 21 Morrill Inv. 9:00 AM
Nov. 25 Scottsbluff Quad 5:00 PM
Dec. 1 Bayard Inv. 9:00 AM
Dec. 8 Mitchell Inv. 1:00 PM

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

April 14 WTC Tournament @ Mitchell 9:00 AM
April 16 Bridgeport Inv. 9:00 AM
April 24 Alliance Inv. 9:00 AM
April 30 Chadron Inv. 9:00 AM
May 4 PAC Tournament @ Hyannis 9:00 AM
May 12 Bayard Inv. 9:00 AM
May 14 Crawford Inv. 9:00 AM
May 18 Districts @ Ogallala TBA
May 27-28 State TBA

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Mar. 20 Alliance Inv. 9:00 AM
Mar. 28 Morrill Inv. 9:00 AM
April 3 Bayard CD 9:00 AM
April 7 Creek Valley Inv. 8:30 AM
April 9 Mitchell Inv. 9:00 AM
April 16 WTC @ Bayard 9:00 AM
April 24 Chadron Twilight Inv. 2:00
April 28 Best of the West (Scottsbluff) 4:30
May 1 PAC @ Morrill 9:00 AM
May 4 Alliance Inv. 3:00
May 5 Bayard BCD 9:00 AM
May 14 Districts TBA 9:00 AM
May 22-23 State @ Omaha 9:00 AM

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

April 11 Chadron Inv. 9:00 AM
April 13 Bayard Inv. 9:00 AM
April 16 WTC @ Bayard 9:00 AM
April 23 Kimball Inv. 9:00 AM
April 28 Best of the West (Scottsbluff) 10:00 AM
May 1 PAC @ Morrill 9:00 AM
May 5 Morrill Inv. 9:00 AM
May 16 State @ Gothenburg

RED DENOTES HOME GAMES

Notice of Nondiscrimination

The school district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The school district prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity in any education program or activity that it operates.

Students who believe that they have been the subject of unlawful discrimination or harassment due to their disability, or that have other related concerns or questions, should contact the following Section 504 Coordinator: Mrs. Mandy Plog at 308-487-3328 (phone number), mplog@gubn.org (e-mail address) or in person at school.

Students who believe that they have been the subject of unlawful discrimination or harassment due to their sex, or that have other related concerns or questions, should contact the Title IX Coordinator: Mr. Todd Westover at 308-487-3328 (phone number), twestover@gubn.org (e-mail address), PO Box 217, Hemingford, NE 69348 (mailing address) or in person at school. The School District's specific Notice of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex may be accessed at the following link:
https://www.hemingfordschools.org/vnews/display.v/ART/68ed5dfcd64f0?in_archive=1

Students who believe that they have been the subject of unlawful discrimination or harassment due to their race, color, or national origin, or that have other related concerns or questions, should contact the following Title VI Coordinator: Dr. Travis Miller at 308-487-3328 (phone number), tmiller@gubn.org (e-mail address), PO Box 217, Hemingford, NE 69348 (mailing address) or in person at school.

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For additional prohibited discrimination and related information, please review school district Policy 103.00 - Equal Educational Opportunity (Nondiscrimination).

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It is the policy of the district that no person shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any of the district's programs or activities, or in regards to admission or employment. Any person may report sex discrimination, including sexual harassment. This report must be made by any means to the district's Title IX Coordinator:

Mr. Todd Westover
Mailing address: PO Box 217, Hemingford, NE 69348
Office address: 911 Niobrara, Hemingford, NE 69348
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The Title IX policy may be found here: <https://meeting.sparqdata.com/Public/Organization/Hemingford> Any other inquiries regarding the application of the Title IX policy should be referred to the Title IX Coordinator.

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- (1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
- (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the school district. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.



COMMUNICATION SOURCES

Contact us

Dr. Travis Miller - Superintendent

Mr. Josh Redden - Secondary Principal

Mr. Eric Arneson - Elementary Principal

Mrs. Mandy Plog - Director of Student Services

PO Box 217

911 Niobrara Ave

Hemingford, NE 69348

High School Phone: 308-487-3328

Elementary School Phone: 308-487-3330

Fax: 308-487-5215

In an effort to maintain all possible communication links, Hemingford Public Schools will offer numerous ways for parents, students, community members and all other interested citizens to stay abreast of happenings at the schools. Some ways to communicate are:

Hemingford School App (Android) (Apple)

Our school website: <http://www.hemingfordschools.org>

PowerSchool for attendance, grades and other notes.

Remind

Facebook

The Alliance Times-Herald

Our monthly newsletter (Bobcat Bits)

Notices sent home with students

Phone calls to students' homes when necessary

Breakfast and lunch menus can be accessed through the app

Instagram

X

Youtube

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Lunch Account System

Access your current account information online at <https://foodservice.edutrak.com/>

If you do not have access, please reach out to [Karla Mapes](#). (487-3330)

Inclement Weather and other announcements

The Superintendent of schools is authorized by the Board of Education to close public schools in case of severe weather. The Superintendent will notify local news media when inclement weather warrants such action. The information will be transmitted by the Remind App, the School's Facebook page, X, and the Hemingford Public Schools App.

School notifications will also be posted through Remind, Facebook, and X.

Safe2Help Nebraska

[Apple App](#)



"We know the struggle is real, that's why we're here.
What you know matters. Make an anonymous report."

[Android App](#)

Download App Or Call 833-980-7233

[Safe2Help Website](#)

Equal Opportunity

Hemingford Public School District #10 will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or marital status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities.

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.

STUDENTS

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced
Do business as usual

ADULTS

Close and lock the door
Account for students and adults
Do business as usual



SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

STUDENTS

Return to inside of building
Do business as usual

ADULTS

Bring everyone indoors
Lock outside doors
Increase situational awareness
Account for students and adults
Do business as usual



LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

STUDENTS

Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door

ADULTS

Recover students from hallway if possible
Lock the classroom door
Turn out the lights
Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door
Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)

STUDENTS

Leave stuff behind if required to
If possible, bring your phone
Follow instructions

ADULTS

Lead students to Evacuation location
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

STUDENTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

Hazard

Tornado
Hazmat
Earthquake
Tsunami

Safety Strategy

Evacuate to shelter area
Seal the room
Drop, cover and hold
Get to high ground

ADULTS

Lead safety strategy
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Our school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol.

COMMON LANGUAGE

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an all-hazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol.

The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

HOLD

"In Your Classroom or Area"

Students are trained to:

- Clear the hallways and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Close and lock the door
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual



SECURE

"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"

Students are trained to:

- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Bring everyone indoors
- Lock the outside doors
- Increase situational awareness
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual



LOCKDOWN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

Students are trained to:

- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Recover students from hallway if possible
- Lock the classroom door
- Turn out the lights
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door
- Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE

"To a Location"

Students are trained to:

- Leave stuff behind if required to
- If possible, bring their phone
- Follow instructions

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Bring roll sheet and Go Bag (unless instructed not to bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation.)
- Lead students to Evacuation location
- Account for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.



SHELTER

"State Hazard and Safety Strategy"

Hazards might include:

- Tornado
- Hazmat
- Earthquake
- Tsunami

Safety Strategies might include:

- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room
- Drop, cover and hold
- Get to high ground

Students are trained in:

- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies

Adults and staff are trained in:

- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies
- Accounting for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.





STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

PARENT GUIDANCE

In the event of a live incident, parents may have questions about their role.

SECURE

“Get Inside. Lock outside doors”



Secure is called when there is something dangerous outside of the building. Students and staff are brought into the building and the outside doors will be locked. The school might display the Building is Secured poster on entry doors or nearby windows. Inside, it will be business as usual.

SHOULD PARENTS COME TO THE SCHOOL DURING A SECURE EVENT?

Probably not. Every effort is made to conduct classes as normal during a secure event. Additionally, parents may be asked to stay outside during a Secure event.

WHAT IF PARENTS NEED TO PICK UP THEIR STUDENT?

Depending on the situation, it may not be safe to release the student. As the situation evolves, Secure might change to a Monitored Entry and/or Controlled Release.

WILL PARENTS BE NOTIFIED WHEN A SCHOOL GOES INTO SECURE?

When a secure event is brief or the hazard is non-violent, like a wild animal on the playground, there may not be a need to notify parents while the Secure is in place.

With longer or more dangerous events, the school should notify parents that the school has increased their security.

LOCKDOWN

“Locks, Lights, Out of Sight”



A Lockdown is called when there is something dangerous inside of the building. Students and staff are trained to enter or remain in a room that can be locked, and maintain silence.

A Lockdown is only initiated when there is an active threat inside or very close to the building.

SHOULD PARENTS COME TO THE SCHOOL DURING A LOCKDOWN?

The natural inclination for parents is to go to the school during a Lockdown. Understandable, but perhaps problematic. If there is a threat inside the building, law enforcement will be responding. It is unlikely that parents will be granted access to the building or even the campus. If parents are already in the school, they will be instructed to Lockdown as well.

SHOULD PARENTS TEXT THEIR STUDENTS?

The school recognizes the importance of communication between parents and students during a Lockdown event. Parents should be aware though, during the initial period of a Lockdown, it may not be safe for students to text their parents. As the situation resolves, students may be asked to update their parents on a regular basis.

In some cases, students may be evacuated and transported off-site for a student-parent reunification.

WHAT ABOUT UNANNOUNCED DRILLS?

The school may conduct unannounced drills, however it is highly discouraged to conduct one without announcing that it as a drill. That's called an unannounced drill and can cause undue concern and stress.

Parents should recognize that the school will always inform students that it is a drill during the initial announcement.

It's important to differentiate between a **drill** and an exercise. A drill is used to create the “Muscle Memory” associated with a practiced action. There is no simulation of an event; this is simply performing the action. An exercise simulates an actual event to test the capacity of personnel and equipment.

CAN PARENTS OBSERVE OR PARTICIPATE IN THE DRILLS?

The school welcomes parents who wish to observe or participate in drills.



NEBRASKA SMART IS A FREE VIRTUAL TUTORING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12.



Teacher education candidates from Chadron State, Peru State, and Wayne State Colleges remotely tutor students in rural Nebraska. This program is currently offering services to:

- All NRCSA member school districts
- Educational Service Unit 1
- Educational Service Unit 4
- Educational Service Unit 13
- Other select smaller rural school districts

Visit our website for the full list of school districts served.

HOW IT WORKS

Nebraska students in grades K-12 have free access to online tutoring with a qualified Tutor in English, math, science, and social studies. Parents must first register their child. Once registered, students can request pre-scheduled appointments with a Tutor or log in and request on-demand tutoring to be connected with the next Tutor available in the queue. Students should provide homework for which they wish to receive help or topics that they would like to cover.



TUTORING HOURS



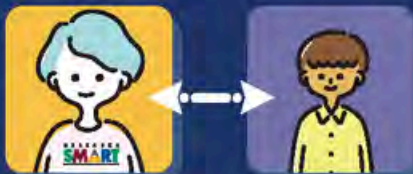
OUR PARTNERS

The Nebraska Department of Education has awarded a grant to the Nebraska State Colleges to develop a program that provides free online tutoring to K-12 students in rural Nebraska.



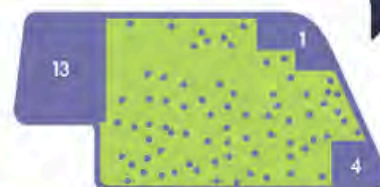
OUR TUTORS

Tutors are full-time students at Chadron, Peru, and Wayne State Colleges who have been admitted to the teacher education program, have completed background checks, and received training through their teacher education program coursework.



PLEASE VISIT

nscs.edu/NebraskaSMART



FOR THE FULL LIST OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS SERVED.

Google Calendar

If you use Google Calendar it is easier to complete on a computer instead of a phone. Navigate to Google Calendar while logged into your Google Account

1 - Select the + sign by Other Calendars

2- Select From URL

3/4- Enter URL and click "Add Calendar"

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Subscribe to calendar

Create new calendar

Browse calendars of interest

From URL

Import

Settings

General

Add calendar

Subscribe to calendar

Create new calendar

Browse calendars of interest

From URL

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Make the calendar publicly accessible

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URL of calendar

https://bit.ly/bobcatcal

Make the calendar publicly accessible

You can add a calendar using the iCal format by its address.

Add calendar

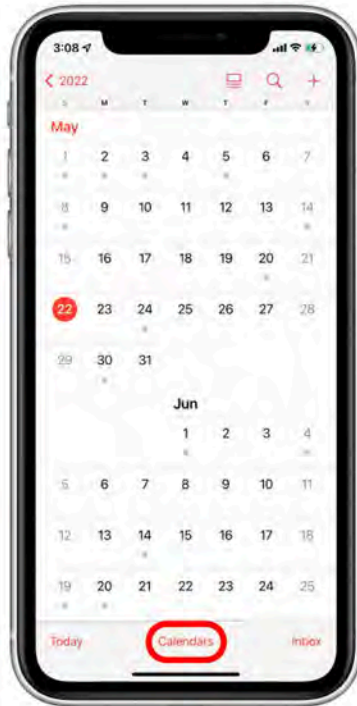
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https://bit.ly/bobcatcal

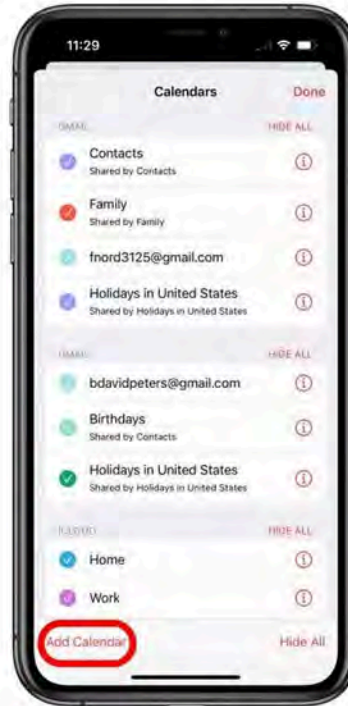
iOS Built in Calendar



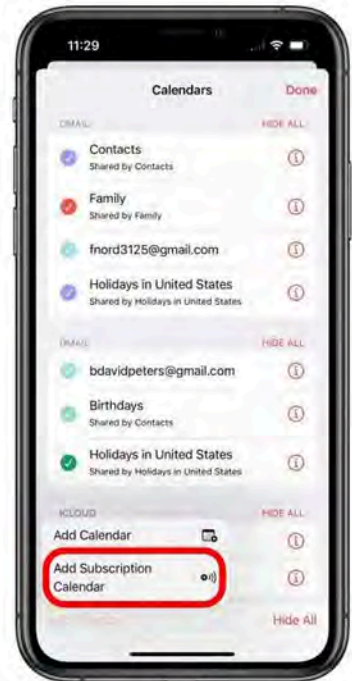
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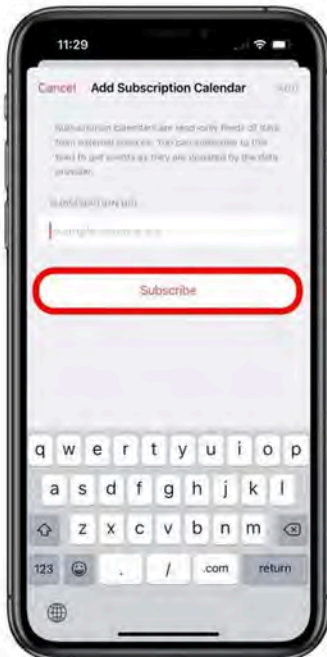
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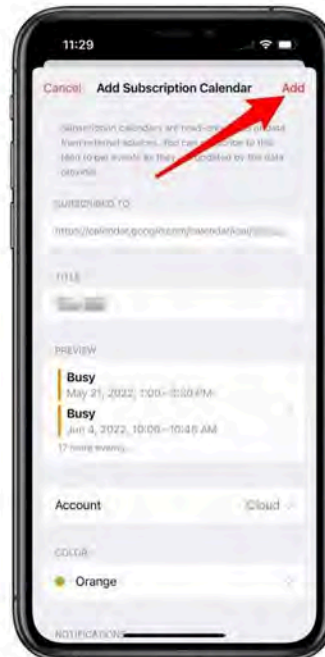
Tap Add Calendar.



From the small menu that opens, tap Add Subscription Calendar.



Type the URL:
<https://bit.ly/bobcatcal>



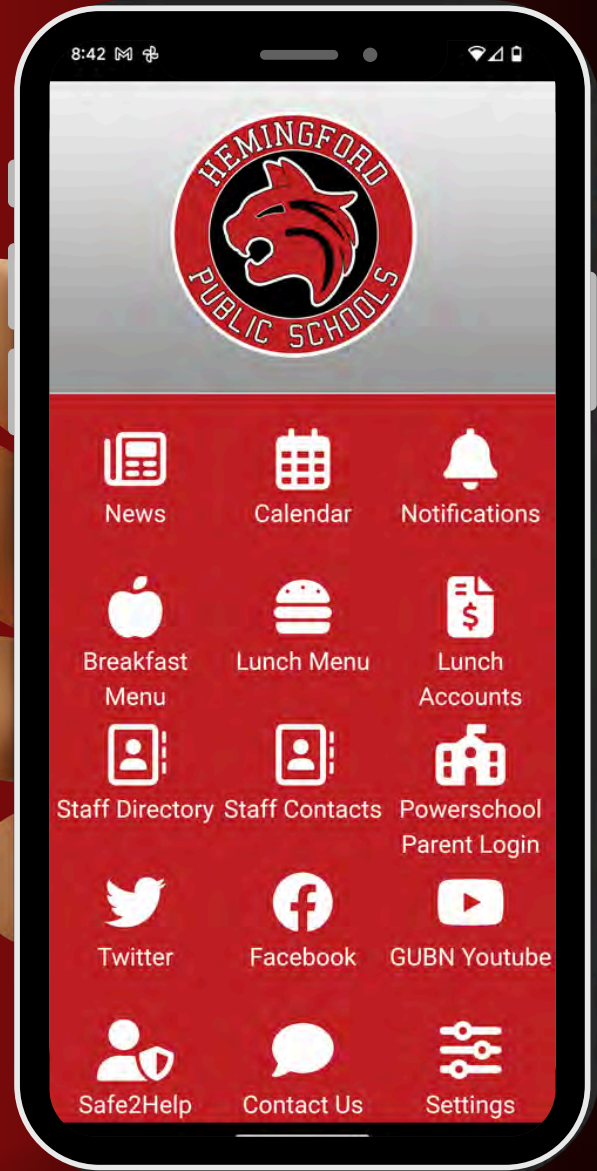
The Calendar app will show you some information on this specific calendar, to confirm the subscription, tap Add.

Download Our app

Search for Hemingford Public
Schools in the Apple App
store or the Google Play store
to download our app.

Google

Apple



ELEMENTARY REMIND

Get information for **Hemingford Elementary School** right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for **Hemingford Elementary School**:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/gubnes

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@gubnes](https://www.remind101.com/help/faq/#texting) to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting [@gubnes](https://www.remind101.com/help/faq/#texting) to (415) 749-9891.

** Standard text message rates apply.*



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/gubnes on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

HIGH SCHOOL REMIND

Get information for **Hemingford High School** right on your phone—not on handouts.

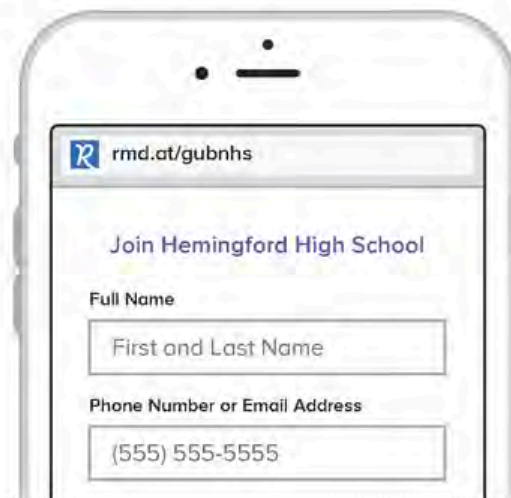
Pick a way to receive messages for **Hemingford High School**:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/gubnhs

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message **@gubnhs** to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting **@gubnhs** to (415) 749-9891.

** Standard text message rates apply.*



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/gubnhs on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

ASK YOURSELF:

HOW

CAN I

HELP?

WHAT WOULD GREAT
LOOK LIKE RIGHT NOW?

YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!

#GUBN



Help Your Son/Daughter Before, During & After Competition

Before:

- Know their goals, roles & needs – accept them
- Release them to the game, their coach & team

During:

- Model poise, confidence & correct behavior
- Focus on all our team members

After:

- Give them time & space
- Be a builder of confidence & your relationship

Six Powerful Words:
“I Love to Watch You Play”

