Newport High School HOSA Future Health Professionals of America Compete at State

March 18th, 22 Newport High School HOSA students traveled to Kirkland, Washington for the Washington State HOSA competition.

NHS HOSA returned with 16 medals and a new HOSA Vice President of Region 1 (all of Eastern, WA).

Students placed in 8 different events, with Angela McDermeit earning a medal in all 3 of her events. Also, those students who earned medals as one of the top 3 finishers in their category automatically qualified to compete at the HOSA International Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN.

The following is a listing of those students who medaled at the HOSA State competition along with their placing:

- **Medical Reading**
  - Angela McDermeit, Travis Dillon (tied for 1st)

- **Medical Math**
  - Travis Dillon-1st

- **Epidemiology**
  - Angela McDermeit-2nd

- **Medical Terminology**
  - Angela McDermeit-2nd

- **Healthy Lifestyle**
  - Erika Moore-2nd

- **Personal Care**
  - Blanca Fuentes-2nd

- **Public Health**
  - Gabe Furman, Stephanie Huang, Kylin Brown, Emma Waterman-Team 1st
  - **Public Service Announcement**
    - Dawn Melville, Alexis Polensky, Miranda Campbell-Team 2nd

- **Forensic Medicine**
  - Kayla Warner, Maki Ranck-3rd

- **Vice-President WA HOSA**
  - Region 1: Sonja Moore
Fire Science Grant

Newport High School’s Fire Science class recently received a grant from the Pend Oreille Valley Foundation, comprised of Mt. West Bank, Pend Oreille Newsprint, and Teck Cominco.

The grant was worth $2,000 and will be spent on gear to improve the overall safety of Newport’s students in the Fire Science program.

Gear prices range from $25 dollars for Nomax Hoods to $285 dollars for new helmets.

Equipment for the Fire Science program is funded almost exclusively off of grants and donations. These grants help purchase new gear, fund the class, and help our students make it to the state competition.

It also provides students with eight free college credits per year.

Eleven NHS students will be competing at the State Fire Science competition this year.

Fire Science is taught by Mr. Wyrobek, an Air Force Vet. and retired EMT. He was in the U.S. Air Force for five years (1970-75). After that he returned to Spokane where he worked as an EMT for roughly twenty years (1975-96). During the last five years as an EMT he also taught at Spokane Community Colleges.

Grizzly Spring Sports In Full Swing

NHS Springs sports are officially under way. Baseball, Softball, Boys Soccer, Golf and Track all have been competing.

Full schedules of Grizzly Spring sports may be found on the NHS web-site at: www.newportgrizzlies.org

Classified Employee Week

The week of March 14th through the 18th, Newport High School celebrated Classified Employee Appreciation Week.

Newport High School celebrated and showed their appreciation for NHS’s custodians, maintenance, paraprofessionals, kitchen staff, secretaries, our librarian and Newport School District’s computer technician.

Newport High School’s ASB/Leadership Club brought around coffee cards and breakfast items Tuesday, March 15th for the Classified staff, and on Wednesday, the District office provided them with goodies and recognition. Thursday, March 17th and Friday March 18th, the certified staff provided a barbeque lunch for the classified staff to show their appreciation. That lunch included pulled pork, potato salad, cole slaw and all the fixin’s.
NHS Robotics visits EWU

On February 24th, Newport High School’s Robotics class visited Eastern Washington University.

The students were able to observe Eastern’s small, large, simple and advanced robots. They learned how factory robots assembled parts and they were able to see what the range of possibilities the robots can offer, such as playing “Texas Hold’em” or welding because of the way they were programmed and constructed.

The Robotics class also attended workshops, took a tour of the school, and learned what EWU students were up to in their college programs.

The students learned that Eastern’s robots each run a different type of coding. Therefore, if a student is interested in attending Eastern’s Robotics Program, they can be assured that they will learn multiple coding languages while involved in the program.

Rhianna Knorr said that this field trip “shows where this class [at Newport High School] can take you in the future and what you can do with this class.”

Mr. Altmaier said he took the students on this field trip “to expose them to real world teaching and application of what they have done here in class,” and it “prepares them for the future”.

Know Your Government

Four of our high school students recently attended the 4-H Know Your Government Conference in Olympia.

The conference serves to strengthen the connection between youth and our political and social networks through education, experience, application and inspiration.

This 4-H sponsored event allows students to learn about and participate in three branches of government with their peers from across the state.

This year’s theme, Decision 2016, invited students to explore political parties, the nomination process and what it takes to develop a platform that represents the 4-H youth. Laurel Behrend, Zachary Gokey, Serena Jakeman, and Andrew Donley-Russell represented Newport High School as conference delegates over the President’s Day weekend.

They cleaned a local park to raise money for a medically fragile child, debated in platform resolutions in committees, campaigned for their county 4-H candidate, and experienced the political process first hand.

These students have earned .5 history credits by participating in projects leading up to and during the event. They have plans to take what they’ve learned and share it with their peers at Newport High School.

If you would like to participate in future Know Your Government Conferences contact Vickie Blanchet via phone at (509) 447-2481 ext. 6501 or email at blanchet-vickie@newportgriz.com.

Students are posing with their POC 4-H governor candidate poster including Zachary Gokey, Serena Jakeman, Laurel Behrend, and Andrew Donley-Russell.
On Feb. 17th, ten high achieving Newport High School math students recently participated in the American Mathematics Competition.

This contest has grown from a New York City competition in 1950 into an international event that includes more than 4,100 schools across the globe.

There is recognition for students who perform well on this exam, but the real rewards come from engaging in challenging math problems that require thinking outside the box.

The problems are designed to be much more rigorous than what a student typically encounters in the classroom, and so just by participating in the contest, these students should feel a great sense of accomplishment.

We hope that by offering these competitions, we can challenge and inspire students to learn more mathematics.

The top 3 places in the school belong to:
#1 Travis Dillon (11th Grade)
#2 Josh Cunningham (11 Grade)
#3 Matthew Burkett (9 Grade)

Back Row: (left to right) Josh Cunningham, Matthew Burkett, Cory Wiley, Kris Mitchell, Travis Dillon, Front Row: (left to right) Chiarra Polineski, Brendan Geary, Stephanie Huang, Rhianna Knorr, and Sonja Moore.

AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDE:

Diamond Lake Cruise & Dinner
- Cruise and Appetizers
- Dinner for 6

Instant Wine Cellar
- over 40 bottles of wine
- w/wooden storage box for 16 bottles

Stained Glass Art

- Much, Much More!!!