

# HHS BULLETIN



*May 28, 2020*

"CHALLENGES ARE WHAT MAKE LIFE INTERESTING  
AND OVERCOMING THEM  
IS WHAT MAKES LIFE MEANINGFUL."

~JOSHUA J. MARINE

*Positive Thought for the Day*

I JUST WANTED TO SEND A WORD OF THANKS TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ATTENDING CLASSES AND WORKING REALLY HARD DURING REMOTE LEARNING. WE HAVE KEPT UP A 94% ATTENDANCE RATE DURING THIS TIME, WHICH MEANS YOU HAVE REMAINED CONNECTED AND DEDICATED TO YOUR EDUCATION. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK OUR STAFF MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING REALLY HARD TO NOT ONLY CHANGE EVERYTHING THAT THEY DO, BUT THEY HAVE ALSO HAD TO LEARN RIGHT ALONG WITH YOU ABOUT HOW TO BEST TEACH IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. FINALLY, A SHOUT OUT TO OUR PARENTS WHO HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING ALL OF US AS WE NAVIGATE THIS PANDEMIC. THESE PAST TWO MONTHS HAVE REALLY SHOWN WHAT AMAZING STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND STAFF WE HAVE, AND JUST HOW IMPORTANT ALL OF YOU ARE TO MAKING HOMESTEAD SUCH A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LEARN AND WORK. PLEASE CONTINUE TO STAY SAFE AND TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER.

*Principal's Message*

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO WATCH THIS IMPORTANT VIDEO REGARDING  
GUIDANCE INFORMATION, SENIOR CHECKOUT DRIVE THRU  
AND VIRTUAL GRADUATION!

PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE MENTIONED DATES IN THE VIDEO AND CHECK YOUR  
@FUHSD EMAIL REGULARLY FOR UPDATES.



VIDEO LINK: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/2XRF7QR](https://bit.ly/2xrf7qr)

*Important Information for Seniors*

BOOK COLLECTION AND YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION WILL TAKE PLACE JUNE 9-12. PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE FOR YOUR ASSIGNED DATE AND TIME. CHECK YOUR SCHOOL LOOP FOR MORE INFORMATION.

*Grades 9-11 Book Collection  
& Yearbook Distribution*

FINALS ARE JUNE 1 - 4.

THE SCHEDULE IS THE SAME  
AS THE REMOTE LEARNING SCHEDULE.

*Finals Schedule*

ZOOM IS UPGRADING THEIR ENCRYPTION SOFTWARE AND WILL MOVE TO THAT NEW STANDARD ON MAY 30TH. ALL ZOOM USERS NEED TO UPDATE THEIR CLIENT TO 5.0 BEFORE THAT TIME OR THEY WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO JOIN MEETINGS. IF YOU ARE A STUDENT USING ZOOM, BE SURE TO UPGRADE TO THE 5.0 VERSION OF ZOOM BEFORE MAY 30TH.. UPDATES ARE QUICK AND PAINLESS, AND DON'T IMPACT YOUR SCHEDULED MEETINGS.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE UPDATED BY DOWNLOADING THE LATEST VERSION: [HTTPS://ZOOM.US/DOWNLOAD](https://zoom.us/download)

MORE INFO ON ZOOM 5.0: [HTTPS://ZOOM.US/DOCS/EN-US/ZOOM-V5-0.HTML](https://zoom.us/docs/en-us/zoom-v5-0.html)

*All ZOOM Users Must Upgrade*

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS, TESTING, PLANNING AND  
OTHER RESOURCES ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

[CLICK HERE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE WEBPAGE](#)

*FUHSD Webpage for College Admissions  
Resources Center*



THE CCS SPORTS COMMISSIONER HAS ANNOUNCED THAT AS OF THIS TIME, ALL ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. AS INFORMATION AND UPDATES BECOME AVAILABLE, IT WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE.

*All Athletic Activities Have Been  
Postponed Until Further Notice*

HOMESTEAD IS ATOP THE TOTEM POLE AGAIN THIS YEAR! THE TOTEM POLE IS A DISTRICT ANNUAL ATHLETIC AWARD DETERMINED AT THE END OF EVERY SCHOOL YEAR THAT RANKS THE FIVE SCHOOLS' ACHIEVEMENT IN ALL SPORTS COMBINED FOR THAT GIVEN YEAR. IT DISPLAYS EACH SCHOOL'S MASCOT, FROM TOP TO BOTTOM ON THE POLE, ACCORDING TO FINISH.

CONGRATS TO ALL OF OUR MUSTANG COACHES AND ATHLETES ON MAKING OUR SCHOOL THE NUMBER ONE SPORTS SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT, TWO YEARS RUNNING (WE HAVE A SOLID HISTORY WITH THIS AWARD, OVERALL, AS WELL).

BY THE WAY, THE TOTEM POLE SITS IN THE LOBBY OF THE DISTRICT OFFICE—LOOK FOR IT NEXT TIME YOU ARE THERE AND YOU WILL SEE THE MUSTANG ATOP IT.

HERE ARE THIS YEAR'S RESULTS:

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE, HOMESTEAD(2019 CHAMPION AS WELL)- 128 POINTS

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE, CUPERTINO-94 POINTS

3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE, LYNBROOK -83 POINTS

4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE, MONTA VISTA-76 POINTS

5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE, FREMONT-62 POINTS

*Congratulations  
HHS Coaches & Athletes!*

HOMESTEAD STUDENTS! WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU. IT HAS BEEN VERY CHALLENGING FOR ALL OF US TO ADJUST TO THIS NEW LEARNING FORMAT. HOWEVER, WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU ALL FOR PERSEVERING THROUGH THESE TRYING TIMES. THIS EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN US THE TRUE SPIRIT OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MUSTANG! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL IN PERSON AGAIN SOON!



UNTIL WE CAN BE TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE SENDING YOU A BIG HUG! AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOON! STAY STRONG AND HEALTHY HOMESTEAD!!! PLEASE ENJOY THE VIDEO PICTURE GRID CREATED BY OUR STAFF JUST FOR YOU. REMEMBER TO STAY STRONG, HEALTHY, HAPPY AND KNOW THAT WE ALL MISS YOU!!!

WE MISS YOU VIDEO

WE MISS YOU PHOTO



LEARN FROM EXPERTS: CLIMATE SCIENCE, SOLUTIONS,  
CAREERS, POLICY AND MORE.

STARTING SATURDAY, MAY 30TH, 4-6 PM

SILICON VALLEY YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION

RSVP AND DETAILS: [SVYOUTHCLIMATEACTION.ORG](https://svyouthclimateaction.org)

*Virtual Climate Speaker Series*

SENIORS: AS THE END OF THE YEAR APPROACHES, THE DISTRICT TECH TEAM REMINDS ALL DEPARTING STUDENTS THAT YOUR FUHSD GOOGLE ACCOUNT WILL BE DELETED. ALL FILES MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO A PERSONAL GMAIL ACCOUNT, BY **JUNE 7TH** OR THEY WILL BE PERMANENTLY LOST.

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK TO COMPLETE THE PROCESS:

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PERSONAL GMAIL ACCOUNT, YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR ONE.

MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE HERE:

AFTER JUNE 7, YOUR GOOGLE ACCOUNT WILL BE RENAMED AND DELETED LATER THIS SUMMER.

TO ACCESS YOUR ACCOUNT AFTER JUNE 7, YOU WILL NEED THE USERNAME: <>.

***Seniors - Your FUHSD Accounts  
Will be Removed***

JUNIORS, PLEASE LOG INTO YOUR HHS GUIDANCE CLASS OF 2021  
GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR INFORMATION ABOUT REQUESTING  
A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR COLLEGE  
APPLICATIONS NEXT YEAR.

*Juniors - Letters of Recommendation*

STUDENTS, IF YOU ARE ENROLLING IN DE ANZA OR FOOTHILL COLLEGE  
PLEASE ENTER [CORISSA\\_ESQUIVEL@FUHSD.ORG](mailto:CORISSA_ESQUIVEL@FUHSD.ORG) IN THE FIELD FOR  
SENDING TO THE PRINCIPAL FOR APPROVAL.

MR. GIGLIO SHOULD **NOT** BE ENTERED INTO THE FIELD AS IT WILL DELAY  
YOUR ENROLLMENT APPROVAL PROCESS!

*Important Information for Students  
Enrolling in De Anza or Foothill College*



THIS VIRTUAL CALMING ROOM IS A PLACE FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES TO FIND TOOLS AND STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING EMOTIONS AND FEELINGS.

TO COMPLETE A STUDENT WELLNESS REQUEST FORM, CLICK HERE AND A MEMBER OF OUR MENTAL HEALTH TEAM WILL CONTACT YOU.

*Homestead's Mindfulness Room  
is Now Virtual!*



HOMESTEAD'S LEADERSHIP TEAM HAS  
OFFICIALLY RELEASED  
THE MUSTANG MINUTE PODCAST. GO TO  
THE HOMESTEAD WEBSITE TO CHECK IT OUT!

*The Mustang Minute Podcast*

CONGRATULATIONS TO HOMESTEAD'S CLASS OF 2020  
ATHLETIC SIGNEES! THEY HAVE SIGNED WITH A COLLEGE TO  
PLAY A COLLEGIATE SPORT! SEE THE [HHS WEBSITE](#) FOR A  
SLIDESHOW OF THESE STUDENTS, WHICH COLLEGE THEY SIGNED  
WITH AND WHAT SPORT THEY WILL BE PLAYING!

*Class of 2020 ~ Athletic Signees*

CHECK OUT THE DIGITAL VERSION OF THE  
SPRING SPORTS MEDIA GUIDE ON THE HHS  
WEBSITE UNDER THE  
STUDENT PORTAL.



*Spring Athletes Honored*

CHECK OUT HOMESTEAD'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL!

BECOME A SUBSCRIBER & RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS WHEN A NEW VIDEO IS UPLOADED!

- ~ IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - ~ VIDEO BULLETINS
  - ~ DAILY YOGA VIDEOS
  - ~ FUN VIDEOS & CAMEO APPEARANCES
- AND MORE!*

Homestead HS  
YouTube Channel



*Homestead's YouTube Channel*

ATHENA IS AN DIGITAL PLATFORM FOR ONLINE

TUTORING SERVICES THROUGH

HOMESTEAD'S ACADEMIC CENTER

WEBSITE CAN BE ACCESSED AT: [HHSATHENA.ORG](https://HHSATHENA.ORG)

OR THROUGH THE STUDENT PORTAL

*HHS Athena ~*

*Online Tutoring Academic Center*



JUNIORS AND SENIORS, VIRTUAL APPOINTMENTS FOR  
ANYTHING COLLEGE RELATED GO TO:

[HTTPS://CALENDLY.COM/HHS\\_COLLEGE CAREER CENTER](https://calendly.com/hhs_collegecareercenter)

OR CONTACT MARY\_LUND@FUHSD.ORG

*College & Career Center*

BE SURE TO FOLLOW THE EPITAPH ON INSTAGRAM AT:

HHSEPITAPH

FOR EXCLUSIVE HHS NEWS AND UPDATES!



*HHS Epitaph*



IF YOU HAVE INSTAGRAM, FOLLOW THESE PAGES FOR CLASS NEWS & UPDATES!

ASB: HOMESTEADASB

CLASS OF 2020: HOMESTEAD2020

CLASS OF 2021: HOMESTEAD.2021

CLASS OF 2022: HOMESTEAD.2022

CLASS OF 2023: HOMESTEAD\_2023



Instagram

*Class Instagram Pages*