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## School Community Newsletter

May 2023

May Greetings to All!

This final month of the school year brings with it memorable activities for our students and families that will be remembered fondly. This includes attending events such as prom, fair, sports games, trips, and of course attending class! Each of those events help strengthen the friendships and rapport built over the years at Hamilton High!

It is these relationships that will be carried forward and cherished into the future. Students from many areas have chosen to attend here and have spent these important formative years at Hamilton High on our grounds, in our classrooms, sharing in learning, growing, and achieving. We share in the joy and celebration for our Seniors and their families during these weeks, even as we know there is still much to do to Finish Strong!

Our Class of 2023 is set to be honored on Friday June 2. Their graduation will be the culmination of their hard work, commitment, and determination over the past few years. I am very proud of this class and the accomplishments they have made over their high school years and I look forward to honoring many of them at the upcoming Awards and Scholarship night as well. Please join in encouraging their future endeavors and in celebrating their graduation! Go Braves!

With Love & Appreciation,  
Cris Oseguera, Principal



### Congratulations to Gates Scholarship Winner: Casandra Perez-Mohedano

We are pleased to announce HHS Senior Cassandra Perez-Mohedano on her selection as a Gates Scholar! The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Scholarship is awarded to applicants after a rigorous multi-step process and is based on outstanding academic performance, leadership ability, and exceptional personal success skills. For applicants, there is a less than 1% acceptance rate!

Casandra will receive funding for the full cost of attendance at an accredited 4 year university (for up to 5 years) as well as a wide structure of support, guidance, and mentoring. Casandra plans to attend UC Davis this fall and will study Biological Sciences, with an emphasis on stem cell research. Congratulations to Casandra and to all who have been a part of her success and hard work at Hamilton High!



### Betty Mercado, Beloved Spanish Teacher, set to Retire in June

Betty Mercado, our long-time Spanish teacher, will be retiring after 37 years of service to Hamilton High students and our community! She was born and raised in Hamilton City, graduating in 1986 from HHS. She has been teaching Spanish here full-time since 1993 and has brought much success to the department of one. In the last few years, she has elevated the achievements of the department by creating an AP program and annually having a 100% pass rate. Most importantly, Mrs. Mercado has been an integral member of the growth of our school and our school's success. She has been a friend to many, has been an outstanding colleague, and has exhibited class and professionalism throughout her career. Students from long ago still recall their Spanish class "nombre" and the excellent language lessons she created. As well, she has been instrumental in instilling important cultural aspects of Latin American cultures, especially that of Mexico.

Betty will be inducted into the Glenn County Hall of Fame, Class of 2023, on Monday May 15 at 6pm at Orland Glenn Success Square, representing Hamilton High and Hamilton Unified. Please be sure to share your favorite memories and stories with Betty prior to her departure. She has meant much to our students, our school, and our community and will be dearly missed! Thank you Betty- WE LOVE YOU!!!!



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## Hamilton High Congratulates Class of 2023 Top GPA Students

Hamilton High School is proud to present Ximena Hernandez and Katherine Matthews as the top student GPA's in the Class of 2023! Ximena and Katherine have earned this honor for their academic achievement throughout their high school careers.

Ximena plans to continue to her education at UC Davis and study Animal Science, with a Pre-Veterinary emphasis. Kate Matthews plans to study Animal Science, also with a Pre-Veterinary emphasis at UC Davis. Both Ximena and Kate have additionally qualified for the Golden State Seal Merit Diploma, which is an extra emblem on their diploma. Please join us in congratulating Ximena and Kate on their outstanding achievement and on their future success!



## FFA Banquet

Hamilton City FFA held their annual awards banquet in our gym on May 1st. It was a wonderful dinner and a splendid event! Our advisors, Ms. Lohse, Mr. Martin, & Ms. Hautala, have been excellent leaders of our strong group of FFA members!

We heard from outgoing President Ximena Hernandez, celebrated various members receiving chapter and regional awards, heard officers speak lovingly with & about their parents, and saw the installation of new president Bryant Odom and his team of officers! Mr. Bill Koehnen, a graduate of Hamilton High and longtime fervent supporter of our school and HCFFA, was inducted into our chapter as an Honorary member!



## Attendance Requirement Information

All students must demonstrate at least a 90% attendance rate (as determined by site administration) in order to participate in Hamilton High School activities. This includes Prom, Senior Trip, and Graduation ceremony. Students and parents are encouraged to regularly check their attendance and have parents call or bring notes to clear absences on their record. For Seniors, the attendance rate of 90% or above is also required in each class period in order to participate in end of year activities such as senior trip and graduation. Excellent attendance is important for the Seniors to maintain good grades, earn all their necessary credits, and remain eligible to participate in these fun memory building activities!



### Senior Information

The end of the year is fast approaching with some important dates coming up. The biggest night for all Seniors is Senior Project Presentations which will be on May 11th @6pm starting in the library. At this point, students have for the most part completed several components, presenting to a panel of judges is the last one. If anyone is interested in being judge for this night, please contact Mr. Langan via email [klangan@husdschools.org](mailto:klangan@husdschools.org).

This years Senior Trip is to Six Flags in Vallejo which will be on May 26th. Students will depart at 8am and return about 10pm. Thank you to our Class of 2023 advisors for working on all the planning all the details for this event.

Senior Awards Night will be May 23rd @6pm in the gym. A letter will be sent via mail to the award recipients. Parents and other family members are welcome to attend. All scholarship winners and athletes of the year will be announced.

Commencement Ceremony for the Class of 2023 will be on June 2nd @8pm in our Football Stadium. Grads should be in the library at 7pm. Sober Grad celebration will follow at Cal Skate Funland in Chico. Doors close at midnight and grads and guests are released at 4am.

Thank you to our Class of 2023 advisors, our counselors, teachers, staff, and most of all parents for helping our Seniors throughout these 4 years. Commencement Ceremony will be on June 2nd, @8pm on Kelly Field.

#### Hamilton High Summer School- June 12-30

Hamilton High will host a summer school for our high school students deficient in credit. Summer school will be held from June 12-30 and is a priority for next year's juniors and senior's needing to recover credit.

Current Frosh (next year's sophomores) who have failed a course may also be enrolled depending on space and staffing. A notice has been sent to those students who lost credit due to failing grades. Summer school is held at Ella Barkely campus from 8am-12pm Monday thru Friday. Students may earn up to 5 credits. Summer school is not for advancement as it is not structured for that purpose. Please contact the high school office for more information. To avoid losing credit and, thus, summer school, please encourage your student to work hard, turn in all assignments on time, seek extra help, and study!



## HHS Prom 2023



#### Seniors- Must Return Chromebooks by June 1st

All Seniors must return their school issued device by Thursday June 1. It is vital and necessary to have these chromebooks and chargers returned so that we can prep them for future incoming students. We realize that the device will still be needed for final assessments and final projects, and we aim to ensure students have that capacity before the device is turned in. Please ensure your student has their device, and the charger, returned to the high school office by that date. We will send out multiple notifications so as to not affect the students ability to participate in end-of-year events. Please contact Mr. Oseguera if you have any questions at 826-3261.

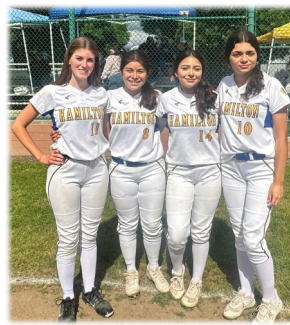
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## Sports Information

Hamilton High School Spring Sports is winding down its regular season. Both baseball and softball varsity teams are fielding young teams developing necessary skills and game knowledge to have successful championship caliber teams in the future. Playoffs will be determined in the coming days with playoffs beginning mid-May.

Our Track team has been very competitive and is poised for an excellent league, division, and section representation by our student-athletes. Congratulations to our JV Boys Track Team on winning MVL League Title!! Please refer to our webpage and to our Instagram for updated playoff information.

The Spring Sports Ice Cream Social will be held Monday May 22 at 6pm in the cafeteria. Thanks to our Boosters for hosting the Social and assisting with the spring awards-please consider joining Boosters and please sign up for the upcoming Fireworks Booth!



## Sober Grad Fundraiser

HHS Sober Grad will be hosting a fundraiser on Wednesday May 10th at Round Table Pizza in Orland. Don't cook and come have some delicious pizza while you help support Class of 2023. They will also have a bake sale. All profits will go towards their graduation celebration which will take place at CalSkate Funland in Chico following Commencement Ceremony on June 2nd @8pm. Thank you for all your support!!

## May/June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 SB & BB vs. Maxwell @4	3	4	5 SB & BB at Maxwell @4 Track at MVL @3:30	6
7	8 Teacher/Staff Appreciation	9 AP English Lang Testing 8am-12pm FNL Meeting	10 AP Spanish Testing 8am-1pm	11 Senior Project Presentations 6pm	12 Track at WV, Div. Finals Baseball Playoffs	13
14	15	16 Softball Playoffs	17 <b>Fair Week</b> <b>Minimum Day</b>	18 <b>Minimum Day</b>	19 NSCIF Track Finals <b>Minimum Day</b>	20 <b>Livestock Auction</b>
21	22 Spring Sports Awards 6pm	23 Senior Awards Night @6pm FNL Meeting	24	25	26 Senior Trip: Six Flags	27
28	29 <b>Memorial Day</b> <b>Holiday No School</b>	30	31	June 1	June 2 Commencement Ceremony @8pm Sober Grad Night	June 3



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# Upcoming Summer Events, call office for more info!



## JR. BRAVES Football Camp 2023

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH FOOTBALL SUMMER CAMP

**Does your child like playing football?**

HHS Football is offering their 2nd Annual Youth Football Summer Camp, run by the Hamilton High School coaches & Senior football players! The Senior high school students are excited to share their skills and love of the game.  
Please join the fun!

**WHO: INCOMING 7th THROUGH 9th GRADE STUDENTS**

**WHEN: THURSDAY, JUNE 15th-SATURDAY, JUNE 17th**

**WHERE: HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STADIUM**

**TIME: 10:00am-NOON**

**LAST DAY OF CAMP SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH, HOSTED BBQ @NOON**

**COST: FREE**

**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE  
May 18th, 2023**

## LADY BRAVES YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CAMP

**JUNE 15TH - 17TH**

**10AM - 12PM**

**GRADES: INCOMING 7TH - 9TH**

**COST: FREE**

**AT HHS GYM**

**SIGN UP BY MAY 15TH**

**BBQ FOR  
CAMPERS AND  
FAMILY AT  
END OF CAMP  
ON SATURDAY**



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