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EHHS Principal Report

May 2026

ACT and AP Tests

We have just finished the ACT's for Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors. Our test coordinator notes it was the best turnout she has experienced with very few kids missing. Last week we started on AP Testing, which will finish this week. I will give a results Summary in June.

Career and Technology Education (CTE)

At the Skills USA Convention EHHS had 3 State Champions: Cooper Larson- 1st in Heavy Equipment Operation, Dylan Burger- 1st in Cabinetmaking, and Zaniel Hrvatin-1st in Diesel Equipment Repair.

The Stadium has been named the 227 Stadium, and currently there is a 'Design a Stadium Sign' competition running.

FFA had a flower sale last Friday, after filling the Greenhouse in the last few months, growing plants for sale.

The FFA State Convention happened last month with teams placing 7th in forestry 11th in meat evaluation and 21st in vet science.

Culinary's Pro Start class recently had a fundraising meal night with delicious foods prepared by the class.

Scholarship News

State Champion wrestler Eli Erdahl signed with Dickinson State to continue in wrestling. Christian Jensen received a $1000 scholarship for service to the community from the Kiwanis Club.

Sports

DeonDray Ellis has been selected to play in the Montana-Wyoming All Classes All Star Basketball game in June, and Cooper Dighans and Hagen Paddock will be in the East-West Shrine Bowl Football Game.

The Arts

The First Battle of the Bands was held recently at the HS featuring Rock Bands from East Helena, Helena and Helena Capital.

Our HS Students Art is currently at the Holter Museum until May 31st previously having other Artwork displayed at East Helena Valley Bank.

Midsummer Night's Dream was performed over 2 nights recently at the HS Stage by the Drama club.

Ephraim Young won first place in the computer-generated division of the 65th Annual Keep Montana Green Art Contest, and Broderick Roach, has won honorary mention in the computer-generated division of the contest.

At the State music festival last week 9 out of 10 groups achieved the highest superior rating at the competition in Helena.

Blood Drive

Lauren Richardson, (Class of '26) completed the third and last blood drive for the year at the HS.

Shout Outs

To our teachers and community members who were involved in organizing the extracurricular activities listed in this report, Mr. Harris, Ms. Wigen, Ms. Nelson, Ms. Charlton, Mr. Baird, Mr. Ridgeway, Mr. Murray, Mr. Edlund, Ms. Bergman, Ms. Curtiss, and Mr. Bass.
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