



# NEW HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

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## Activities Report April 2025

### ATHLETICS

- All spring sports have started competition and are experiencing success led by our girls golf team who set a new nine hole-scoring record by 10 strokes in their season-opener on April 11 at NHGCC with freshman Kirsten Nuss setting a new individual scoring record with a score of 34.
- Our track and field program hosted their first home meet on April 17 with our annual co-ed meet with senior night while our trapshooting program held their senior recognition at their home meet on April 19.

### FINE ARTS & SPEECH

- Our annual Parade of Bands showcased the musical talents of more than 130 band students in grades 5-12 on March 17.
- On March 20 and 21, 52 7th and 8th graders performed the musical "The Grunch."
- Sophomore Skyler Bugenhagen earned a I Rating at music contest on April 5 for her vocal solo as well as a perfect I score on her marimba solo and junior Jacob McDonald earned a I Rating for his tuba solo.
- Two entertaining performances of our spring play "Murder by Indecision" were held on April 11 and 12.

### FFA & CTSO'S

- Our annual FFA banquet was held on March 22 celebrating all of the achievements of our chapter throughout the past school year and recognized the contributions of our graduating senior members: Aleah Eichenberger, Beth Pickar, Braelyn Rosonke, Carrie Schwickerath, Caleb Utley.
- With over 1,000 students from around Iowa, our FBLA students competed at state on March 31 and April 1 with the following students winning first place and qualified for national competition being held in Anaheim, California on June 29-July 2: senior Colton Ashley (Business Law), junior Trenton Horner (Computer Applications), and Kelly Thronson (Agribusiness).

### STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- Architects Andrew Bell and Jacob Bauer from Align Architecture & Planning have shared the following information regarding a proposed new weight room:
  - Weightroom will sit 1'4" above the existing locker rooms to the east with some infill needed.
  - Structure will be steel column and exposed metal bar joists and decking with R30 rigid foam on the top roof with exposed block on interior.
  - Exterior wall will be masonry block with brick veneer to match that of existing structure (13'-4) with portion above aluminum framing to be a flush PAC clad panel with reveal joints (3'-4").
  - Aluminum glazing is 12' tall and the total linear feet is flexible with approx. 120 linear feet.
  - Subject to local market trends, Larson Construction estimates the cost to be approximately \$1,500,00-\$1,800,000 (\$270-\$325/sf) not including furnished equipment, i.e. weight racks, etc.

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