

High School Principal Report  
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1. Graduation activities are this week. Senior Banquet and Awards Night are Tuesday and graduation ceremonies are Sunday, May 22. The staff is also hosting a breakfast for seniors on Friday at 7:15 am before commencement rehearsal. Please help us celebrate with our students-- we are so proud!
2. Students in grades 9-11 will be taking semester finals on a 3 day finals schedule May 24-26. Seniors will take finals on May 16 and 17.
3. Iowa Assessment scores have been returned. Mr. Jurrens will be discussing them by area. We made progress with 9th and 10th graders, but did not make the progress we wanted with 11th graders. The BLT will be discussing the next steps to addressing this.
4. The FFA has exciting news with another state officers and two students receiving Iowa Star finals. Please take some time to recognize Elisa Russ, Samantha Reicks and Blake Ohm if you have a chance. Elisa is the second consecutive State president from New Hampton.
5. Summer School will be run in two sessions, morning and afternoon, from approximately May 31 to June 24th. The intent for summer school is credit recovery for students who may have been unsuccessful in a class this year.
6. Much work will be done in the building this summer. Please be aware that both June and July will include painting and the addition of our new windows in the U area.
7. All students have registered and a master schedule is in progress. This is a working draft all summer as students make many changes as the summer moves along. Mrs. Kipp and I will respond to student needs until August. We do have accurate numbers for courses but spend much time balancing class loads.