



NEW HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

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Activities Report February 2025

ATHLETICS

- The **girls wrestling** team won the UIC conference title on January 24 with 3 individual conference champions - Vanessa Salas (115), Kelly Thronson (140), Ava Trende (235) - and Sophie Glaser (130) and Ava Trende (235) both finished in 7th place at the girls state wrestling tournament on February 6-7 marking the first time that our girls wrestling team has had more than one state place winner.
- Jax Shekleton won a conference title (150) at the last NEIC **boys wrestling** tournament ever on February 1. New Hampton hosted the district wrestling tournament on February 15 and NH/TV's state qualifiers are TBD.
- The **girls basketball** team competed in the regional playoff game at Forest City on February 14 and the **boys basketball** team competes in the district playoff game at Waukon on February 17.
- The **girls bowling** team competes in the state qualifying meet at Charles City on February 17 and our top-ranked **boys bowling** team competes in the state qualifying meet at Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn on February 18.

FINE ARTS & SPEECH

- The **band and choir** students performed in the last NEIC music festival at Charles City on January 20.
- Six of eight **large group speech** teams earned I ratings at district competition and advanced onto state competition at Decorah on February 8 with three groups receiving straight I ratings: Improv - Piper Hackman & Brenna Thronson; Improv - Troy Federspiel & Andi Gebel; Choral Reading - Skyler Bugenhagen, Piper Hackman, Olivia Hoy, Beth Pickar, Karla Pickar, Brenna Thronson.
- The **jazz choir** competed at state competition at Clear Lake on February 10 and the **Northern Festival of Bands** was held on February 13-15.

DANCE

- Our state champion **dance** team gave their final performances of the school year at the annual dance showcase on January 28.

FFA & FBLA

- **FFA** students Jennifer Eichenberger and Brenna Thronson competed for district officer and Jennifer is on the ballot for Vice-President.
- **FBLA** competed at districts on January 28 with several students earning first and/or second place in their respective categories.

FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- All projects are proceeding as scheduled for football/soccer/track, softball, and baseball.