



NEW HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

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Activities Report October 2024

ATHLETICS

- The New Hampton **cross country** meet was moved to New Hampton from Fredericksburg and held on October 10 at the New Hampton Golf and Country Club. Because of the help of many people, our home meet was a success with 447 registered runners. At the NEIC conference meet held on October 15 at Cresco, sophomore Sophie Glaser medaled with a fourth place finish. The state qualifying meet will be held on October 24 at Oelwein.
- The **football** and **volleyball** teams finished their regular seasons last week. Dave and Jean Leichtman were honored as NHHS's "Friend of the School" award recipients at halftime of Senior Night on October 11. The NEIC conference volleyball tournament was held on October 19 and New Hampton will host the first round of Regionals on October 22 and will play Crestwood. The first round of state football playoffs is October 25.
- Of all home athletic events this past fall, the Activities Department made a profit on all but four events (7-8 FB & VB).

CHEERLEADING & DANCE

- As a result of record-breaking K-8 participation in the **cheerleading** clinic, more than \$3,000 was raised to help pay for state competition fees and choreographer fees as well as the purchase of more competition mats. Leading up to Senior Night on October 11, cheerleaders continued the NHHS tradition of Senior Impact Week by writing letters to teachers who have made an impact and giving them special cheer bows. In the weeks ahead, cheerleaders will compete at the Triton Challenge at Iowa Central Community College as well as the state cheer competition at the Iowa State Fairgrounds.
- Practices continue for **dance** as the girls prepare for team and individual state dance competition in December.

FFA

- In addition to organizing a blood drive on October 14, students planned and coordinated events for Cancer Awareness Week (October 7-11) that raised hundreds of dollars for New Hampton MercyOne and Cedar Valley's Beyond Pink Team to assist those who are currently battling breast cancer. The FFA National Convention is this week in Indianapolis with 10 NHHS members in attendance.

FINE ARTS

- All-State **band & choir** auditions will be on October 26 at Hampton-Dumont with three NHHS students auditioning: Sykler Bugenhagen (choir), Adam Goebel (band), and Braden Manson (choir).
- Practices continue for the **fall play** entitled "Chickenheart from Pioneer Drama Services" and will be performed on November 16 and 17.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

- At the annual ceremony held on October 28, 26 new members will be inducted with Jordan Rommes as guest speaker.

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