

High School Board Report March 17, 2025

1. Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) will take place beginning April 1,2,3 for our 9-11 students. Teachers and students have been working hard this year and we look forward to our student results!
2. Our Jazz Band hosted the Jazz Dessert Show on March 7th. Students then went to contest the following day at Union.



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Great night for some jazz! Great performances by our middle school and high school jazz bands! Our Main Street West Jazz Choir also performed! Thanks to the Music Boosters for a fun night!

March 7 2025 New Hampton Music Presents Jazz Dessert Show

MS Jazz Band
 Usher's My's Sadness - Pennep/Sorenson
 Sherlock's Come Home - Dean Sorenson
 Sorenson's See You - Dean Sorenson
 Sorenson's Arranged by Julie Berry
 Dromo for your Mama - Victor Lopez

MS Jazz Band Members:
 Bassophone: Anna Hennis, Ryan King, Zach Watter, Paige Brunner, Amelia Enck
 Trumpets: Grayson Hackman, Bryson Roposte, Ella Hennessey, Dawson Monrath, Colleen Schurke
 Trombones: Myra Jones, Addison White, Braxton Bane
 Bass Guitar: Accella Johnson, Myahela Balli, Tyler Ball, Makayla Sabella
 Drums/Auxiliary: Abby Rubin, Charlie Geerts, Johnnie Mills, Reid Smith, Lauren Thronson
 Clarinet: Michaela Bulik, Reed Baldwin
 Flute: Makayla Sabella, Margaux Ahlgraber
 French Horn: Jack Finn
 Tuba: Bryce Boehmer, Tyler Ball
 Piano: Jack Finn, Lauren Thronson, Amelia Enck

NH Jazz Choir
 Taking A Chance On Love - Arranged by Kirby Show
 All Lost - Arranged by Joy Althouse
 Come Fly with Me - Arranged by Kirby Show

NH Jazz Choir Members:
 Brenna Thronson, Beth Pickar, Skyler Bugenhagen, Easton Monteth, Elbi Elie, Zoey Drickman

HS Jazz Band
 Groovin' Hard - Don Menzo - Arranged by Peter Blair
 Watermelon Man - Herbie Hancock, arr: Mike Komuf
 Pass the Hot Sauce - Brad Cackowski

HS Jazz Band Members:
 Saxophone: Lauren Nuss*, Alto Sax 1: Wyn Radtch*, Alto Sax 1: Osi Singewald*, Alto Sax 2/Bass: Kirsten Nuss*, Alto Sax 2: Connor Stummie*, Tenor Sax 1: Kiera Pickar*, Tenor Sax 2: Austyn Happe*, Bari Sax: nd Geibel*, Bari Clarinet: V'Pipes
 Trumpet: Hayden Hackman*, Braden Hanson*, Adam Odebel, Vanessa Snyder
 Trombone: Dylan Carter*, Jacob McDonald, Cassidy Mayerhoff
 Drums: Skyler Bugenhagen, Bryden Opperman
 Bass Guitar: Bryden Opperman

3. Our FCCLA students continue to work on getting ready for competition in the next few weeks. One of the contests is to decorate cakes.

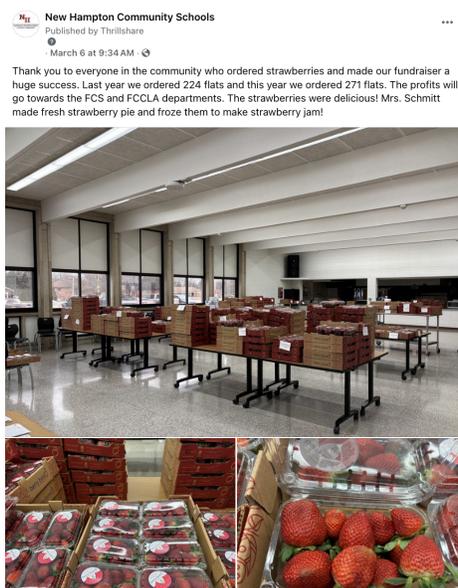
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FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) students have started their cake decorating for a state competition. The theme is "Reach for the Stars" and the students will decorate Styrofoam cakes with buttercream icing and homemade fondant. Mrs. Schmitt will reveal the end cakes in a couple of weeks before the students will go to the state competition. The students will also write a paper accompanying their cake designs.

4. Senator Sandy Salmon visited our iJag students on March 7th. Students were able to ask career questions and learn more about what it is like to be a State Senator.



5. Mrs. Schmitt's FCS and FCCLA students sold 224 flats of Strawberries. They use this money for state competitions and for class activities. Thanks to everyone that participated!



6. Spring sports are now underway! We have had our first indoor track meets and soon other events will be taking place. We encourage everyone to come out and support our students in the next couple of months. There are usually multiple events each night!
7. Conferences were on 3/11 and 3/13. Mrs. O'Donnell met with classes again to share information about registration and upcoming programming at the high school.
8. We have begun working on our yearly District Career and Academic Plan. This year we will be involving more community input this year and having a presentation at the May board meeting for the board's approval. We are doing a lot of great things for students and our community and look forward to building more opportunities in the future.
9. Our TLC has begun the spring mentoring process with new teachers. This is a great opportunity to help our teachers grow for our students and be in a supportive environment that helps to retain our staff. The more connected staff are to our community, the higher retention and the better programs we are able to build for our students.