

High School Principal's Report to the Board  
August 12, 2013

1. All schedules are complete. Students may call or visit office before school starts to make changes as needed.
2. Registration took place August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. As of August 7, 64% of the high school students have registered. Office staff is contacting parents of those students who have not registered as of yet.
3. We have three new teachers at the high school level. Megan Fandel will be joining us as the half time Spanish instructor. We will be sharing her with Charles City and have established a 28E agreement for this position. Justin Adams will be teaching band and previously was a long term sub at Oelwein High School. Jill Irvin will be our choir teacher and was previously a tech coordinator in suburban Chicago.
4. We welcome you to join us on the first day of school. We will meet in homerooms, have a brief assembly, and be in classes all day.
5. Freshman Orientation is August 13th. Students and parents will receive a short powerpoint on transitioning to high school and mental wellness opportunities. Students then toured the building with upperclassmen volunteers and had root beer floats provided by the FFA Alumni.
6. Please check out our new facebook page! We have reached over 3,00 people since revealing it August 1. This will become a major source of communication for us. Search for New Hampton High School
7. The high school staff will be using their CLT time this year for technology and examining the Core. Our first objective is to determine what the essential concepts are and then move on to what we are teaching, assessing, and how we address when students don't reach these concepts.

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