

# Memo

To: Board of Trustees  
 From: Principal - Shay Swan  
 CC: Rob Sauer  
 Date: 6/3/25  
 Re: Board Report - Homedale Middle School

**Enrollment:**

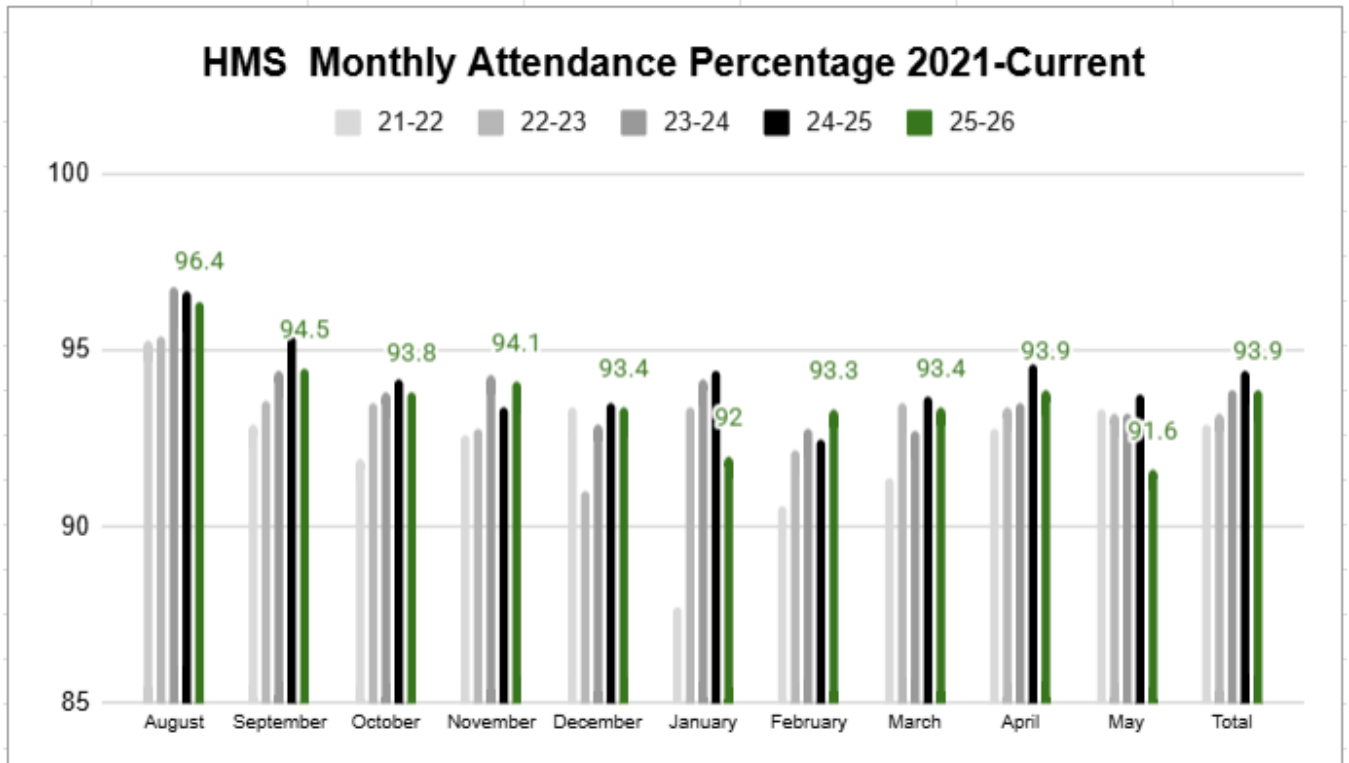
Listed below are our current enrollment numbers:

5th Grade: 97  
 6th Grade: 103  
 7th Grade: 97  
 8th Grade: 93  
 Total: 390

**Attendance:**

As a school, we finished with 93.9 percent attendance for the year. After a steady increase in attendance the last several years, we took a step back. This can be a focus area of ours for the upcoming year.

**93.9%**



## ISAT Testing:

We have completed the ISAT testing and the Homedale Middle School Students performed very well on these assessments. As a school we had a higher average scale score than the state in every area. We also had a higher proficiency rate in 6 out of the 8 cohorts within math and ELA.

In the following areas, the students showed a tremendous amount of student growth. We are super proud of the efforts put forward by students and teachers.

*\*\*Roughly the students should make 20-25 points of growth in a year.\*\**

5th Grade Math → 52 points of average growth

5th Grade ELA → 57 points of average growth

7th Grade ELA → 42 points of average growth

7th Grade Math → 37 points of average growth

# ISAT

Idaho Standards Achievement Tests

Math							
	Scale Score				Proficiency Rate		
Grade	District	State	Diff		District	State	Diff
5th	2506	2503	3		45%	42%	3%
6th	2534	2523	11		42%	43%	-1%
7th	2546	2543	3		42%	44%	-2%
8th	2565	2557	8		45%	41%	4%
ELA							
	Scale Score				Proficiency Rate		
Grade	District	State	Diff		District	State	Diff
5th	2518	2511	7		57%	55%	2%
6th	2542	2528	14		57%	52%	5%
7th	2569	2561	8		60%	57%	3%
8th	2586	2570	16		56%	55%	1%

**Field Trips:**

HMS students attended their annual end of the year field trips to the following locations:

- 8th grade field trip to BSU and the Old Penitentiary.
- 7th grade field trip to Big Al's, TVCC, D&B Supply, BSU
- 6th grade field trip to Nampa Rollerdrome
- 5th grade field trip to Nampa Rec Center
- SOS field trip to Vertical View

Good times were had by all.



## HMS Art Night...

Mrs. Long hosted our spring "Art Night" on May 20th. Thank you, Evonne, for going the extra mile for our kids.



## Essay Contest Winners...

We had several student winners in the Americanism Essay contest and one winner for the Drug Awareness Essay contest.

Winner grades for the Americanism Essay Contest:

Fifth Grade: District Level 1st Place

Sixth Grade: District Level 2nd Place

Seventh Grade: District Level 1st Place

Eighth Grade: District Level 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd Place

Winner for the Drug Awareness Essay Contest:

Eighth Grade: State Level 1st Place



### Fourth Grade Visitation...

The current 4th grade students visited HMS on Thursday, May 14th. The students started off with a quick “get to know you” discussion in the cafeteria. We then had a few select 8th grade students escort different fourth grade groups throughout the school on a tour. The event gave the students a good first impression of their future school.



### 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony:

The 8th grade promotion ceremony was held on May 27th at 2:00pm. It was very well attended and the staff members in charge did a very good job honoring the work of our students.

