

**Minutes for
Heartland Community Schools
Board of Education Special Meeting**

Thursday, March 10, 2016 5:30 PM
Conference Room
1501 Front Street
Henderson, NE 68371-8929

MISSION STATEMENT: Heartland Community Schools - Henderson/Bradshaw is dedicated to educating all students by providing challenging opportunities to learn according to individual needs.

Mr. Kent Allen: Present
Mr. Gary Braun: Present
Mr. Paul Brune: Present
Mr. Glenn Larson: Present
Mr. Glen Ott: Present
Mr. Boyd Stuhr: Present

1. Preliminary Procedures

1. Call to Order

Declare meeting to be open, legal, and properly advertised with all members having been informed of the nature of the meeting and having received related information. Announce the Open Meetings Act as posted in the front of the conference room.

2. Public Notice of the Meeting

The meeting was published in the Henderson News on March 3, 2016.

3. Roll Call

2. Discussion Items

1. Activity and Curricular Programs

2. Long Range Planning Regarding Curriculum/Programming/Building

3. Adjournment

The next scheduled meeting to be held on Monday, March 14, 2016 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

4. To adjourn the meeting Passed with a motion by Mr. Glenn Larson and a second by Mr. Paul Brune.

5. Mr. Kent Allen: Yea, Mr. Gary Braun: Yea, Mr. Paul Brune: Yea, Mr. Glenn Larson: Yea, Mr. Glen Ott: Yea, Mr. Boyd Stuhr: Yea

Board President

Board Secretary

Dear Heartland Students and Parents,

It's that time to register for classes already for the 2016-2017 school year. In order to assist in this process and help each student make the best decision for classes, I have included several items.

- Link to the Course Description Guide <https://goo.gl/3muJCZ>
- Graduation Plan Progress
- A copy of your transcript that shows credits earned through first semester of the 2015-2016 school year. You will need to anticipate credits you will earn this spring semester when planning for next year.
- Courses available through Southeast Nebraska Career Academy Program (SENCAP) and DC Advantage.

Three courses are currently offered at HCS for dual credit: Psychology, Sociology and American Government. Southeast Community College awards the college credit and it is taught at school with Mr. Lindsay during the school day. Tuition for each class is around \$250. Psychology and Sociology are also offered through the SENCAP (Southeast Nebraska Career Academy Partnership) Career Academy. If a student registers for Psychology or Sociology through the Career Academy and passes/finishes the class, there is no tuition charged to the student.

Career Academy: Each year there are numerous courses offered by Southeast Community College for dual credit which are free to the student. They are centered around these main career areas: Health Science, Business, Information Technology, Manufacturing, Education and Agriculture. Some courses are offered online, some meet face-to-face in York.

If you're wondering about the transferability of the SCC credit to the college in which you are interested, more information can be found at: <https://www.southeast.edu/transfer-information/>

Students at Heartland have also earned dual credit online through Peru State College Early Entry and Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture. See Mrs. Koehler to learn more about available courses.

There are many other colleges that offer dual credit and college credit only opportunities to high school students. As with any credit a student may want to transfer, it is best to check with colleges to which you may want to transfer the credit to find out about that college's transfer policies.

As you plan for classes next year, please call Tim Carr or Linda Koehler with any questions you have in the registration process.

Sincerely,

Tim Carr

Secondary Principal

2016-17 SENIOR PRE-REGISTRATION

NAME _____

Your choices on this pre-registration form are important because next year's schedule will be made from students' requests. Please fill all eight periods with your choices of next year's classes. Remember you may not have more than 1 study hall or Teacher Aide period.

1. 12TH English/English IV
2. American Government/Modern Problems
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

List other classes you would be interested in taking:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

2016-2017 JUNIOR PRE-REGISTRATION

NAME _____

Your choices on this pre-registration form are important because next year's schedule will be made from students' requests. Please fill all eight periods with your choices of next year's classes. Remember you may not have more than 1 study hall or Teacher Aide period.

1. 11th English/American Lit
2. American History/Fundamentals of Am History
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

List other classes you would be interested in taking:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

2016-17 SOPHOMORE PRE-REGISTRATION

NAME _____

Your choices on this pre-registration form are important because next year's schedule will be made from students' requests. Please fill all eight periods with your choices of next year's classes. Remember you may not have more than 1 study hall.

1. English II/10th English
2. Algebra I Year 2, Geometry or Algebra II (circle) or other math
3. Health/Physical Education
4. Physical Science/Biology
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

List other classes that you would be interested in taking.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

2016-17 FRESHMAN PRE-REGISTRATION

NAME _____

Your choices on this pre-registration form are important because Next year's schedule will be made from students' requests. Please fill all eight periods with your choices. Remember you may not have more than 1 study hall.

1. 9th ENGLISH/English I
2. ALGEBRA 1 YEAR 1, GEOMETRY (CIRCLE ONE)
3. COMPUTER APPLICATION
4. WORLD HISTORY
5. SCIENCE 9/PHYSICAL SCIENCE
6. VOCATIONAL (circle one)
 AgriScience, FCS I, Intro to Business
- 7.
8.
CHOOSE TWO

CHORUS
PE/HEALTH
STRENGTH ADVANTAGE TRAINING
ART I
BAND
MULTI-MEDIA TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTIONS
STUDY HALL

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

Requirement	Req	Completed	Current	Needed
English	40.0	15.0		25.0
English	40.0	9th English 10.0 10th English 5.0	10th English	25.0
Math	30.0	15.0		15.0
Math	30.0	Algebra I 0.0 Algebra II 5.0 Geometry 10.0	Algebra II	15.0
Social Studies	30.0	10.0		20.0
Social Studies	30.0	World History 10.0		20.0
Science	30.0	15.0		15.0
Science	30.0	Physical Science 10.0 Biology 5.0	Biology	15.0
Physical Education	10.0	0.0		10.0
Physical Education	10.0		Phys Ed II	10.0
Speech	5.0	0.0		5.0
Speech	5.0			5.0
Health	5.0	5.0		Completed
Health	5.0	Health 5.0		Completed
Computer Applications	5.0	5.0		Completed
Computer Applications	5.0	Computer Appl. A 5.0		Completed
Fine Arts	5.0	5.0		Completed
Fine Arts	5.0	Mixed Chorus 5.0 Senior Band 0.0		Completed
Electives	80.0	50.0		30.0
Electives	80.0	Accounting I 5.0 Intro to Bus 10.0 Spanish I 5.0 Mixed Chorus 10.0 Senior Band 15.0 Computer Appl. A 5.0	Accounting I Spanish I Algebra II Mixed Chorus Senior Band Biology	30.0

Submit

	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	
15-16 Heartland Community High School			General Information
10th English	A+ 101.00 5		1. Many colleges require two years of a foreign language besides four years of English.
Accounting I	A 97.00 5		2. Recommended math before college includes: Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry. Some colleges may also require a fourth year of math.
Algebra II	A 97.00 5		3. Review your earned credits and graduation requirements.
Biology	A 97.00 5		
Health	A+ 100.00 5		
Mixed Chorus	A+ 100.00 5		
Senior Band	A+ 99.00 5		
Spanish I	A+ 100.00 5		
14-15 Heartland Community High School			Graduation Requirements
9th English	A+ 100.00 5	A+ 99.00 5	English 40 credits
Computer Appli. A	A 97.00 5	A+ 99.00 5	Math 30 credits
Geometry	A+ 98.00 5	A+ 98.00 5	Social Studies 30 credits <i>(Am History, Am Gov't, World History)</i>
Intro to Bus	A+ 101.00 5	A+ 100.00 5	Science 30 credits
Mixed Chorus	A+ 100.00 5	A+ 100.00 5	Physical Education 10 credits
Physical Science	A+ 99.00 5	A+ 98.00 5	Speech 5 credits
Senior Band	A+ 98.00 5	A+ 98.00 5	Health 5 credits
World History	A+ 99.00 5	A+ 100.00 5	Computer Applications 5 credits
			Electives 85 credits
			Total Required 230 credits
			Please review the attached sheet labeled <u>GRADUATION PROGRESS</u>
			*** NOTICE - PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY ***
			Compare the hours completed with the required hours for each course group. It lists each class that has earned the required hours under each course such as English, Math, etc.
			If you are short hours in a required course group, make sure you have a scheduled class to make up the difference so you have enough of the required hours to be eligible for graduation at Heartland Community Schools.

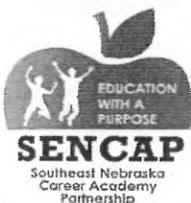
Total Units Earned: 120.0

If you have any questions, please call the Principal's office at 402-723-4434.

2016 FALL

ONLINE CAREER ACADEMY COURSES

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Agribusiness Careers	AGRI 1123 AC11W	4.5
Companion Animals	AGRI 1177 AC11W	4.5
Introduction to Business	BSAD 1050 AC11W	4.5
Principles of Management	BSAD 2540 AC11W	4.5
Intro. to Criminal Justice	CRIM 1010 AC11W	4.5
Intro. to Prof. Education	EDUC 1110 AC11W	4.5
Intro. to Early Childhood Education	ECED 1150 AC11W	4.5
Intro. to Energy Gen. & Distribution	ENER 1100 AC11W	4.5
Basic Nutrition	FSDT 1350 AC11W	4.5
Computer Fundamentals	INFO 1151 AC11W	4.5
*Program Design & Problem Solving	INFO 1214 AC11W	4.5
Basic Med. Terminology	MEDA 1101 AC11W	2.0
Comprehensive Med. Terminology	MEDA 1210 AC11W	4.5
Interpersonal Relations	PSYC 1250 AC11W	4.5
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 1810 AC11W	4.5
*Life-Span Human Development	PSYC 2960 AC11W	4.5
Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1010 AC11W	4.5



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*course requires a prerequisite be met prior to enrollment

IMPORTANT DATES

**REGISTRATIONS DUE
April 8th**

**SEMESTER CLASS BEGINS
August 18th**

**LAST DAY TO DROP A
SEMESTER CLASS
(WITH REFUND)
August 29th**

**LAST DAY TO DROP A
YEARLONG CLASS
(WITH REFUND)
September 16th**

**QUARTER CLASS BEGINS
October 4th**

**LAST DAY TO DROP A
QUARTER CLASS
(WITH REFUND)
October 12th**

**LAST DAY TO DROP A
SEMESTER CLASS WITH A
"W"
October 25th**

**LAST DAY TO DROP A
QUARTER CLASS WITH A
"W"
November 14th**

**LAST DAY OF
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Dec 16th**

2016 FALL

FIBER (DISTANCE LEARNING) CAREER ACADEMY & DC ADVANTAGE COURSES

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credits</u>
*Composition I M/W/F 9:00-9:50 a.m.	ENGL 1010 HSF1	4.5
*College Algebra M/W/F 8:00-8:50 a.m.	MATH 1150 HSF1	4.5
Intro. to Psychology (ACADEMY) M/W/F 9:00-9:50 a.m.	PSYC 1810 ACF1	4.5
Intro. to Psychology (DC Advantage) M/W/F 9:00-9:50 a.m.	PSYC 1810 HSF1	4.5
Intro. to Psychology (ACADEMY) M/W/F 1:00-1:50 p.m.	PSYC 1810 ACF2	4.5
Intro. to Psychology (DC Advantage) M/W/F 1:00-1:50 p.m.	PSYC 1810 HSF2	4.5
*Public Speaking M/W/F 11:39-12:26	SPCH 1110 HSF1	4.5

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2016 FALL ONLINE DC ADVANTAGE COURSES

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Introduction to Automotive	AUTT 1011 HSW1	3.0
Personal Finance	ECON 1200 HSW1	4.5
Intro. to Energy Gen. & Distribution	ENER 1100 HSW1	4.5
*Composition I	ENGL 1010 HSW1	4.5
*College Algebra	MATH 1150 HSW1	4.5
Basic Medical Terminology	MEDA 1101 HSW1	2.0
Comprehensive Med. Terminology	MEDA 1210 HSW1	4.5
Intro. To Motorcycle Technology	MSTT 1001 HSW1	3.0
American Government	POLS 1000 HSW1	4.5
Interpersonal Relations	PSYC 1250 HSW1	4.5
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 1810 HSW1	4.5
*Life-Span Human Development	PSYC 2960 HSW1	4.5
Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1010 HSW1	4.5

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Mission and Purpose

Our Current Mission Statement:

- Heartland Community Schools - Henderson/Bradshaw is dedicated to educating all students by providing challenging opportunities to learn according to individual needs.

Our Current Belief Statements:

- Heartland Community Schools - Henderson/Bradshaw believe:
 - all students have value and the ability to learn.
 - in providing a positive, safe, and caring environment for learning.
 - in providing challenging educational opportunities for each student.
 - in preparing students for a lifetime of learning.
 - in cooperative community support.
 - in the importance of integrity within all aspects of education.
 - in fostering a relationship of respect with the community.

Instructional Units

Classes are 48 minutes per period and meet for 175 days = 9.3 Instructional Units for the year. 4.5 for S1; and 4.8 for S2 classes

Heartland hours

Required hours

Language Arts

74.4

60

Social Sciences

55.8

40

Math

74.4

40

Science

46.5

40

World Language

46.5

20

Career Education

148.8

80

Health and Fitness

37.2

20

Visual and performing Arts

55.8

40

Total Instructional Hours

539.4

400





Professional Development

Ten days are allotted for professional development. The focus includes:

- Strategies to meet our goals for improvement
- Technology training
- Data Review and Planning
- Self-Assessment



Student Opportunities

- 75% of Heartland students take eight classes, earning 80 credits per year
- 25% of Heartland students take seven classes, earning 70 credits per year
 - Business
 - Ag
 - FCS
 - Band
 - Chorus
 - Art
 - Dual Credit Career Academy Classes
 - Industrial Technology
 - Drafting
 - Journalism
 - Upper Level Math and Science Courses



Student Opportunities

97% Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities

- Girls Golf, Volleyball, Football
- Basketball
- Boys Golf, Track
- Quiz Bowl
- Math Club
- JH Robotics
- JH Quiz Bowl
- Art Club
- NHS
- FFA
- FBLA
- Drama
- Classroom Activities that cross over
 - Band
 - Chorus
 - Media Tech



Our Focus for Improvement

- To improve student learning through the re-alignment of teaching objectives and state standards within our curriculum.
 - Teachers are working on curriculum guides and have been given time during professional development and the summer months to complete the documents.



Our Focus for Improvement

- To improve student reading comprehension through the enhancement of vocabulary instruction at all grade levels.
 - The WORDS Process
 - What's new?
 - Own words!
 - Represent!
 - Discuss!
 - Strengthen!



Our Focus for Improvement

- Infusion of technology into the classrooms.
 - All teachers are provided a MacBook Pro.
 - All students in grade 7-12 are provided with a MacBook Air.
 - Students can take computers home, after they learn about acceptable use, pay a \$30 insurance fee, and are up to date on all accounts.
- Also available are iPads for our students with special needs, and a classroom set of iPod touches.



Heartland Preschool

- 1988-89 school year (districts contracted with us)
- Staff
 - Early Childhood/Special Education
 - SLP/OT/PT/Vision
 - Two FT paraprofessionals (two more for specific student needs)
- Peer Ratio (Nebraska recommendation is 2:1)
- PLCs: EI meetings and Parent Committee Workshops
- Moving forward (curriculum alignment in Reading and Math)



Heartland Elementary

- Reading: 90 minute block
- Math: 60 minute block
- P.E./Music everyday (average 25 mins each)
- Art once a week
- Class Sizes
- Opportunities
 - Art workshops
 - Extension camps
 - Spelling bee
 - Geography bee
 - TeleCare
 - Girls on the Run
 - 4th grade keyboarding
 - Huskie Hoops / Back 2 Basics
 - Circle of Friends
 - Digital Citizenship



Heartland Elementary

- Breakfast at HCS
- Shared plan time
- Genius Time
- Mac lab, Laptop cart, and one iPad for every two students
- 21st Century Learner
- Moving forward (guidance, science curriculum, more opportunities for our students, and helping our students find their passion/element)



Heartland Special Ed. Dep.

- Caseloads: 10-15 (formalized SAT process)
- Specialized and Inclusive instruction
- SUCCESS programs for students with severe needs
- IEP checks and balances
- Specialists and Assistive Technology
- Moving forward (behavior interventions, continue to build our capacity in the area of teaching students with autism, and getting more students to grade level performance)