

Century High School

"A world class school for the 21st century"

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Sheryl Brockett, Principal

March, 2011

Graduation is quickly approaching as we begin the third trimester. I am delighted to report that nearly every senior is on track and ready for the big day! Graduation is the result of twelve years of diligent work by students with the support of their parents. I would like to take this opportunity to thank not just the parents of seniors, but all parents for their support of all CHS students. Educating students takes a good partnership with the school and parents. To help with this we have implemented the Infinite Campus program this year to give parents instant access to student attendance and

grades. We have set aside time on several of the Monday early release days for parent contact time and parent/teacher conferences have been placed back into the calendar. Daily student announcements are e-mailed to families and our website contains more school information every day. Administrators, counselors and teachers are willing to meet with students and parents upon

request. Please let us know how we can further enhance the parent-school partnership. Our doors are always open!



Special points of interest:

- 2011-12 Registration
- Counseling Center
- Media Center
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- Dates to Remember

Steve Anderson, Athletic Director

Winter Sports a Success

Century High School's winter sports concluded this past weekend with our boys' basketball team competing at the Idaho State Tournament. Although the outcome wasn't what we had hoped for, a loss to Twin Falls and Bishop Kelly, it did wrap up another successful winter sports season for the Diamondbacks Athletic Programs.

The boys' basketball team established themselves as the

team to beat as they rolled to an 11 – 9 record and the regular season 5th District Championship. They carried the regular season momentum into the 4A, 5th District Playoffs and won the title defeating the Preston Indians twice with exciting play. Their victories sealed another state tournament bid for Coach Shelley and the Diamondbacks. This is the tenth time in twelve years that our team has represented our conference at the state tournament.

The Century Grapplers were represented this past season with unprecedented participant numbers as the new coach, Russ Wood, infused high energy and excitement into a program that had struggled to get kids to wrestle. The wrestling program had over 30 kids turn out and compete at the varsity and junior varsity level which bodes well for the future of our program. They had five individuals qualify for the state tournament, two of

which won 5th District crowns.

The Lady Diamondbacks played solid basketball all season long defeating several 5A teams from our area. They qualified for the 4A, 5th District Playoffs as the number 2 seed behind Preston and in front of Pocatello. They capped their season with an undefeated record against our cross town rival Indians with stellar play. Coach Chris Shuler's hardwood five represented our school well with hustle and tough plays each and every game out. They are to be commended for their efforts.

Julian Duffey, Assistant Principal

It is hard to believe but the school year has only one trimester left. It seems like just a short while ago we greeted our largest freshman class to enter Century. Soon they will all be “experienced” sophomores! At this time of year I need to remind everyone that we have the Idaho State Achievement Test (ISAT) coming up. If your student has an ISAT class or a

Study Skills class on their schedule it is because we want your student to have the best chance of success in their academics and on the ISATs. Additionally, please remember that students are allowed only 7 absences per trimester. If something occurs that will cause your student to be over seven absences please contact us at the school. As we look forward to this third trimester please take some time

to discuss honor’s and advanced placement classes with your student. We encourage each student to stretch themselves and obtain college credits whenever possible. Let me know how I can help!



Registration

Registration for 2011-2012 School Year

Where has this school year gone?! Registration for the 2011-2012 school year is just around the corner.

Monday, March 7th our 9th – 11th grade students were provided registration packets in their 1st hour classes. The packet contains a transcript, NHS information (if they have a 3.6 or above cumulative GPA—if they are planning on graduating with any kind of honors designation they have to have followed an NHS plan), registration worksheets and some general information about their transcript.



Students were encouraged to bring it home and sit down with parents to plan their next year’s classes. Careful consideration must be given to these course selections. Are they signing up for what they need for graduation? Students are to return the worksheet to their 1st hour teachers by Thursday, March 10th.

School Choice has been made and incoming 8th grade students will have visits from CHS school counselors during the week of March 14th at their respective middle

school. They will receive their registration worksheets at that time. Once again, we encourage parents and students to discuss what classes they will be enrolling for the following year. Parents and students are invited to attend one of our registration meetings either on Monday, March 28th at 3:00 p.m.; Tuesday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m.; or Wednesday, March 30th at 7:00 p.m. All meetings will begin promptly at the appointed time in the CHS Auditorium. Students will be handing in their completed registration forms at one of these meetings. We look forward to meeting **all** incoming Freshman at one of these registration times.

Counseling Center

CHECK OUT THIS FABULOUS WEB SITE:

Century has access to a wonderful source of information on the eCIS web site. The Career Information Systems website provides educational & career planning solutions for people in Idaho. Data is gathered from hundreds of sources so you can:

- Explore career opportunities
- Find educational programs, and the

schools that offer them, related to those opportunities

- Find scholarship & financial aid information
- Make successful career decisions and educational plans
- Find work

Go to the web site with your student! Create a portfolio & check it out! If you have questions or would like help with the site, feel free to contact me.



Thank you,
 Tonya Blaser
 Career Development Facilitator
 478-6863

CHS Media Center

Century High School has joined forces with Follett Software to offer the OneSearch program to CHS students.

The program is designed for students to be able to search all of the online databases that Century subscribes to, the books in the library, and selected internet web sites all in one search.

“I really appreciate the power of OneSearch,” shared Bill Rasmussen,

CHS Media Specialist,” Students can find reliable information to complete their projects without having to wade through the thousands of websites that a Google search would produce.”

“The problem today isn’t finding information, it is finding answers to questions. My challenge is to help students find the correct research terms that can get them the answers

“OneSearch is better than Google for finding reliable information.”

they need.”
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Attendance

Just a quick reminder to call the attendance office when your child is absent. Students are allowed seven absences each trimester and all of these must be excused by a parent or guardian. If your student has an extended illnesses, please let me know so that homework can

be gathered. Extended illnesses must be verified by a doctor. Absences over the seven day limit and unexcused absences are referred to an administrator . A



*Tardy = less than 15 minutes late
 Be on time!*

student not in class and just “hanging out” even if they are excused by a parent may be considered truant. Please help us keep students healthy and in class. Thank you for your support with our attendance policies. Questions about attendance, call Brenda Brenchley at 478-6871.

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Century High School Mission Statement

To develop in our students the knowledge, skills, and ability to be life-long learners and responsible citizens in a democratic society and a competitive, changing global community.

Century High School Vision Statement

Century High School promotes a supportive environment which fosters and develops students who attain high levels of learning, responsibility, and citizenship.

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Www.chsdbacks.com



Dates to Remember!

March 21—25 Spring Break—No School
March 28-31 Freshman Registration
April 11-May12 ISAT Testing Window
April 28 Parent/Teacher Conferences
May 2-12 AP Testing Window
May 24—25 Senior Finals
May 27 Senior Assembly
May 30 Memorial Day—No School
May 31 Finals Grades 9-11 1st, 3rd, 5th
June 1 Finals Grades 9-11 2nd, 4th, 0
June 2 CHS Grad Rehearsal 9:00 a.m.
June 2 CHS Sr. Lunch 11:00 a.m.
June 2 CHS Graduation 6:00 p.m.
June 2 CHS Sr. All Night Party

Attention In Coming 9th Grade Students and Parents:

Come join the staff at Century High School for 9th grade orientation and registration! You may attend any one of the three sessions; each session will begin in the auditorium with a brief orientation and instructional video. Highly qualified counselors will walk parents and students through the process and answer questions. Following the formal presentation, students and parents will move to the commons area to complete the registration pack-

et. Each family will check out with a counselor or teacher before leaving. The entire process can be completed in less than a hour! Sessions will begin and end on time. This is not an open house, so please be seated on time so as not to miss important information. See you there!

Monday, March 28 3:00 p.m.

**Tuesday,
March 29
7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday,

