Principal’s News

Parents, whether your child is in middle school or high school, I want you to know of opportunities we have to save you money on tuition. This is particularly timely since we are in the midst of registering for next school year. Humboldt offers College in the Schools, Advanced Placement, Post-Secondary Enrollment Options, concurrent enrollment courses and accelerated courses.

College In the Schools (CIS) courses are University of Minnesota (U of M) college courses taught at Humboldt by a teacher who has been trained by the U of M to teach their classes and offer credits. Earning a passing grade in a CIS course provides students transferable college credits while in high school.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are college-level courses also offered at Humboldt. When students take AP courses and exams, they demonstrate to college admission officers that they have sought out an educational experience that will prepare them for success in college and beyond. Performing well on an AP Exam means more than just the successful completion of a course; most colleges and universities accept successful exam scores for credit, advanced placement, or both.

Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) is a program that allows 10th-, 11th- and 12th-grade students to earn both high school and college credit while still in high school, through enrollment in and successful completion of college-level, nonsectarian courses at eligible participating postsecondary institutions. Most PSEO courses are offered on the campus of the postsecondary institution; some courses are offered online. Each participating college or university sets its own requirements for enrollment into the PSEO courses. Eleventh and 12th-grade students may take PSEO courses on a full- or part-time basis; 10th graders may take one career/technical course. If they earn at least a grade C in that class, they may take additional PSEO courses.

There is no charge to PSEO students for tuition, books or fees for items that are required to participate in a course. Students must meet the PSEO residency and eligibility requirements and abide by participation limits specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.09. Funds are available to help pay transportation expenses for qualifying students to participate in PSEO courses on college campuses. Students must notify their school by May 30 if they want to participate in PSEO for the following school year.

Concurrent Enrollment courses are post-secondary courses that are approved by regular college procedures and listed in college course catalogue and taught by a Humboldt teacher. The National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnership accreditation requires Concurrent Enrollment courses to use the same types of assessments, hold students to the same standards of achievement, and use the same grading standards as are used on the partnering post-secondary campuses.

Research consistently shows that students who are successful in CIS, AP, PSEO or Concurrent Enrollment courses typically experience greater academic success in college than those who do not participate.

In addition to academics, I recognize we need to have fun and celebrate our pride. Please come out and march with Humboldt High School at the Cinco de Mayo Parade. Please be at the line-up location by 9:30AM on May 5, in the northwest parking lot located at Plato and Wabasha Streets, or join us along the parade route. Come out and show your Humboldt pride!

More details below.

Join Humboldt for the Cinco de Mayo Parade on May 5!

Humboldt High School will proudly be marching in the Cinco de Mayo parade on May 5, 2018. Thousands come and experience this family-friendly event, which features floats from local community organizations, event sponsors, and authentic Mexican dancers and performers.

The parade begins at 75 West Plato Boulevard and ends at the intersection of Cesar Chavez and Ada Street. The parade begins promptly at 10:00AM; check in is from 7:00-8:30AM. The Humboldt band will perform and JROTC will also be participating.

Humboldt students and families are very much welcome! For more details please call or email Natalie Kemp at 651.744.4399 or natalie.kemp@spps.org.

More info can be found at: www.cincodemayosaintpaul.com
Counseling Corner

Summer School

Students in grades 9-12 will be registered for summer school by their counselor if the student needs to recover (failed and make up) credits needed to meet graduation requirements. A student will be receiving notices later this month indicating if they have been enrolled. The summer school site can vary for each student depending on their grade level and home address. Contact the student’s School Counselor with any questions.

High School Seniors

Seniors’ last day of school is Friday, June 1.
Graduation Ceremony is on Monday, June 4th. Please see the bottom of page 3 for more details. More information will also be mailed out to families in the coming weeks.

Parent Corner

The Humboldt Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) will once again be hosting an all night graduation party on Monday, June 4, 2018 from dusk till dawn at Humboldt High School.

This is a memorable event for our graduates. Not only is this a great way to end a high school career, it keeps kids safely occupied the night of graduation.

For more information on parent involvement or the senior all night party, please reach out to Natalie Kemp, our Family Engagement Coordinator:
natalie.kemp@spps.org
651-744-4399

PTO and Site Council Monday 5/7

Parents and Guardians! We would greatly appreciate your presence at our PTO and Site Council meetings on Monday, 5/7. We will be reviewing and revising our Family Engagement Plan and our School Continuous Improvement Plan.

The Family Engagement Plan (FEP) explains what Humboldt will do to build the capacity of family involvement. The School Continuous Improvement Plan (SCIP) is a strategic document that we utilize to identify annual improvement priorities. Our SCIP addresses four main areas; Reading, Math, Climate and College Readiness.

Both the FEP and the SCIP can be viewed on the Humboldt website under the About tab.

We appreciate and welcome your feedback and involvement! Hope to see you there, Monday, May 7, at 5:30PM in the Humboldt Library. As always, a light dinner will be provided by Title 1. See you there!

STI Awareness Day

Attention Humboldt Students, Monday April 23rd is our school’s STI Awareness Day. Humboldt’s STI awareness day is sponsored by the Health Start Clinic located on the first floor, next to the main office and across from the nurse.

Come Learn, Test, or Know about Sexually Transmitted Infections at your Health Start Clinic on Monday, April 23rd. Students who participate receive prizes and a chance to win a Bluetooth speaker!
Sports Corner

Spring Sports are really here even though it still feels like winter.

All forms, fees and physicals have to be turned into the athletic office. We are still accepting late registrations.

Come support all our Humboldt Athletic teams!

All the sports are on the St. Paul Public Schools Athletic Website:

www.sports.spps.org

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Attendance News

Spring has sprung and we are quickly approaching the end of the academic year. It is important to encourage your child to continue to stay focused and stay on track. Your help in ensuring your child to be on time to school and present in all classes everyday is very important.

Should your child miss school or are tardy, it is required that you provide documentation for their absence. If your child is absent they’re responsible to make up all missing assignments, failure to do so will negatively impact their grade.

Please continue to support Humboldt School by enforcing our attendance procedure.
Attendance Line: 651-744-5533
Main Line: 651-293-8600

2018 Graduation Information

Graduation is right around the corner! Seniors graduate this year on Monday, June 4 at St. Catherine University.

**REHEARSAL:** BE AT ST. KATE’S BY 8:45AM. Rehearsal is 9-11AM.

**GRADUATION:** BE AT ST. KATE’S STAGE DOOR BY 6:30PM. (Families enter through main doors and sit by 7:15PM.)

**ALL NIGHT PARTY:** Arrive between 9-11PM. Doors will be locked at 11PM.

For more information on graduation, please visit the Humboldt website and find the GRADUATION 2018 link under the STUDENT tab. You may also visit the information at https://goo.gl/omL19F

Any questions, please reach out to our Senior Advisors:

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Lauren Rekonen, lauren.rekonen@spps.org
College and Career Corner:

Success in the New Economy by Kevin Fleming

Citrus College supported the production of "Success in the New Economy" to help a broader audience begin to understand preparation today for tomorrow’s labor market realities. The end result is a compelling case for students to explore career choices early, make informed decisions when declaring their college education goal, and to consider technical skill acquisition, real-world application and academics (career technical programs) in tandem with a classic education.

You can watch the video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zs6nQpV1164

The complete transcription of the video with data references is available here: citruscollege.edu/academics/cte/Pages/default.aspx