



# Buffalo Tracks

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Just about everything that you need to know for these last couple weeks of school is on our district calendar at [www.Uinta4.com](http://www.Uinta4.com). This time of year activities are changing almost weekly. Final exam days and times are posted for seniors and other students and parents as well as our graduation practice schedule for seniors.

We also have our FINAL Saturday Schools for students who have over 7 absences scheduled for **May 3, 10, and 18 from 8:00-12:00**. This is the last opportunity for students to reduce the number of absences they have in their classes before we do the final credit calculation. Note: two of these dates are on a Friday for student convenience.

If you are the parent of a senior, be sure you read the Senior Parent Newsletter we sent out on April 18 via email. Thank you to Mrs. Hauf in her efforts to recognize our seniors at their Senior Awards Night on Monday, May 13. What a positive event for our students and congratulations to those seniors being recognized that evening.

## Summer School

If you have a student who is failing or has failed a Math or English class, they need to be ready to come in for **Summer School June 3 through June 14**. We are still working out the details on which sections will go in the morning or afternoon, but we want to be sure students stay on track for graduation and offer this opportunity.

By attending summer school a student can recover .5 credit they lost during the year because they failed a Math or English class. Students in summer school have to have perfect attendance for the **10 days** of summer school and complete all work in order to retain credit.

## WHSAA Academic Recognition for Sports and Year-Long Activities

Each season the WHSAA recognizes sports and activities that have excellent academic performance. Every one of our athletic and activity programs has been recognized by the WHSAA this year. We know that students involved in activities do better in school. Congratulations to all these programs for your AWESOME academic performance.

### Distinguished (3.0 to 3.5)

FFA: 3.47

Boys Soccer: 3.45

Guitar: 3.39

### Outstanding (3.5 to 4.0)

Academic Challenge: 3.78

Student Council: 3.76

Girls Soccer: 3.72

Band: 3.71

FCCLA: 3.67

Outdoor Track 3.58

Art Underground: 3.53

Choir: 3.51

## End of Year Process

- Students are **not** allowed to take final exams early or finish the school year early.
- If students choose to leave early for summer break, then they will receive a **zero on any final exam they miss**.
- **May 31, the last day of school, is a 1/2 day schedule** with the buses running slightly after noon. That last day of school is a makeup finals day for students who missed a final exam.
- **Summer school** for students who fail a Math or English class is **June 3–14**.

## THANK YOU TEACHERS!

May 6 marks **National Teacher Appreciation Week**. We have awesome staff across the district working hard to help your students get ready for the next level. We want to thank all of the professionals who work with our students for their hard work.

**Be sure to tell a teacher  
thank you!**

**The LAST Saturday Schools are  
May 3, 10, & May 18.  
Saturday School is from  
8:00 – 12:00**

**This is the only way for students  
to make up absences when stu-  
dents exceed 7 per class.**

## Congratulations to our State Art Students

In April students travelled to Casper for the annual **Wyoming State Art Symposium**. What an event for our students! Art students brought home 22 blue ribbons, a Congressional Award, and one Best of Show award courtesy of Kimber Prentice.

Kimber's work selected as Best of Show will be on display in Washington DC as part of the Congressional Art Exhibition. Thank you to all the students and Mr. Hawk for their hard work all school year in preparing for this special event. It is awesome to see our students be recognized for their hard work. Great job!

We would also like to thank our K8 art teacher Randi Egley for accompanying our students up to State Art, providing supervision, and bringing her own special art knowledge to the high school students. **Thank you, Miss Egley!**

## Class of 2024 Graduation Information

The graduation ceremony for the **Class of 2024** is scheduled for **Friday, May 24**. This is the Friday of Memorial Day weekend.

**The ceremony will be in the MVHS auditorium and will start at 6:00 pm.**

**Graduates will be issued approximately 12 tickets total for the ceremony, with 2 of those tickets being for the first four rows. Guests must have a ticket.**

Students will receive their tickets after they check out from school the week of graduation and when all fees and fines are paid. Students are not allowed to decorate their graduation hats or gowns for the ceremony.

## End of Semester Final Exams

Students are **not** allowed to take end-of-semester final exams early or finish the school year early.

If a student chooses to leave early for summer break, then they will receive a zero on any final exams they miss and missed days will count towards their semester total.

Incomplete grades will not be given for the second semester. **The May finals schedule is posted on the district calendar at:**

<https://u4wyus.tandem.co/>

On April 25 we emailed parents information 25 about presentations on May 7 and 9. Nurse Dallas and Nurse Simmons from Uinta County Public Health will be sharing concerns from local medical providers about the spread of STD's and misinformation being shared by some teens.

This presentation will follow a similar model Nurse Dallas uses with 9th graders during the health portion of the PE curriculum.

This presentation is posted on the MVHS webpage at [mvhs.uinta4.com](http://mvhs.uinta4.com). If you do not want your student to attend this presentation, please email Mrs. Tims at [TimsG@Uinta4.com](mailto:TimsG@Uinta4.com). Please contact Nurse Dallas or Mr. Carr if you have any questions.

**Experience is the  
hardest kind of  
teacher. It gives you  
the test first and the  
lesson afterward.**

-Oscar Wilde



## End of Year Chromebook Returns

We will be getting a schedule out to students so they know when they can return their Chromebooks prior to the last day of school. We want students to have access to their Chromebooks through finals week, and we also want to be sure we collect them in plenty of time. If a student is participating in summer school, we will allow them to turn in their Chromebook after summer school. We do not want students (and neither do parents) holding onto Chromebooks over the summer. We will do some diagnostics on the Chromebooks over the summer and check the same Chromebook out to students again in the fall.

Looking ahead, if we have to make repairs we plan on making those over the summer and charging students as appropriate. If you remember, parents paid an additional deposit in the fall for the Chromebooks. Students will get that deposit back as seniors after all repairs (if needed) have been made to their device. Any remaining deposit will be returned when a student graduates.

We will also need students to turn in the Chromebook charger they were issued with their device and the gray neoprene Chromebook sleeve.