

# Yerington High School

*Newsletter*



**MAY 2026**

# NOTE FROM ADMIN



## FROM MRS. SCEIRINE'S DESK

The end of the year is approaching quickly. Please be aware of student attendance and grades. As the year comes to an end, we want to avoid failing a class. We are hosting a study hall session every Tuesday and Thursday after school if students need more time to meet with teachers and finish assignments.

Our junior class is having a raffle to help support the 2026 prom on May 30th! All juniors are selling tickets.

Our last set of MAP testing will be the first week of June.

Graduation is June 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Regionals: Baseball and softball will be May 8th-9th.

Track regionals: May 5th-9th.

State Championship: May 12th-16th.

Let's go, Lions!

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello YHS families!

As we get closer to the end of the school year, summer school is fast approaching. Summer school is an important opportunity for students who are behind in credits to get back on track for on-time graduation. For students who are credit deficient, earning those missing credits now can make a significant difference in staying on track with their graduating class and avoiding falling further behind.

This year, summer school will run from Monday, June 15th, through Friday, July 10th, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day. While transportation will not be provided, students will benefit from daily support from a certified teacher who will provide instruction and guidance and help them successfully complete their coursework.

Students attending summer school will also receive breakfast and lunch each day. Many students are able to recover their credits before the final day of summer school, allowing them to start the new school year back on track and with greater confidence.

We strongly encourage students who need credit recovery to take advantage of this opportunity. Additional information, including enrollment details, will be shared with families via email soon. Emails sent out will request confirmation that students will attend.

We hope to see students take full advantage of this opportunity to support their success!



# Career & College Readiness Coach

Welcome to the month of May!

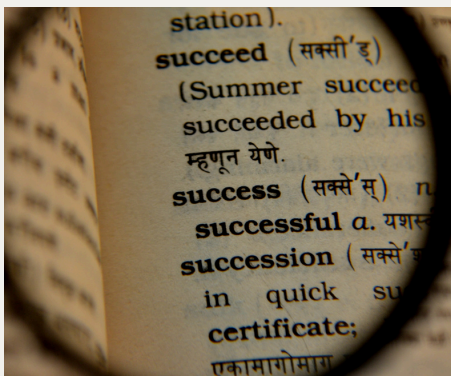
We are getting closer to the end of the school year, with less than 35 instructional days left! May is a crucial month as grades and missing assignments need to be a priority.

Here are a few tips to help students who are feeling overwhelmed with missing assignments:

- Start with the class where you have the least amount of missing assignments. Depending on your percentage, choose the three highest point-value assignments and complete those over a week. Once that is completed, move on to the next class and continue until you are passing. This is called the snowball method.
- Do NOT fall behind on current work to catch up on late work. Current assignments should always be completed first before moving on to missing assignments.

If you would like some individual help or a personalized academic plan, please see me in room 11A.

—Ms. Scott



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## STUDENT VOICES

WRITTEN BY SERENNA  
(11TH), MADISYN (10TH),  
SALEEN (9TH), LILLY (9TH)

MADISYN: THIS IS THE LAST FULL MONTH  
OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR AND THE LAST  
FULL MONTH WITH OUR SENIORS. LET'S  
MAKE IT WORTH IT AND HAVE FUN AT  
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## PE Updates – Mr. Mansour

Yerington High School P.E. – May Newsletter

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, our Physical Education classes remain focused on building lifelong fitness habits, skill development, and positive participation. Students have continued to show strong effort and growth—something I'm proud to highlight this month.

**Fitness & Mile Run Progress**

Students are continuing their mile run assessments, with an emphasis on personal improvement, goal-setting, and cardiovascular endurance. We are also incorporating cross-training circuits to build overall fitness. It has been encouraging to see many students demonstrate measurable growth and increased confidence in their fitness levels as the year progresses.

**Purposeful Warm-Ups**

Our dynamic warm-up routines remain a key part of daily instruction. Students are developing consistency in movement quality, flexibility, and injury prevention techniques. Establishing these habits supports both performance and long-term physical well-being.

**Current Unit: Lacrosse**

We are currently in our lacrosse unit. Students are learning and applying fundamental skills such as cradling, passing, catching, and shooting, while also developing an understanding of spacing, teamwork, and game strategy. This unit continues to reinforce communication, safety awareness, and respectful competition.

**Looking Ahead: End-of-Year Activities**

As we move toward the end of the semester, classes will transition into a variety of team-based and fitness-focused activities designed to reinforce skills learned throughout the year. Students will have opportunities to demonstrate teamwork, leadership, and personal responsibility in a variety of settings.

**Class Expectations & Reminders:**

- Daily participation and effort remain essential for success
- Proper athletic attire and footwear are required for safe participation
- Positive sportsmanship and respect for others are expected at all times

I appreciate the continued support from parents, staff, and the school community. My goal remains to provide a positive, structured environment where all students can grow physically, socially, and mentally.

"LET'S GO LIONS"



Emma Milne won first place in the 9th–12th grade division of the Nevada Bighorns Unlimited “Home Means Nevada” essay contest. This is from NBU Journal Volume 43, Number 1.



Mason Valley FFA

SPRING  
FLOWER SALE

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
2:45 PM | 3:30 PM

Six Packs - \$5  
3x3 pots - \$3  
Gallon pots - \$10  
Hanging Baskets - \$20

Various annuals and perennials

*YHS Greenhouse*  
114 Pearl St. Yerington, NV 89447

*More Info: [jsexson@lyoncsd.org](mailto:jsexson@lyoncsd.org)*



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This month, we are all abuzz! We have a ton of activities happening. In Ag Science, we have been busy in the greenhouse! We have our spring bedding plants for sale. The greenhouse hours are Monday through Thursday, 2:45–3:30. Six-packs are \$5, 3x3 pots are \$3, gallon pots are \$10, and hanging baskets are \$20.

We have launched our School-Based Enterprise Student-Run Businesses. These include our apiary manager, Abel Zarazua; hydroponics managers, Emma Reed and Natalie Pelayo; and chicken flock manager, Emma Milne. We are very excited about these and look forward to seeing the students grow each business.

Sexson, Abel, and Emma M also attended the Lyon County School District Perkins Luncheon in Dayton on April 23. There, we gave an update on what our program has accomplished and the impact it has had on the students in Mason Valley.

On May 6, Mason Valley FFA is hosting their annual Ag Day/Petting Zoo. At this event, we have all of the YES students come over to YHS to learn about all things agriculture. We have many partners coming this year in addition to our students' livestock animals. We will have the Nevada Department of Ag coming with Moolisa, the Nevada Department of Wildlife doing fish prints, Deeply Rooted Lavender, USDA Soil Tunnel, Walker River Conservancy, Mason Valley Beekeepers, Pape Equipment, and Valley Wide. If you are around on the 6th, make sure to stop by and enjoy the fun.

Mason Valley FFA is having chapter officer interviews on May 7. Our new officers will be announced at our annual banquet on May 21. We will be recognizing all of our achievements over the last year at our banquet. If you are planning to attend the awards banquet, please RSVP by May 14. We ask that students wear official FFA dress and guests wear business casual.



EMAIL MS. SEXSON  
WHAT YOUR FAVORITE  
FLOWER OR ANIMAL IS  
FOR 5 PBIS POINTS.



YERINGTON SCHOOLS  
MUSIC & DRAMA DEPARTMENT

**SPRING  
PERFORMANCES**

**MAY 15**

**Yerington Jazz Ensemble**

NZNMEA Jazz Festival

@ Carson HS | 6:00 PM

**MAY 19**

**YHS Drama presents  
"Check Please: Take 2"**

@ YTA | 6:30 PM

**MAY 27**

**YHS Bands and Guitar**

@ YTA | 6:30 PM

**MAY 28**

**YHS Choir and Solos**

@ YTA | 6:30 PM

**JUNE 2**

**YIS Spring Concert**

@ YIS GYM | 6:30 PM

**ALL YERINGTON PERFORMANCES ARE AT 6:30 PM**

COME SUPPORT OUR TALENTED STUDENTS!

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## The Pride of Mason Valley



April was a very busy month for the Yerington high school music department.

Seven instrumentalists from the Yerington High School concert band were selected through a process of audition to participate in the 2026 Nevada small school All State honor band in Pahrump, Nevada, making YHS 8% of the ensemble, comprised of students from every small school in the entire state of Nevada!. The event was held in Pahrump, April 16th through 18th at Pahrump High School. Students were under the direction of our master conductor and presented an afternoon concert after three full days of intense rehearsals. . Yerington instrumentalists were Jonah Manford on bass clarinet, Serena McCormick on first chair tenor saxophone, Cole Beck on trombone, Isaac Barrera on trombone, Jaylon Haygood first chair euphonium and percussionists Natalie Bake and Barbara Hernandez.

The volunteer 0 period Yerington Jazz Ensemble is also in the midst of preparing four charts for the 2026 NZNMEA Jazz Festival to be held at Carson City HS at 6:00 pm in Senators Square. We are also rehearsing one chart as we will accompany the YHS concert choir on one of their concert songs as they prepare for their May 28th spring concert.

This year's YHS guitar class is one of the best performing guitar groups YHS has ever had since Mr. Jeka started the program in 2008. Having just picked up the instrument in September of 2025, they are playing many difficult multipart tunes with much musicality.

The YHS Concert band, Guitar ensemble and Jazz Ensemble will present their spring concert on the evening of May 27th at 6:30 pm in the YTA.

The YHS Choir will be performing their spring concert the following evening on May 28th, also at 6:30 pm. Entry each concert is \$1.00

On April 3rd, the YHS Drama Department presented a second performance of their first semester production of "Check Please". This time it was presented during the school day in conjunction with the YHS PBIS rewards program. Students who had amassed 60 PBIS points were able to buy a ticket to the performance and skip out of 5th period for the last day of school before our much anticipated Spring Break.

The drama club is now in the process of memorizing lines and blocking for their May 19th production of "Check Please: Take two" at the YTA at 6:30 pm. Entry will be \$5.00 per person to offset the cost of the production licensing.

# Athletics Update

Hello Lions fans!

Wow - May is here and spring sports are coming to a close as the 2025-26 athletic seasons is nearly complete.

YHS held a very successful track meet on April 18th, with many of our athletes receiving PR's! A huge thank you to our track coaches - Coach Kayla Mueller, Coach Jake Mueller and Coach Korina Santos for all their hard work in hosting the meet.

Baseball continues to flourish, ranking first in the 2A North.

Softball is not far behind them, with a current ranking of second place in the 2A North.

Boys golf has seen major improvement with multiple golfers breaking 100 on the golf course.

Congratulations to Sanaya Brown and Valor Angle for being voted Top Athlete for spring sports!

Mark your calendar for our YHS Volleyball Tournament taking place on August 14-15th.

Football will be taking on White Pine for a pre-season football game on September 4th.

Boys and girls soccer will have their home opener on Tuesday, September 8th.

Go Lions!



# English Department



ENGLISH/ SPANISH/ SOCIAL  
STUDIES CLASS HAPPENINGS

EMMA MILNE COMPETED AT  
THE ROTARY AREA SPEECH  
CONTEST ON MARCH 21.

SERENNA MCCORMICK  
COMPETED AT THE ROTARY  
AREA MUSIC CONTEST ON  
MARCH 21



Email ms. Sexson what your  
favorite song is and what  
the lyrics mean to you for  
20 PBIS points.

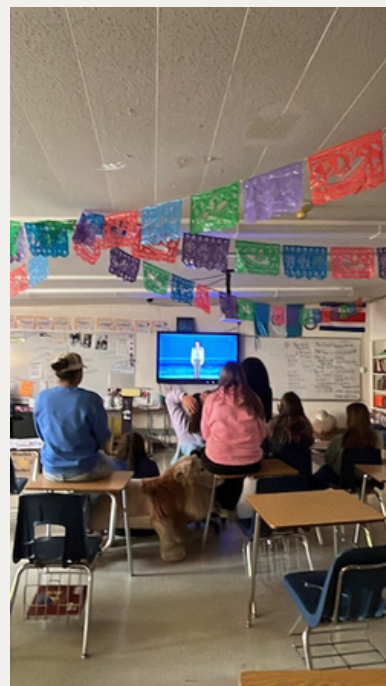
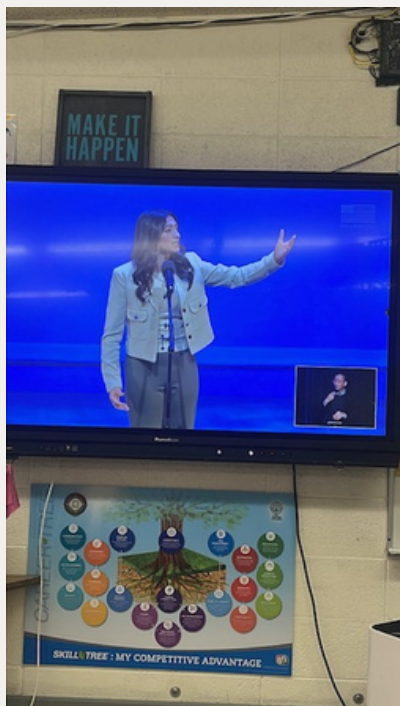


# English Department

*Makayla Frazier travelled to Bishop, California where she earned \$1000 scholarship by winning the Lion's Club Speech Contest!*



Mari participated in the National Poetry Out Loud Competition. Many of us had the pleasure of watching her recite her poems in our classes, enthusiastically cheering her on! Great job Mari!



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# SPECIAL EDUCATION & MATH DEPARTMENT



**MR. MILLER  
DEPARTMENT HEAD**

Another fantastic awards night put on by the Rotary Club of Mason Valley. Also a big shout out to the El Superior restaurant for a delicious meal for the students who attended.

This month's student is Ignacious Luna or "Nacho" to his friends. Another nickname that has caught on is "Iggy" from his Freshman year.

He is pictured with his math teacher Gina Moreda, who like myself, am very impressed with the growth in math skills.

Congratulations "Iggy" and keep up the good work.



## **DAILY REMINDER :**

*"Give your best in every learning process and enjoy the process "*

JOIN US FOR A

*YHS Prom*

*Glitz & Glamour*  
**GOLDEN GALA**

*A Night of Elegance & Sophistication*

**8 PM to Midnight**

**SATURDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

*An Unforgettable Evening Awaits!*

# May 2026

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24	25 No School Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30 PROM
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