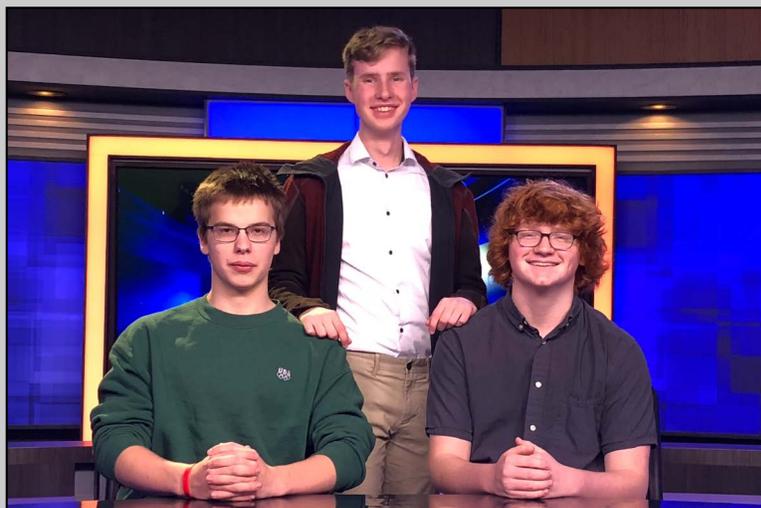


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FEATURE STORY



Left: Daniel Blackwell, Liam Queneau, and Luke O'Connell, at KPAX studio, were some of the Lance students who worked on the collaborative story for Scripps' News Literacy Project. Right: Solomon Kenworthy was one of the videographers on the project with KPAX.

HELLGATE LANCE STUDENTS PARTNER WITH THE NEWS LITERACY PROJECT AND KPAX

As part of a partnership between the News Literacy Project and Scripps, The Hellgate Lance and local news station KPAX co-produced a story that aired on Jan. 27. The students were given the valuable opportunity to determine the topic, conduct the interviews and research, and learn how to film, script, report and edit a package for broadcast under the generous guidance of several KPAX professionals. The aim of the project and collaboration is to enhance the quality of news literacy by reaching out to young journalists and helping them engage a broader audience on a topic of importance to them and their community. The Lance students chose to look at high school students' perceptions of attending the local university just blocks away. Watch it at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBzKLa84WGo>

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Knight Community,

We have had an amazing and busy start to 2nd semester. Thank you so much for all of your participation over the past 2 weeks. We started a new schedule, ran a complicated emergency drill, posted grades, held multiple concerts, offered two separate parent nights, and helped produce a giant community basketball event last Friday night. Our school and all of you have been very busy. It has been great celebrating all of the positive elements Hellgate High School has to offer. As we settle into a more "normal" schedule, please help us focus on establishing positive school routines. These routines include check-ins, good rest, and schedules that help students prepare for academic success. We have now also turned our attention to scheduling for next year. We have a refined process for requesting courses and appreciate all of your at-home help. Please continue to ask questions and ensure you are talking about academic plans for next year. We are excited about our month ahead and look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events.



Judson Miller
Principal

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FEBRUARY

- 1 SATURDAY**
NHS Dance 8:00PM
Hellgate Lower Gym
- 3 MONDAY**
AA Orchestra Festival 7:00PM
Rothwell Theatre
- 4 TUESDAY**
AA Orchestra Festival 7:00PM
Hellgate Rothwell Theater
- 5 WEDNESDAY**
National Signing Day During Office Hours
12:39PM - Hellgate Upper Gym
- 5 WEDNESDAY**
8th Grade Parent Night
6:00 - 7:30PM - Hellgate Rothwell Theater
- 10 MONDAY**
PIR Records Day
NO SCHOOL
- 12 WEDNESDAY**
Course Requests Due for
2020 - 2021 School Year
- 12 WEDNESDAY**
Physical Theater Show
7:30PM - Hellgate Rothwell Theater
- 17 MONDAY**
Presidents' Day
NO SCHOOL
- 27 THURSDAY**
The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe Play
7:30PM - Hellgate Rothwell Theater
- 28 FRIDAY**
The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe Play
7:30PM - Hellgate Rothwell Theater
- 29 SATURDAY**
The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe Play
7:30PM - Hellgate Rothwell Theater

COUNSELOR UPDATE

Scholarship Spotlight:

The Foundation for Community Health high school healthcare scholarship applications are now available. These scholarships are open to seniors attending high school in Missoula County who are interested in pursuing a health-related career. This can include general medicine, dentistry, nursing, medical technology, radiology, medical records, physical therapy, pharmacy, social work, clinical psychology or a variety of other health fields. A 3.6 GPA is required for students wishing to pursue a career in medicine; all other applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or more. Eligible seniors should have applied, or be in the process of applying, to an accredited college, university, or post-secondary school.

Eligibility guidelines, application requirements, and application can be found on the website at www.fchwmt.org/scholarships. Applications and all required materials are due no later than 5PM on March 10, 2020.

Check out the scholarship website for these and more amazing scholarships!

<https://www.mcpsmt.org/Domain/2739>

ATTENTION SENIORS: Montana University System Honor Scholarship

Please review the information for the MUS Honor Scholarship: www.mus.edu/scholarships
The application is due on March 15th. Students received a flier about the process on 12/12.

Students must submit a 7th semester transcript with the application; these will not be available until after Semester 1 ends.

Important Days to Remember

February 10- No School
February 12- Course Requests for 20-21 school year are due
February 17- No School
March 16-20- No School Spring Break
March 24- Montana State ACT Exam (Free to all Juniors, no need to register)



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2020-2021 Course Requests February 2020

On January 29th, HHS students watched a [Course Request Tutorial Video](#) after their 5th period class. On January 30th, parents and students are invited to attend a Curriculum Night from 6-7:30 to check in with specific departments regarding course options for next year. Department representatives will be present to discuss specific course offerings. Counseling assistance will be available in room 153 during this event.

Throughout the month of January, math teachers have been discussing recommended math classes with their students. These classes, along with other required grade specific classes have been pre-loaded to students course requests. Students have been instructed to watch the [video](#), check with current teachers regarding recommendations for next year, check the online [HHS Course Guide](#), and review their current transcripts/graduation requirements. Course request worksheets are due to students' 5th period classes by February 12th. Students may turn them before the Feb. 12th deadline. Please remind your student(s) to also submit their requests online.

DECEMBER KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

SENIOR



Nyesha always has a positive attitude when she enters the classroom. She engages maturely and meaningfully in all learning activities. Nye loves to write and is constantly working to hone her craft. All around, Nye is a delightful human to be around.

Nyesha Baker

SENIOR



I have seen significant improvement from Brian the last month or so. He seems to have taken ownership of his work. Brian has mostly stayed on task, and even taken up a bit of a leadership role. I am proud of him.

Brian Minton

JUNIOR



Dustin is consistently a model student, besides the fact that he has amazing attendance, he just works at the task at hand. I notice and appreciate the respect he gives, not only to myself and his peers, but the quality of work he completes.

Dustin Brewer

JUNIOR



Wyatt always has a positive attitude in class, and he perseveres when things get tough. He also never hesitates to reach out to a classmate who needs help or who needs a friendly interaction when they're down.

Wyatt Gunlock

SOPHOMORE



Lupine works hard every day. He does not complain, has been producing a great product, and works independently. Keep up the great work!

Lupine Sharp

SOPHOMORE



Dain works hard every day. He does not complain, has been producing a great product, and works independently. Keep up the great work!

Dain Sumunovich

FRESHMAN



Connor is an intelligent, dedicated student. He is always willing to help others and seeks to find the less obvious examples that require more attention and understanding of the text.

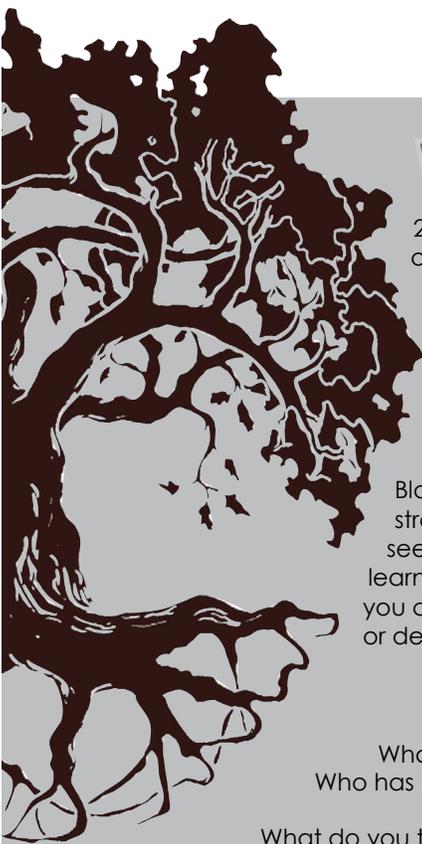
Connor Dick

FRESHMAN



Always works hard, follows directions and has a positive attitude.

Adrianna Backer



WELLNESS CORNER

2020 is well underway and we are beginning our second semester of the 2019-2020 school year. Conflict is a part of our everyday lives, but the way we handle conflict can have significant impacts on our relationships.

Taking the time to focus on partnering with the person we are in conflict with rather than trying to assert power can help us salvage relationships and grow together.

Blame, shame, and punishment are not effective strategies to help us grow, though we often fail to see conflict/misbehavior as an opportunity to learn new skills. Below you will find a few strategies you can try the next time you find yourself in conflict or dealing with misbehavior.

Ask A Series of Open Ended Questions:

- What happened?
- What were you thinking about at the time?
- Who has been affected by what you have done?
- In what way?
- What do you think you need to do to make things right?

Use Quick De-Escalation Phrases:

- You're not in trouble.
- I'm not mad at you
- How can I help you right now?
- What happened?
- Let's talk about this.

Use Relationship Building Statement Starters outside of conflict/misbehavior:

- I am so proud to see/hear...
- I am so appreciative of you/your...
- I am having a hard time understanding...
- I am excited to see/hear...
- I am uncomfortable when I see/hear...

STAFF KNIGHTS OF HONOR

Knight of Honor nominees are staff members recognized by their colleagues each month. The first two nominees drawn at the staff meeting receive prizes. However, all receive recognition for their contributions to making Hellgate great!

Jeff Dohn



"Jeff is amazing! He volunteers for everything and helps kids every day. Jeff is always trying to find ways to make math accessible and his knowledge and guidance is always appreciated. He's just awesome!"

Juliana Arechaga



"Juliana is working her tail off in the ISI office. She is going above and beyond for those students - both in helping them complete missing work, and in helping them through crises that send

them to ISI. We are so lucky to have her at Hellgate."

"Juliana does a great job showing patience and kindness whilst upholding expectations with those who end up in ISI."

STAFF PICK OF THE MONTH *Beth Huguet*

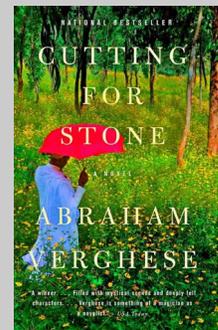


"*Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese is one of those books I value so much for what I consider its literary exceptionality that I frequently give it as a gift.

This story starts with twin brothers being orphaned at birth when their mother dies in childbirth and their father, the doctor, abandons them. Taking place over five decades in India, Ethiopia, and America, this unforgettable novel brings the characters to life through love, endurance, and strife. It provides a history lesson not well known to Western civilization about Mussolini's persecution of the Ethiopian people. The characters' will to make

a difference in a conflicted world gives me hope for humankind.

A must read! Thank you to Claire Becker, 2019 graduate, who introduced me to the story!" Ms. Huguet



Check out our new arrivals every month in the library!

BPA REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Qualifiers

Student Name	Rank/Competition	Student Name	Rank/Competition
Adams, Gabby	1st Place- Website Design Team	Lonski, Hugo	4th Place-Financial Math and Analysis 7th Place-Administrative Support Concepts
Alefaio, Kekai	2nd Place-Digital Publishing 3rd Place-Medical Office Procedures	Fussell, Cole	2nd Place-Fundamental Accounting 2nd Place-Banking and Finance 5th Place- Extemporaneous Speech
Beighle, Calvin	3rd Place-Banking and Finance 4th Place-Personal Financial Management	Goodloe, Lawson	1st Place- Website Design Team 1st Place- Digital Marketing Concepts 1st Place- Global Marketing Team
Cregg, Lily	2nd Place-Video Production Team 3rd Place-Interview Skills	Havlik, Gwyn	1st Place- Website Design Team 1st Place- Global Marketing Team
Dixon, Isabella	2nd Place-Advanced Interview Skills 2nd Place-Business Meeting Management Concepts 4th Place-Business Law and Ethics 4thPlace-Management, Marketing, and HR 6th Place-Banking and Finance 6th Place-Personal Financial Management	Hightower, Elli	2nd Place-Information Technology Concepts 1st Place- Website Design Team
Erickson, Lars	1st Place-Business Meeting Management Concepts 3rd Place-Management, Marketing, and HR 6th Place-Financial Math and Analysis	Jacob, Max	2nd Place-Financial Math and Analysis 4th Place-Banking and Finance 5th Place-Personal Financial Management
Foster, Mia	1st place-Personal Financial Management 1st Place-Financial Math and Analysis	Kirsch, Cailey	1st Place-Digital Communication and Design 2nd Place-Management, Marketing, and HR 4th Place-Business Meeting Management Concepts
Franke, Caitlyn	1st Place-Management, Marketing, and HR 3rd Place-Personal Financial Management 3rd Place-Business Meeting Management Concepts	Lonski, Atticus	2nd Place-Administrative Support Concepts 2nd Place-Parliamentary Procedure Concepts 4th Place-Information Technology Concepts 7th Place-Business Meeting Management Concepts
Fussell, Cole	2nd Place-Fundamental Accounting 2nd Place-Banking and Finance 5th Place- Extemporaneous Speech	Lonski, Hugo	4th Place-Financial Math and Analysis 7th Place-Administrative Support Concepts
Goodloe, Lawson	1st Place- Website Design Team 1st Place- Digital Marketing Concepts 1st Place- Global Marketing Team	Lopuch, Kylie	2nd Place-Personal Financial Management 3rd Place-Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications
Havlik, Gwyn	1st Place- Website Design Team 1st Place- Global Marketing Team	Mattson, Kya	1st Place-Banking and Finance 5th Place-Administrative Support Concepts 6th Place-Business Meeting Management Concepts
Hightower, Elli	2nd Place-Information Technology Concepts 1st Place- Website Design Team	Nystrom, Peter	2nd Place-Business Law and Ethics 5th Place-Business Meeting Management Concepts
Jacob, Max	2nd Place-Financial Math and Analysis 4th Place-Banking and Finance 5th Place-Personal Financial Management	Polanchek, Clayton	1st Place-Fundamental Accounting 1st Place-Payroll Accounting 5th Place-Financial Math and Analysis 7th Place-Banking and Finance 7th Place-Personal Financial Management
Kirsch, Cailey	1st Place-Digital Communication and Design 2nd Place-Management, Marketing, and HR 4th Place-Business Meeting Management Concepts	Salonen, Wes	3rd Place-Financial Math and Analysis
Lonski, Atticus	2nd Place-Administrative Support Concepts 2nd Place-Parliamentary Procedure Concepts 4th Place-Information Technology Concepts 7th Place-Business Meeting Management Concepts	Vetter, Ben	5th Place-Digital Communication and Design
		Woody, Lindsey	2nd Place-Video Production Team



Pictured, from left to right:

Hellgate takes Banking and Finance event at Regionals: Isabella Dixon, Cole Fussell, Kya Mattson, and Max Jacob

Qualifying for State/Financial Math and Analysis: Lars Erickson, Clayton Polanchek, Hugo Lonski, and Wes Salonen

Loving their 1st Place win for Global Marketing: Lawson Goodloe and Gwyn Havlik

FLAGSHIP

Flagship Activity Schedule | February 11 – May 1, 2020

The Flagship Program at Hellgate High School is excited to kick off its winter/early spring programming period. Last semester 152 students participated in Flagship! Dungeons & Dragons Role Playing Games and the Rock Climbing Club were the two most popular programs. Rock Climbing Club will take a hiatus until the May programming period.

Don't forget to take advantage of the great tutors available in the library after school on Tuesdays, Wednesday s and Thursdays! A few new program offerings this winter include Card Game Club, Magic The Gathering Club, K-Pop Dance Club and Karaoke Klub. Come into the Flagship Room (171) and grab a program brochure from Arza to get more information and enrolled in programs.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Club Chess Club (room 363) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Club Office Hours (12:39 - 1:23pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Club American Sign Language Club (room 152) Spanish Conversational Club (Flagship Room) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Club Feminist Friday Lunch Club (Room 358)
After School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kid's Table Snack & Flagship Hangout Card Game Club Gladiators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kid's Table Snack & Flagship Hangout Magic the Gathering Club Tutoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kid's Table Snack & Flagship Hangout Anime Club K-Pop Dance Club Tutoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kid's Table Snack & Flagship Hangout Dungeons & Dragons Role Playing Games Coding/Gaming Club Tutoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kid's Table Snack & Flagship Hangout Dungeon Crawl Classics Role Playing Games Karaoke Club

Programs subject to change | Bolded and italicized items indicate new programs

HELLGATE UNITED CHANGE DRIVE

Hellgate United's change drive raised \$750.00 to go towards Heifer International!! This organization is dedicated to ending world hunger and poverty. They have a wide variety of items to donate to families or communities all over the world, ranging from flocks of chickens to goats or cows or even funding a year of school for a young girl. Mrs. Startin's classes overwhelmingly raised the most money, so they have chosen which items will be donated. So, 3 goats and 12 flocks of chickens are being donated in the name of Hellgate High School! Awesome job, Hellgate, of turning your compassion into palpable action!!



From left: Bastion Devo-Brown, Thalia Gustina, Kate Smith, Sophia Wallace, Avery Maxwell