

## Semester tests end school year

**Exams set for 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday**

### From Staff Reports

Semester tests will be administered in two sessions Tuesday and Wednesday at Sioux Falls high schools, including WHS.

At WHS, tests in fourth-seventh period will be given on Tuesday. First-third period exams will be administered on Wednesday.

By school policy, the tests must be worth 15 percent of the final semester grade in all classes, making the testing stressful for many students.

Junior Andrew Beck said the tests are, indeed, stressful for him.

"They are very important," Beck said. "If you do poorly on these tests, it can really hurt your grade for the whole semester."

As a special treat for tests, some school rules will be bent during testing days. Students are allowed to bring foods and drinks into the classrooms during testing, with teacher permission and following special guidelines. The school store is also selling sugared-sodas during testing days.

Passing periods will also be extended to seven minutes to allow time to use the restroom.

The testing schedule is as follows:

### Tuesday

7:30-9:15 a.m. . . .4th/5th periods

9:22-10:52 a.m. . . . .6th period

10:59-12:30 p.m. . . . .7th period

### Wednesday

7:30-9:15 a.m. . . . .1st period

9:22-10:52 a.m. . . . .2nd period

10:59-12:30 p.m. . . . .3rd period

## Academy of Finance holds end-of-year graduation

### Senior Brett Bennett earns top honor

By Aaron McGuire

Students in the Academy of Finance (AOF) program held an end-of-year graduation ceremony and internship recognition May 16 at Roosevelt High School.

At the event, senior Brett Bennett was the recipient of the top honor of the evening, a \$500 local AOF scholarship to study business after graduation. The AOF allows high school students to earn college credit while studying business in high school.

In addition to Bennett, several WHS seniors completed the program this year and were honored, including Josh Bonnstetter, Sara Carmon, Katie Olwell, Petr Strizheus, Ben Van Regenmorter and Heather Westerling. Senior Laura Holman of Lincoln High School also graduated. She takes the classes at WHS.

Several students also



Photo courtesy Kelli Schultz

**GRADUATES**—WHS Academy of Finance graduates and their instructor included (from left) seniors Katie Olwell and Sara Carmon; teacher Kelli Schultz and seniors Ben Van Regenmorter, Brett Bennett and Heather Westerling.

earned summer internships at the event, at businesses ranging from Mainstreet Sioux Falls to First National Bank.

Junior Jake Harris, who will intern at Dakota Golf this

summer, said it should be a good opportunity.

"I am excited to learn about 'real world' business this summer," Harris said. "It should be fun."

## Girls golf team in first after day one

### Team's solid play puts them eight strokes ahead of Lincoln

From Staff Reports

Coming off a strong second place finish to O'Gorman in the Greater Dakota Conference Meet last week, the varsity girls golf team is in first by eight strokes and can smell a title after day one.

WHS had 339 strokes on day one Monday at the Hillcrest Country Club in Yankton. Lincoln follows with 347, then Brookings with 354, Rapid City Stevens with 361 and O'Gorman with 369. Douglas High School wraps up the 15-team group with a 543.

Individually, senior Kelli Baseley is in a three-way tie for second with an 81, five behind leader Sydney Sturdevant of Lincoln.

Coach Doug Rinken, quoted in today's Argus Leader, said nothing is a done deal and the Warriors will need to play hard today.

"We played as good as we can play on day one," Rinken said. "Day two is another day, and we might be the team that shoots big numbers instead of our best numbers if we are not careful."

The tournament wraps up Tuesday.

# Magidson takes consolation championship



Photo by Samantha Goettsch  
**A WAITING GAME**—Senior Mark Magidson waits for an opportunity during a doubles match Friday on the WHS courts.

**By Charlie Butler and Alex O'Hara**

In a shocking finish to the Boys State Tennis Tournament held Thursday-Saturday in Sioux Falls, Chris Williams of Pierre beat heavy favorite Roman Dojcak of O'Gorman at No. 1 singles.

Dojcak took an early lead as he won the first set 6-0, but lost in the next set in a tiebreaker. After that, Dojcak went down with an injury.

The Knights ran away with the team title with a score of 710 with Rapid

City Stevens finishing second with a team score of 580. WHS took 15th with 126 team points.

For the Warriors, the lone place winner was senior Mark Magidson in the sixth fight, capturing the consolation championship.

Senior Cade Smith said he thought the tournament was a good way to end the season.

"Although I wish I would have done better," Smith said, "I was pretty happy with the state tourney."

## Senior Graduation Reminders:

**Time:**  
7 p.m.  
Sunday

**Graduates:**  
Be in place by 6:15 p.m.—

Last names A-K on west side; L-Z on east side of Sioux Falls Arena

## Dress Guidelines:

Graduates who do not meet minimum standards will NOT be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

## Guidelines:

- No shorts, no jeans, no T-shirts. A shirt and tie for boys and dress or pantsuit for girls is appropriate.
- Dress shoes are required. No flip-flop sandals, tennis shoes, slippers or bare feet.
- Also: No cell phones, toys, noise makers, etc. are permitted. Leave these at home.

# Newspaper staff honors own at event

## From Staff Reports

Members of the Orange and Black newspaper staff, the group that creates the NOW as well as other publications at WHS, held an end-of-year celebration Monday afternoon at Falls Park in Sioux Falls.

At the event, senior Samantha Goettsch, this year's editor-in-chief, took top honors earning both the Angie Cooper Memorial Leadership Award and the Adam Dupic Award for Outstanding Television Personality.

Other key awards went to freshman Andy Cunningham, winner of the Evan Davis Award for Outstanding Contribution by an Underclassman and senior Charlie Butler, winner of the Aaron Hiatt Founders Award for Most Significant Contribution. Senior Aaron McGuire had the unique honor of having a new annual award named after him, the Aaron McGuire Award for Shared Publications Staff Member. The award will be given each year to the top staff member who is on both the Orange and Black newspaper and Warrior yearbook staffs.

McGuire said he was honored by the award.

"I put many long hours into both newspaper and yearbook this year," McGuire said. "This was just a recognition of what I do. I am honored to have the award named for me."

Special awards were also presented to some non-staff members at the event. The Most Valuable Non-Staff


Member award went to junior Lindsey Mills. Wrestling coach Marc Murren won the Most Cooperative Coach honor. Debate coach Travis Dahle was named the Most Cooperative Activity Adviser. Professional assistant Lynn Reding earned the Most Valuable Support Staff Member honor. The most valuable Faculty Member honor went to head librarian Kerri Smith.

Several other awards were also given to Orange and Black Staff members at the event, including honors for outstanding feature, news, opinion and sports writers. Senior

Jake Bymers was named the Outstanding Editorial Cartoonist and senior Brian Mann and junior Cassie Tornow were named the Outstanding Broadcast Reporters for their work on the "Now at WHS" television news magazine.

The event concluded with the naming of Tornow as next year's editor-in-chief.

Juniors Jake Harris, Brent Jamison, Alison Parks and Hailey Vellinga will also fill key positions on the staff next year, adviser Jason Lueth announced.



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