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Press Release

# Boise High School Food Summit

## A student-led, student-presented, student-attended conference of ideas.

**When?** October 15, 2014 from 11:15 to 3:15

**Who?** BHS students and special guests

**What?** Three events, really. First, a **celebration** at our **Downtown Teaching Farm.**

Next, a **student-presented conference of ideas** about producing and consuming food.

Finally, a **Keynote Panel** in the Auditorium, with Special Guests from the food-scene in the Treasure Valley participating in a student-moderated discussion.

**Where?** This takes place in the Boise High School Auditorium, classrooms, and the Downtown Teaching Farm (located between 11th and 12th streets and Fort and Hayes streets).

**Why?** What is SO UNIQUE about this event?

On October 15th, Boise High School is hosting our First Annual BHS Food Summit. This conference of ideas, a production of the 11th grade AVID class, will include a celebration of our local teaching farm, with food trucks, vendors and music at the Downtown Teaching Farm. (The Farm is used as an outdoor classroom for Environmental Science, Biology, English, Creative Writing, Government, and Economics students.) Next, students will present to their peers on selected topics related to the production and consumption of food. We believe that our students have important knowledge and passion for their issues. We want to give them a voice and a platform to share! Our student conference is a way to let our students teach and learn from each other. Finally, we will have keynote panelists Tim Sommer, Ariel Agenbroad, Erin Guerricabetia, and Janie Burns, all of whom are ‘VIP’s’ of the local Boise food scene, for a moderated discussion of local and national food issues. Students will be moderating this discussion. The BHS Food Summit is a production of our 11th grade AVID class. This is project-based, community-based, inquiry learning in action!