



WHAT'S NEW?

PINK PUMPKINS: Breast Cancer Awareness Month Fundraiser! The Pink Out game this year is versus Thompson on October 27th! SGA is raising money for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama with pink-themed pumpkins available for pre-order!

Get more information [HERE](#) or email hhssga@hcs-students.net with any questions!

The more we raise, the closer we get to finding a cure for breast cancer!

Hoover Theatre's

Haunted Hallways

October 13-14, 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Dare you face your fears?

Come to the front of the school and enter at your own risk.

Tickets only \$7.

All minors must have a parent signature.

Click on the link to access the waiver.

<https://goo.gl/forms/cgJwdzawneGIne2y2>

HOOVER BELLE APPLICATIONS - Hoover Belles are accepting applications for 2018!!! Current Sophomore girls who are interested may apply online at www.hooveral.org; NOW THRU November 16 2017. The Hoover Belles were established as a community service organization in 1980 and are governed by the Hoover Belle Committee. Young ladies are eligible to apply to become a Hoover Belle during their sophomore year in high school and serve a two-year term.

A HOOVER BELLE MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF HOOVER, of exemplary character, have a pleasant personality, be continuously enrolled in school, and enjoy the civic

responsibility of serving her city and local charities. She must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 for her full term as a Hoover Belle.

During her term of service, each Belle is required to work a minimum of 30 hours of community service through the Hoover Belle program. A Belle must conduct herself in a manner that will bring honor to the Hoover Belle program and will be required to sign the Hoover Belle Pledge vowing to be drug, alcohol, and tobacco free during her tenure as a Hoover Belle.

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

October 16

Hampton University-first period in the college and career room

Ringling College of Art and Design-second period in the college and career room

Nova Southeastern University-third period in the college and career room

University of North Alabama-fourth period in the college and career room

October 17

University of Pennsylvania- first period in the college and career room

Pitzer College-fourth period in the college and career room

October 18

Pomona College-third period in the college and career room

October 19

Rhodes College-fourth period in the college and career room

Please check in with your teachers before reporting.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES - Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership is one of the oldest and most prominent youth leadership organizations in the world. This is a great honor for any student who demonstrates leadership potential at HHS. The sophomore seminar will be held at Troy University, May 25-27th, 2018. For more information go to www.hoby.org

If you would like to be considered for this honor, please see Ms. Montgomery in the guidance office for application and essay information. Thank you for taking the time to apply for this great honor! **The application and essay must be returned to Mrs. Montgomery in the guidance office by November 6th.**

ATTN SENIORS and senior families: YouScience is an online scientific aptitude and interest survey that HHS has purchased for our students and ALL seniors will receive an invitation email from YouScience by the end of this week. Upon completion students will receive a detailed

report on possible careers that match their aptitudes, skills and interests, majors that map to those careers, and much more. This report can help students make more informed choices about a future career, college major and college and/or training options. Investing the time to complete this survey will result in increased confidence over career and major choices and can help to ensure on-time graduation from college. **EVERY senior is encouraged to complete their YouScience survey!** Contact Cindy Bond with questions, cbond@hoover.k12.al.us.

▶▶ The financial aid application (**FAFSA**) for seniors opened Oct. 1. Visit fafsa.gov to complete your application ASAP since some funds are limited. Completing the FAFSA is the first step to receive information on what you will qualify for in terms of grants, work study, and loans for college.

▶▶ Wells Fargo is offering a free webinar for parents, guardians, and students who are looking to better understand the cost of college. They will receive tips on how to evaluate and compare college award letters and learn tools and resources available to help navigate the financial aid process. This live webinar will be on October 31, 2017 at 2:00 EST. The webinars will be recorded and available for 12 months through our webinar welcome center. You do not have to be a Wells Fargo customer to attend these webinars but advance registration is required; to register or to view a recorded topic, visit: <http://engage.vevent.com/rt/preparepayforcollege>

EMPLOYMENT EXPLORATION Galleria Woods is hosting an employment exploration day on Oct 25 from 6-7. Any juniors and seniors are welcome to attend. They will have refreshments, do a brief presentation and interview those that are interested. Contact Ms. Lind at tlind@hoover.k12.al.us or (205)439-1317 or Jeff Prince at (205)985-7537 for any questions. 3850 Galleria Woods Drive | Birmingham | AL 35244

2017-18 SCHOOL PARKING UPDATE

Parking is now available for 10th graders. Please sign-up using the link below. Space is limited therefore it will be first come first serve. Those students who have Zero Period, Early Release, Co-Op, etc. will be given extra consideration as we work through this issue. Thank you.

<https://goo.gl/forms/DbKZjCZAqEK7Ln4Y2>

COMMUNITY SERVICE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - Interested in hearing about the latest volunteer opportunities for HHS students? Please visit the guidance office and/or register for the Remind 101 Group. Please text @hhsvols to the number 81010 to receive updates on the latest opportunities!

ATHLETIC NEWS

SPORTING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9-14

Friday, October 13

Varsity Football at Huffman High School at 7:00pm

Friday, October 13-Saturday, October 14

Varsity Volleyball plays in the Margaret Blalock Tournament

HHS BASEBALL IS SELLING POINSETTIAS. Please see attachment for details - there are a variety of sizes from which to choose. Poinsettia sales will end November 1. Please direct any questions to Amy Roberts at roberts2737@yahoo.com.

Hoover Wrestling will host a pancake breakfast as a fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 21 at Applebee's on Hwy 150. The team will be selling tickets at the game this Friday night at the Met vs Oak Mtn. The tickets cost \$5.

NEED A CAR WASH? Support the wrestling team at their Car Wash this Sat Oct 14th from 7:30am-2:30pm at McDonald's off Montgomery Hwy in Hoover.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Student Drop Off and Pick Up is located in the front of the school. No other locations are allowed on campus or in nearby neighborhoods. Students being dropped off/picked up in locations that are not permissible will be assigned discipline.

Attendance Reminders:

Check In/Out Policy: Students must be checked in/out at the main campus, not at Hoover Hall. There are two ways to check out a student:

1. **Arrange the check out ahead of time.** (This can be done earlier, the same day or weeks/months in advance and MUST be done in at the school by a person on their contact list .)
2. **Walk up to check out at the bell change.** (Students may meet you at the check-out desk, but cannot wait for you if you are not physically in the lobby.)

*Students MAY NOT be checked out with a note, email, fax or phone call.

Students MAY check themselves IN with a parent note or a doctor note. Otherwise they have to have a parent's signature. Any check in without a note or parent signature is automatically unexcused.

CHROMEBOOKS

Repairs- If your device is currently in need of repair, please take it to your school to turn in for repair. Students can plan to receive their device back within the first few days of school. You can submit a repair request via www.hcseli.com by selecting the service requests tab at the top right hand corner and clicking on repair request.

Note- If your student turned in a device for repair at the end of 2016-2017, those will be sent to the school as well for distribution. If they are attending a different school than they were at last year, the device will be sent to their new school.

New students- All students grades 3-12 who have completed on line registration, agreed to a device, and do not owe fees for technology will automatically be sent a device. No request needed. The school will distribute the devices on their schedule.

Charger Request- If your student needs a new charger, please fill out a request form via our website www.hcseli.com by selecting the service requests tab at the top right hand corner and clicking charger request. There is a \$40 charge for all chargers and it is not included in the protection plan.

Protection Plan- If you have not purchased the Protection Plan for the 2017-2018 school year, you can do that via www.myschoolfees.com and select the IT Department as your child's school. Here are more detailed instructions if you need them. <https://goo.gl/qfmiJY>
Please remember that the Protection Plan is an annual purchase that runs from the first day of school in the year paid to the first day of school in the next year. You will be purchasing the 2017-2018 school year.

GO BUCS!!!

Enews can always be found on our HHS website: <http://hooverhigh.al.hch.schoolinsites.com/>

For EEOC Notices click here: <https://goo.gl/aqYptm>

