



WHAT'S NEW?

Hoover High School: Solar Eclipse Information August 21, 2017

During the Solar Eclipse on August 21, 2017, the fullest eclipse coverage is scheduled for 1:32 PM in Hoover, Alabama. From 12 noon until 3 pm, there will be eclipse coverage to some degree.

Hoover High has no school wide activity planned for this event. Some individual HHS teachers will have activities associated with the eclipse on the 21st and all teachers will be trained on methods of safe viewing of an eclipse, complete with warnings regarding attempts to watch this event without protecting one's eyes. Teachers must communicate planned activities with parents/guardians. Students will be allowed to opt-out of those individual classroom activities. Parents please remind your children of the importance of proper safety procedures for viewing the eclipse. Opt-out information is below.

STUDENT OPT-OUT OPTION

If you have questions or concerns about your student viewing the Solar Eclipse OR wish for your student to opt-out of any individual teacher outdoor activities that day, please contact Principal Don Hulin via email at donhulin@hoover.k12.al.us no later than Friday August 18, 2017.

Parents will be allowed to check students out of school at 11:00 am if they wish to supervise their child's observation of the eclipse. This will be an excused check-out.

2017-18 HHS OPEN HOUSE

A traditional Open House (evening after school) will not be scheduled this year. Parent-Teacher Conferences may be scheduled on October 9th from 8:30am - 11:30am and 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Teachers will be available during these times in a designated area. If you would like to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher please contact them preferably by email to schedule an appointment.

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. Students being dropped off/picked up in locations that are not permissible will be assigned discipline.

SCHOLARS BOWL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Hoover High School Scholars Bowl team will be held on Wednesday from 3:40-5:00 in Mr. Rutsky's classroom, C239. All students are welcome to try out. Scholars Bowl represent the school in competitions around the state and nationally! See Mr Rutsky if you have questions. Regular Team practices will also begin on Wednesday.

ATTENTION DANCE STUDENTS:

If you have taken a dance class during your time at HHS, you may be eligible for induction into the newly founded Hoover High School chapter of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts!

For more information on induction requirements, please see Mrs. Wilbanks in room E185 by August 31.

SENIOR PARENTS

Balfour will conduct an informational senior parent night on Monday, Aug. 14th in the Hoover High cafeteria from 5:00-7:00. A Balfour rep will be present to answer questions and review products for services for seniors. Ask your senior student about the packet they received in the senior meeting on Friday morning.

PSAT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The PSAT/NMSQT is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11, 2017. The deadline to register is Friday, August 25th. The fee for the test is 16.00. This optional test will be administered at HHS, beginning at 8 AM on 10/11 and will last approximately three hours. Taken as an 11th grader, this is the qualifying test for National Merit Scholars Recognition.

Interested 10th and 11th graders may register for this test by following the two steps below

1. Register online at <http://bit.ly/2hRbPLg>
2. Pay 16.00 fee via secure4.myschoolfees.com or cash/check at the bookkeeper.

No refunds will be issued.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Milliman, testing coordinator for HHS.

smilliman@hoover.k12.al.us or phone (205) 439-1324

NEED DINNER?

Tuesday Night from 3-7pm - Please support your Hoover Bucs Football Team by ordering your pizza for dinner from Marco's Pizza. A portion of all sales proceeds will go to support the team. Call 205-624-3333 to place your order, or order online at <https://www.marcosorder.com/?store=8137>

ATTENTION BUSINESS STUDENTS:

Does this describe you?

- I've taken three or more *business* courses
- I have a 3.5 or higher in their *business* courses
- and I have a 3.0 overall GPA

If you meet these three criteria, you are eligible to be inducted into Hoover High School's National Business Honor Society! Please see Mrs. Smith in Room D353 by August 31.

ATTN PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Parent Volunteers that serve as officers of HCS support organizations are invited to attend one of the two financial workshops. This workshop will provide valuable information to Presidents, Treasurers, Room Mom coordinators, and Fundraising Chairs. We will be discussing guidelines for PCard use, fundraising, and budgeting.

Any approved support organization member who wishes to use the purchasing card for 2017-18 must attend at least one of the training sessions offered this past spring or summer. Once the member has attended a session, he/she will be exempt for one year.

The next meeting will be:

Thursday evening, August 17 at 6:00 pm in the Central Office Board Room (2810 Metropolitan Way) Please allow 2 hours for the presentation as well as questions and answers.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

HOOVER HIGH AUDITIONS!

August 15 and 17 after school; Callbacks on August 18

Casting two shows! *Radium Girls* and *Competition Piece*

Looking for performers and techies.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FL1ET2Y3iVF31z2e2P-AzWz1PPBUzb-PUkOpfxxZF2U/edit?usp=sharing>

ATTENTION INCOMING FRESHMAN- To parents and students of the Class of 2021: Sign up for important updates from HHS by texting @2021bucs to the number 81010 or go to the link <https://www.remind.com/join/2021bucs>

ATTENTION SENIORS: Seniors and parents need to subscribe to the HHS Class of 2018 senior Remind account. This is the primary method of communication for senior information, so please sign up and tell other seniors to sign up, too!

<https://www.remind.com/join/heb946>

Please review the Procedures for Applying to College on Mrs. Bond's link of the Hoover High School website by clicking [here](#) or by selecting Cindy Bond under the faculty & staff link on the main page of the HHS website. Mrs. Bond will be available for senior appointments beginning July 31st. To schedule an appointment or to submit Senior Packet Forms please email Mrs. Petersen, College and Career Secretary at depetersen@hoover.k12.al.us or email Mrs. Bond with any questions at cbond@hoover.k12.al.us.

SENIOR PHOTOS: ALL SENIOR PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE SEPTEMBER TO BE IN THE YEARBOOK. If you do need to schedule an appointment, please go to www.ironcitystudios.com or call 205-783-5281.

ATHLETIC NEWS

SWIM & DIVE PARENTS - Parent Meeting will be held on 8/22 at 5:30pm in the Media Center. All AHSAA/Hoover City School paperwork must be completed prior to the meeting.

Students, Families Invited to Join Buccaneer Touchdown Club

ALL STUDENTS and families are invited to join Hoover's football booster organization, the Buccaneer Touchdown Club (BTC). You may join by completing this form, or pay/join online by visiting <https://secure4.myschoolfees.com>

There are a variety of affordable BTC membership packages starting as low as \$150. BTC members are eligible for reserved seating at all regular season home football games, free parking at home game and passes to the pregame Patio Party. Go Bucs!



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SCHOOL INFORMATION

To find your bus route information click the link below:

<http://www.hoovercityschools.net/?DivisionID=9928&DepartmentID=9960>

2017-18 School Parking Update

Due to increasing enrollment numbers we have a limited number of student parking spaces. We have started a waiting list for parking, and we are working to meet all of the 11th and 12th grade parking requests. Those students who have Zero Period, Early Release, Co-Op, etc. will be given extra consideration as we work through this issue.

Parking for 10th graders will not be available on Wednesday, August 16. At this time we are still processing 11th and 12th grade students. We will make an announcement if parking becomes available for 10th graders. Just know first priority will be given to 11th and 12th grade students. If you want to make sure you are considered for parking and placed on the Waiting List, please complete the information included on the link below. This includes 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. Thank you.

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

Meal Prices for 2017-18

Student Lunch (Intermediate/Secondary) \$2.60

Student Breakfast price for all school levels will remain at \$1.50

Faculty/Staff Lunch \$3.20

Faculty/Staff Breakfast \$1.75

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>

