



WHAT'S NEW?

ACT ASPIRE SCORES

ACT Aspire results were sent home today, Friday, August 18th, for current 9th and 11th graders who tested with HCS schools this past April. A supplemental handout was also provided which aids in score interpretation. The ACT Aspire readiness levels are reported as Ready, Close, or In Need Of Support.

READY category -- students have met the ACT Readiness Benchmark and are on target for 50% or higher likelihood of college course success by grade 11.

CLOSE category -- students scored below, but near the Readiness Benchmark

IN NEED OF SUPPORT category -- students performed substantially below the ACT readiness benchmark.

You may find additional information to assist with the explanation of your student's score at the website below

www.discoveractaspire.org/parent-overview

Thank you for your support and participation in your child's education. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Susan Milliman at smilliman@hoover.k12.al.us or 205-439-1324.

FOOTBALL TICKET PRE-SALE VS. GRAYSON, GA

Tickets to the Hoover @ Grayson HS- Loganville, GA football game are on sale at Bryant Bank today through Friday August 25th.

Adult tickets- \$7.00

****Student tickets- \$5.00- PRE-SALE ONLY****

ALL TICKETS ARE \$7.00 AT THE GATE ON GAME DAY.

We hope you will join us as we make the trip to watch these 2 nationally ranked high school football teams. Let's support our student athletes- football, cheerleaders and band.

POWDER PUFF 2017

Seniors vs. Juniors *and* Sophomores vs. Freshmen

Deadline: [Permission slips](#) and payments must be turned in by the end of 5th period on Tuesday, August 29th to G212. No late payments will be accepted!

*Senior Fee = \$25

*9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Fee = \$15

*Coaches (9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade boys) = \$5

**Fee includes attendance & participation in the game as well as jerseys (for seniors) or t-shirts (for grades 9, 10 & 11). Fee includes t-shirt & admission to game for coaches.*

Mandatory Practice: Thursday, September 14th, 2017 on the baseball fields from 6:00-7:30 (MANDATORY for all players, coaches & cheerleaders).

Powder Puff Game: Tuesday, September 19th, 2017 at the HHS stadium: 9th vs. 10th at 6:00; 11th vs. 12 at 7:00

***More information, including game rules and permission slip found here:**

<http://bit.ly/HHSPowderPuff2017>*

****Jersey & t-shirts will be delivered at practice on Thursday, September 14th****

GET READY FOR FOOTBALL SEASON, BUCS!

Pre-order t-shirts with the new Hoover logos now! One shirt for \$10 or all three for \$25!

-Deadline for pre-order & payment is **Wednesday, August 30th!**

-Contact an SGA rep to place an order, or email hhssga@hcs-students.net.

-See the designs here: <http://bit.ly/SGATshirts2017>

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 dhulin@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.

TNT TRAINING RETREAT

TNT Training will be held in the HHS Library this Saturday from 9-3.

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.

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

August 22-Mississippi State University, first period in the theater

August 23-Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD), second period in college/career room

Students, please check in with your teacher before reporting.

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

SCHOOL REMINDERS

ATTENTION DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS

Make payments online by credit card without coming to campus, JSCC accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express cards through MyJSCC.

To access MyJSCC visit www.jeffersonstate.edu and click "MyJSCC" in the upper right corner of the page.

Instructions for paying tuition online:

1. Sign on to MyJSCC with your username and password.
 - a. Default password is student's 8-digit birthday in the format J@MMDDYYYY.
2. Select Student Tab, then click on Access Your Online Services
3. Select the Student Tab, then select Student Account
4. Select Account Summary, scroll to bottom of page and click Credit Card Payment
5. Select Term, then Submit
6. Enter Payment Amount, then Submit
7. Enter all information on this page and click Continue. Follow instructions to finish payment process
8. Print receipt for your records.

****If you require assistance logging in, please email dualenrollment@jeffersonstate.edu and supply us with your name, date of birth, and J# if possible****

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.

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>

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

BUC FAN DAY - THIS SUNDAY

Hoover Buc Fan Day will be this Sunday, August 20th from 3:00-4:00pm at the Galleria Food Court. This is always a fun event with the football team, coaches, cheerleaders, Buccanettes and band. Please come out and support these students as we get ready to kick off the season next week at Grayson High School, Georgia!

WRESTLING PARENT MEETING

There will be a MANDATORY parent meeting for any student that is interested in wrestling this school year. The meeting will be on Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 6:00 pm.

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!



Enter Coupon Code **BACK2SCHOOL NOW** through August 26th to **SAVE 20%** on orders of **\$100 or more!**

Shop Now and SAVE with your Official Sideline Store Apparel Store.

Students, athletes, parents, alumni, and fans can now purchase their favorite SCHOOL custom logo'd apparel products at a great price.

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It is as easy as 1,2,3:

Pick your product, Pick your color, Add your favorite logo, and it ships directly to your front door.

Don't forget you can customize many apparel items with your name, number, or year to celebrate your athlete's journey.

Your school's Sideline Store operates 24/7 and is supported by an expert customer service team.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers Needed for the Birmingham Area Mothers of Multiples Twice As Nice Consignment Sale, Zamora Temple, 3521 Ratliff Road, I-459 and Grants Mill Road

Please email 1stvice@bamom.org to let me know which shift listed below that you would like to work:

Friday, August 25th 4:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Saturday, August 26th 1 pm – 5 pm

Volunteers should be on time and wear comfortable shoes since you will be on your feet walking around putting clothes back on the sale racks. Dinner will be provided.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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 on campus or in nearby neighborhoods. Students being dropped off/picked up in locations that are not permissible will be assigned discipline.

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/DbKZjCZAgEK7Ln4Y2>

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>

