



WHAT'S NEW?

SATURDAY SCHOOL will not meet on September 2 but will resume on September 9.

SENIORS: It is time to purchase Senior Ads for the yearbook. Follow [this link](#) to access the forms needed to buy an ad. Ads are due *no later* than September 28th. Forms can also be picked up outside of D347A, in the front office or downloaded from the Hoover High website.

ATTN Students interested in Culinary Arts: The Explorers Program and Jefferson State Community College are excited to offer an informative and fun learning experience for high school students interested in a future career the field of hospitality and culinary arts. Participants will learn from Chef Professors in Jefferson State's award-winning Culinary & Hospitality Institute and enjoy hands-on learning activities and field trips around the community. **The program kicks off on Tuesday, September 19th, at 4:30 p.m. in the Merritt Health Science Building, room 101.** This building is located at the corner of Valleydale Road and Jaguar Drive in Hoover. With limited enrollment, all are invited to attend the kickoff, but seniors and juniors have priority. There is no prior enrollment and/or application needed to attend the kickoff event. Students who are admitted into the program, will need to pay a \$40 fee, which will cover registration in the Greater Alabama Council Explorer Program and liability insurance. Please make a check out to GAC. Students under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian present for the kickoff meeting. For more information visit www.jeffersonstate.edu and select Culinary Explorers under the service tab.

The ACE Mentor Program, which stands for Architecture, Construction, and Engineering, is a program for high school students, 9th – 12th, who are interested in a career in architecture, construction, and engineering. Selected students will meet every other Tuesday from 5:30pm-7:30 pm throughout the school year at various architecture, engineering and construction companies. The program also offers scholarships to the seniors who plan to pursue an ACE related field in college. To request an application email acementoralabama@gmail.com.

Please note the application deadline is Friday, September 8th, and if selected the first meeting is September 19th, 2017.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Iron City Studios will be here to take pictures 29-31. Students will go to the PE/Activity Gym during their CREW Time. If a student is absent on your scheduled picture day, they will go and take their picture during CREW on any of the scheduled picture days, or they will be able to go during the scheduled makeup day in November.

****Seniors should not go to have pictures taken. If they need to have their pictures taken for the yearbook, they must schedule an appointment to do so with Iron City Studios****

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Parents, Students are not allowed to carry medication on their person while at school unless the school nurse has been notified. Please make sure you contact the school nurses with any need for your child to have medication at school. A prescriber/parent authorization form must be presented to the nurse along with the medication before any student

is allowed to have medication on HHS campus. An adult needs to bring the medication along with the signed paperwork to the nurse. If you have any questions, please call 439-1330 or 439-1350 or you may email Gage Stoudenmire, RN gstoudenmire@hoover.k12.al.us or Gina Stokes, RN gstokes@hoover.k12.al.us

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.

Hoover Scholars Bowl is selling Hoover BUC Tape this year as a fundraiser for their 2017 season. A 15 foot roll of this custom printed tape featuring the new Buc Flag logo is \$5.00, and will be delivered long before the holidays -- a perfect stocking stuffer for the Buc Nation! Pre-order rolls by emailing jrutsky@hoover.k12.al.us with your name, address, and number of rolls desired; we will notify you when pick-up is available! You

can see a picture of the tape at <http://bit.ly/2vWqf1K>. Please feel free to forward to your friends!

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 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.

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

THIS WEEK'S ATHLETIC EVENTS

Monday, August 28th

- Freshmen Football beginning at 6:00 at Gardendale HS.

Thursday, August 31st

- JV & Varsity Volleyball at Mountain Brook HS @ 5:00pm
- Evening Pep Rally in the Competition Gym beginning @7:00pm

Friday, September 1st

- Varsity Football at Home vs. Meridian High School (MS)

· Cross Country running in the Early Bird Twilight beginning at 6:50. Run will be behind the baseball fields at the University of Montevallo.

Friday, September 1st– September 2nd

- JV Volleyball Tournament at Oak Mountain
- Boddie Varsity Volleyball Tournament at Home

FOOTBALL TICKETS for the HOOVER vs. MERIDIAN MS HS game are on sale now at GoFan.co, Bryant Bank- Highway 150 location and in the Hoover HS athletic office. Pre-sale tickets are \$7.00 online and at both locations.

TICKETS AT THE GATE WILL BE \$10.00.

PLEASE NOTE: No drive-thru ticket sales at Bryant Bank. Tickets must be purchased in the lobby by cash or check payment. No debit or credit card sales.

PATIO PARTY TICKETS are on sale in the Athletic Office until Wednesday at noon. Tickets are \$10 and party starts at 5:30pm. Newk's will provide Sandwiches, salad and chips. The Whole Scoop will provide ice cream for dessert and Coke will provide the drinks and water. Come enjoy the entertainment on the Patio by the HHS Jazz Ensemble!

Because of some logistical issues the HHS BUCS Pep Rally next week will be at 7:00 PM on August 31st, THURSDAY NIGHT in the Competition Gym! Students, Faculty, Friends and Neighbors all come out and support the BUCS!! SAILS UP!!

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 hhsga@hcs-students.net.

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

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.

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS will take place September 7 through September 15 from 3:45 to 5:30 pm at the softball fields. Each athlete trying out must have a current physical on file with the athletic department. Please email Coach ShROUT with any questions.

LshROUT@hoover.k12.al.us

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!

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.

ALL HOOVER GIRLS:

Hoover Juniors is a community service club sponsored by the GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Shades Mountain Woman's Club of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7pm at Hunter Street Baptist youth building. We participate in projects to benefit our community through learning and volunteering.

Members are required to attend and participate in club projects and meetings (4 per semester). Yearly dues are \$30 and includes a t-shirt to be worn to Juniorette activities. Our main form of communication is groupme, and we also use email.

Please visit <http://www.gfwc.org/> to learn more about GFWC and some of the organizations we support. Locally, the Hoover Junioresettes are involved with Ronald McDonald House, Hoover Miracle League, Grace House Ministries, and Moss Rock Preserve among many others. The club is open to ALL high-school age girls in Hoover, not just Hoover High, so spread the word! Below is the link to the 2017-2018 Hoover Juniorette Application. There is a membership meeting/party on August 29th at 7pm at Hunter Street. Complete the application and bring cash or a \$30 check made to Hoover Junioresettes to the membership party. Join in the fun! Live the Volunteer Spirit!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1K-6iCBa4GA-kRFEb5NWAHyrSDNby8Z3wF_QITsPtGqY/edit?ts=59891297

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/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>

