



Hoover High School

E-News

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WHAT'S NEW?

DON'T FORGET TO SHOW YOUR SPIRIT THIS FRIDAY AS THE BUCS TAKE ON THE MERIDIAN WILDCATS! **WEAR ORANGE** TO SCHOOL AND THE GAME ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST!

STUDENT ATHLETIC PASSES: Any student who has purchased a Student Athletic Pass needs to pick it up in the Athletic Office. You **MUST** have a copy or photo of your receipt. Please pick these up by the end of the day Thursday. There will **NOT** be a list of names at the gate of those students who have purchased the passes.

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

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- TOMORROW IS THE LAST 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

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.

SENIOR ADS FOR 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.

SENIORS: Senior packs are for sale now for \$45.00! They include a long sleeve shirt, short sleeve shirt, hat, shaker, sticker, koozies and a bandanna. Contact any SCO member if you want to purchase one or come by Mrs. Darling's room (B215) during 5th period to place an order. Money is due September 6th so don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to remember your senior year!!

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)

Friday, September 1st – September 2nd

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

HHS BUCS Pep Rally this 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!!

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>

BOWLING: A Bowling Interest meeting will be held for all individuals and their parents who are interested in finding out more information about the Hoover HS bowling program on September 6th at 5:30 PM in the Media Center. We will discuss tryouts, expectations and the overall program. If you are interested in finding out more information please attend. If you are not able to attend or have question please see Coach Butler in room B318. This meeting is for both the boys and girls teams.

TENNIS TRYOUTS: Tryouts for this year's boys and girls tennis teams here at HHS are coming up soon. Anyone interested in playing on the team this year should first read through [the official tryout information on our team site](#) and then sign up by the deadline, Wednesday, Sept. 20th. Questions should be directed to Coach Lochamy either via email (rlochamy@hoover.k12.al.us) or in person (room C228).

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.

BOYS GOLF TRYOUTS: If you are interested in trying out for the boys golf team, there will be a information meeting Thursday August 31 in Mr. Letson's, room G307. The meeting will start at 3:30 and it is for students only.

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!

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!!!

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

