



WHAT'S NEW?

IT'S HOMECOMING WEEK @ HHS!

TOMORROW'S DRESS UP DAY is JERSEY THURSDAY!

The homecoming dance is this Saturday from 7-10pm in the courtyard! Tickets and t-shirts will be sold for \$10 each every day this week **outside of G212** during zero, 4th and 5th periods only. You **MUST** purchase your ticket this week as tickets will not be sold at the door. And bring money to the dance because Bendy's Cookie Truck will be at the dance serving up sweet treats!

Friday is FUN FRIDAY during CREW time! Come out and enjoy the sunshine, games, and fun! SGA and Sgt. Montgomery from the Army will be bringing out a huge trailer full of games for us all to enjoy, and SCO and JCO will be serving up popsicles, so meet us out there!

DON'T FORGET! Voting for homecoming king will be done through a coin drive and all proceeds will go to St. Jude Children's Hospital. So be sure to stop by the front lobby and drop your spare change in the buckets for the homecoming king you want to win! This is a win-win for homecoming king AND St. Jude Children's Hospital!

Stay tuned to the morning announcements, eNews, and SGA's social media accounts for an update about Powder Puff soon!

HOOVER HIGH ADOPTS HIGH SCHOOL IN HOUSTON. TX

With the recent Hurricane in Texas and the devastation that occurred, we have seen people across the country come together to reach out and help those in need. We are excited to announce that Hoover High School will be adopting Bellaire High School in Houston, TX.

Bellaire HS is very similar to Hoover High. They have a large, diverse population with over 3600 students. When we asked them the best way that we could help them, they told us that many of their students had lost their homes and or belongings in the Hurricane, and that gift cards for shoes would be a huge help.

Two stores, JC Penney and Academy Sports, have locations near our school and near Bellaire HS. Our goal as Hoover High School is to collect 2400 \$20 gift cards by September 22.

We are asking that staff, students, community members, and alumni help us reach our goal so that we can help students in need at Bellaire HS.

Gift cards can be dropped off at the front desk. Thank you in advance!

JOIN THE HOOVER VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM FOR SPIRIT NIGHT at NEWK'S

Thursday, September 21

3780 Riverchase Village Hoover

4pm-9pm

NEW POLICY FOR MYSCHOOLFEES TRANSACTIONS - Hoover City Schools Policy for MySchoolfees.com transactions are still pending until payment has been posted by Hoover City Schools. If the transaction returns, a \$25 assessment fee will be applied.

SEPTEMBER IS CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Were you aware that...

- 1 in 300 children will be diagnosed with cancer by age 21
- More than 150 children are diagnosed with cancer each year in Alabama
- Over 500 children undergo cancer treatments each year in Alabama
- 80% of children diagnosed with cancer will be cured of their illness, compared to less than 50% just two decades ago
- Only 4% of federal funding for cancer research is directed towards childhood cancer as a whole

Childhood cancer is a grossly underfunded and overlooked disease, even though it is the leading cause of disease related death in children and adolescents. Give Hope Day on September 22 gives administrators, staff, teachers, parents and children the chance to recognize and honor those who have battled childhood cancer as well as raise awareness.

Because awareness leads to funding and funding leads to cures! #givehop

For more information, visit hopeforautumnfoundation.org.

SUPPORT HOOVER CITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION - The Hoover City Schools Foundation is pleased to announce the start of "Commit to 36", our annual fundraising campaign. Each family in our district is being asked to donate \$36, which is \$1 per week of school. The Foundation will use your donations to fund teacher grants and programming. Over \$50,000 has been awarded to teacher this year! Please consider supporting The Hoover City Schools Foundation in our mission to support our schools. Donations can be made at www.CommitTo36.com. Also, mark our calendar for Sept. 21, HCSF Spirit Day at Chick Fil A.

COLLEGE AND MILITARY VISITS

Friday, September 22

New York University-second period in the college and career room

Elon University-third period in the college and career room

Army National Guard-fourth period in the college and career room

Please check in with your teachers before reporting

IF YOU HAVEN'T JOINED THE HOOVER HS PTSO IT'S NOT TOO LATE! You can go to My School Fees, under optional registration fees. Individual memberships are \$10, family memberships are \$20, or you can make a PTSO donation of \$25. Your memberships and donations fund teacher grants and help to show our teachers and staff appreciation through multiple luncheons and hospitality events. If you would like to volunteer with the PTSO or have any questions, please contact Rhonda Cantelow, PTSO President at rcantelow@yahoo.com. Our meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 8:30 am. Thank you for your support!

SCHOOL REMINDERS

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>

ST. JUDE WALK/RUN-Hoover High School will be participating in the St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer, Saturday, September 23 at Railroad Park.

The race starts at 8:30 am so there will be plenty of time to get ready for Homecoming!

Volunteer: free

Walk: \$10

Chipped run: \$20.

Join our team by registering at stjude.org/walkrun

Pick Join a team : Hoover High School

Team Captain: Suzie Greer

ATTENTION 10th & 11th GRADERS- Do you want to make a difference? Be a leader? Change your community? Then it is time to apply to Youth Leadership Forum. For over 30 years, YLF has been training young leaders from Jefferson County by providing hands-on opportunities to learn about their community and themselves. If interested in applying, please see your guidance counselors for more information or to pick up an application. Information and application are also available on the website at ylfham.org. Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, Sept. 29 or hand delivered no later than 4p.m. on Monday, Oct. 2.

HOOVER BUCS MOUNTAIN BIKE TEAM MEETING - The Hoover Bucs Cycling Team will have a meeting for all parents and students interested in joining the Team. The team is open to all Hoover girls and boys grades 6-12. The meeting will be on Tuesday, October 17, at 6:00 pm at BikeLink in Hoover. For more information, please email Coach Scott Willenbrock:scott.willenbrock@att.net or check out team page [@hoverbucscycling](https://www.instagram.com/hoverbucscycling).

ACT PREP CLASSES for October 28th Test

Class Dates and Times:

Sunday, October 8th, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Monday, October 9th, 5:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday, October 15th, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Monday, October 16th 5:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday, October 22nd, 1:00pm-5:00pm
Monday, October 23rd, 5:00pm-8:00pm

To register for classes, email Amy Henson at HensonTestPrep@me.com or text at (205) 862-6004 with any questions about the ACT process. Please visit HensonTestPrep.com for more information and to view the class schedules.

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Want community service hours? Join students from the Green Team in D249 every Thursday starting this Thursday 9/21 from 3:30 to 4:15 to help make sleeping mats out of plastic grocery bags. This is a great service project AND you do NOT have to be part of the Green Team to participate! If you are interested in helping out, stop by Mrs. Hamley's room D249 after school any Thursday. We hope to see you there! <http://tinyurl.com/WeaveASleepingMat>

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 SEPTEMBER 18-22

It's Homecoming Week! Patio Party Tickets are on sale in the Athletic Office until Wednesday at noon. This week the meal will be provided by Whole Foods. They will be serving Smoked Pork Butt (with Buns), potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans and banana pudding & brownies for dessert. There will be a vegetarian option of Smoked Jackfruit. Coke will provide the drinks. Tickets are \$10.00 - come out and enjoy our Jazz Ensemble pregame while having a nice meal.

Wednesday, September 20th

- Freshman Volleyball plays Hewitt-Trussville at Home at 5:00pm.
- JV and Varsity Volleyball play at Thompson HS at 5:00pm.

Thursday, September 21st

- Freshman Football plays at Clay-Chalkville at 5:30pm.

Friday, September 22nd

- Homecoming Game! Bucs vs Tuscaloosa County at 7:00pm.

HOOVER vs. TUSCALOOSA COUNTY FOOTBALL GAME- TICKETS

It's Homecoming at Hoover High School so join us at the Met this Friday night, September 18th. You have 3 options to pre-purchase your tickets for the Hoover-Tuscaloosa County game.

Presale tickets are \$7.00 and are on sale at the following locations:

- 1- Bryant Bank- Hwy 150 location only (no drive-thru sales and payment by cash or check only)
- 2- HHS Athletic Office

3- Online at <http://gofan.co/app/events/4646>

Tickets at the gate will be \$8.00 and the gates will open at 5:30pm.
SAILS UP AND 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.

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>

