



Hoover High School

E-News

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WHAT'S NEW?

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 yfbham.org. Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, Sept. 29 or hand delivered no later than 4p.m. on Monday, Oct. 2.

Volunteer with Habitat For Humanity NEXT Saturday, September 30.

Click here <http://bit.ly/2fmABm2> for details and driving directions or email Bill Woodruff bwoodruff@hoover.k12.al.us

SEE YOU AT THE POLE is next Wednesday, Sept. 27th - starting at 7:00am. The Undivided Club sure would love for you to join us!

Hoover High School Health Science Academy is selling car magnets 4 x 6 inches for \$5.00 each. Email Andrea Caprara – acaprara@hoover.k12.al.us if you would like to purchase one.



SUPPORT HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMY SPIRIT NIGHT

Thursday, September 28th 4pm to 8pm

Chick-fil-a at Patton Creek, Hwy 150

15% of profits benefit HOSA - Health Occupation Student Association

ATTN ALL 9-12TH GRADE STUDENTS: interested in a career in the field of Information Technology: TekLinks Career Explorers will be host an open house on Oct 3 from 6:30-7:30 PM at the TekLinks office in Homewood, 201 Summit Parkway • Birmingham, AL 35209. All

interested students ages 15-20 and their parents are invited to attend. Following the Open House regular meetings will begin Oct 9 at 6:30 -7:30 and the group will meet twice a month (normally the second and fourth Monday night). TOPICS FOR THIS YEAR INCLUDE: FBI and the Cyber Crimes Division, Virtual Reality at UAB, Computer Programming, Linux Labs, Cybersecurity, and Drone Technology – changing regulations. Please contact Stacey Karney at TekLinks with any questions about IT Exploring at TekLinks, skarney@teklinks.com.

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.

Hoover City Schools' Intervention Counselors promoted National Suicide Awareness Week September 11th - 15th. *You may have seen your student wearing a teal bracelet provided by HCS. The bracelets have There is Hope and #StopSuicide with the Crisis Hotline number 1-800-273-8255 on the inside. Parents, we hope this opens up conversations between you and your student(s). Suicide is the second leading cause of death among school age youth. However, suicide is preventable. Youth who are contemplating suicide frequently give warning signs of their distress. Parents, teachers, and friends are in a key position to pick up on these signs and get help. Most important is to never take these warning signs lightly or promise to keep them secret. When all adults and students in the school community are committed to making suicide prevention a priority-and are empowered to take the correct actions-we can help youth before they engage in behavior with irreversible consequences. For further information on suicide prevention, click [here](#). We are encouraging students to support each other, as well as reach out to their school counselors. We appreciate all of your support. Please contact your school counselor for any concerns or comments.*

COLLEGE AND MILITARY VISITS

Tuesday, September 26

Mississippi College-first period in the college and career room
Auburn University in Montgomery-second period, college and career rm

Friday, September 29

Judson College-second period in the college and career room
Colby College-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>

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.

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>

