



# Hoover High School

*E-News*

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## WHAT'S NEW?

**SENIORS & SENIOR PARENTS:** Tomorrow is the LAST DAY to purchase Senior Ads for the yearbook. See the attachment for Senior Ad Form.

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### **POWDER PUFF RESCHEDULED FOR THIS THURSDAY!**

The games will be played at the Hoover Met.

- The freshman vs. sophomore game will kick off at 6:15.
- The headlining junior vs. senior game will begin at 7:15.
- [Totspot](#) and [City Bowls](#) food trucks will be set up outside, so join us for an awesome meal and entertainment with the game!

\*\*Don't forget that there is a mandatory meeting for all players and coaches 30 minutes before kickoff.\*\*

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**MU ALPHA THETA APPLICATIONS** (the math honor society) is now taking applications. If you are interested in joining and are currently enrolled in Precalculus or above level math, see your current math teacher or Mrs. Entrekin in B314 for an application.

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**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY APPLICATIONS** are due this Friday, September 29th by 4:00 p.m. Late applications will not be accepted. If you have any questions please e-mail Mrs. Baker ([dbaker@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:dbaker@hoover.k12.al.us)), Mrs. Dinsmore ([kdinsmore@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:kdinsmore@hoover.k12.al.us)) or Mr. Fritschi ([mfritschi@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:mfritschi@hoover.k12.al.us))

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### **ATTN. ALL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN A CAREER LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The Law Enforcement Explorers program kick-off meeting is October 3rd, 2017 6:00 pm at the Hoover Public Safety Center, [2020 Valleydale Road Hoover, AL 35244](#).

Police Explorers work closely with Hoover Police Officers to get realistic training in scenarios such as:

Arrest and Search

Crime Scene Investigations

Traffic Stops

And much more!

We participate in competitions based on the training we have received as well as assist in community service events.

We meet every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

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### **LATE ARRIVAL DAY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

Students are scheduled for late arrival, at 12 pm, on Wednesday, October 11th, due to the PSAT administration.

- Students who have registered to take the PSAT will need to report to their assigned testing room by 8 am on 10/11 to begin the test.
  - Students who WILL NOT be taking the PSAT, will begin the day with 4th period, beginning at 12 pm.
  - BUSES will be running at the regular scheduled times
  - Those students not taking the test and who report to school at the regularly scheduled time will be placed into a study hall from 8 am until 12 pm.
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### **DO YOU LOVE TO READ?**

*The Library @ HHS is hosting a fun lunchtime activity for teachers and students.*

-Visit <http://bit.ly/2xRc9AV> to look at the list of books and lunch periods.

-Pick a book you're interested in talking about during your lunch period.

-Sign up using the google form, and visit the library to check out a copy of the book.

Book chats will take place in the library during your lunch period on Thursday, October 12th. Enjoy your lunch while talking about a favorite book!

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### **GRADES 9-11, IT'S TIME TO PICK YOUR PHOTO FOR THE YEARBOOK**

To pick your photo for the year book, simply:

1. Go to our website [www.ironcitystudios.com](http://www.ironcitystudios.com)
  2. Click on the Order Photos button on the top menu bar
  3. Click on the gallery that says "Hoover High School Grades 9-11"
  4. Click the gallery that says "School Day Hoover 2017"
  5. You will then be prompted to enter your name. Please use your LAST NAME ONLY in this spot. You will then be asked to enter a password- this is your 1-9 number from school!
  6. Click on the image you would like to go into the yearbook!
  7. Click the yellow button in the right hand corner that says "BUY PHOTO"
  8. From here, you will click on the "PACKAGES" tab, then select the option that says "Add to Hoover High School Yearbook --\$0.00"
- \*PLEASE NOTE - Submitting the photo to the yearbook is FREE. There is no charge to submit!\*
9. Click "Add to Cart"
  10. You can click "Buy Another Item" to continue shopping through all of the prints, packages and amazing products we offer, such as the Ceramic Photo Coffee Mug or a personalize Bag Tag!
  11. Once you have completed your order, you will "View Cart" and click the yellow button in the right hand corner that says "Checkout"
  12. From here, you will enter the required information and complete checkout. When your screen says "Your Order Has Been Placed" you are all good! :)
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If you have any questions on how to submit your yearbook photo or how to place photo orders with us, please do not hesitate to reach out to us!

The Iron City Studio Staff is here and happy to help you!

Iron City Studios  
3953 Lorna Road  
Hoover AL, 35244  
205-783-5281

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**SUPPORT BEN ABERCROMBIE AND HIS FAMILY** by ordering a t-shirt.

<http://bit.ly/standupforben>

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**CLASS RINGS/GRAD ANNOUNCEMENTS/CAP & GOWN:** Balfour representatives will be in the lunchroom during 4th and 5th period on Thursday, Oct 5th and Friday, Oct 6th to take graduation announcement, class ring, and cap and gown orders.

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**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](mailto:acaprara@hoover.k12.al.us) if you would like to purchase one.



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**SUPPORT HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMY SPIRIT NIGHT**

Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 4pm to 8pm

Chick-fil-a at Patton Creek, Hwy 150

15% of profits benefit HOSA - Health Occupation Student Association

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**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**

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## **SCHOOL REMINDERS**

**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 [ylfbham.org](http://ylfbham.org). Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, Sept. 29 or hand delivered no later than 4p.m. on Monday, Oct. 2.

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### **2017-18 SCHOOL PARKING UPDATE**

Parking is now available for 10<sup>th</sup> 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>

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### **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](mailto:HensonTestPrep@me.com) or text at (205) 862-6004 with any questions about the ACT process. Please visit [HensonTestPrep.com](http://HensonTestPrep.com) for more information and to view the class schedules.

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**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 forth Monday night). TOPICS FOR THIS YEAR INCLUDE: FBI and the Cyber Crimes Division, Virtual Reality at UAB, Computer Programming, Linex Labs, Cybersecurity, and Drone Technology – changing regulations. Please contact Stacey Karney at TekLinks with any questions about IT Exploring at TekLinks, [skarney@teklinks.com](mailto:skarney@teklinks.com).

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**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!

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### **Volunteer with Habitat For Humanity Saturday, September 30.**

Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity THIS Saturday, September 30. For details, click [here](#) or email Bill Woodruff - [bwoodruff@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:bwoodruff@hoover.k12.al.us).

## **ATHLETIC NEWS**

### **SPORTING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25-29**

**Wednesday, September 27th**

· Freshman Volleyball plays at Chelsea High School at 5:00pm.

**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

· JV & Varsity Volleyball play at Tuscaloosa County at 5:00pm.

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**BOWLING TRYOUTS** have been rescheduled from Sept 27-28 to next Tues (Oct 3). If you have not signed up to tryout, the link is outside Coach Butler's room (B318). Please be sure to do this before Friday. Tryouts will begin at 3:45 Tuesday October 3rd at Vestavia Bowl.

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## **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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>



