

WHAT'S NEW?

Balfour is our provider for class rings, caps, gowns, announcements, graduation supplies, etc. Balfour comes to our campus several times each semester, but parents and students can also go online at <http://www.alabamabalfour.com/> to place any orders.

Seniors will be taking the ACT WorkKeys on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Go to <http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/UsingWorkKeysScores.pdf> for more information on how seniors can use their WorkKeys score.

Hoover High's Athletic Training Staff will assist in administering Athletic Physicals on Monday, February 20th. This will be for current athletes in the 8th grade through 12th grade who have participated on an athletic team for Hoover High, Bumpus or Simmons this school year. The cost is \$20. Payments can be paid online at myschoolfees.com. Please click [here](#) for more details about this event.

Reminder: Flowers, balloons, etc. deliveries will not be accepted if delivered for students.

Do you have a secret Crush? Then come to the lunchroom during your lunch and buy a Valentine to have delivered to that special someone on Valentine's Day. The Life Skills Academy and The Inclusion Club are selling special valentine's for \$4.00 and the last day to purchase is Feb. 13.

Tuesday Feb. 7th will be an eLearning day for 9th, 10th, and 11th graders. Only 12th grade students will be on campus that day taking the Workkeys assessment. This assessment will begin at promptly at 8:15 AM. No late arrivals will be admitted into testing rooms. Car riders/drivers will be dismissed after testing. Seniors remaining on campus after testing will be put in study halls until busses run at normal time.

ACADEMIC REMINDERS

We know there was a glitch in our enews being received for a time during January so we are resending Principal Hulin's message to be sure everyone is up to date: <https://youtu.be/JmRtoOCZVcE> Thank you all for your support of HHS!

LIMITED TIME: HOOVER UNIVERSITY and HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT RE-ORDER! If you missed the first order of sweatshirts, GOOD NEWS! You can order

one now! Pick up an order form outside of G212 or C229. You must complete the order form AND attach payment (\$30 - cash or check, made out to Hoover High School) and return to G212, C229 or an SGA representative before **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd**.

Preview of designs can be seen here: <http://bit.ly/WinterSweatshirtReorder17>

Or print your own order form here: <http://bit.ly/SweatshirtOrderForm17>

Hoover High School Band's 9th annual Winter Odyssey will be held at Hoover High School in the gym on Saturday, February 4. Thirty-four Winter Guard groups and ten percussion groups from Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, and Mississippi are to perform. Admission is \$8

Percussion competition begins at 1:15 PM with the awards ceremony at 3:00 PM. Guard competition begins 3:45 PM with the awards ceremony at 9:00 PM.

For more details, including the list of competitors and detailed schedules, go to: http://www.scgconline.org/event_details.php?event_id=187

Course Selection for 2017-18 is coming up soon. The Course Selection Guide will be ready on **February 6th**, which is the date that the 8th graders come to visit Hoover High and kick off the "Course Selection Season." You can read more on our school's blog: <http://hooverpride.blogspot.com/2017/01/course-selection-preparing-for-college.html>

Attention all students -- we are looking at making some changes to our bell schedule for next year and want your input. Please take a moment and fill out the Google Form using [this link](#).

Parents, please notify the school nurse if your child has been diagnosed by a physician with the flu. We only use this information for tracking purposes. You may call the health room at 439-1330 or email gstoudenmire@hoover.k12.al.us to report any cases.

Peer Helping applications for the 2017-2018 school year are due Monday, Feb. 6th! Please turn them in to A109.

Hoover High School will be conducting scoliosis screenings for the Freshman class only during the month of February. If you do not want your child to participate in this screening please contact the school nurse, Gage Stoudenmire, via email, phone or

signed note from your child before this time. email: gstoudenmire@hoover.k12.al.us ph: 439-1330 or 439-1350.

Hoover High Law Academy is proud to announce to the public that they are sponsoring/organizing the first ever Birmingham Area Mock Trial Invitational (BAMTI) Tournament March 18 &19.

Schools throughout the area have been invited to this mostly student organized and run tournament designed provide the opportunity for students to display their skills, connect with students from other schools, provide a cost-conscious alternative to encourage more participation in Mock Trial across the State (including students/schools who have not been able to participate in the State tournaments) and, as always, teach critical thinking skills.

Information on BAMTI can be found on the following website (check back frequently for updates). <http://1969968211.wixsite.com/bamtihhs>

Cupid is on his way to Hoover High School!

Join SGA in raising money for the [Make-A-Wish Foundation](#) by filling out a compatibility survey this week during advisory/lunch. You will then have the opportunity to purchase your results during the week of Valentine's. Your results will include your most compatible people in your grade and the school, your least compatible people, and three best friend matches. **Help us spread the love for a good cause!**

Beauty Walk is Saturday, February 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the historic Alabama Theatre. Tickets are on sale now for \$15 in Mrs. Darling's room, B215 .Tickets will be sold at school until Feb. 16th. Don't forget to buy your tickets in advance!

The Hoover High School Buccanettes dance team will be hosting their annual middle school dance clinic on February 20th.This clinic is for any current 6-8th graders wishing to work on skills needed for middle school or high school dance team auditions. Please click the link below or contact Alicia Wilbanks at awilbanks@hoover.k12.al.us for more information!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cnLcK2LH1KK-Juxrh9dMH_GwyUFgwDMpiH4V4sRF4x4

Save the date! HHS Course Selection and Curriculum Information Night is Thursday, February 16th. Hoover High School is proud to offer a diverse curriculum, and we want

you to be fully aware of the academic opportunities available. If interested, please attend these sessions in the lunchroom:

6:00 IB Information Session (rising 9th grade, Competition Gym)

6:30 Rising Freshman Information Session (rising 9th grade)

7:00 Academy Overview (rising 9th grade)

7:30 Earning College Credit while in High School (open to all grades)

8:00 Virtual Courses (open to all grades)

Additionally, representatives from various academic and elective programs as well as academies will be available in the practice gym from 6:30 until 8:30 to answer questions and provide additional information regarding specific courses and programs available at Hoover High.

See Senior Exam Exemption Policy for Spring 2017 here:

https://docs.google.com/a/hcs-students.net/document/d/1OsyEcCMubuNPM5Rh_dRrgDuQd0IGAJ8PPxB2D8VeSa4/edit?usp=sharing

ATHLETIC REMINDERS

Sports News:

- JV and Varsity Boys Basketball both beat Woodlawn. Varsity won 77-66. JV won 43-26.

Upcoming Athletic Events for this Week:

Friday, February 3rd:

- Basketball will play at Spain Park. Freshman Boys and JV Girls will play at 4:30 p.m. JV Boys and Varsity Girls will play at 6 p.m. Varsity Boys will play at 7:30 p.m.
- Indoor Track will compete in the State Meet at the Crossplex.

Friday, February 4th:

- Freshman and JV Boys Basketball will play at the Spartan Hoops Invite Tournament.
- Indoor Track will compete in the State Meet at the Crossplex.

Hoover will host a NCAA Eligibility Seminar on February 7, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Competition Gym. UAB Director of Athletics Compliance Michael Derringer and Co-Founder of the Warehouse Performance Institute Ryan Romano will be the

featured speakers. They will discuss topics such as sports participation, initial eligibility requirements and steps to achieve academic eligibility. For more information please contact Ryan Romano at 205-492-3170 or ryan@wpitraining.com.

Outdoor track will begin on Monday, February 13th. All paperwork must be complete. See Coach Pair for any paperwork or information needed in room C129.

On Saturday, March 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. our Hoover Football Program is hosting our 5th Annual Mattress Sale fundraising event. This event has been VERY successful here at Hoover and school districts across Alabama and the US over the last 10 years. We are excited to have this event here again at Hoover

Top Brands are available including Simmons, BeautyRest, and Restonic. The mattress sets are also deeply discounted at 30%-50% below retail stores! Over 20 mattress sets will be on display; prices range from \$249 to \$2999. Awesome pillows and adjustable beds are also available. The sale is at Hoover High School in the cafeteria. Please tell your friends about this event and help support our Bucs!

For more information, check out our event page at:

[Hoover High School Football's Mattress Fundraiser Event Page](#)

Please join the event and invite your friends.

Please make sure to use your [Mattress Fundraiser Coupon!](#)

Hoover Softball Fan Club - The Hoover Softball team is offering a fan club for its young fans ages 4-12. Membership for the 'Lil Bit Fan Club is \$30 for one child, \$50 for two children, and \$75 for three or more. Click [here](#) for more information or sign up go to bit.ly/bitfanclub. Season starts February 20th hope to see you there...Go Bucs!

Discounted athletic passes may be purchased for students in grades K-12 for \$30.00 for the second semester- this includes remaining winter (basketball/wrestling) and spring sports (baseball/softball/soccer/track). The pass may be used for admission to any regular season, home sports event at Hoover HS, Bumpus Middle School and Simmons Middle School. Passes may not be used at away games or AHSAA playoff games/tournaments. Nationally televised games may also be excluded.

Passes can be purchased online at www.myschoolfees.com Enter the name of the student for whom the pass is being purchased for at checkout. Please bring a copy of the receipt to the Hoover HS athletic office to pick up the pass. On sale through March 10th.

GO BUCS!!!

Each grade level at HHS can sign up to receive text message alerts. To sign up for HHS class text message alerts, click here for instructions for a specific grade level: <http://bit.ly/HHSTEXT>

Class of 2017 seniors and parents: please join our Remind group to get all the important senior information sent directly to your phone. <https://www.remind.com/join/c4eb7d>

Enews can always be found on our HHS website: <http://hooverhigh.al.hch.schoolinsites.com/>

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