

WHAT'S NEW?

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

ACADEMIC REMINDERS

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.

Beauty Walk Contestants: Come by Mrs. Darling's room, B215, during 5th period this week to pick up your Beauty Walk t-shirts. Tickets are also still being sold during 5th period and are \$15 each. Beauty Walk is February 18th.

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

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 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.

TAX SEMINAR FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS -- All employed students and/or their parents are invited to attend FREE tax seminar on Thursday, February 2, 2017, in the Hoover Library Community Room during 5A-D (11:53-1:38). Jason Halcomb, a Hoover parent and CPA, will host four informational sessions during the 5A-D advisory time periods. Details about how students file for withholdings without impacting the parents' returns will be given along with links and information about how students may efile for free. It is recommended that students/parents bring the student's W-2 or 1099 form if possible. For more information email jwesterlund@hoover.k12.al.us .

Attention Beauty Walk Contestants - Beauty Walk Photo Registration is now open! You must register to have Iron City Studios take photos of you backstage before the show. They will be set up in the dressing room area to do photos. You can register at: <http://ironcitystudios.com/beauty-walk-registration>.

If you are interested in Peer Helping for the 2017-2018 school year, please pick up an application in A109 or click on the link below to print at home. Applications are due Monday, February 6th.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Z153h_bfjvz3oHJxrRC_lrmsQRWdJcYI3CSUEv9eQEw/edit?usp=sharing

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

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>

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 Wrestling team won the JV Daphne tournament this past weekend. The team will wrestle #1 ranked Vestavia tonight at 7:00 p.m. with Senior Night activities taking place at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Athletic Events for this Week:

Tuesday, January 31st:

- Wrestling will host Vestavia for Senior Night at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1st:

- National Signing Day Ceremony at 9:55 a.m. in the Competition Gym.
- Freshman and JV Boys Basketball will play at the Spartan Hoops Invite Tournament.

Thursday, February 2nd:

- JV and Varsity Boys Basketball will host Woodlawn. JV Boys will play at 5 p.m. Varsity Boys will play at 6:30 p.m.

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.

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>