

## WHAT'S NEW?

Tuesday Feb. 7th will be an eLearning day for 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> graders. Only 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Course Selection for 2017-18 is now online!

<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=1911240>

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Congratulations to the Hoover Winter Guard for their first place finish this weekend in their classification at their home competition, The Hoover Winter Odyssey. The competition brought in over 45 percussion and winter guard groups from around the southeast. With approximately 2500 spectators, it was a great day!

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Tickets for the Boys and Girls Basketball Area Tournaments are up and available online. Both are mobile only tickets. You will not be able to print these at home.

[gofan.co/hooverbucs](http://gofan.co/hooverbucs)

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Beauty walk contestants!

Don't forget we have a mandatory practice on Saturday, Feb. 18th from 9-12:00 p.m. at the Alabama theatre. Roll will be taken and you will be disqualified if you are late. This is a closed rehearsal so no one is allowed besides beauty walk contestants. Also remember to bring your heels so you can practice walking on the stage. Please see Mrs. Darling if you have any questions.

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Prepare for the ACT test with Henson Test Prep.

After school Classes begin on Monday, March 6th for the April 8th and April 19th test dates.

Register online now at [HensonTestPrep.com](http://HensonTestPrep.com). For more information, call Amy Henson at 205-862-6004.

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

## ACADEMIC REMINDERS

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.

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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.

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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.

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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!

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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](#).

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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!

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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](mailto:awilbanks@hoover.k12.al.us) for more information!  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cnLcK2LH1KK-Juxrh9dMH\\_GwyUFgwDMpiH4V4sRF4x4](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cnLcK2LH1KK-Juxrh9dMH_GwyUFgwDMpiH4V4sRF4x4)

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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.

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See Senior Exam Exemption Policy for Spring 2017 here:

[https://docs.google.com/a/hcs-students.net/document/d/1OsyEcCMubuNPM5Rh\\_dRrgDuQd0IGAJ8PPxB2D8VeSa4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/a/hcs-students.net/document/d/1OsyEcCMubuNPM5Rh_dRrgDuQd0IGAJ8PPxB2D8VeSa4/edit?usp=sharing)

## ATHLETIC REMINDERS

Sports News:

- Hoover will host a NCAA Eligibility Seminar on February 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Competition Gym. Athletes planning to play in college need to make plans to attend this event.
- Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Indoor Track teams for both winning State!
- Varsity Girls Basketball beat Spain Park 66-40.
- JV Boys Basketball beat Mountain Brook 42-40/ They finished their season 29-1.

Upcoming Athletic Events for this week:

Tuesday, February 7th:

- Hoover will host a NCAA Eligibility Seminar on February 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Competition Gym.

Wednesday, February 8th:

- Varsity Girls Basketball will host the Area Tournament. Hoover will play Vestavia at 6 p.m. Tuscaloosa County will play Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$6 for each game. No Student Athletic Passes will be accepted. Only AHSAA issued cards will be allowed.

Thursday, February 9th:

- Varsity Boys Basketball will host the Area Tournament. Vestavia will play Thompson at 6 p.m. Hoover will play Tuscaloosa county at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$6 for each game. No Student Athletic Passes will be accepted. Only AHSAA issued cards will be allowed.

Friday, February 10th:

- Varsity Wrestling Sectional Tournament in Montgomery.

Saturday, February 11th:

- Varsity Wrestling Sectional Tournament in Montgomery.
- Basketball Area Championship will be held in the Competition Gym. Girls Championship will be played at 5 p.m. followed by the Boys Championship at 7 p.m. Admission is \$6 for each game. No Student Athletic Passes will be accepted. Only AHSAA issued cards will be allowed.

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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](mailto:ryan@wpitraining.com).

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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](http://myschoolfees.com). Please click [here](#) for more details about this event.

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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.

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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](http://bit.ly/bitfanclub). Season starts February 20th hope to see you there...Go Bucs!

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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](http://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>