

WHAT'S NEW?

Join the Philosophy Club to learn about and discuss enlightening and philosophical topics of interest while conversing with others who share an interest in philosophy. Fill out this form if you are interested in joining: <https://goo.gl/forms/nDj9jY5ohpadP7IC2> For further information, email Shehzan Maredia at 1962936988@hcs-students.net or Ian Larson at 1971479330@hcs-students.net.

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.

The Hoover High School show choir, Paradigm will be participating in the Southern Showcase Competition in Opelika, AL on Saturday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. They will be competing against choirs from Alabama and Georgia. There are also 11 members of our band program who accompany the choir. Paradigm received a Superior rating at the ACDA Contempo Festival on January 14. Please wish them luck.

The Road to College

Monday, February 27, at 6 p.m., Homewood Public Library in the Large Auditorium, 1721 Oxmoor Rd, Homewood, (205) 332-6600,
www.HomewoodPublicLibrary.org

This informational workshop is geared towards high school students and parents who are overwhelmed with the college application process. Admission counselors from several local colleges and universities will be present to answer questions regarding financial aid, ACT vs. SAT, application timelines, and much more. No registration required

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

ACADEMIC REMINDERS

Hoover Boys Lacrosse - The Hoover Boys Lacrosse season opener versus the Oak Mountain Eagles is Thursday night. Varsity game is at 7:00 PM at the Stadium. Hope to see everyone there...Go Bucs!

Course Selection for 2017-18 is now online!

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

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.

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!

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.

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. For more information, call Amy Henson at 205-862-6004.

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.

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.

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!

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](#).

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:

- Varsity Girls Basketball beat Vestavia 64-34. They will play Tuscaloosa County in the Area Championship on Saturday at 5 p.m.

Upcoming Athletic Events for this week:

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. 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. No Student Athletic Passes will be accepted. Only AHSAA issued cards will be allowed.

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

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.

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.

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>