

WHAT'S NEW?

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>

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!](#)

ACADEMIC REMINDERS

Hoover vs Spain Park Hometown Showdown

Support the [Leukemia Lymphoma Society](#) and the hometown showdown to defeat blood cancer by pre ordering a shirt (Link to what the t-shirt looks like:

https://drive.google.com/a/hoover.k12.al.us/file/d/0B4Qfcb6a_5neek9oaV9hVkJY5MG9wYINjYIE1QXJDaGxnaVQ4/view?usp=drive_web) showcasing Hoover vs Spain Park

basketball. Wear the shirt to the game as the two teams meet at Spain Park on February 3rd. There will be Chick-fil-A sandwiches sold in concessions while supplies

last. Hang out after the varsity boys game to participate in the half court \$1 per shot event for a chance to win prizes. **All proceeds from the events will go to the Leukemia Lymphoma Society.** Shirts are \$12.00 and orders can be placed on [myschoolfees](https://myschoolfees.com) until MIDNIGHT 1/26. (*shirts will be sold at the game, but the price will increase.*)

To purchase a Leukemia & Lymphoma Society T-Shirt visit myschoolfees.com and follow these simple steps:

- 1) Select "Register" and enter profile information OR "Sign In" for existing users
- 2) Select School: Hoover High School
- 3) Select "Student Items" and select your student.
- 4) Select Category: HOSA Club > Leukemia & Lymphoma Society T-shirts

or you can place an order with Mrs. Kendrick at tkendrick@hoover.k12.al.us . Adult S,M,L,XL are available.

TNT is sponsoring a tailgate for senior night basketball this Friday 1/27 @ 6:00 pm. Free Zaxby's will be available for students. Contact Zach Butler for more details zbutler@hoover.k12.al.us

Cupid is on his way to Hoover High School!

Join SGA in raising money for the [Make-A-Wish Foundation](https://www.makeawish.org) 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

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 .

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.

Please help our HHS Finance Academy by volunteering to speak in their classes through Junior Achievement of Greater Birmingham's Career Success and Personal

Finance Programs. You don't have to be a finance or business major to do this! Follow [this link](#) to the flyer for more details.

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

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 Boys, Varsity Girls and JV Boys Basketball all beat Tuscaloosa County last night. Varsity Boys won 57-36. Girls won 53-43. JV Boys won 49-32.

Wednesday, January 25th:

- JV Indoor Track Meet at the Crossplex.

Thursday, January 26th:

- Bumpus and Simmons wrestling teams will compete at 6 p.m. in the Competition Gym.

Friday, January 27th:

- Basketball will host Vestavia. Freshman Boys and JV Girls will play at 4:30 p.m. JV Boys and Varsity Girls (Senior Night) will play at 6 p.m. Varsity Boys will play at 7:30 p.m.
- Indoor Track will compete in the Last Chance Invitational at the Crossplex.

Saturday, January 28th:

- Indoor Track will compete in the Last Chance Invitational at the Crossplex.
- Wrestling will compete at the Daphne Invitational Tournament.
- Varsity Boys Basketball will play Robert E. Lee High School at the Dunn-Oliver Acadome in Montgomery at 7 p.m.
- Varsity Girls Basketball will play in the Robertson's Sportswear Lady Challenge in Booneville, MS.

If you are interested in participating in Outdoor Track, there is a required parent and athlete meeting on **Thursday, January 26, at 6:30 in the Cafeteria.**

Girls Golf Try-outs - Anyone interested in trying out for the girls golf team needs to see Coach Elgin by the end of this week.

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>