

WHAT'S NEW?

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>

TNT is sponsoring a tailgate for senior night for boys 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

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_5neek9oaV9hVkY5MG9wYINjYIE1QXJDaGxnaVQ4/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](#) until MIDNIGHT 1/26.

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.

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.

ACADEMIC REMINDERS

TNT is presenting Star Wars: The Force Awakens January 23rd @ 6:00 PM the gym. Wear your favorite Star Wars costume. This is a free event and drinks and snacks will be provided! All students are welcome and bring a friend!

The list for Diamond Dolls for the 2017 baseball season is posted outside of room B120. If you have any questions please see Ms. Gage. There is a MANDATORY meeting on Tuesday, January 24th at 3:30 in the library.

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:

6:30 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

Prepare for the February 11th ACT test date with Henson Test Prep.

After school Classes begin on Monday, February 9th. Register online at HensonTestPrep.com. For more information, call Amy Henson at 205-438-2280.

The University of Montevallo will be offering its next ACT Prep Camp on Saturday, February 4th from 8:30a – 4:30p.

The cost will be \$100. Those receiving free and reduced lunch will receive a 20% scholarship.

To date, UM has offered the ACT Prep Camp twice, serving more than 125 high school students. The majority of students that have participated in this camp have increased their ACT score by at least two points, with many increasing by as much as five to seven points.

Register today at

<http://www.montevallo.edu/academics/experience-learning/partnerships/camps/act-prep/>

ATHLETIC REMINDERS

Sports News:

- Both the Varsity Boys and Varsity Girls Basketball teams had big wins over Thompson on Friday night. Boys won 68-52. Girls won 56-30.
- Congratulations to the HHS Color Guard on their first place finish in their classification at the Indian Winter Classic at East Coweta High School in Georgia this weekend!

Upcoming Athletic Events for this Week:

Tuesday, January 24th:

- Freshman Boys Basketball will host Talladega High School at 4:30 p.m.
- Basketball will host Tuscaloosa County. 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.

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.

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>