

WHAT'S NEW?

Wednesday, April 19th will be an eLearning day for 9th, 10th, and 12th graders. **Only 11th grade students will be on campus that day taking the ACT.**

This assessment will begin promptly at 8:15 AM. No late arrivals will be admitted into testing rooms. Juniors need to bring a photo ID, #2 pencil, and an ACT approved calculator. Car riders/drivers will be dismissed after testing (approx. 1PM). Buses will run at normal times.

A [Red Mountain Tutoring 12-hour ACT Bootcamp](#) begins May 8, to prepare students for the June 10 ACT. The Bootcamp includes four 3-hour courses which will meet at Samford University, each covering a different subject area of the ACT. The course will be capped at 10 students in order to give sufficient attention to the individual needs of each student. An ACT textbook is included in the \$300 cost for the course, and each student can receive up to \$100 back for referring friends.

ACT Bootcamp Course Dates

Monday, May 8, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 15, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 22, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

No class May 29 (Memorial Day)

Monday, June 5, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

For more information and to register go to www.redmountaintutoring.com/act-bootcamp

Mu Alpha Theta will be meeting on Thursday April 20th at 3:40 pm in Mrs. Entrekin's room B314. This meeting is to elect officers for next school year. You must be present to run for office or to vote.

The Hoover High School Spring Choir Concert is Tuesday, April 25 7:00 p.m. at Shades Crest Baptist Church. With 10 different ensembles consisting of 250 students, it will be an amazing night of choral music. We hope you will be able to attend. Free admission.

Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity this Saturday!

For details, click [here](#) or email Mr. Woodruff at bwoodruff@hoover.k12.al.us

The 9th - 11th Grade Awards Ceremony will be Friday, May 12th at 1:45 p.m. Students earning a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 and/or the community service award

will be honored along with a limited number of grade level, college and community awards. Parents of students being recognized will be notified by postcard in early May. Only students receiving awards attend the awards ceremony.

The Senior Awards Ceremony is Friday, May 12th at 9:15. Seniors that complete the 2017 Final Transcript and Scholarship Survey by April 21st indicating that they are ACCEPTING scholarship, seniors earning a cumulative GPA of a 4.0 and/or the community service award will be honored along with a limited number of senior award recipients. Seniors being recognized for ACCEPTING scholarships will not be notified separately but will be recognized as long as they submitted the required survey by April 21st.

Tonight the jazz bands from Hoover High school, JB3, Hoover Jam, and the Hoover First Edition will be performing their Just Jazz Concert. Come celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month with us! The concert begins at 6 PM in the Theater at Hoover High. The concert is free and open to all.

PRACTICE TEST FOR ACT at the Homewood Public Library
Monday, June 5, from 1-5 p.m. in the Large Auditorium
Students will need to bring a pencil, calculator, and a bottled beverage/snack. With Kaplan's new innovative system, students will be able to immediately download their scores with their smartphones. Open to 8th through 12th graders. The cost is \$10, which must be paid online at the time of registration. No refunds or transfers will be issued for cancellations. For more information, please contact Judith Wright at 205-332-6622 or at jrwright@bham.lib.al.us. To register, please visit: [www.http://homewoodpubliclibrary.tix.com](http://homewoodpubliclibrary.tix.com)

Prepare for the June 10th ACT test with ACTLADY.com!
Information and registration for the popular Boot Camp Classes are now available on the ACTLADY.com website. Please register early as classes fill quickly. You can also email Amy Henson at questions@actlady.com.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Every senior is required to complete the 2017 final transcript and scholarship notification survey by 4/21. Information supplied on this form is used to send final transcripts, determine recognition at Awards Day, and for the scholarship recognition listing in the

graduation program. If not completed by this date seniors risk not being recognized and having to pay a transcript fee if requested after graduation.

You can complete this form by going to <http://bit.ly/2lwn1hD>

Community Service Opportunity: Come help the Green Team make bottle bricks after school in Mrs. Hamley's room D249 on Thursday, April 20th. Please bring plastic grocery bags with you,

If you are interested in becoming a Student Athletic Trainer to help with the sports teams for the 2017-2018 school year, an informational meeting will be held this Thursday, April 20th, in Coach Peterson's room D345 immediately after school.

All students participating in AP tests this May are required to attend a "preadmission session". Please see schedule: [AP Preadmissions Schedule](#)

Boys Lacrosse: Both JV & Varsity host James Clemens at This Ship Saturday evening beginning at 6p.

Any Junior or Senior Band Student who is interested in learning more about the Marine Corp Band, there will be a meeting in the college and career room on April 24 during second period. Please check in with your teachers before reporting.

Hoover High School's Health Science Academy Invites YOU to Spirit Night @ Zaxby's on HWY 150 On Tuesday, April 18th 5pm to 9pm.

10% of the proceeds go to help the HOSA Student Organization

Attention Seniors: National French Honor Society Honor Cords can be purchased now through Wednesday, April 19th in D254 for \$15. You may pay with cash or a check made payable to Hoover High School for \$15.00. Be sure to include a 10-digit phone number if you choose to write a check. Please see Laura Ann Pitts or email lapitts@hoover.k12.al.us if you have any questions.

Cap and Gown Photos - If you missed taking cap and gown photos last week, you can call Iron City Studios and schedule an appointment at their studio. 205-783-5281

Important deadline for seniors: All library materials must be turned in and all library fines must be paid by Monday, April 24th. See Mrs. Arnold in the library if you have any questions.

Required Summer Reading for Rising 12th Graders: All students taking regular 12th grade English classes here at HHS next year will have a required Summer Reading assignment. Details about the assignment can be found at <http://bit.ly/hhs12sr> and the two books students can choose from will be available at the library's book fair in May.

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Hoover DECA. Come in to the Chipotle at 1759 Montgomery Highway South in Hoover on Wednesday, April 19th between 5:00pm and 9:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Hoover DECA. If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

<https://drive.google.com/a/hcs-students.net/file/d/0B1Hc87QuaZHBa2ZKTGRvaTNGZUE/view?usp=sharing>

This year Hoover High School is proud to join with Spain Park in hosting our very own Hoover City Relay for Life event on April 28th from 4-10 pm at Spain Park's Football Stadium! The Relay for Life club at Hoover has been planning year round to make this event great! We work with the American Cancer Society to raise awareness and celebrate the lives of those who fought and won their battle against cancer. The event will have many tents and teams set up for a very fun night to help raise cancer awareness and fund research for a cure. The event will contain music, activities, and so much more. We hope that everyone can come out and support us as we help raise money for a cure.

Relay for Life Luminarias: Honor your loved one with a luminaria bag during the luminaria ceremony at the Hoover City Relay Event. A luminaria is a white bag that you can decorate or it will be personalized for you. A candle is put in every bag and they line the track on Relay Night. The bags are \$10 and the order forms can be found in Mr. Hamlin's Room A209. If you purchase a luminaria, please return the form and money to Mr. Hamlin's Room by April 27th.

Relay for Life Survivors: We have less than 20 days until our Relay for Life event at the Buccaneer Stadium. Do you know anyone in the Hoover community who has been affected by cancer? If so, please share this link with them:

<https://goo.gl/forms/FkKwflGb8NCkYQPr2> Be sure to sign up for teams and donate at our website www.relayforlife.org/HooverCity.

Hoover Relay for Life's Purple Pizza Party: Join us for Relay for Life's Purple Pizza Party at Marco's Pizza on Tuesday, April 18th from 3-7 PM. Come out and support us by buying pizza for your family as we get ready for our Hoover City Relay Event on April 28th. 15% of all purchases will be donated to American Cancer Society. We hope to see you there!

Are you interested in joining the Hoover High School Speech and Debate Team? Pick up an information packet outside of Ms. Zarzour's room, D153, or view it [here](#). You can find the link to the application on the last page of the information packet. Applications are due on Friday, April 21. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Zarzour at hzarzour@hoover.k12.al.us.

BAYOU BASH 2017

When: Monday, May 15th

Where: Practice Field

What: Join your senior class as they celebrate the last day of high school together! You will receive [a t-shirt](#), Chick-fil-a breakfast, and hamburger/hot dog lunch. Entertainment for the day includes live music performances, [kickball tournament](#), inflatable obstacle course, water slide, and carnival/field games!

Cost: \$15

Payment Options:

1. To pay for the Bayou Bash visit myschoolfees.com and follow these simple steps:
 - Select "Register" and enter profile information OR "Sign In" for existing users
 - Select School: Hoover High School
 - Select "Student Items" and select your student.
 - Select Category: SGA> Bayou Bash
2. Cash or Check (made out to Hoover High School) can be turned in on Tuesday, May 2nd when caps and gowns are passed out in the multipurpose gym. You can also bring your money and permission form to G212 or C229 during Zero or 5th period.

You must turn in a [permission form](#) and payment by Wednesday, May 3rd in order to participate in Bayou Bash!

Create a kickball team and join the [kickball tournament](#) to win bragging rights and commemorative trophy!

Summer School Dates and Information

Summer School Credit Recovery

Dates: June 12th – June 30th

Meets: Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm at Hoover High School

Cost: \$200.00 per semester class

Summer School Credit Enhancement (Includes Driver's Ed and Health)

Dates: June 12th – June 30th – 1st TERM

July 10th – July 28th – 2nd TERM

Meets: Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm at Hoover High School

Cost: \$200.00 per semester class

Notes: Health will meet the first day of each term and all other assignments are submitted virtually (All assignments must be completed by the last day.)

Driver's Ed will meet the first 5 days of the term and students will drive two other days during the term.

Registration packets are now available in the Counselors' Suite. Students can begin registration on May 2, 2017.

Course Selection for 2017-18 is now online!

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/xmovcJp6CpcF4/>

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:

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday, April 18th:

- JV Girls Soccer plays at Vestavia at 5:00 and Varsity plays at 7:00.

- Boys Soccer plays at Thompson. JV at 5:00 and Varsity at 7:00.
- Boys Varsity Baseball plays at Tuscaloosa County at 5:00pm.
- Softball plays Thompson at Home. Varsity plays at 5:00 and JV at 7:00.

Wednesday, April 19th:

- Boy's Tennis plays in Sections beginning at 8:00am.

Thursday, April 20th:

- Varsity Baseball plays Tuscaloosa in a Double Header at home beginning at 4:30pm.
- JV Girls Soccer plays Northridge at home at 5:00pm.
- Girls Golf plays in the Hazel Green Trojan Classic.
- Track has JV Championship at Hewitt.
- Varsity & JV Softball play Central Phenix at Home at 5:00pm.

Friday, April 21st:

- Varsity Softball hosts the Hoover Classic.
- Varsity Girls Soccer plays Thompson at home at 7:00pm.
- Boys JV Soccer play in the Over the Mountain JV Tournament.
- Varsity Boys Soccer plays Collierville (TN) at Home at 5:00pm.
- Track participates in the Hewitt Invitational at Hewitt HS.

Saturday, April 22nd:

- Varsity Softball hosts the Hoover Classic.
- Varsity Baseball plays a Double Header against Smith Station at home at 11:00am.
- Track participates in the Hewitt Invitational at Hewitt HS.
- Varsity Boys Soccer plays Christian Brothers (TN) at Home at 2:00pm.

The Hoover Boys Basketball program is having tryouts for upcoming 10th-12th graders May 1-3 from 3:45-5:00 in the competition gym. All participants MUST have a current physical on file as well as a medical insurance card on file in the Athletic Office. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Hoover Volleyball will be having try-outs April 24th-28th in the Multi-purpose gym from 4pm-6pm. Look for flyers posted throughout the school to sign up for the try-out. All athletes must have a physical on file. See Coach Camper with any questions.

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>