

WHAT'S NEW?

Attention Seniors: Balfour will be in the lunchroom during 5th period on WEDNESDAY, April 26th to pass out graduation announcements.

Seniors in the NHS: If you weren't able to attend the picnic be sure to stop by D252 to pick up your graduation cords and tassel. If you were inducted as a junior please bring \$10 or pay online if you haven't done so.

Financial Workshop for Support Organization Officers-

Teresa Meadows, of the HCS Finance department, will host two financial workshops for the officers of HCS support organizations. This workshop will provide valuable information to Presidents, Treasurers, Room Mom coordinators, and Fundraising Chairs. We will be discussing guidelines for PCard use, fundraising, and budgeting.

Any support organization member who wishes to use the purchasing card for 2017-18 must attend at least one of the training sessions offered this spring or summer. Once the member has attended a session, he/she will be exempt for one year.

The available times this spring are:

Monday morning, May 8, at 9:00 am in the Central Office Board Room (2810 Metropolitan Way)

Thursday evening, May 11, at 6:00 pm in the Central Office Tech Room(2810 Metropolitan Way)

Administrators, bookkeepers, and school representatives/sponsors are always welcome to attend as a financial refresher.

If you are a NEW administrator, this meeting would be very beneficial, as we will discuss many areas of finance that will have an impact on your financial decision making.

Please allow 2 hours for the presentation as well as questions and answers.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Graduation cords for senior Mu Alpha Theta members may be purchased from Mrs. Entekin in B314 until Friday April 28. They are \$5.

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:

Vestavia Hills Methodist Church needs volunteers for Rise Against Hunger to pack 30,000 meals for those in need. Dates are April 30, May 1 and May 2. There are day and evening shifts. You can sign up on line at vhumc.org or contact Susan Sturdivant at 205-612-5452.

Paradigm, the Hoover High show choir and the Chamber Choir auditions for 2017-2018 will be held from April 27-May 12. Auditions are individually scheduled. Please email jkincaid@hoover.k12.al.us or come see Mr. Kincaid or Ms. Slay in the choir room if you are interested or have any questions.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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:

- Girls Golf won the Scottsboro Invitational.
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- Varsity Baseball beat Central-Phenix City 5-3

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday, April 25th

- Varsity Girls Soccer play at Chelsea at 6:00pm.

Wednesday, April 26th

- Varsity Softball plays Fort Payne at Home at 5:00pm

Thursday, April 27th

- JV & Varsity Softball at Sumiton Christian. Varsity at 5:00pm and JV at 7:00.
- Varsity Boys Soccer have Senior Night against O.M. Westminster at 7:00pm.

Friday, April 28th

- Varsity Baseball Playoffs start with a DH against Buckhorn at Home at 4:30.
- Track has Sectionals at Mountain Brook HS

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.

Tickets to the Varsity Football Spring Game vs. Park Crossing at Jacksonville State University on Saturday, May 13th at 11:00am are on sale in the Athletic Department. Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be sold through Friday, May 12th

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>