

WHAT'S NEW?

If you are interested in trying out for the HHS Color Guard program for next year, there is a mandatory audition meeting [next] Thursday, April 13th at 6pm in the HHS Main Gym. One parent and the interested student MUST attend this meeting in order to be eligible to audition.

Attention Juniors! The Senior Class Officers interest meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, April 10 during all advisories 5th period in Mrs. Darling's room, B215, Attendance is mandatory. If you have questions please email Mrs. Darling.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:

The Great Birmingham Humane Society needs volunteers for their annual Do Dah Day. It's on May 20 at Rhodes Park and Caldwell Park on Highland Road. It's a fun day with a dog parade, games, live music, food and LOTS of dogs and other animals. Shift times are 8-11, 11-2, and 2-5. Volunteers are need to work in the booths. You must commit to at least one shift. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Phillips in the Counseling Dept. for more details.

School-wide Talent Show sponsored by TNT

The School-Wide Talent Show is on Tuesday, April 11th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Competition Gym. Come support our talented students and help raise money for the Crisis Center! Tickets are \$5 and will be available in the lunchroom on Monday and Tuesday, or at the door on Tuesday night.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Hoover High's Prom is Saturday, April 8th at the Downtown Sheraton's Birmingham Ballroom from 8-11.

ALL prom tickets should be purchased online prior to Saturday. Tickets are sold per person, not per couple. Tickets will be validated at the door. Students should bring the printed bar code or have it available on their phone. <https://gofan.co/app/events/3974> Students are strongly encouraged to use the parking deck at the Sheraton for parking that evening. Cost is \$8. See map at this link for additional information: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BzBLLgKbylqxYktyZ3ltU3lhQWdpWERIME44Sk9uRnhjS2cw>

Cap and Gown Photos are now being scheduled! Reserve your time slot now by going to www.IronCityStudios.com, click schedule photos and then Cap and Gown Photos. Be sure to register early! Photos will be taken April 11-13 in the LIBRARY at HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL. If you have any questions, contact Iron City Studios at 205-783-5281

The FDA has recently announced a recall for specific Epi Pen injectors. Please follow the link to view the lot numbers that are involved with this recall. The school nurse is in the process of checking the epi pens that are stored in the health room or authorized per physician to be carried on person by students. If any of these injectors are involved in the recall, you will be notified by the school nurse.

<https://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm550170.htm>

Attention 12th Grade Parents: the Class Panoramic Picture was taken last week to order go to: www.PanoPhotoInc.com the deadline has been extended to this Saturday, April 6.

Congratulations to the HHS choirs! All eight participating choirs received a superior rating from all 4 judges during the recent State Choral Performance Assessments! Don't miss the spring concert featuring all grade level choirs and ensembles, Tuesday, April 25th at 7:00 at Shades Crest Baptist Church.

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Hoover DECA. Come into 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>

TNT Peer Helping Applications are AVAILABLE!

TNT Peer Helpers is a group of students that live a drug, tobacco, and alcohol free life! Our group facilitates Red Ribbon Week in area schools, sponsors various events at Hoover High, and contributes positively to the environment on our campus.

Who: Current 9 - 11th grade students

Where: Pick up from the front desk or guidance office

When: Applications are due April 12th to Mr. Z. Butler in the guidance office.

Required: All members are required to attend weekly meetings on Wednesdays during zero period.

Interviews: April 17th, 18th, and 20th during lunch/advisory

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:

Aldridge Gardens is looking for volunteers for their summer camps. Volunteers must be rising junior or seniors and commit to at least one week in June from

8:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Volunteers will assist teachers with arts and crafts, hiking, snack time, etc. More information and applications are available at

www.aldridgegardens.com

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.

Completed Community Service cards are due by Thursday, April 13, 2017. Cards turned in by that date will be honored at the May 12 Awards Day Ceremony. Turn your community service card, with a minimum of 80 volunteer hours signed by a supervisor, to Mrs. Phillips, in the Counseling Dept. by April 13. Cards turned in after the April 13 deadline will not be honored until the 2018 Awards Day Ceremony.

There will be no exceptions to this due date of April 13.

2017-2018 Dual Enrollment Students: In addition to indicating your plans to take dual enrollment during course selection at Hoover High School all 2017-2018 dual enrollment students must complete the two steps outlined on the dual enrollment link of Jefferson State's website: <http://www.jeffersonstate.edu/become-a-student/high-school-students/>.

The signature page (step 2) should be returned to Cindy Bond, HHS College and Career Specialist no later than 4/28. Questions? Please click here: [Dual Enrollment FAQ](#)

Hoover High Planet Fundraiser App! Support the HHS Choir Department by using the free PLANET FUNDRAISER app! You select "Hoover High School" then "HHS Choir". When you visit one of the merchants such as Gigi's Cupcakes, Chic-fil-A, Jimmy John's,

Milo's, Mtn High and more, take a picture of your receipt, and the choral department will get a percentage of your purchase! Download Planet Fundraiser's App using this link or by going to the App Store <http://bit.ly/PFappDL> to download on iOS/Android. Thank you for your support of the choir department!

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:

- On Tuesday afternoon Varsity Baseball beat Thompson High School 8-3
- Boys Varsity Tennis beat Oak Mountain 6-3

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Thursday, April 6th:

- Boys & Girls Senior Day Tennis Match against Helena begins at 4:00pm at home.
- Varsity Baseball has a Double Header at Thompson at 4:00pm.
- Freshman Baseball has a Double Header at home against Thompson HS.
- Boys JV Soccer plays Huntsville HS at Home at 5:00(Turf) and Varsity at 5:00.
- Girls Varsity Softball plays at Tuscaloosa Co. at 5:00and Varsity follows at 7:00pm.

Friday, April 7th:

- JV Softball is hosting the Hoover Classic. Hoover plays Pelham at 3:30 and Gardendale at 5:00.
- Boys Freshman Soccer hosts the Hoover Freshmen Invitational. Hoover plays Mountain Brook at 5:15 and Oak Mountain at 7:45pm.

Saturday, April 8th:

- Boys Freshman Soccer hosts the Hoover Freshmen Invitational. Hoover plays Sparkman at 9:45am. Play off is at 2:00pm and Finals at 5:00pm.
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Wrestling Spring Training begins on Tuesday, April 11. Practice will be on Tues, Wed, Thurs from 4:00-5:30 pm and then the next Monday and Tuesday (April 17-18) from 4:00-5:30 pm. Anyone who is interested in wrestling needs to see Coach Gaydosh in room B315.

There is a wrestling parent meeting this Thursday at 6:00 pm at the front of the school for anyone who is interested in wrestling next season.

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>