

WHAT'S NEW?

Reminder: Flowers, balloons, etc. deliveries will not be accepted if delivered for students.

Congratulations to the Junior Varsity Buccanettes on their successful performance at the Georgia Dance Championship this weekend in Atlanta. Not only did they win first place in both the jazz & hip hop divisions, but they greatly improved on their scores from their previous competition! Great job ladies & congratulations on the completion of a very successful year!

Hoover High's Showchoir, Paradigm, earned 4th Runner Up in the Varsity Championship Division at the Southern Showcase Festival on Saturday. Congratulations to the singers, band members, and crew for this accomplishment.

March 7, 2017 Renewal Vote

PLEASE RENEW YOUR SUPPORT FOR HOOVER CITY SCHOOLS!

March 7 is an important day for Hoover City Schools! Polls will be open for voters in the Jefferson County sections of Hoover to decide whether to renew three existing property taxes that have supported our students and schools here in Hoover for decades.

Renewing this existing financial support for the school system will help ensure that our schools remain strong for decades to come. These existing revenue streams generate critical financial support for Hoover City Schools each year. Among other benefits, this support helps keep our class sizes low, maintains safe and clean facilities and funds a wide-range of academic, athletic and extracurricular offerings.

To reiterate, this vote is about maintaining what we already have; NOT a vote for new taxes!

We hope you will renew your support for Hoover City Schools on March 7, 2017!

See polling locations, sample ballots and more at this link: <https://goo.gl/SUU9yx>

The Hoover City Schools 2nd annual Showchoir Showcase will be held at the Spain Park High School Theater on Friday, February 24. Admission is free. Schedule:

6:00 Spain Park High School

6:30 Simmons Middle School

7:00 Brock's Gap Intermediate School

7:30 Bumpus Middle School

8:00 Berry Middle School
8:30 Hoover High School

Volunteers Needed:

Birmingham Area Mothers of Multiples Twice As Nice Consignment Sale need volunteers on Friday, February 24th, 4:30 pm – 9 pm and on Saturday, February 25th 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm to help with their sale. It's held at the Zamora Temple, 3521 Ratliff Road, I-459 and Grants Mill Road. Must be on time. Wear comfortable shoes since you will be on your feet walking around putting clothes back on the sale racks. To sign up email Mary Tucker 1stvice@bamom.org

Saturday School will not meet on Feb 18th, but will resume on February 25.

2017-2018 Yearbook Staff Applications are now available! If you are interested in photography, graphic design, marketing, travel opportunities, attending school events, or journalism, then being on the Hoover High Yearbook staff is for you! If you would like to join the HHS Yearbook Staff, please stop by Room D247A to pick up your application. All applications must be turned in by March 3rd. Questions? Email dhaynes@hoover.k12.al.us or bduke@hoover.k12.al.us

ACADEMIC REMINDERS

Don't forget to buy your Beauty walk tickets! Tickets are \$15 will be on sale in Mrs. Darling's room, B215, through Thursday, Feb. 16th. Tickets will also be sold at the door on Saturday, Feb 18th. Avoid the long line and buy your tickets early! Beauty walk is Saturday, Feb. 18th at 6 p.m. at the Alabama theatre.

Attention Beauty walk contestants!

Wednesday, Feb. 15th is the last day to register to have your beauty walk pictures taken by Iron City. Don't forget to register!

Balfour representatives will be at Hoover High School on Feb 23rd and 24th during 5th period in the lunchroom to collect money for cap and gown order and to take graduation announcement and class ring orders.

From Iron City Studios:

Wednesday (2/15) is the last day to register for photos for Beauty Walk

2017 Baseball Photos are now available. www.ironcitystudios.com to order.

2017 Wrestling Photos are now available. www.ironcitystudios.com to order.

Any student wishing to take an AP exam this May, who is NOT in the AP class, needs to see Mrs. Ferguson in D-256 by Friday, February 17th.

Join the Philosophy Club to learn about and discuss enlightening and philosophical topics of interest while conversing with others who share an interest in philosophy.

Fill out this form if you are interested in joining: <https://goo.gl/forms/nDj9jY5ohpadP7IC2>

For further information, email Shehzan Maredia at 1962936988@hcs-students.net or Ian Larson at 1971479330@hcs-students.net.

Parents, please notify the school nurse if your child has been diagnosed by a physician with the flu. We only use this information for tracking purposes. You may call the health room at 439-1330 or email gstoudenmire@hoover.k12.al.us to report any cases.

The Hoover High School show choir, Paradigm will be participating in the Southern Showcase Competition in Opelika, AL on Saturday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. They will be competing against choirs from Alabama and Georgia. There are also 11 members of our band program who accompany the choir. Paradigm received a Superior rating at the ACDA Contempo Festival on January 14. Please wish them luck.

The Road to College

Monday, February 27, at 6 p.m., Homewood Public Library in the Large

Auditorium, 1721 Oxmoor Rd, Homewood, (205) 332-6600,

www.HomewoodPublicLibrary.org

This informational workshop is geared towards high school students and parents who are overwhelmed with the college application process. Admission counselors from several local colleges and universities will be present to answer questions regarding financial aid, ACT vs. SAT, application timelines, and much more. No registration required

Course Selection for 2017-18 is now online!

<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=1911240>

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.

Prepare for the ACT test with Henson Test Prep.

After school Classes begin on Monday, March 6th for the April 8th and April 19th test dates.

Register online now at HensonTestPrep.com. For more information, call Amy Henson at 205-862-6004.

Balfour is our provider for class rings, caps, gowns, announcements, graduation supplies, etc. Balfour comes to our campus several times each semester, but parents and students can also go online at <http://www.alabamabalfour.com/> to place any orders.

Do you have a secret Crush? Then come to the lunchroom during your lunch and buy a Valentine to have delivered to that special someone on Valentine's Day. The Life Skills Academy and The Inclusion Club are selling special valentine's for \$4.00 and the last day to purchase is Feb. 13.

We know there was a glitch in our enews being received for a time during January so we are resending Principal Hulin's message to be sure everyone is up to date:

<https://youtu.be/JmRtoOCZVcE> Thank you all for your support of HHS!

Attention all students -- we are looking at making some changes to our bell schedule for next year and want your input. Please take a moment and fill out the Google Form using [this link](#).

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:

- The wrestling team won the 7A South Sectional Tournament this past weekend in Montgomery. 13 of the 14 wrestlers qualified for the state tournament that will be held this weekend in Huntsville. Hoover is sending the most participants of any school in 7A this weekend.
- Congratulations to the Cheerleading team for finishing 7th in the National Cheerleading Championships.
- Varsity Boys and Varsity Girls Basketball teams both won the Area Championship! Both teams will play this Thursday in the Northwest Regionals. Girls will play Bob Jones at 9 a.m. Boys will play Sparkman at 10:30 a.m.
- Sign-up Forms for the student fan bus and private vehicle can be found online at hooverhighathletics.com. All forms must be completed by 2 p.m. tomorrow. No students with D's or F's in their current classes will be allowed to go on this trip.

Upcoming Athletic Events for this week:

Monday, February 13th:

- Boys Soccer will host Prattville. Freshman will play at 4 p.m. JV will play at 5:30 p.m. and Varsity will play at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 14th:

- Girls Soccer will host Oak Mountain. JV will play at 5 p.m. Varsity will play at 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 16th:

- Girls/Boys BKB Regionals at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville.
- Freshman and JV Boys Soccer will play at Homewood. Freshman will play at 5 p.m. JV will play at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, February 17th:

- Varsity Boys Soccer will play in the Lakeshore Shootout.
- Varsity Girls Soccer will play in the Capitol Dreams Tournament in Montgomery.
- Wrestling State Tournament in Huntsville.

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Tickets for the Boys and Girls Basketball Area Tournaments are up and available online. Both are mobile only tickets. You will not be able to print these at home.

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The Boys and Girls Basketball teams will play in the Northwest Regionals at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville on February 16th. If they win, they will advance to the Regionals Finals on February 21st.

Students interested in riding a fan bus to the games need to complete [this form](#). All students riding the fan buses must purchase a ticket online. Students will show their ticket to the chaperone on the bus prior to boarding. All forms must be completed by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14th. We will accept forms until we reach the bus max or until we reach the deadline for turning in forms.

Students who choose to drive themselves must also complete [this form](#). Students choosing this option must turn in their ticket after the games to Attendance. Students need to make sure they bring extra cash in case there is a parking fee at the college. All students riding the fan buses or driving themselves will be dismissed from school at 8:15 a.m. to travel to the games. If both the boys and girls win the Area, the times for the games will be girls at 9 a.m. followed by the boys at 10:30 a.m. All students will return to school after the completion of the games.

No students with D's or F's in their current classes will be able to attend this event.

Please contact the Athletic Office if you have any questions

Hoover High's Athletic Training Staff will assist in administering Athletic Physicals on Monday, February 20th. This will be for current athletes in the 7th grade through 12th

grade who have participated on an athletic team for Hoover High, Bumpus or Simmons this school year. The cost is \$20. Payments can be paid online at myschoolfees.com. Please click [here](#) for more details about this event.

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>