

## WHAT'S NEW?

Boys and Girls Basketball will play in the Northwest Regional Championships on Tuesday, February 21st. Girls will play at 9 a.m. Boys will play at 10:45 a.m. The games will be played at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville.

Students who choose to drive themselves must 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 forms are due tomorrow by 2 p.m.**

No additional student fan buses will be offered for this trip. The buses will only be offered to the students who rode the bus on Thursday, Feb. 16th to the first games. Please stop by the athletic office and confirm your spot on the bus.

All students riding the bus or driving themselves will be dismissed from school at 8:15 a.m. to travel to 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 further questions. Forms will be available in the Athletic Office and at the Attendance Desk.

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HHS Course Selection and Curriculum Information Night is tonight, 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.

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Attention Seniors who have been inducted into Latin Honor Society. Please see Mrs. Joy in D155 for some information about ordering your cords for graduation.

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### Summer School Dates and Information

#### Summer School Credit Recovery

Dates: June 12<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>  
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 12<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> TERM  
July 10<sup>th</sup> – July 28<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 will be available in April. Students can begin registration on May 2, 2017.

### ACADEMIC REMINDERS

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.

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Hoover Boys Lacrosse - Hoover Boys Lacrosse visits Mountain Brook Thursday 2/16. JV game is at 5:30 PM, Varsity at 7:30 PM at MBHS stadium. See everyone there...Go Bucs!

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

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Course Selection for 2017-18 is now online!  
<http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=1911240>

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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>

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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

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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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:1stvice@bamom.org)

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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.

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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](mailto:1962936988@hcs-students.net) or Ian Larson at [1971479330@hcs-students.net](mailto:1971479330@hcs-students.net).

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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](mailto:gstoudenmire@hoover.k12.al.us) to report any cases.

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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](http://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

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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](mailto:dhaynes@hoover.k12.al.us) or [bduke@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:bduke@hoover.k12.al.us)

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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](http://HensonTestPrep.com). For more information, call Amy Henson at 205-862-6004.

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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.

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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](#).

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See Senior Exam Exemption Policy for Spring 2017 here:

[https://docs.google.com/a/hcs-students.net/document/d/1OsyEcCMubuNPM5Rh\\_dRrgDuQd0IGAJ8PPxB2D8VeSa4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/a/hcs-students.net/document/d/1OsyEcCMubuNPM5Rh_dRrgDuQd0IGAJ8PPxB2D8VeSa4/edit?usp=sharing)

## ATHLETIC REMINDERS

Upcoming Athletic Events for this week:

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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On Saturday, March 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. our Hoover Football Program is hosting our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mattress Sale fundraising event. This event has been VERY successful here at Hoover and school districts across Alabama and the US over the last 10 years. We are excited to have this event here again at Hoover

Top Brands are available including Simmons, BeautyRest, Comfort Aire, and Southerland. The mattress sets are also deeply discounted at 30%-50% below retail stores! Over 25 mattress sets will be on display; prices range from \$249 to \$3499. Awesome pillows and adjustable beds are also available. The sale is at Hoover High School in the cafeteria. Please tell your friends about this event and help support our Bucs!

For more information, check out our event page at:

[Hoover High School Football's Mattress Fundraiser Event Page](#)

Please join the event and invite your friends.

Please make sure to use your [Mattress Fundraiser Coupon!](#)

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The Hoover High School Buccanettes dance team will be hosting their annual middle school dance clinic on February 20th. This clinic is for any current 6-8th graders wishing to work on skills needed for middle school or high school dance team auditions. Please click the link below or contact Alicia Wilbanks at [awilbanks@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:awilbanks@hoover.k12.al.us) for more information!

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cnLcK2LH1KK-Juxrh9dMH\\_GwyUFgwDMpiH4V4sRF4x4](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cnLcK2LH1KK-Juxrh9dMH_GwyUFgwDMpiH4V4sRF4x4)

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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](http://myschoolfees.com). Please click [here](#) for more details about this event.

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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](http://bit.ly/bitfanclub). Season starts February 20th hope to see you there...Go Bucs!

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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](http://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>