

WHAT'S NEW?

Video Message from Principal Hulin: <https://youtu.be/7eq9Nasalql>

This weekend the Symphonic Winds, our top concert band, performed at the National Concert Band Festival. They were selected as one of 12 featured bands from across the country based on a recorded audition submission. These students did an incredible job and won praise and adoration from a national panel of evaluators. This group of students has worked very hard and represented our school as one of the top symphonic programs in the nation. We are so proud of the tremendous achievement of these students.

Congratulations to the Hoover Color Guard for their 2nd place finish in their classification this weekend at the Southern Association for Performing Arts competition at Ola High School in McDonough, Georgia.

Intramurals: Interest meeting for Ultimate Frisbee is Wednesday morning, March 15th at 7:45 in Coach Matlock's room D354. Anyone with a zero period can stop by and see Coach Matlock during the day.

Course selection sheets are due to your grade level counselor by this Wednesday, March 15th. Past this date, your counselors will select your 2017-2018 classes based on your transcript, so turn in your course selections sheets by this Wednesday.

ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS:

The University of West Alabama will be in the college and career room on Tuesday, 3/14 - during 4th period for and junior or senior interested in learning more about the University and admissions. Please check in with your teacher before reporting.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Any junior girl interested in attending Girls State this summer should complete the following application by March 23rd.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzBLLgKbylqxOFAtc1BPY20tS3M/view?usp=sharing>

Any junior boy interested in attending Boys State this summer should complete the following application by March 23rd.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzBLLgKbylqxajlXaWtiMHhnNDQ/view?usp=sharing>

Balfour representatives will be at Hoover High School on Wednesday, March 22nd and Thursday, March 23rd during lunch to take announcement and cap and gown orders.

TALENT SHOW

TNT is hosting a school-wide Talent Show on April 11th. Winners will receive cash prizes. Auditions will be held on March 21st during all lunches. Sign up in Mrs. Smith's office in the Guidance department. All profits will be donated to the Crisis Center, our local suicide prevention hotline.

ATTN. SENIORS interested in a career in the construction field. On April 5, 2017 from 8:30-1:30PM we are taking a field trip to the 2017 Construction Trade Expo. Participants will learn about the construction field, necessary skills, and educational opportunities to learn a trade. Highlighted careers will be in electrical, HVAC, pipefitting, and welding.

Interested seniors must complete the survey at the following link in order to be included in this field trip by Friday 3/17: <http://bit.ly/2mptQ3j>

Check In/Out Policy: Students must be checked in and/or out at the main campus, not at Hoover Hall.

Check-out Policy

Students may be checked out ahead of time (the morning of, a week before or even a month before) by a person on their contact list. *This process works best for all.* Once the check-out slip is filled out we will hold it until the morning of the check-out, when we call them down and give it to them. They will show the slip to their teacher and are able to exit class at the time on the slip with no disruption to class.

Students may not check out with a note. **Someone on the checkout list** must physically come in to sign them out. Students may be called down to be checked out between periods or during the first or last 5 minutes of class only. Calling into the classroom during instruction time is very disruptive. Walk-ins are accepted during these times only. Keep in mind that the process may take a few minutes so please allow plenty of time. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Check-in Policy

Students may check themselves in with a parent note or a doctor note. If they DO NOT have a note a parent must sign them in. Any student checking in without a note or a parent signature is automatically UNEXCUSED.

Boys Lacrosse. Monday night the Bucs have their first game at the high school in over a month as they host the Mustangs from Memphis-TN-area Houston High School. JV 6p; Varsity 8p; both games at the stadium.

The ASVAB is scheduled for Thursday, April 6, 2017 at Hoover High School for interested 11th and 12th graders. It will begin at 8:00 AM in A 109 and last approximately 3 hours. The deadline to register is Tuesday, April 4th. All students interested in participating in the ASVAB Career Exploration Program must register at <http://bit.ly/2m2uBNa>. This test is offered to interested 11th and 12th graders at no cost. This test will provides information about verbal, math, science and technical skills. ASVAB scores can be used to enlist in the Military after graduation but student are under no obligation as a result of taking the ASVAB. No scores will be released to military personnel without student's request. If you have any questions, please contact Tonah Montgomery: email tmontgomery@hoover.k12.al.us, phone (205)439-1225.

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:

- Boys and Girls Outdoor Track both got 2nd in "King of the Mountain" meet at Vestavia.
- Varsity Baseball beat Southside High School 10-1.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, March 13th

- Girls Golf is playing in the March Madness Tournament at HCC/Bent Brook beginning at 8:30am.

- Boys Golf is playing in the Bradley Johnson Memorial at Greystone Golf & Country Club.
- Boys Soccer plays in a Triple Header at Spain Park at 4:00, 5:30, 7:00
- Boys and Girls Tennis vs. Huffman at 3:15pm.
- JV Baseball plays at Helena beginning at 4:00, Varsity follows at 6:00pm.
- Girls Softball plays at Thompson. Varsity at 5:00, JV at 7:00.

Tuesday, March 14th

- Girls Golf is playing in the March Madness Tournament at HCC/Bent Brook at 8:30am.
- Boys Golf is playing in the Bradley Johnson Memorial at Greystone Golf & Country Club.
- Girls Soccer is playing Gadsden City at home. JV game at 5:30, Varsity at 7:00am.
- Girls Tennis plays at Vestavia at 3:00pm.
- 5:30 Boys Soccer: Fultondale vs. Briarwood at Hoover
- 7:30 Boys Soccer plays Chelsea
- JV Baseball play SPHS at home at 4:00 and Varsity at 6:30.

Wednesday, March 15th

- Boys & Girls Tennis vs. SPHS at 2:45pm.
- JV Baseball plays Hartselle at 4:30pm.
- Softball Varsity at Thompson at 400 pm JV at McAdory at 430 pm

Thursday, March 16th

- Varsity Softball plays at Hewitt Trussville at 5:00pm.

Friday, March 17

- Softball plays in the Black & Orange Tournament at Thompson at 4pm

Saturday, March 18

- Softball plays in the Black & Orange Tournament.
 - Track competes in the Homewood Invitational at Samford.
 - JV Baseball plays a Double Header at Homewood at 1:30 and 3:30pm.
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The Hoover Buccanette Dance Teams will hold a mandatory audition meeting on Wednesday, March 15th at 5:30 for any interested current 8th, 9th, 10th, or 11th graders. One parent and the dancer auditioning must attend in order to be eligible to tryout for either the Varsity or Junior Varsity Dance Teams.

For more information [click here](#) or contact Alicia Wilbanks at awilbanks@hoover.k12.al.us or Amy Blacker at ablacker@hoover.k12.al.us.

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>