

WHAT'S NEW?

Freshman Soccer Practice is canceled this afternoon.

Soccer games are cancelled for tonight.

All Cross Country and Track Athletes: Team pictures will be on Thursday, March 9, at 3:45 at the track. If it rains, it will be located in the competition gym. Do not be late. The pictures will begin on time.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:

United Ability (formerly United Cerebral Palsy) is looking for volunteers for their summer program. Volunteers must be between 13-18 years old and commit to volunteering a minimum of 32 hours between June 5 and July 28. Chosen volunteers work mostly in one of the classrooms in their Hand in Hand Early Learning Program, a day program for children with and without disabilities 1-5 years old.

For application requirements, FAQ and application forms download at <https://www.unitedability.org/about/volunteer/inthe> GIGsection

ACADEMIC REMINDERS

Spanish Club will be hosting a FIFA tournament next Tuesday, March 7 from 6-8 pm at school. There will be prizes for the winners. You need to bring \$5 to sign up this Thursday or Friday to Ms. Belcher's room in D247.

Need to be inducted into the [Latin Honor Society](#)? Please read this form, complete it, and see Mrs. Joy in D155.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CARDS:

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 work hours, signed by a supervisor, to Mrs. Phillips, in the Counseling Dept. by April 13. Cards turned in after the April 13 due date will not be honored until next year's 2018 ceremony.

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

ATTENTION SENIORS

Email your group photos from sporting events, dances, etc. to hooverseniors17@gmail.com for the graduation slideshow by Friday April 14th.

PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

Statements have been mailed for students that have outstanding fees. All outstanding fees must be paid in full for counselors to begin 2017-18 course selection for your student.

All Seniors must have their student fees paid to receive their cap and gown.

For interested Juniors (rising seniors):

Alabama Governor's School is a two-week summer program held at Samford University for high-achieving students from around the state. Students pursue academic interests, learn about the basics of college, establish networks, and engage in social activities. This year's dates are June 18-30. Go to alabamags.org for more details. See Mr. Butler in the guidance office by 3/3 if interested.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:

Ross Bridge is looking for volunteers for their Block Party on March 18, from 1-4pm. Volunteers will be in charge of tug of war, sack races and keeping the grounds clean. If interested, please contact Cecilia Pearson at rossbridgehoa@gmail.com or (205)790-3636

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:

Do Dah Day at Rhodes Park on southside in Birmingham is May 20. Volunteers are needed for 3 shifts; 8-11am, 11am-2pm, 2-5pm to work concessions, games, etc. in the park. The minimum age for volunteers is 16. If interested, contact Chad at Dodahdayvol@gmail.com

Will you answer the call to become someone's **HERO?** SGA presents CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT

Thursday, March 9th, 4:00-8:00pm, Chick-Fil-A of Patton Creek

15% of all dine-in and drive-thru purchases will be donated to the [Make-A-Wish Foundation!](#) **Awards given out for Superhero-themed Costume Contest!**

Come dressed as your favorite superhero (individually or as a part of a group-theme) and be entered to win various Chick-Fil-A sponsored prizes! Share your photos on Instagram & Twitter with the hashtag [#HSHero2017](#) to be entered!

Video Promo: <https://youtu.be/Bs4HdYfr6t4>

Informational Flyer: <http://bit.ly/CFASpiritFlyer17>

"You Make My World Go 'Round"

* It's prom time! Prom will be Saturday, April 8th at the Downtown Sheraton. Tickets are available for purchase on preptix.com.hooverprom. Tickets will not be sold at school or at the door. However, the link will remain active until the night of prom.

* Prom shirts are available for pre-order only. See a member of JCO to purchase or go to D347.

* See the flyer for additional information:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzBLLgKbylqxLVYzNTQ2LWViRVk/view?usp=sharing>

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 will be available in April. Students can begin registration on May 2, 2017.

Course Selection for 2017-18 is now online!

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/xmovcJp6CpcF4/>

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.

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.

See Senior Exam Exemption Policy for Spring 2017 here:

https://docs.google.com/a/hcs-students.net/document/d/1OsyEcCMubuNPM5Rh_dRgDuQd0IGAJ8PPxB2D8VeSa4/edit?usp=sharing

ATHLETIC REMINDERS

SPORTS NEWS:

- Hoover High School Girls Varsity Tennis beat Tuscaloosa County 8-1
- Hoover High School Boys Varsity Tennis beat Tuscaloosa County 9-0
- Freshman Boys Soccer won 5-1

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday, March 7th:

- Boys Varsity Baseball plays at Oak Mountain at 4:30. JV plays at 6:30pm.
- Boys & Girls Tennis plays at West Homewood Park at 3:00pm.
- CANCELLED - Boys Soccer plays Thompson at home beginning with JV 5:00pm and Varsity at 7:00pm.
- JV Track Meet at Vestavia HS

Wednesday, March 8th:

- Boys and Girls Tennis play Mountain Brook at Home at 3:00pm.

Thursday, March 9th:

- JV Baseball plays at home against Oak Mountain at 4:00 and Varsity follows at 6:30.
- Boys soccer plays at Vestavia beginning with Freshman at 4:00pm, JV at 5:30 and Varsity at 7:00pm.
- Girls Golf plays in the Glencoe Tournament at Silver Lakes.
- Softball plays Tuscaloosa County at home with Varsity playing at 5:00pm and JV to follow at 7:00pm.

Friday, March 10th:

- Girls Soccer play Vestavia beginning with JV at 5:00 and Varsity to follow at 7:00pm.

Saturday, March 11th:

- Boys Varsity Baseball plays at Southside-Gadsden at 12:00 and 2:30 (Etowah)
- Boys Soccer plays at Home against Pelham beginning with Freshman at 4:00pm, JV at 5:30 and Varsity at 7:00pm
- Outdoor Track will participate in The King of the Mountain Meet at Vestavia Hills.

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.

On Saturday, March 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. our Hoover Football Program is hosting our 5th 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!](#)

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>