

## WHAT'S NEW?

Boys Lacrosse. Saturday at noon the Bucs return to action at Brock's Gap as the Varsity takes on the Lions from Prattville. Then 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.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: On Monday March 13, come anytime between 2:40 and 4:15pm to Mrs. Hamley's Room, D249, to help create posters for Hoover Helps -- an organization that seeks to identify and help meet the basic needs of our children.

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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>

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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.

## ACADEMIC REMINDERS

HHS Girls Varsity Lacrosse game. Brock's Gap tonight at 7:00 vs. Vestavia.

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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>

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Dear Parents,

Hoover City Schools is taking part in an anonymous student survey. The results of this survey will help our local school system to design and implement programs that promote student health and school safety, such as reductions in adolescent smoking, and bullying behavior. To gather this information, we have chosen a Pride Surveys questionnaire.

The survey will be administered to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students and will ask questions about school climate, such as student alcohol, tobacco and other drug use; bullying, school safety, and risk and protective factors. The survey is scheduled to take place the week of March 13 – 17, 2017.

The data provides direction to our principals and counselors when planning drug prevention programs for each school. The Pride Survey is used by more than 8,000 schools across the nation to gather student data on tobacco, alcohol, illicit drug use and related behaviors over the past two decades. Questions on violence explore the relationship between students who use various drugs and their level of involvement in violent behaviors. Students will be asked to fill out a paper and pencil questionnaire. The survey takes approximately 30 minutes to complete and is available in the principal's office if you would like to review its content. A summary of the information gathered will be shared with parents when the results have been evaluated by district personnel.

This is an anonymous survey. The survey has been designed to protect your child's identity; it is totally anonymous. Students will not put their names on the survey. If you prefer that your child not participate, please inform your school's designee by emailing [tmontgomery@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:tmontgomery@hoover.k12.al.us) if you prefer that your 10<sup>th</sup> grade child not participate. This must be done by noon on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to help students understand that alcohol and drug use can be harmful to their health and safety.

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#### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

The Bell Center Youth Alliance offers a unique opportunity for high school students (entering 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) to enjoy a hands-on learning experience at our established nonprofit. Intellectual, energetic, community service-oriented students from the greater Birmingham area schools are carefully selected to join the Youth Alliance, bringing with them fresh perspectives and new ideas. The Youth Alliance members are invaluable to The Bell Center as they offer their time, energy, and enthusiasm by supporting our mission through fundraising events, special projects, and spreading the word about the services we provide for families.

If you would be interested in volunteering, see Mrs. Phillips, in the Counseling Dept., for an application.

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The ASVAB is scheduled for Thursday, April 6, 2017 at Hoover High School for interested 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders. It will begin at 8:00 AM in A 109 and last approximately 3 hours. The deadline to register is Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. All students interested in participating in the ASVAB Career Exploration Program must register at <http://bit.ly/2m2uBNa>. This test is offered to interested 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tmontgomery@hoover.k12.al.us), phone (205)439-1225.

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#### 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

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

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#### 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.

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#### ATTENTION SENIORS

Email your group photos from sporting events, dances, etc. to

[hooverseniors17@gmail.com](mailto:hooverseniors17@gmail.com) for the graduation slideshow by Friday April 14th.

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#### 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.**

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#### 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](mailto:rossbridgehoa@gmail.com) or

(205)790-3636

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#### 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](mailto:Dodahdayvol@gmail.com)

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"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](http://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>

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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.

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Course Selection for 2017-18 is now online!

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

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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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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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See Senior Exam Exemption Policy for Spring 2017 here:

[https://docs.google.com/a/hcs-students.net/document/d/1OsyEcCMubuNPM5Rh\\_dRgDuQd0IGAJ8PPxB2D8VeSa4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/a/hcs-students.net/document/d/1OsyEcCMubuNPM5Rh_dRgDuQd0IGAJ8PPxB2D8VeSa4/edit?usp=sharing)

## ATHLETIC REMINDERS

### SPORTS NEWS:

- JV Track Meet- Boys came in 1st and Girls came in 3rd

### UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

#### 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.

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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.

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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](mailto:awilbanks@hoover.k12.al.us) or Amy Blacker at [ablacker@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:ablacker@hoover.k12.al.us).

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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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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>