

WHAT'S NEW?

2017-2018 Hoover High School course selections **need to be verified by May 5th**. All students should login to INow to verify their requests. If courses need to be changed, see instructions for making changes [here](#).

Hoover HS Performing Arts presents: *Bring It On*

May 4-6, 7:30 pm

May 6, 2:30 pm Matinee

With music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda (of *Hamilton* fame)

Cheerleading, Hip-Hop, Romance, Rap, Ballads, Ambition, Friendship

Based loosely on the movie, this inspiring show about what really matters has it all!

Tickets only \$10 and we expect a sellout! Buy early in the Theatre Lobby from 3:00 - 4:00 all week. Otherwise, take a chance at the door before the show.

Rated PG/Parent Discretion: May not be suitable for young kids.

Any student who ordered a yearbook and did not pick it up on Wednesday can pick theirs up in room D247A during 2nd, 4th, and 7th periods only. We will not be selling any extras books until Monday.

Girl's HS lacrosse begins playoffs on Sunday! They will play immediately after the boy's 2:00 game.

The girl's play at the HHS stadium at 4:00.

Come cheer on the boys AND girl's this Sunday!!

Winners move on to the next round!!

Swim and Dive Banquet will be held on May 16th at 6pm. Please contact Coach Rigsby for more information or see one of the other swimmers. Reservations are due no later than May 11th.

Spirit Night, Zaxby's, Tuesday, May 9, from 4:00-8:00. Come out and support the choir department by buying dinner at Zaxby's hwy 150 drive-thru or dine in! 10% of all purchases will be donated!

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Summer School Driver's Ed classes are full. There will be no more registration forms accepted for Driver's Ed summer school classes.

From the nurse: If your child has medication stored in the health room, please plan to pick this up by 12:00 May 26. School nurse hours: 7:25-3:45. Medication must be picked up by an adult. Any medication remaining after 12:00 May 26th will be destroyed. Students planning to have medication for the 2017-18 school year to be stored in the health room or carried on person by the student will need a new parent /prescriber authorization form signed by the doctor. Each medication must have a form. Please review the policy for school medications prior to the upcoming school year. You may go to the Hoover City Schools website/*Department/School Health/ Resources-Forms/ procedures for medication in school*. Parents please include all adults on your child's emergency contact list that are able to check out your student in the event they are sick at school. Students who drive need an adult to come to the school and sign out the student if they need to leave the school due to illness.

Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, THIS Saturday, 5/06/17.

Details can be found [here](#) or by emailing Mr. Woodruff at bwoodruff@hoover.k12.al.us.

Summer School Registration Reminders **Registration Opens on Tuesday, May 2.**

-You can only register & make your payment at the school. Online payment will be available on myschoolfees.com for all courses. -Online payments can be by electronic check or using Mastercard or Discover (3% transaction fee applies to all credit card transactions). After making payment online, student are required to turn in their registration packet to the school.

-ONLY cash and checks (payable to Hoover High School) are accepted at the school. Students/Parents should be prepared with completed and signed registration packets (including counselors signature) and payment for on site registration.

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 are now available in the Counselors' Suite. Students can begin registration on May 2, 2017.

Attention AP Students: Click here for [AP Reminders](#) for exams.

From HHS Counselors:

At schools around the country, students are talking about the Netflix series *13 Reasons Why*. The series revolves around 17-year old Hannah Baker, who takes her own life and leaves behind audio tapes for 13 people who she says in some way were part of why she killed herself. We know that many students at Hoover High School are watching and talking about the series, so we want to share some of the troubling aspects of *13 Reasons Why*. Below is information published by the National Association of School Psychologists: [13 Reasons Why Parent Information](#) Additionally, we are sharing this student-produced suicide prevention [video](#) with all HHS students to educate them on ways to seek help for themselves or their friends who have thoughts of suicide.

National French Honor Society Senior Cords have arrived! Please come to D254 to pick up yours today from Mrs. Pitts! If you haven't already purchased one, there are a limited number of cords available for sale.

Seniors who have been inducted into Latin Honor Society: Please see Mrs. Joy in D155 to pick up your graduation cord.

Seniors in the NHS: If you weren't able to attend the picnic be sure to stop by D252 to pick up your graduation cords and tassel. If you were inducted as a junior please bring \$10 or pay online if you haven't done so.

Financial Workshop for Support Organization Officers-

Teresa Meadows, of the HCS Finance department, will host two financial workshops for the officers of HCS support organizations. This workshop will provide valuable

information to Presidents, Treasurers, Room Mom coordinators, and Fundraising Chairs. We will be discussing guidelines for PCard use, fundraising, and budgeting. Any support organization member who wishes to use the purchasing card for 2017-18 must attend at least one of the training sessions offered this spring or summer. Sessions are usually held in May and August.

PLEASE NOTE- Important change: If you attended a meeting in May or August of 2016, you will need to attend one of the 2017 sessions. You were previously exempted and asked to attend every other year.

The available times this spring are:

Monday morning, May 8, at 9:00 am in the Central Office Board Room (2810 Metropolitan Way)

Thursday evening, May 11, at 6:00 pm in the Central Office Tech Room(2810 Metropolitan Way)

Administrators, bookkeepers, and school representatives/sponsors are always welcome to attend as a financial refresher.

If you are a NEW administrator, this meeting would be very beneficial, as we will discuss many areas of finance that will have an impact on your financial decision making.

Please allow 2 hours for the presentation as well as questions and answers.

A [Red Mountain Tutoring 12-hour ACT Bootcamp](#) begins May 8, to prepare students for the June 10 ACT. The Bootcamp includes four 3-hour courses which will meet at Samford University, each covering a different subject area of the ACT. The course will be capped at 10 students in order to give sufficient attention to the individual needs of each student. An ACT textbook is included in the \$300 cost for the course, and each student can receive up to \$100 back for referring friends.

ACT Bootcamp Course Dates

Monday, May 8, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 15, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 22, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

No class May 29 (Memorial Day)

Monday, June 5, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

For more information and to register go to www.redmountaintutoring.com/act-bootcamp

The 9th - 11th Grade Awards Ceremony will be Friday, May 12th at 1:45 p.m. Students earning a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 and/or the community service award

will be honored along with a limited number of grade level, college and community awards. Parents of students being recognized will be notified by postcard in early May. Only students receiving awards attend the awards ceremony.

The Senior Awards Ceremony is Friday, May 12th at 9:15. Seniors that complete the 2017 Final Transcript and Scholarship Survey by April 21st indicating that they are ACCEPTING scholarship, seniors earning a cumulative GPA of a 4.0 and/or the community service award will be honored along with a limited number of senior award recipients. Seniors being recognized for ACCEPTING scholarships will not be notified separately but will be recognized as long as they submitted the required survey by April 21st.

PRACTICE TEST FOR ACT at the Homewood Public Library

Monday, June 5, from 1-5 p.m. in the Large Auditorium

Students will need to bring a pencil, calculator, and a bottled beverage/snack. With Kaplan's new innovative system, students will be able to immediately download their scores with their smartphones. Open to 8th through 12th graders. The cost is \$10, which must be paid online at the time of registration. No refunds or transfers will be issued for cancellations. For more information, please contact Judith Wright at 205-332-6622 or at jrwright@bham.lib.al.us. To register, please visit: [www.http://homewoodpubliclibrary.tix.com](http://homewoodpubliclibrary.tix.com)

Prepare for the June 10th ACT test with [ACTLADY.com](http://actlady.com)!

Information and registration for the popular Boot Camp Classes are now available on the [ACTLADY.com](http://actlady.com) website. Please register early as classes fill quickly. You can also email Amy Henson at questions@actlady.com.

Required Summer Reading for Rising 12th Graders: All students taking regular 12th grade English classes here at HHS next year will have a required Summer Reading assignment. Details about the assignment can be found at <http://bit.ly/hhs12sr> and the two books students can choose from will be available at the library's book fair in May.

BAYOU BASH 2017

When: Monday, May 15th

Where: Practice Field

What: Join your senior class as they celebrate the last day of high school together! You will receive [a t-shirt](#), Chick-fil-a breakfast, and hamburger/hot dog lunch. Entertainment

for the day includes live music performances, [kickball tournament](#), inflatable obstacle course, water slide, and carnival/field games!

Cost: \$15

Payment Options:

1. To pay for the Bayou Bash visit myschoolfees.com and follow these simple steps:
 - Select “Register” and enter profile information OR “Sign In” for existing users
 - Select School: Hoover High School
 - Select “Student Items” and select your student.
 - Select Category: SGA> Bayou Bash
2. Cash or Check (made out to Hoover High School) can be turned in on Tuesday, May 2nd when caps and gowns are passed out in the multipurpose gym. You can also bring your money and permission form to G212 or C229 during Zero or 5th period.

You must turn in a [permission form](#) and payment by Wednesday, May 3rd in order to participate in Bayou Bash!

Create a kickball team and join the [kickball tournament](#) to win bragging rights and commemorative trophy!

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:

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Thursday, May 4th

- Track & Field participate in the State Track Meet in Gulf Shores.

Friday, May 5th

- Baseball faces Grisson in the 2nd Round of the Playoffs with a Double Header beginning at 4:30 at home.
- Track & Field participate in the State Track Meet in Gulf Shores.

Saturday, May 6th

- Track & Field participate in the State Track Meet in Gulf Shores.

BASEBALL PLAYOFF GAMES - Hoover HS will host Grissom HS in Round 2 of the AHSAA 7A baseball playoffs. Games 1 and 2 will be played on Friday, May 5th at 4:30 and game 3 on Saturday, May 6th at 3pm (if necessary).

Admission to the doubleheader on Friday will be \$8 and if a 3rd game is necessary on Saturday admission will be \$6.

AHSAA admission rules will apply- no HHS Athletic Passes, Hoover City Schools faculty/staff ID's, Lifetime Memberships (Big Orange) or Dugout Club memberships will be accepted for admission.

Tickets to the Varsity Football Spring Game vs. Park Crossing at Jacksonville State University on Saturday, May 13th at 11:00am are on sale in the Athletic Department. Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be sold through Friday, May 12th

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>