

WHAT'S NEW?

The HHS Student Art show is on display today and tomorrow, May 8th and 9th on the Art Hall. The show will be open for parents and the public from 5:00 to 7:00 pm Monday the 8th. Please make plans to come and see the great work these students have done this year.

Students, it's time to return your library books and pay your outstanding library fees. Check your school email to see if you owe anything to the library, and clear your account as soon as possible.

Attention Juniors in the National Honor Society! We will elect next year's NHS officers after school on Wednesday, May 10th in Mr. Fritschi's room, D252. Please make plans to attend. Attendance is required if you want to be an officer.

Congrats to our Fishing team for their 4th place finish in the Alabama Student Angler Bass Fishing Association State Tournament on Lake Eufaula. We competed against 43 other schools. This is our best finish ever in the short history of our team.

Boys Lacrosse Big weekend for both boys teams. JV competed in the league's end-of-season Jamboree on Saturday and finished 3-0 on the day! On Sunday, Varsity cruised to a 17-2 win over Huntsville in the opening round of the Alabama Lacrosse Championship playoffs. The #4 seed Varsity Bucs next host their quarterfinal matchup with Spain Park Tuesday night at 7p at Buccaneer Stadium. Everyone come out to cheer on the Bucs vs Jags!

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Required Summer Reading books are for sale in the Buc Stop. The Buc Stop does not charge sales tax and you are supporting the Finance Academy. The Buc Stop is open every morning from 7:45 to 8:09 and during all lunch periods.

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.

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!

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.

Summer School Registration Reminders

-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.

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.

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 time this spring is:

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.

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!

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:

- Congratulations to both the Boys & Girls Track team on winning another State Championship in Gulf Shores over the weekend.
- Congratulations to Varsity Baseball on beating Grissom HS in the playoffs and advancing to Semi-Finals.
- Tickets to the Varsity Football game are on sale in the Athletic Department. Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be sold through Friday, May 12th.

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday, May 9th

- Girls Golf plays in the Sub-State Tournament at 9:00am at Canebrake Club.

Friday, May 12th

- Baseball will play in the semi-finals. Time and location TBA.

Saturday, May 13th

- Varsity Football Jamboree vs. Park Crossing at Jacksonville State University at 11:00am.

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>

