



## WHAT'S NEW?

*SENIORS: It is time to purchase Senior Ads for the yearbook. Follow [this link](#) to access the forms needed to buy an ad. Ads are due *no later* than September 28th. Forms can also be picked up outside of D347A, in the front office or downloaded from the Hoover High website.*

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ATTN Students interested in Culinary Arts: The Explorers Program and Jefferson State Community College are excited to offer an informative and fun learning experience for high school students interested in a future career the field of hospitality and culinary arts. Participants will learn from Chef Professors in Jefferson State's award-winning Culinary & Hospitality Institute and enjoy hands-on learning activities and field trips around the community. The program kicks off on Tuesday, September 19th, at 4:30 p.m. in the Merritt Health Science Building, room 101. This building is located at the corner of Valleydale Road and Jaguar Drive in Hoover. With limited enrollment, all are invited to attend the kickoff, but seniors and juniors have priority. There is no prior enrollment and/or application needed to attend the kickoff event. Students who are admitted into the program, will need to pay a \$40 fee, which will cover registration in the Greater Alabama Council Explorer Program and liability insurance. Please make a check out to GAC. Students under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian present for the kickoff meeting. For more information visit [www.jeffersonstate.edu](http://www.jeffersonstate.edu) and select Culinary Explorers under the service tab.

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*Because of some logistical issues the HHS BUCS Pep Rally next week will be at 7:00 PM on August 31st, THURSDAY NIGHT in the Competition Gym! Students, Faculty, Friends and Neighbors all come out and support the BUCS!! SAILS UP!!*

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*The ACE Mentor Program, which stands for Architecture, Construction, and Engineering, is a program for high school students, 9th – 12th, who are interested in a*

career in architecture, construction, and engineering. Selected students will meet every other Tuesday from 5:30pm-7:30 pm throughout the school year at various architecture, engineering and construction companies. The program also offers scholarships to the seniors who plan to pursue an ACE related field in college. To request an application email [acementoralabama@gmail.com](mailto:acementoralabama@gmail.com).

*Please note the application deadline is Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, and if selected the first meeting is September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.*

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## SCHOOL REMINDERS

### *SCHOOL PICTURE DAY*

Iron City Studios will be here to take pictures August 22-24 and 29-31. Students will go to the PE/Activity Gym during their CREW Time. If a student is absent on your scheduled picture day, they will go and take their picture during CREW on any of the scheduled picture days, or they will be able to go during the scheduled makeup day in November.

*\*Seniors should not go to have pictures taken. If they need to have their pictures taken for the yearbook, they must schedule an appointment to do so with Iron City Studios\**

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### *FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE*

Parents, Students are not allowed to carry medication on their person while at school unless the school nurse has been notified. Please make sure you contact the school nurses with any need for your child to have medication at school. A prescriber/parent authorization form must be presented to the nurse along with the medication before any student is allowed to have medication on HHS campus. An adult needs to bring the medication along with the signed paperwork to the nurse. If you have any questions, please call 439-1330 or 439-1350 or you may email Gage Stoudenmire, RN [gstoudenmire@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:gstoudenmire@hoover.k12.al.us) or Gina Stokes, RN [gstokes@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:gstokes@hoover.k12.al.us)

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### *ACT ASPIRE SCORES*

ACT Aspire results were sent home today, Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, for current 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders who tested with HCS schools this past April. A supplemental handout was also provided which aids in score interpretation. The ACT Aspire readiness levels are reported as Ready, Close, or In Need Of Support.

READY category -- students have met the ACT Readiness Benchmark and are on target for 50% or higher likelihood of college course success by grade 11.

CLOSE category -- students scored below, but near the Readiness Benchmark

IN NEED OF SUPPORT category -- students performed substantially below the ACT readiness benchmark.

You may find additional information to assist with the explanation of your student's score at the website below

[www.discoveractaspire.org/parent-overview](http://www.discoveractaspire.org/parent-overview)

Thank you for your support and participation in your child's education. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Susan Milliman at [smilliman@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:smilliman@hoover.k12.al.us) or 205-439-1324.

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*Hoover Scholars Bowl* is selling Hoover BUC Tape this year as a fundraiser for their 2017 season. A 15 foot roll of this custom printed tape featuring the new Buc Flag logo is \$5.00, and will be delivered long before the holidays -- a perfect stocking stuffer for the Buc Nation! Pre-order rolls by emailing [jrutsky@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:jrutsky@hoover.k12.al.us) with your name, address, and number of rolls desired; we will notify you when pick-up is available! You can see a picture of the tape at <http://bit.ly/2vWqf1K>. Please feel free to forward to your friends!

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#### **ALL HOOVER GIRLS:**

Hoover Juniorettes is a community service club sponsored by the GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Shades Mountain Woman's Club of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7pm at Hunter Street Baptist youth building. We participate in projects to benefit our community through learning and volunteering. Members are required to attend and participate in club projects and meetings (4 per semester). Yearly dues are \$30 and includes a t-shirt to be worn to Juniorette activities. Our main form of communication is groupme, and we also use email.

Please visit <http://www.gfwc.org/> to learn more about GFWC and some of the organizations we support. Locally, the Hoover Juniorettes are involved with Ronald McDonald House, Hoover Miracle League, Grace House Ministries, and Moss Rock Preserve among many others. The club is open to ALL high-school age girls in Hoover, not just Hoover High, so spread the word! Below is the link to the 2017-2018 Hoover Juniorette Application. There is a membership meeting/party on August 29th at 7pm at Hunter Street. Complete the application and bring cash or a \$30 check made to Hoover Juniorettes to the membership party. Join in the fun! Live the Volunteer Spirit!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1K-6iCBa4GA-kRFEb5NWAHyrSDNby8Z3wF\\_QITsPtGqY/edit?ts=59891297](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1K-6iCBa4GA-kRFEb5NWAHyrSDNby8Z3wF_QITsPtGqY/edit?ts=59891297)

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### *PSAT REGISTRATION INFORMATION*

The PSAT/NMSQT is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11, 2017. The deadline to register is Friday, August 25th. The fee for the test is 16.00. This optional test will be administered at HHS, beginning at 8 AM on 10/11 and will last approximately three hours. Taken as an 11th grader, this is the qualifying test for National Merit Scholars Recognition.

Interested 10th and 11th graders may register for this test by following the two steps below

1. Register online at <http://bit.ly/2hRbPLg>
2. Pay 16.00 fee via [secure4.myschoolfees.com](http://secure4.myschoolfees.com) or cash/check at the bookkeeper.

No refunds will be issued.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Milliman, testing coordinator for HHS. [smilliman@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:smilliman@hoover.k12.al.us) or phone (205) 439-1324

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### *ATTENTION DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS*

Make payments online by credit card without coming to campus, JSCC accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express cards through MyJSCC.

To access MyJSCC visit [www.jeffersonstate.edu](http://www.jeffersonstate.edu) and click "MyJSCC" in the upper right corner of the page.

Instructions for paying tuition online:

1. Sign on to MyJSCC with your username and password.
  - a. Default password is student's 8-digit birthday in the format J@MMDDYYYY.
2. Select Student Tab, then click on Access Your Online Services
3. Select the Student Tab, then select Student Account
4. Select Account Summary, scroll to bottom of page and click Credit Card Payment
5. Select Term, then Submit
6. Enter Payment Amount, then Submit
7. Enter all information on this page and click Continue. Follow instructions to finish payment process
8. Print receipt for your records.

\*\*\*\*If you require assistance logging in, please email [dualenrollment@jeffersonstate.edu](mailto:dualenrollment@jeffersonstate.edu) and supply us with your name, date of birth, and J# if possible\*\*\*\*

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### *ATTENTION BUSINESS STUDENTS:*

Does this describe you?

- I've taken three or more *business* courses
- I have a 3.5 or higher in their *business* courses
- and I have a 3.0 overall GPA

If you meet these three criteria, you are eligible to be inducted into Hoover High School's National Business Honor Society! Please see Mrs. Smith in Room D353 by August 31.

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#### *ATTENTION DANCE STUDENTS:*

If you have taken a dance class during your time at HHS, you may be eligible for induction into the newly founded Hoover High School chapter of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts!

For more information on induction requirements, please see Mrs. Wilbanks in room E185 by August 31.

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*ATTENTION INCOMING FRESHMAN-* To parents and students of the Class of 2021: Sign up for important updates from HHS by texting @2021bucs to the number 81010 or go to the link <https://www.remind.com/join/2021bucs>

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*ATTENTION SENIORS:* Seniors and parents need to subscribe to the HHS Class of 2018 senior Remind account. This is the primary method of communication for senior information, so please sign up and tell other seniors to sign up, too!  
<https://www.remind.com/join/heb946>

SENIOR PHOTOS: ALL SENIOR PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE SEPTEMBER TO BE IN THE YEARBOOK. If you do need to schedule an appointment, please go to [www.ironcitystudios.com](http://www.ironcitystudios.com) or call 205-783-5281.

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## ATHLETIC NEWS

### *THIS WEEK'S ATHLETIC EVENTS*

*Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>*

- Varsity Football at Grayson High School, Grayson, Georgia at 6:30 CST.
  - Cross Country is hosting the 18 Hour Relay at The MET.
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*FOOTBALL TICKET PRE-SALE VS. GRAYSON, GA*

Tickets to the Hoover @ Grayson HS- Loganville, GA football game are on sale at Bryant Bank today through Friday August 25th.

**Please note: Tickets must be purchased with cash or check in the lobby only- NO DRIVE THRU PURCHASES OR CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED AT TICKET WINDOW.**

Adult tickets- \$7.00

**\*\*Student tickets- \$5.00- PRE-SALE ONLY\*\***

**ALL TICKETS ARE \$7.00 AT THE GATE ON GAME DAY.**

We hope you will join us as we make the trip to watch these 2 nationally ranked high school football teams. Let's support our student athletes- football, cheerleaders and band.

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### *POWDER PUFF 2017*

Seniors vs. Juniors *and* Sophomores vs. Freshmen

Deadline: [Permission slips](#) and payments must be turned in by the end of 5th period on Tuesday, August 29th to G212. No late payments will be accepted!

\*Senior Fee = \$25

\*9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Fee = \$15

\*Coaches (9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade boys) = \$5

*\*Fee includes attendance & participation in the game as well as jerseys (for seniors) or t-shirts (for grades 9, 10 & 11). Fee includes t-shirt & admission to game for coaches.*

Mandatory Practice: Thursday, September 14th, 2017 on the baseball fields from 6:00-7:30 (MANDATORY for all players, coaches & cheerleaders).

Powder Puff Game: Tuesday, September 19th, 2017 at the HHS stadium: 9th vs. 10th at 6:00; 11th vs. 12 at 7:00

\*More information, including game rules and permission slip found here:

<http://bit.ly/HHSPowderPuff2017>\*

**\*\*Jersey & t-shirts will be delivered at practice on Thursday, September 14th\*\***

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**GET READY FOR FOOTBALL SEASON, BUCS!**

Pre-order t-shirts with the new Hoover logos now! One shirt for \$10 or all three for \$25!

-Deadline for pre-order & payment is Wednesday, August 30th!

-Contact an SGA rep to place an order, or email [hhsga@hcs-students.net](mailto:hhsga@hcs-students.net).

-See the designs here: <http://bit.ly/SGATshirts2017>

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### WRESTLING PARENT MEETING

There will be a MANDATORY parent meeting for any student that is interested in wrestling this school year. The meeting will be on Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 6:00 pm.

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*Softball tryouts* will take place September 7 through September 15 from 3:45 to 5:30 pm at the softball fields. Each athlete trying out must have a current physical on file with the athletic department. Please email Coach Shrout with any questions.

[Lshrout@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:Lshrout@hoover.k12.al.us)

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Students, Families Invited to Join Buccaneer Touchdown Club

ALL STUDENTS and families are invited to join Hoover's football booster organization, the Buccaneer Touchdown Club (BTC). You may join by completing this form, or pay/join online by visiting <https://secure4.myschoolfees.com>

There are a variety of affordable BTC membership packages starting as low as \$150. BTC members are eligible for reserved seating at all regular season home football games, free parking at home game and passes to the pregame Patio Party. Go Bucs!

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers Needed for the Birmingham Area Mothers of Multiples Twice As Nice Consignment Sale, Zamora Temple, 3521 Ratliff Road, I-459 and Grants Mill Road

Please email [1stvice@bamom.org](mailto:1stvice@bamom.org) to let me know which shift listed below that you would like to work:

Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 1 pm – 5 pm

Volunteers should be on time and wear comfortable shoes since you will be on your feet walking around putting clothes back on the sale racks. Dinner will be provided.

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## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### *2017-18 HHS OPEN HOUSE*

A traditional Open House (evening after school) will not be scheduled this year.

Parent-Teacher Conferences may be scheduled on October 9th from 8:30am - 11:30am and 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Teachers will be available during these times in a designated area. If you would like to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher please contact them preferably by email to schedule an appointment.

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### *STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP*

Student Drop Off and Pick Up is located in the front of the school. No other locations are allowed on campus or in nearby neighborhoods. Students being dropped off/picked up in locations that are not permissible will be assigned discipline.



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To find your bus route information click the link below:

<http://www.hoovercityschools.net/?DivisionID=9928&DepartmentID=9960>

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#### 2017-18 School Parking Update

Due to increasing enrollment numbers we have a limited number of student parking spaces. We have started a waiting list for parking, and we are working to meet all of the 11th and 12th grade parking requests. Those students who have Zero Period, Early Release, Co-Op, etc. will be given extra consideration as we work through this issue.

Parking for 10<sup>th</sup> graders will not be available on Wednesday, August 16. At this time we are still processing 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. We will make an announcement if parking becomes available for 10<sup>th</sup> graders. Just know first priority will be given to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

If you want to make sure you are considered for parking and placed on the Waiting List, please complete the information included on the link below. This includes 10th, 11th, and 12th graders. Thank you.

<https://goo.gl/forms/DbKZjCZAgEK7Ln4Y2>

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#### Meal Prices for 2017-18

Student Lunch (Intermediate/Secondary) \$2.60

Student Breakfast price for all school levels will remain at \$1.50

Faculty/Staff Lunch \$3.20

Faculty/Staff Breakfast \$1.75

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#### Attendance Reminders:

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

There are two ways to check out a student:

1. **Arrange the check out ahead of time.** (This can be done earlier, the same day or weeks/months in advance and MUST be done in at the school by a person on their contact list .)
2. **Walk up to check out at the bell change.** (Students may meet you at the check-out desk, but cannot wait for you if you are not physically in the lobby.)

\*Students MAY NOT be checked out with a note, email, fax or phone call.

Students MAY check themselves IN with a parent note or a doctor note. Otherwise they have to have a parent's signature. Any check in without a note or parent signature is automatically unexcused.

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#### CHROMEBOOKS

Repairs- If your device is currently in need of repair, please take it to your school to turn in for repair. Students can plan to receive their device back within the first few days of school. You can submit a repair request via [www.hcseli.com](http://www.hcseli.com) by selecting the service requests tab at the top right hand corner and clicking on repair request.

Note- If your student turned in a device for repair at the end of 2016-2017, those will be sent to the school as well for distribution. If they are attending a different school than they were at last year, the device will be sent to their new school.

New students- All students grades 3-12 who have completed on line registration, agreed to a device, and do not owe fees for technology will automatically be sent a device. No request needed. The school will distribute the devices on their schedule.

Charger Request- If your student needs a new charger, please fill out a request form via our website [www.hcseli.com](http://www.hcseli.com) by selecting the service requests tab at the top right hand corner and clicking charger request. There is a \$40 charge for all chargers and it is not included in the protection plan.

Protection Plan- If you have not purchased the Protection Plan for the 2017-2018 school year, you can do that via [www.myschoolfees.com](http://www.myschoolfees.com) and select the IT Department as your child's school. Here are more detailed instructions if you need them. <https://goo.gl/qfmiJY>  
Please remember that the Protection Plan is an annual purchase that runs from the first day of school in the year paid to the first day of school in the next year. You will be purchasing the 2017-2018 school year.

**GO BUCS!!!**

Enews can always be found on our HHS website: <http://hooverhigh.al.hch.schoolinsites.com/>

For EEOC Notices click here: <https://goo.gl/aqYptm>