***Announcements***

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Please pause for a brief moment of silence…

***Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance…***

A quick reminder to faculty that the Term III window closes in SchoolBrains for grades at 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning.

Come on out and support the German Club Bake Sale today at all three lunches in the student mall.

Attention **Juniors Class of 2018:** This is **the final two days** to purchase Junior Social tickets! They will be on sale through Thursday, April 13th. Tickets will be on sale during 2nd and 3rd lunch or you can purchase them before or after school in Mrs. McIntyre's room, K30. Tickets will be $75 each and checks can be made payable to Haverhill High School.

A reminder to students participating in the **Fine Arts Academy Creative Career Day** – please be sure to report to the auditorium for period C. Thank you Ms. Mullane for all of your hard work putting this together for Hillie Nation!

**When we return from Spring Break we have a full week of activities!**
Monday 24th: Term III Report Cards
Tuesday 25th: By Invitation Only – Academic Awards – 6:00 in the Auditorium
Wednesday 26th: Italian Night at 6:00 in the Auditorium
Thursday 27th: Parent Teacher Conferences at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday 27th: Spirit Week – Drive-in at 7:00 p.m. in the F Wing Parking Lot
Friday 28th: Spirit Week – Powderpuff Game at 7:00 at Trinity Stadium
Saturday 29th: Spirit Week – Spring Fling Dance in the Cafeteria at 7:00

## REMINDERS /STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students must carry their ID's on them at all times. If students need an ID, please see Mrs. Bell in the F Wing office.

First period – period A – which is also homeroom - begins at 7:25. For the safety and security of staff and students all doors with the exception of the Main Entrance are locked after 7:25 and students will be required to enter the building through the front entrance, by the Main Office and **receive a tardy slip**. Students are **not** allowed through side or back doors at any point in the day and there will be consequences to students that open doors for them.

We do allow students to take drinks into their first period class. As a reminder, if you come in late, you will **not** be allowed to bring your beverage to class. Only water will be allowed. Yet another great benefit of coming in early and on time!

This year Haverhill High School - in our efforts to reduce costs and reduce our carbon footprint- is offering the Student Handbook **on line only** for review. This will eliminate using over 60,000 pages of paper for this one handbook. It is available on the front page of our HHS Webpage and on the Parent/Student Resources page. The signature page is also available for parents to print and return to us.

Late Bus:
Starting Tuesday, November 29, 2016, and every Tuesday and Thursday, HHS will offer a **late bus** for students who stay after for extra help or clubs. The bus will pick up students in the circle by the main entrance and all students **must have a bus pass** from their teacher in order to take the bus home. If a student is released early from their teacher we ask that they wait quietly in the main entrance conference room. Effective 1.31.17 – student must sign in with the teacher on duty. Please note this is not a door to door service. The route has 18 specific stops.

- LEAVES HHS AT 3:45

1. DUNKIN DONUTS - 614 BROADWAY
2. VARIETY STORE - 864 BROADWAY
3. RIVER STREET AT MICHAEL FUNCTION HALL
4. RIVER STREET AT JAFFARIAN MOTORS
5. TILTON SCHOOL – 70 GROVE STREET
6. LAFAYETTE SQUARE - IN FRONT OF CVS
7. CITY HALL - 4 SUMMER ST
8. HAVERHILL STADIUM - 17 LINCOLN AVE

9. CHARLIES VARIETY - 277 GROVELAND ST
10. WINNEKENNI CASTLE - 347 KENOZA AVE
11. DUNKIN DONUTS - 407 AMESBURY RD
12. 10th AVE AND MAIN STREET
13. SMILEY SCHOOL - 969 MAIN ST
14. FARRWOOD DRIVE – BRADFORD
15. FARRWOOD DRIVE – BRADFORD
16. DIBURRO'S FUNCTION HALL - 887 BOSTON RD
17. ACADEMY LANES -725 SOUTH MAIN ST
18. OLD BRADFORD COLLEGE -320 SOUTH MAIN ST

- BUS RETURNS TO COPPOLA

Attention students who park in the student parking lots. Your ***parking pass*** must be visible at all times. All passes should be placed on the inside of the windshield on the top left side where the oil sticker normally is placed. If you need a replacement pass, which will be at a cost, please see Mrs. Shaffer in the 200's office. Cars without a visible pass will be ticketed; and could result in loss of parking privileges. Should someone park in your designated spot, please report it immediately to the 200's office or Officer Mears in the F-Wing Office.

Also, the ***Veteran's Memorial Skating Rink,*** parking lot is only utilized after all HHS spots are full. Please do not park in their parking lot without a pass issued from the 200's. Vehicles parked illegally may be towed.

Hillies who **walk** back and forth to school: Please use sidewalks whenever possible. Please do not cut through people's yards as a short cut. This is private property. Thank you for your cooperation.

When at all **Hillie events** including athletic events, the administration expects all Haverhill Hillies to represent the school as the great young men and women we know that you all are. That being said, any derogatory language or gestures at the opposing team, fans, or referees from our student section will be dealt with swiftly and severely. If a student is caught using profanity or gestures, they will be asked to leave immediately from the arena. Also, they may face school consequences the following school day. Please show your Hillie Pride in appropriate ways!

Students always need a pass to go to the **Nurses' Office** even if in-between classes-please get a pass from your teacher first. Please do not call your parents to be excused from school if you are ill. In order to receive an ***excused*** dismissal for illness you must go through the nurse's office. While in the nurses office please do not use your cell phone at any time.

Students should not be in the halls after **1:40** for any reason with the exception of an emergency. If this is the case, they must have a pass.

A friendly reminder that you must have a pass from your teacher in order to go to the **Guidance department** at all times. This includes in-between classes and during lunch. When you arrive in the Guidance department with your pass please be sure to sign in at the desk.

~~Haverhill High School has a **"No Tolerance"** policy on hats, being worn in our school, at any time. If a student is wearing a hat it will be confiscated and will not be returned until the end of the day. As stated in our handbook hats/bandanas/or anything that is distractible for the educational process is not allowed.~~

***For a trial period of one month (April 2017),*** the new hat policy will be as follows:

- Hats will be allowed in the halls and the cafeteria at HHS (non-classroom spaces)
- **Teachers will decide if they want to allow hats in their classrooms**

As we did with the updated cell phone policy, we have outlined steps to take with discipline issues in classrooms where hats are not allowed.

1. Teacher asks for the student to remove the hat
2. If a hat is not removed or if the student puts it back on, the teacher will hold the hat until the end of the period
3. If student will not give up the hat, the teacher will call security to escort student to AP office
4. AP will confiscate hat for the remainder of the day
5. Repeat offenders will require parent to pick up hat

The ***Cyber Café Coffee Shop*** will be open after school every day at 2:30 p.m. Students can purchase smoothies, assorted hot and cold beverages, assorted baked goods, snacks, sandwiches, and salads.

1.23.17 A gentle reminder to all students that the current and existing policy for **cell phone** use will be enforced here at Haverhill High. The expectations are posted throughout the building and in each classroom. We truly appreciate your cooperation and thank you for doing the right thing. To review:

1. Phones are not to be out in HHS classrooms (unless being used for a specific lesson).
2. If you have your phone out, you will be asked to put it away.
3. If you do not put it away or if you take it out again, the teacher will hold the phone for the remainder of the class/period. If you refuse to give the teacher the phone, security will be called.
4. If security is called, you will be escorted to an AP's office, where you will be required to leave your phone until the end of the day.
5. Any repeat offense that gets you to the AP's office will result in your phone being held in the Main Office in a sealed envelope until your parent/guardian (not the student) picks it up.

Notes:

- Charging phones in classrooms will not be allowed.
- Appropriate personal use of devices is allowed in study halls, during hallway passing, lunch in the cafeteria and in the mall area. During only those times students will be allowed to listen to music (with one earbud in and low volume) and check their messages.