

***Announcements***

Thursday, December 1, 2016

Please pause for a brief moment of silence…

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

All MVP students please report to the cafeteria at this time.

The **AV Club** will meet today at 2:10 in the TV Studio to take the club yearbook picture.  Meeting should last no more than 10 minutes.

**VIP Team** – you will also be taking your club yearbook picture today. Please be sure to report to your VIP room immediately after the bell.

All **Academic Decathlon** participants need to meet with Mr. Thompson in Room 108 immediately after school on **Friday** for a short meeting.

The first **Coffee House** session is coming up this Wednesday, December 7th! Come play a song or recite a poem! Sign up outside of Mr. Jordan's room (M-19). Both students and teachers are welcomed to perform!

Attention Juniors and Seniors: **Northern Essex Community College** is offering the opportunity for HHS students to enroll in a college course on the NECC campus though the Commonwealth Dual Enrollment Program. This is a great option for students who are looking for an additional academic challenge **second semester.**  Interested students should see their Guidance Counselor and discuss the eligibility criteria and the application process.  Students who qualify will be able to take a college course for **free**!

We will be offering the **late bus** for students who stay after for extra help or clubs today. 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 you are released early from your teacher we ask that you wait quietly in the main entrance conference room. Please do not wander the building. Teachers were emailed the 12 stop route on Tuesday. Students, please be patient with the route home. It will take a few sessions to create a schedule to meet the needs of the building and please note if needed a second bus may be added in the future.

**Be kind to one another and have a fantastic Thursday Hillie Nation!**

**REMINDERS /STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Late Bus:

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Students must carry their ID’s on them at all times.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.