

## HAVERHILL HILLIES EVENTS AND INFORMATION

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### *Announcements*

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Please pause for a brief moment of silence...

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

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Are you at risk of **administrative failure** because of your attendance? **Saturday School** is scheduled this Saturday. If you need to make up class time, please see Mrs. Irons or Mr. Joyce in the Family Resource Center next to the library to reserve your seat!

Attention Band Members: **After School Band** meets **today 2:15-3:30**.

**German Club** will be meeting tomorrow **Wednesday (12/13)** after classes in room F13.

Anyone interested in playing **Hillie softball** this spring should attend a brief preseason meeting on **Thursday, December 14th** at 2:15 p.m. in room K29.

**Late bus** is running today. Please be sure to allow yourself enough time to sign in – Room S13 - and board the bus by 3:15. Teachers – Late bus passes are available in the main office and the 200's office.

Do you have winter clothes collecting dust at home? Now is your chance to use that old clothing to help those in need. The Classical Academy has kicked off its annual **Hat, Coat, and Mitten Drive** and it continues through next **Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please bring your old hats, coats, and mittens to room F11 any time this week or next and we will send those along to Ruth's House and the Emmaus House to help bring some winter warmth to our community members in need.

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**The Key Club** is also accepting donations for the MSPCA Wish list at Nevins Farm. The wish list will be posted throughout the building during the month of December. They will also be selling “Blankeys” during all three lunches through the month of December. Donate \$3.00 to help purchase a blanket to help animals in need at the MSPCA.

The **Hillie’s Got Talent** auditions will be next week on **December 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and next month on January 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 2:30-3:30 in the VIP room. All are welcome! Sign up in the Guidance suite with Ms. Massahos or Ms. Foster!

The annual Haverhill High School production of “*A Christmas Carol*” is this week on **Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 & 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$8.00 for general admission and \$5.00 for students and senior citizens, and they are available at the door.

**HHS Art Club** will be having a *Handmade Ornament Sale* to benefit the Emmaus House during all of the performances.

It's time to start thinking about auditions for the **spring musical!** The HHS spring musical this year is **Mary Poppins**, and we are looking for actors, singers, and dancers to come out and show us their talent at auditions **on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, from 2:15-4:15** in the HHS auditorium. No experience necessary, all are welcome! Please come prepared with an audition song in your vocal range. A track for your song is not required, but is strongly recommended! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

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### **REMINDERS /STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

**An important message to all students:**

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We want to give a quick reminder to students that Hillie Nation has a dress code. You are not permitted to dress in any manner that is distracting to teaching or other students or the educational process or environment of the school. Attire that distracts, disrupts, intimidates or provokes can be deemed inappropriate by the Principal or Assistant Principals. If that happens a parent/guardian may be called to bring a more appropriate outfit to wear. If you need clarification please see the student handbook for additional details.

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.

Students will be allowed to take beverages to class. Enjoy!

Again 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. Please remember you must first process the all the necessary paperwork with the 200's office PRIOR to parking at HHS. 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

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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.

The hat policy will be as follows:

- Hats will be allowed in the halls and the cafeteria at HHS (non-classroom spaces)
- Bandanas cannot be worn at any time.
- **Teachers will decide if they want to allow hats in their classrooms**

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

\*Extended to the end of the school year.

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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.

The *Cyber Café Coffee Shop* is open to all Seniors (*purple pass*), Juniors (*orange pass*) and Sophomores (*blue pass*) during their study period. Please note it is not open during lunch. It will be available periods A, B, C, D and J. Students must have a special Cyber Café pass from their study hall teacher and students are limited to 20 minutes a visit.

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.

### HAVERHILL HIGH SCHOOL LATE BUS 2017-2018

- Start date: Tuesday, September 12, 2017
- Bus will run every **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.**
- Bus will depart HHS promptly at **3:15 p.m.** from the regular bus lanes.

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- Students must have a LATE BUS PASS from their teacher in order to board the bus.
- Students are not allowed to roam the hall at the conclusion of their commitment.
- **Student must sign in** with the administrator in room **S13** prior to boarding the bus. (Sign in sheet and bus stop sheet)
- This is not a door to door service. Stops are centrally located throughout the city.

➤ LEAVES HHS AT 3:15 p.m.

1. DUNKIN DONUTS - 614 BROADWAY
  2. VARIETY STORE - 864 BROADWAY
  3. RIVER STREET AT MICHAELS FUNCTION HALL
  4. RIVER STREET AT JAFFARIAN MOTORS
  5. TILTON SCHOOL – 70 GROVE ST.
  6. LAFAYETTE SQUARE - IN FRONT OF CVS
  7. CITY HALL - 4 SUMMER ST.
  8. HAVERTHILL STADIUM - 17 LINCOLN AVE.
  9. CHARLIE'S VARIETY - 277 GROVELAND ST.
  - 10. MILLVALE ROAD AND EAST BROADWAY - NEW**
  11. WINNEKENNI CASTLE - 347 KENOZA AVE.
  12. DUNKIN DONUTS - 407 AMESBURY RD.
  13. 10<sup>th</sup> AVE AND MAIN ST.
  - 14. 440 NORTH AVENUE – NEW**
  15. SMILEY SCHOOL - 969 MAIN ST.
  - 16. 703 MAIN STREET - NEW**
  17. FARRWOOD DRIVE – BRADFORD
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  19. DIBURRO'S FUNCTION HALL - 887 BOSTON RD
  20. ACADEMY LANES - 725 SOUTH MAIN ST.
  21. OLD BRADFORD COLLEGE - 320 SOUTH MAIN ST.
  - 22. RITE AID - 68 SOUTH MAIN STREET - NEW**
- BUS BEGINS NEW ROUTE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Safety is the first priority of our school. Riding on the late bus is a privilege, not a right. Students are expected to follow and adhere to all bus rules. Any violations of our policies and rules by a student may result in the suspension of the student's privilege of riding the late bus.*

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