

***Announcements***

Thursday, January 12, 2017

Please pause for a brief moment of silence…

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

The **MVP Game change team** will be meeting tomorrow Friday at 7:30 in the cafeteria.

The new **Bullet Journal Club** will meet for the first time today Thursday after school! The Bullet Journal Club is where you can learn the basics on tracking the past, organizing the present and planning for the future! Hope to see you afterschool in room 214.

**Sophomores Class of 2019**: Letters were mailed home last week in reference to MCAS tutoring opportunities for all students on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are participating please be sure to turn in your permission slip to the main office or to Mrs. Bell in the F wing office as soon as possible. This tutoring is being offered to help strengthen student’s core skills and will be available to students’ at all academic levels.

**The Internship Program** is now accepting applications for the spring semester.  If you are a Junior or Senior and would like to explore a career, stop by Library Room 6 or visit the website for more information.

Did you know our **Hillie Athletic Department** offers 35 sports programs and fields over 58 different teams? Mr. O’Brien is looking to make it 59 adding another team to the mix for the FY18 school year. Hillie Girls… if you are interested in playing golf next year please visit the main office to sign up to receive more information.

Saturday School for Term I: Last chance to get in your time at **Saturday School** for Term I is this Saturday the 14th. If you need to make up some time please be sure to coordinate with Mr. Joyce or Mrs. Irons today.

**Seniors Class of 2017**: On Tuesday, January 17th – you will be fitted for your graduation **cap and gown** during your English class.

Term II and grades close on Thursday, January 19th. Term III kicks off on Friday the 20th.

Reminder to staff and students that Monday is a holiday and we have a three day weekend ahead of us.

**REMINDERS /STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

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. Please note this is not a door to door service. The route has 14 specific stops. 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.

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.

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.