

## HAVERTHILL HILLIES EVENTS AND INFORMATION

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### *Announcements*

Monday, November 6, 2017

Please pause for a brief moment of silence...

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

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Welcome to our second semester!

Quick reminder: Faculty meeting today in the cafeteria from 2:15 to 3:05.

#### *Hillies: A couple of quick reminders:*

- There is no school tomorrow Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> for students. Staff will be here for professional development.
- There is no school for staff and students this Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> to observe the Veterans' Day holiday to honor and remember those who have served this great country in uniform.
- With the Holiday weekend there is no Saturday School offered this weekend. The next one will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Our Hillie Fine Arts Department held a **Zombie Dress and Draw-A-Thon**. We are so excited for the opening of the exhibit at the NECC Art Gallery tomorrow **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Congratulations to those who participated. Hope you can make it over to the event!

When you are done viewing the incredible art at NECC then head on over to the 99 from **4-7 on Tuesday** and support the **HHS Girls Basketball** team. Dining for a cause. – 15% of your guest check will go the HHS girls Basketball team.

Due to Election Day on Tuesday the "**After School Band**" class will meet **Wednesday** afternoon this week.

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Those interested in traveling to **China** in April 2018 please attend an informational meeting for parents and students tomorrow **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 in the Main Office Conference Room.

Seniors Class of 2018: The **Yankee Candle Fundraiser** has been extended until **Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please see Mrs. McIntyre in K30 to drop off forms or to get additional copies of the paperwork. This fundraiser can help reduce the cost of your class dues.

Reminder to all students taking the **MCAS ELA retest** --students should report to the Cafeteria next Wednesday, Thursday and the following Tuesday, **November 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>** promptly at 7:25 a.m. for the MCAS ELA retest.

There will be a **Winter Sports Pre-Season Meeting** this **Monday, November 13** at 6:00 PM in the gym. All students interested in participating in a winter sport should attend with at least one parent or guardian. Coaches will review information regarding tryouts, participation requirements, rules & regulations and much more. Please complete winter sports registration prior to the meeting.

### **MCJROTC Thanksgiving Day Food Baskets**

Help us help families in need this Thanksgiving. Our ROTC students will be collecting canned goods and boxed items from November 13<sup>th</sup> through November 17<sup>th</sup>. The collection bins will be set up in the main office and outside the cafeteria.

Have you ever wanted to visit Australia? Swim the Great Barrier Reef? Or visit the movie set for Lord of the Rings? Students interested in traveling to **Australia, New Zealand and Fiji** are asked to attend an informational meeting with Miss Donohoe and Miss Siegfriedt here at HHS on **Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**, in S20 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Hillie Nation! Our first show of the school year is just around the corner. The Class of 2018 will be presenting an evening of theatre featuring *The Philadelphia – a classic romantic comedy*, *The Universal Language*, *a short comedic play* and *The Real Inspector Hound*, *a play within a play* – Four shows on **Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00**, **Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00** and on **Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 and 7:00** in the HHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$8.00 for general admission and \$5.00 for students and seniors.

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It's that time again! Your **Fall Dodgeball Tournament** is scheduled for November 21<sup>st</sup>. For all the rules and to sign up please visit room K30. In order to participate - All forms must be received by **November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Team names and shirt designs must be approved by Mr. Steinberg prior to the tournament.

The HHS guidance department is having an "*On the Spot Admissions Day*" for UMass Dartmouth on **Thursday, November 16th**. Prospective seniors should meet with their guidance counselor by **Thursday, November 9th**.

Hillie Nation. If you were not able to see the beautiful display honoring Dasia Houtman in the auditorium lobby we hope you will be able to see it today. Included is a paper tree, leaves and the fascinating pictures taken by Dasia. We encourage you to take a leaf and write your name or share a memory and hang it on the tree on display. Tonight we will be holding a memorial ceremony for Dasia at 5:00 p.m. in the auditorium lobby and main entrance walkway. If it rains we will move the entire ceremony into the auditorium lobby.

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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:**

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.

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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. 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.

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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.

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 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.

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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.
- 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.
- 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 FUNTION 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. HAVERHILL STADIUM - 17 LINCOLN AVE.

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9. CHARLIES 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.
- BUS RETURNS TO COPPOLA

*Please note that depending on the number of students and amount of time spent for the eighteen stops, a second bus may be added in the future.*

*10.26.17 – EFFECTIVE 10.31.17*