

## HAVERHILL HILLIES EVENTS AND INFORMATION

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### *Announcements*

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Please pause for a brief moment of silence...

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

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Reminder to all students taking the **MCAS ELA retest** --students scheduled should report to the Cafeteria now! You will also report next Tuesday the **14th promptly** at 7:25 a.m. for the final portion of the MCAS ELA retest.

Reminder to all students taking the **MCAS Math retest** --students should report to the Cafeteria on Wednesday and Thursday, November 15 and 16 promptly at 7:25 AM, for the MCAS Math retest.

**MVP Team** – You will be meeting now at 7:25 in the outside of the cafeteria in the mall.

Students in Mr. Nigro's A block only – please report to K20.

**Students of the Month** for September. Don't forget to stop by the main office to pick up your Cyber Café gift certificate.

We also wanted to recognize that monthly a **Golden Book Trophy Award** from one staff member to another is awarded for positively influencing our working environment and boosting morale in a meaningful way. Earlier in the week it was awarded to Mrs. Diskin! Congratulations!

**Interact Club** is a Rotary-sponsored service club for high school students. Our HHS Interact Club will be meeting today Thursday after school in room A11.

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**Late bus** runs today. Please be sure to arrive with your late bus pass in hand to room S13 with enough time to sign in and board by 3:15.

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

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

- There is no school for staff and students tomorrow Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> to observe the Veterans' Day holiday to honor and remember those who serve and have served this great country in uniform. Like **Major Martin, Gunny Danis, Mrs. Begley, Ms. Peralta and Mr. Hickey**. *We know there are more. Let us know so we can recognize and thank you!*
- With the Holiday weekend there is no Saturday School offered this weekend. The next Saturday School will be held on November 18<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a **Winter Sports Pre-Season Meeting** this **Monday, November 13th** 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.

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 **Boys Swim and Diving Team** is having a meeting in the Pool Lobby on **Wednesday, November 15th** at 2:15 p.m.

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

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and Miss Siegfriedt here at HHS on **Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**, in S20 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. – That is one week from tonight!

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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### **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.

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

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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.

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.

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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.
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.

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### 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.
  - 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*