

HAVERTHILL HILLIES EVENTS AND INFORMATION



Announcements

Monday, October 2, 2017

Please pause for a brief moment of silence...

Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance...

If any student is having issues with their student ID card scanning the wrong student information...please see Mrs. Bell TODAY in the F-Wing office. She will hook you up right away and get you a new card on the spot!

Any student who has signed up for the **PSAT must attend** one pre-administration session this week. Pre-administration sessions are about 30 minutes long. They will be offered directly after school in the cafeteria on Tuesday and Thursday this week.

A big thanks to staff and students for a very successful **Homecoming Dance**- there was an estimated 700 students attending!!

Also congratulations to this year's **Homecoming King and Queens**
Jon Basile and Clare Jackson!!

Seniors Class of 2018: Please check our webpage for information about your Senior Year. On our HHS page – Senior Year – Pull Down Tab – *Senior Yearbook Information 2018* – Photo information and Senior Write up information is there for you to review. Thank you Mrs. Capra for coordinating and all you do!

Hillie Nation Band This Week

After school band class meets Tuesday from 2:15-3:30 in the band room. This class is for all HHS Band members currently enrolled in band *AND* for all band members who were unable to fit band class into their schedules. All Band members will receive a half credit for successfully completing the

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requirements of the class. There is a 3:15 late bus for students requiring transportation.

Do you want to develop your critical thinking and analytical skills? **The Haverhill High School Debate Team** will hold their first meeting tomorrow Tuesday, October 3rd right after school with Ms. Sabella in room 203. Please attend the first meeting to hear what it is all about.

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 Resources page. The signature page is also available for parents to print and return to us.

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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.

The hat policy will be as follows:

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- 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.

Notes:

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- 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.