

## HAVERHILL HILLIES EVENTS AND INFORMATION

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### *Announcements*

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Please pause for a brief moment of silence...

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

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A reminder that tomorrow Friday is a **half day** for students only. The schedule will be as follows:

- Period A 7:25-8:15
- Period EF or FG 8:20-9:08
- Period GH or HI 9:13-10:01
- Period J 10:05-10:30

Please note that **Monday is a holiday** and there is no school for all students and staff. Three day weekend!!!

Any student who has signed up for the **PSAT must attend** a pre-administration session. This session is about 30 minutes long and will be offered directly after school today Thursday in the cafeteria.

The **AV Club** will be holding its weekly meeting today Thursday in the Television Studio at 2:15. All are welcome.

The first meeting of **INKBLOTT**, the Haverhill High School student arts & literary magazine will be today Thursday after school in the library. Join us if you would like to help put together the school magazine which features work from our writers, photographers and artists.

**VIP Team** – Your meeting is canceled after school today.

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**Late bus** runs today. Please be sure to have a late bus pass from your teacher and allow yourself enough time to report to room S13 prior to 3:15.

**Friendship Club** Meeting Wednesday, October 11th room 228

Haverhill High School is sponsoring a **Unified Basketball Team** this fall. This team, supported by the MIAA and by the Special Olympics, brings together students with and without intellectual abilities on the basketball court. We will be competing against other schools in the Merrimack Valley Conference. To sign up, please visit the HHS Athletics web site or stop by the athletic department located in the pool building for more information. The first practice will be held this Wednesday, October 11 from 2:30 - 4:00 PM in the main gym.

A quick reminder that **Free and Reduced lunch forms** are due next week. These are all new and renewed free and reduced lunch forms.

Congratulations to the Haverhill High School Garden Club for winning 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Topsfield Fair's poster contest and 2<sup>nd</sup> in its pumpkin sculpture contest! The HHS Garden Club meetings are on Wednesdays and Fridays so be sure to stop by M20 to hear more about this great club!

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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

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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. 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!

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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.

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:

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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.