

***Announcements***

Thursday, October 6, 2016

Please pause for a brief moment of silence…

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

**Seniors Class of 2017:** V*isiting colleges – Next Week*

**Tuesday**: University of New England, University of New Haven, and Johnson State College

**Wednesday:** Southern Maine Community College, Anna Maria College and Merrimack College

**Thursday:** College of Liberal Arts, Brandeis, and Gordon College

**Friday:** Westfield State and Lesley University

If you have any interest in hearing the opportunities please log into Naviance and request a student pass today!

Hey Hillie Nation! Come out and audition for the **Hillie Nation Dance Team!**Learn innovative hip hop and tumbling while dancing to high energy live music performed by the Hillie Nation band at Hillies sporting events. The dance team meets Mondays and Fridays at 2:15 in the A21 Band Room.

Reminder to all students that Friday is a half day for staff professional development and Monday there is no school for the Columbus Day holiday. On Friday we will begin our day with “D” Period. All 8th graders please note that you will not have your A period class tomorrow. Please report to your middle school at the regular time.

**Club meeting reminders for today:**

**Book Club** will be meeting today in Room 202, 2:15-3:30 with Mr. Kucker

**Art Club** will be meeting today with Ms. Blim in room A6.

**An important message to all students:** Nationwide there have been a number of threats and pranks made in various communities and schools by people dressed as clowns. The administration wants to be very clear. If a student is caught in costume, in a mask, or makes any threatens to harm or prank staff or students in our school they will be dealt with swiftly and to the fullest extent of school policy and state law. The administration takes these matters very seriously. Be smart and make the right choices.

**REMINDERS /STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Students must carry their ID’s on them at all times.

Staff must wear their ID’s at all times.

First period – period A – which is also homeroom - begins at 7:25. 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. Students are **not** allowed through side or back doors 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.

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 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.

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.