

## HAVERTHILL HILLIES EVENTS AND INFORMATION

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### *Announcements*

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Please pause for a brief moment of silence...

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

The **Access 21** afterschool program is back and will be kicking off in mid-October. The applications for Access 21's after school program are here in the main office, guidance office, the library and the Internship office. The sign up period is through this Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> and please remember it is on a first come first serve basis. Your choices are:

- *Culinary Skills, Internship Program, Glee Club, Life Skills Enrichment, and Robotics*

It truly is amazing everything HHS has to offer. There is something for everyone.

*Club Meetings*

**Ultimate Frisbee** is canceled today due to the weather.

The first **Excel Club** meeting will be held today in room 228.

The **Fashion Club** will be holding their first meeting today at 2:05 in room A18.

The **late bus** will running again today Wednesday.

- Students you must have a pass from your teacher and you must sign in and wait in room **S13**. All students will walk out together to the regular bus lane at 3:15.

**Saturday School** is kicking off this weekend! If you need to make up time please be sure to coordinate your commitment with Mr. Joyce or Mrs. Irons today. Please note their office has moved to the New Parent Resource Center next to the library.

**To the Girls of Hillie Nation!** Are you interested in coding, design, marketing, or STEM? Join an all-girls mobile app development team and compete with other teams from around the world. No coding experience necessary! Informational

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meeting afterschool tomorrow Thursday the 21st in Library Lab 3 with Mr. Ashbrook.

**Meet the Faculty** night is this Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00. Please be sure to remind your folks of this important evening! Please note that we will also have a **Meet the Administrators** session 30 minutes prior to kicking off our Meet the Faculty evening. The Hillies Store in the mall will be open and they have wish lists if you want to fill one out to help your folks in selecting your Hillie gear! Please remember they only take cash or checks.

**Advanced Placement** Students: Please note there is a meeting for your parents after the Meet the Faculty evening at 7:35 in the auditorium!

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**SPIRIT WEEK! Plan your attire accordingly!**

**Monday, 25th** - Pajama Day

**Tuesday, 26th** – Mismatch Day

**Wednesday, 27th** – Way Back Wednesday

- Seniors – the 80's!
- Juniors – the 60's!
- Sophomores – the 90's!
- Freshmen – the 50's!

**Thursday, 28th** Tropical Paradise Day - Wear your favorite tropical attire and all the money collected from Penny Wars that day will be donated to the American Red Cross for Hurricane Relief.

**Friday, 29th** Class T-Shirt Day

Spirit week will conclude on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>** with the Homecoming Football Game vs. Methuen at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Stadium and the Homecoming Dance in the Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Saturday night the 30th.

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**REMINDERS /STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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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.

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.

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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:

- 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

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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:

- 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.