



Hazel Park High School

Student and Family Announcements

December 11-15, 2023

Tammy Scholz, Principal
Thomas Oestrike, Athletic Director

George Dimas, Assistant Principal
Corrie Chansler, Assistant Principal

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Hazel Park High School: Week in Preview

Monday, December 11, 2023

- **Door Decorating Contest** continue to decorate during advisory. The theme is Holiday Movies.
- **Grade Level Meetings** in the auditorium
 - 1st hour: 11th grade
 - 2nd hour: 12th grade
 - 3rd hour: 9th grade
 - 5th hour: 10th grade
 - Advisory and 6th: Staff vs Varsity Basketball game Assembly
- **Financial Aid Night** 6-7:30 p.m. in the HPHS Auditorium
- **LGQBT & Allies Club** meeting after school 2:50-3:50 p.m. in room 151
- **Note From Your Teacher or Note From Your School postcards.** Every staff member is asked to fill out at least one postcard per week. Our office aide will address it and send it out. You just need to write the message to the family or the student and put his/her first and last name so we know who to send it to.

Postcards can be found in the office by the mailboxes or by asking Celeste or Priscilla

- **After School Homework Center/ Tutoring** 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the media center

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

- **Before and After School Homework Center/ Tutoring** 7:10-7:30 a.m. and 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the media center
- **Bible Club** during both lunches in the media center
- **Dungeons and Dragons Club** after school see Ms. Pannecouk in room 147 if you are interested.
- Robotics Team Meeting 6 p.m. in the auditorium

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

- **Detroit Zoo Alliance** Meeting After School, 3:00-4:00. Must have signed permission slip to attend.
- **Gaming and Anime Club** 2:45-3:30 p.m. in the Fishbowl
- **Character Design Club** after school in Ms. Geldhof's room 126.
- **After School Homework Center/ Tutoring** 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the media center
- Last day for seniors to submit a photo for the yearbook

Thursday, December 14, 2023

- **After School Homework Center/ Tutoring** 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the media center

Friday, December 15, 2023

- PBIS Drawings from the raffle drums this afternoon. Get your tickets in before Advisory!

Vikings with birthdays this week:

12/11 Treston Battle, Joshua Coleman and Brennan Fronczak

12/12 Destiny Miles

12/13 William Eddy and Jordan Smith

12/14 Eric Rainer

12/15

12/16 Sanaa Brooks, Jaideen Morris and Philip Savaya

12/17 Ms. MacIntosh and Ms. McHenry

The thought or quote for the week:



What's coming up:

12/18-22 Spirit Week Student Council

- Monday: PJ Day
- Tuesday: White Out/Snow Out
- Wednesday: Students dress like a teacher/teachers dress like students
- Thursday: New Years Attire (Fancy Clothes)
- Friday: Ugly Sweater/Holiday Attire

12/19 Bagels and Donuts for staff in the media center

12/20 Choir Concert 6:30 p.m.

12/22 ½ day dismissal at 10:50 a.m. Pep Assembly, Macho Snow Volleyball Sr boys vs Jr Boys



Food Services and Menus:

HazelParkschools.nutrislice.com

Holiday Baskets:

If you would like to donate to our holiday baskets, the high school has been assigned canned vegetables. Collection is happening until Dec. 13th. The 1st hour class with the highest ratio of cans per student will receive a hot cocoa party.

Parent and Student Information

November Most Valuable Vikings

9th graders	10th graders	11th graders	12th graders
Baker, Angel	Adams, Ryleigh	Aleesha, Zeyad	Aleith, London
Ball, Anthony	Alriyami, Husam	Allen, Xavier	Beverly, Kaedance
Battle, Treston	Bingham, Trenady	Bell, Zhaire	Braxton, Mariah
Blunden, Allie	Boura, Joyden	Brown, Madison	Chambers, Lacy
Cardinal, Rose	Brooks, Justina	Burton, Jewel	Ellis, Xavier
Daggett, Lily	Dennard, Ashley	Cendrowski, Kyle	Graham, Santasia
Davis, Kelvin	Dennard, Ashley	Chappell, Kathryn	Jelley, James
Fuller, Autumn	Dudley, Tony	Duncombe, Kiden	Johnson, Daryl
Gardner, Ja'Narrio	Holey, Sherman	Fitzpatrick, Cora	Little, Clark
Gouine, Paula	Johns, Chayce	Glass, Ma'Kailah	O'Neil, Seth
Guastella, Gianna	Johnson, Autumn	Harris, Justyn	Otis, Lamantai
Houghton, Hailee	Jones, Toddj	Kerce, Caleb	Phillips, Za'hara
Howard, Jeremiah	Kerce, Nathan	Lambertz, Skylar	Rutledge, Caleb
Keys, Antonio	Miller, Katherine	Ndiaye, Coura	Smith, Cara
Morrow, Connor	Platt, Madison	Page, Jayden	Sunklad, Lukasz
Peach, Geovonni	Ramsey, Makyla	Sandifer, Chris	Wilson, Reginald
Reeves Mackenzie	Rosenblum, Hayley	Schlak, Landon	
Rude, Caylee	Truba, Hannah	Spear, Diamond	
Samuel, Yasmin	Vance, Florentino	Stimac, Sylvia	
Savaya, Philip	Walker, Chloe	Teague, Missiah	
Small, Tamar	Wells, Lincoln		
Smith, Jaylon			
Stimac, Elroy			
Tabor, Keira			
Timmons, Makayla			
Topolnitska, Jennia			
Vogan, Robert			
Whitley, Ty'Shawn			
Wisniewski, Rachel			

November Students of the Month

9th grader

Angel Baker



10th grader

Florentino Vance



11th grader

Zeyad Aleesha



12th grader

Mariah Braxton



NEED ACADEMIC HELP?

✚ Tutoring Schedule 23/24 (updated 10/27) **UPDATE: Due to few students utilizing the evening tutoring, if no students log in to the evening virtual meeting by 7:30 p.m. the teacher will close the virtual session and will not be available from 7:30-8:00 p.m.**

ADVISORY UPDATE:

Mondays: Students learn about school-wide expectations, watch inspiring videos and learn about mindfulness and restorative practices!


Wednesdays: Students are learning social-emotional skills through a curriculum called TRAILS developed by University of Michigan. Involving the parents is a vital part to helping our students succeed in learning/utilizing social-emotional skills. Trails has many resources we can share with parents. Parents please review and if you have any questions please feel free to contact Assistant Principal, Corrie Chansler @ corrie.chansler@myhpsd.org or 248-658-5110. Thank you!

- [SEL/TRAILS FAQs](#) form
- 9-12 [TRAILS Parent Letter](#) (edit as needed)
- [Unit1](#) [Unit2](#) [Unit3](#) [Unit4](#) [Unit5](#)

Fridays: Students are provided time to complete missing, incomplete and upcoming assignments.

PBIS EXPECTATIONS:

[THIS IS VIKING NATION! **Hazel Park High School Behavior Expectations**

	Classrooms & Instructional Areas	Hallways, Common Areas, Entrances, Exits, Locker rooms & Restrooms	Cafeteria & Dining Areas	Extracurricular, Athletic Events and Assemblies
H HARD WORK Engaged. Curious. Persevering. On Time. Prepared.	Bring all appropriate learning materials: writing utensil, books, fully charged Chromebook in its case, change of clothes (Phys Ed), assignments/homework Always give your best effort, persevere when facing challenges and submit your best work on time Be an active listener, on task, and ready to learn	Utilize passing time efficiently in order to arrive to class on time (honor passing time length) Have all materials needed for every class Must have a pass to leave class not during first and last 10 minutes of class	Always have and present your school ID Clean up after yourself and encourage friends to clean up after themselves Finish meals in the allotted time and in designated areas	Arrive on time Always have and present your school ID upon entrance Attend all practices and rehearsals Be involved Compete fairly and to the best of your ability
P POSITIVITY Supportive. Uplifting. Kind. Respectful.	Follow classroom and school expectations Listen to others with an open mind; think before you respond Use school-appropriate language, volume, and tone Willingly help others become successful learners	Treat peers, staff, and visitors with respect Use school appropriate language, volume and tone	Introduce yourself to new people, making everyone feel welcome Keep conversations school appropriate Use manners with food service staff Use school appropriate language, volume and tone	Display good sportsmanship Treat opposing players, fans, and officials with courtesy and respect Support your peers in their activities Show your Viking spirit! Use school appropriate language, volume and tone
S SAFETY Personal Accountability. Follow Directions and School Rules.	Get help right away: conference with teacher before/after school, attend homework center for extra help when needed Report classroom concerns/issues to appropriate staff Adhere to all school policies: attendance, technology, dress code and PTD (cell phone) Report any issues with device to Media Center specialist as soon as possible	Keep our building clean and safe Use nearest restroom facility and most direct route to class Always walk with eyes forward, stay to the right, no distractions, and at a purposeful pace Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself Report bullying Present ID upon entering	Pay for all goods; always ask before you take Remain in cafeteria/common area during meal-service time Honor lunch start and stop times Report bullying	Secure personal belongings in the appropriate lockers Spectators remaining in designated viewing spaces

REMINDERS:

Pajama pants are not school appropriate attire and students arriving to school wearing them will be required to change. In addition, for safety reasons, we do not allow heavy or puffy winter jackets or coats to be worn in classrooms. We suggest students bring an extra sweatshirt to keep at school and wear layers as some classrooms are cooler than others. Students may NOT bring personal laptops, Chromebooks or iPads for use at school. Every student MUST have a school-issued Chromebook with them each day.

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Backpacks, purses, winter coats, hats and/or blankets may **NOT** be brought in classrooms. They must be placed in lockers. All students will be issued a school combination lock if they do not bring their own lock. A \$10 fine was issued but will be removed when the lock is replaced with a personal lock or at the end of the school year.

Wallets or small handbags must be no larger than 4X6 inches. There is a basket at the front desk to check the size if needed. **BINDERS THAT ZIP ARE NOT PERMITTED UNLESS THEY ARE INSPECTED UPON ARRIVAL EACH MORNING AND TAGGED WITH THE DATE.**



Dress code parameters:

- No obscene or vulgar words or images (this includes no drug, marijuana and/or alcohol images, advertisements or words)
- No hats, bandanas, or head coverings (with the exception of religious items)
- Shorts/skirts 5" from top of knee
- No bare midriffs
- Strapless, backless, spaghetti straps, tank or halter tops are not allowed unless covered by a sweater, shirt or jacket.
- No see through, low cut or revealing clothing is allowed.
- No bedroom slippers or pajamas
- No Gang-related apparel
- No overly-suggestive or violent clothing or clothing advertising alcohol, tobacco and/or marijuana.

Drop off and pick up reminder:

We strongly recommend students not arriving until 7:30 a.m. or later be dropped off in the back lot between the athletic entrance and the tennis courts. Students arriving between 7:10 and 7:30 a.m. for breakfast must enter through the FRONT doors but students cannot be dropped off in the street. The police have been and will continue to issue tickets for anyone impeding traffic by stopping their vehicle in the street to drop off or pick up a student.

If you are waiting to pick up a student at the end of the day we **STRONGLY** recommend that all pick ups are done in the back lot where there is plenty of room. IF you are picking up from the front, you **MUST PARK** in a parking spot to wait.

Students who are not staying for a school sponsored event such as homework help, after school clubs or members of any athletic team **MUST** leave school grounds right after school. Please make arrangements for your student to be picked up in a timely manner. **SCHOOL IS DISMISSED AT 2:40 P.M. and we have far too many students waiting for lengthy amounts of time to get picked up.**

NO FOOD DELIVERIES AT SCHOOL

Food delivery services such as Uber Eats, DoorDash, or GrubHub may **NOT** drop off food to the school for students. If a parent/guardian or other family member drops off food it will be kept at the security desk until LUNCH. NO food/drink will be delivered to students in classrooms as this is a disruption to the learning environment. If students are expecting food to be dropped off by a family member, it is the student's responsibility to check the front desk on their way to lunch. We provide a FREE lunch each day and if students choose not to eat the options offered here at school, that is their choice, however, we are not going to allow disruptions to interfere with learning.



Student Chromebooks

Please make sure your student has picked up his/her Chromebook and is bringing their Chromebook to school/class every day fully charged. Personal laptop devices are not permitted in school. If your student is in need of technical support, students can email helpdesk@hazelparkschools.org

COUNSELING UPDATES

Ms. Casalou (last names A-K) jocelyn.casalou@myhpsd.org

Ms. Bullis (last names L-Z) lori.bullis@myhpsd.org

SENIOR MEETING month continues in November. Counselors will be conducting brief meetings with all 12th grade students to review their credits and graduation plan.

Parents/Guardians should have received a graduation credit audit in the mail last month. Please contact your student's counselor if you have any questions!

Credit Recovery is OPEN! If a student has failed a class that they need to retake, they can now register for after-school online Credit Recovery. Check your email from Mrs. Casalou, or click here to sign up: [Credit Recovery Registration](#)

OSTC AM bus leaves HPHS at 7:20am, PM bus leaves HPHS at 11:25am.
Contact Mrs. Casalou if you have any questions!

OSTC After School Program Exploration (must have own transportation): [FLYER](#)

OSTC Career Night on January 18th, 4:30pm - 7:30pm: [FLYER](#)

COLLEGE & CAREER ADVISING UPDATES

Financial Aid Information Night

Just the College Adviser and the Hazel Park Promise Zone on December 11th, 2023 at Hazel Park High School's Auditorium for an informational session on how to make college affordable.

Hear from Reps from Oakland Community College, Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union, and the Hazel Park Promise Zone.

Topics covered will include how to complete the FAFSA, common myths about the FAFSA, cover remaining balances for school, and budgeting during college.

The event will run from 6:00 to 7:30 with a light dinner at 5:30.

SENIOR CLASS OF 2024 UPDATES

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Senior Yearbook Information and Important Dates

SENIOR PICTURES (Must be selected by 12/13/23): We require students to use **Prestige Photography** located in Ferndale if they do not want to use their school id photo in the yearbook. You can contact them at [248-871-9898](tel:248-871-9898) to schedule an in-studio session.

Prestige photographers will also be here at HPHS on **Friday, December 1st** to take senior photos and yearbook headshots. The fee for this service is \$20 (payable by cash or check only). They know all the requirements for the yearbook image for your senior and will deliver your image to the yearbook for you. Once your photo is taken and selected by 12/13/23, you won't have to worry about anything!

To be clear, only special senior photos taken with Prestige will be published. Again, for your convenience, their photographers will be at our school on Friday, December 1st to take headshots. Once your photo is selected for the yearbook by, Prestige will ensure it gets delivered to the yearbook staff.

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS (see examples below): Senior year is a special one, and your senior headshot should reflect the best version of you! Please see sample images below for an appropriate look for your special senior photo. Whether you choose to take your photo in-studio or here on Friday, December 1st, make sure you are dressed to impress! Our school dress code policy applies to photos, too. **After your picture is taken, make sure you select it through Prestige by the deadline of 12/13/23. Photos NOT selected through Prestige by this deadline will not be included in the 2024 Yearbook.**



SENIOR BABY PICTURES: (Must be turned in by 1/26/24): You may submit your baby picture for yearbook publication. Send an electronic version to hphs.yearbook@myhpsd.org. We CANNOT scan any printed photos this year.

SENIOR PARENT/RECOGNITION ADS: (Must be turned in by 1/26/24): You can reserve your senior ad beginning in September using the Jostens ecommerce site www.jostens.com. Select Parent Recognition Ad and follow the instructions.

YEARBOOK ORDERS: You can reserve your yearbook NOW using the Jostens ecommerce site www.jostens.com; this is the easiest way at this time to purchase and reserve your copy of the 2024 yearbook. The yearbook price does increase throughout the year. BUY EARLY and note that only students who pre-order will receive a 2024 yearbook!

Contact: Mrs. Amy MacIntosh, Yearbook Adviser at amy.macintosh@myhpsd.org with questions.

ATHLETICS UPDATE

Please check the HPHS website and click athletics to see the athletics events happening each week.

HAZEL PARK COMMUNITY COALITION UPDATE