



# Hazel Park High School

## Student and Family Announcements

March 4-8, 2024

Tammy McHenry, 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, March 4, 2024

- **LAST DAY to purchase a ticket for the Senior Banquet during lunchtimes, \$35/student.** The banquet will be held on March 7th, at The Gazebo in Warren, from 6-10pm. See Ms. MacIntosh or Ms. Gordon.
- **LGQBT & Allies Club** meeting after school 2:50-3:50 p.m. in room 151
- **After School Homework Center/ Tutoring** 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the media center

### Tuesday, March 5, 2024

- **Before School and After School Homework Center/ Tutoring** 7:10-7:30 a.m. and 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the media center
- **OSTC Field Trip #2** Students will eat A lunch and meet Ms. Casalou by the front doors at 11:15 a.m.
- **Bible Club** during both lunches in the media center

### Wednesday, March 6, 2024

- **During Advisory:** all 11th and 12th graders are invited to attend an informational meeting about an opportunity to be on the radio;

- Chemistry students' **field trip to Cranbrook** (makeup date from snow day in January)
- **Mandatory Staff Meeting** 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the media center/ NO detentions or after school tutoring
- **Detroit Zoo Alliance** Meeting After School, 3:00-4:00. Must have signed permission slip to attend. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!
- **NO Gaming and Anime Club** 2:45-3:30 p.m. in the Fishbowl due to staff meeting
- **NO Character Design Club** after school in Ms. Geldhof's room 126 due to staff meeting
- **NO After School Homework Center/ Tutoring** due to the staff meeting

#### Thursday, March 7, 2024

- **3rd Annual Wire Car Dream Cruise** during 3rd hour today. We will make an announcement when the cruise is about to begin. Please bring your classes into the hallway and line them up along the lockers.
- **Senior Banquet** at The Gazebo in Warren, 6-10pm Ticket sales ended Monday.
- **After School Homework Center/ Tutoring** 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the media center

#### Friday, March 8, 2024 ½ day dismissal at 10:50 a.m.

- Parent/Guardian Communication day. In the afternoon, each Advisory teacher will call each student's parent or guardian to review student progress. Your student's counselor is available to call you also. If you would like the counselor to call too, please email.
  - Last names A-K [jocelyn.casalou@myhpsd.org](mailto:jocelyn.casalou@myhpsd.org)
  - Last names L-Z [holly.renberg@myhpsd.org](mailto:holly.renberg@myhpsd.org)

### Vikings with birthdays this week:

03/04 Leondro Elia

03/05

03/06

03/07 Richard Brown, Kiden Duncombe and Connor Thomas

03/08 Ms. Geldhof

03/09 Jordan Graves

03/10 James Baldwin

### The thought or quote for the week:



## What's coming up:

**03/11 Grade level meetings** in the auditorium

1st hour 12th

2nd hour 9th

3rd hour 10th

5th hour 11th

**03/13 - AM - 'Freshman Pregame'**, including a matinee, for the **incoming** Freshman.

**-10th grade field trip to Chrysler** in the PM. Permission slips due by 3/12

**03/14 - Family/Teacher Conferences** in the main gym 4:30-7:00 p.m.

**03/14-03/16 - HPHS Drama Club's Spring Musical: *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*** @ 7pm in the auditorium. Doors open at 6:30pm.

**03/19 6-7pm - Freshman Parent Orientation Night** for the Class of 2028

- 7-8pm - HPHS Talent Show

## Parent and Student Information

	<p><b>OPEN SWIM</b></p> <p>IS BACK</p> <p>HAZEL PARK HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ENTRANCE</p>	
<p><b>EVERY MONDAY &amp; WEDNESDAY 7 TO 8:30 PM</b></p> <p><small>COST: FREE KIDS MUST BE SUPERVISED BY PARENTS LIFEGUARD ON DUTY - 50 SWIMMER LIMIT</small></p> <p><b>HP HAZEL PARK SCHOOLS</b></p>		<p><b>HP HAZEL PARK SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><i>Now Open</i></p> <p>The Track and Tennis Courts at our High School are open to the public seven days a week from 6:30 am to 9 pm.</p> <p><small>*Please no pets, no strollers and wear tennis shoes*</small></p>



## Food Services and Menus:

[Hazelparkschools.nutrislice.com](https://hazelparkschools.nutrislice.com)

Please click this link for the opportunity to receive funds to replace HVAC, windows, water heaters, etc. in their homes.

<https://www.oakgov.com/community/sustainability/oakland-saves>

## FAFSA/ FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

The new 2024/2025 FAFSA is officially available. As a reminder, both the student and the parent(s) or guardian(s) have to create an FSA ID account on the same website to fill out the FAFSA application. Here is the link to fill out the application.

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Additionally, students and their families looking to secure more financial aid for college are encouraged to register for a free informational webinar about the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, which is the newest State of Michigan scholarship program expected to impact the majority of students.

Participants will be able to gather the following information:

- Michigan Achievement Scholarship eligibility requirements
- Michigan Achievement Scholarship award amounts
- Important action items for students and families
- Additional resources and program information

To register just click the following link

<https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/programs/michigan-achievement-scholarship/informational-session>

## COVID-19 **FREE** Home Tests

COVID-19 cases are rising dramatically. In an effort to keep students & staff in school, we'd like to encourage you to take advantage of the free COVID-19 home test kits we have at our school. Please contact the school if you would like any COVID-19 tests and we will arrange for you to pick them up or send the test home

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with your student. Please consider testing a few days before students return to school on January 8th.

### NEED ACADEMIC HELP?

✚ Tutoring Schedule 23/24 **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](mailto: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. MTSS student support.

### 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
<b>H</b> <b>HARD WORK</b> 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
<b>P</b> <b>POSITIVITY</b> 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
<b>S</b> <b>SAFETY</b> 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.

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](mailto:helpdesk@hazelparkschools.org)

### **COUNSELING UPDATES**

**Ms. Casalou (last names A-K)** [jocelyn.casalou@myhpsd.org](mailto:jocelyn.casalou@myhpsd.org)

**Ms. Renberg (last names L-Z)** [holly.renberg@myhpsd.org](mailto:holly.renberg@myhpsd.org)

**FREE weekly online SAT tutoring** through End the Cycle at the University of Michigan! Parent/guardians, please click the link below to sign up. Please note that you will need to check your email weekly to get each week's sign up link.

**Sign up:** <https://endthecycleatium.org/students>

**SENIOR MEETINGS continue in the new year.** Counselors have conducted 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 Showcase (Field Trip)** on March 7th, 11:20am - 2:50pm. Mrs. Casalou emailed students with the directions on how to sign up online and obtain a permission slip. Both are due by FEBRUARY 26TH.

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

## SENIOR CLASS OF 2024 UPDATES

### IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

*The following events are specifically designed to help the Class of 2024 celebrate their last few months of school!*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7th - SENIOR BANQUET\*\***

**WHERE: The Gazebo in Warren, 6-10pm.**

**TICKET SALES START MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 DURING LUNCHTIMES AND  
ENDS MONDAY, MARCH 4TH - \$35/student**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st - DECISION DAY** - during the school day in the auditorium

**THURSDAY, MAY 16th - JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM** - 7-11pm @ Petruzellos in Troy (cost tbd)

**FRIDAY, MAY 17th - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR SENIORS in good standing**

**THURSDAY, MAY 23rd - HONOR'S NIGHT** - 6pm in Auditorium

**FRIDAY, MAY 31st** - Starting at 8:30am:

- Senior Breakfast
- Graduation Rehearsal (MANDATORY to graduate)
- Clap Out
- Car Parade
- **GRADUATION CEREMONY!** 7pm on the high school football field. (If inclement weather, ceremony will be held inside in the Auditorium)

Senior caps & gowns should be ordered through Jostens at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) as soon as possible. They will be delivered to the school and handed out to the students the day of graduation, before rehearsal.

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Please contact Ms. Celeste in the front office with any questions about caps & gowns at 248-658-5101.

If you would like to order any Hazel Park senior apparel, please visit the following site:

<https://www.dramatic.graphics/shop/hazel-park-highschool>

The ordering link will stay open until February 2nd. All orders will be delivered to HPHS in mid February.

### **ATHLETICS UPDATE: SPRING SPORTS ARE STARTING SOON!**

Please check the HPHS website and click athletics to see the athletics events happening each week. <https://hazelparkathletics.com/main/calendar/>