

Hazel Park High School Student and Family Announcements

March 31-April 4, 2025

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Quick Access Links:

- Morning Announcements 24/25
- Parent/Student Handbooks Link
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- Calendars 2024-2025 HIGH SCHOOL.pdf
- HPHS 24/25 Year in Review (will be updated as events are added or changed)
- Grade Level Meetings 24/25 Dates

Hazel Park High School: Week in Preview

NEW DROP OFF AND ENTRANCE PROCEDURE:

Dear High School Families:

As you are aware, in light of an incident at our high school, we recently made changes to our drop off and pick up procedures. We have only been allowing students, visitors and staff to enter through door #1, the front door, in the morning and throughout the day. Anyone entering has to go through metal detectors. Now that these changes have been in place for a few weeks, and after getting feedback from staff, students and parents, we are going to be making some adjustments to this procedure.

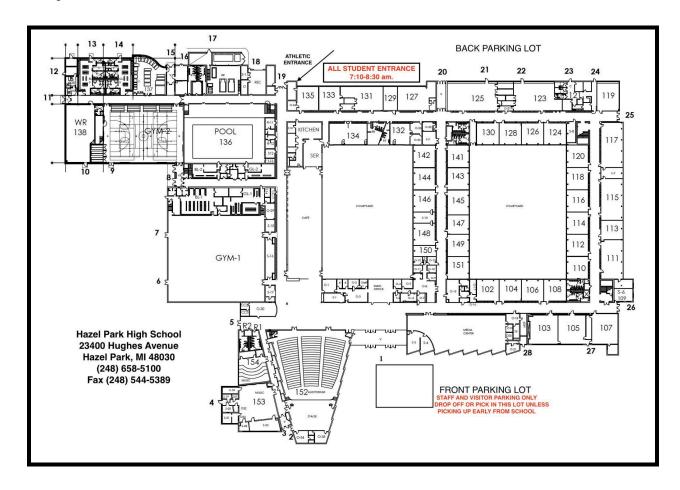
We will no longer use the front door for morning drop offs. From 7:10 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT THE ATHLETIC DOORS (DOOR*19) LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE BUILDING. For the safety of everyone, please adhere to the one way entering and exiting into the back parking lot..

Our security staff will be there, greeting the students. Students will go through a metal detector when they arrive, and then be directed to the cafeteria, where breakfast will be available. Students will remain in the cafeteria until 7:30 a.m. when students will be released from the cafeteria and allowed to go to their lockers and classrooms in preparation to begin school promptly at 7:40 a.m.

After 8:30 a.m., students being dropped off, parents picking up, or any visitor coming to our building will be able to use the front parking lot and enter through door #1. Everyone will still be required to go through a metal detector there before continuing into the school.

At the end of the day, students will still be allowed to exit any door. There is NO PICKING UP in the front parking at the end of the day. This lot will continue to be for staff and visitors parking only. We STRONGLY encourage picking up in the back lot where there is plenty of room and no chance of getting an impeding traffic ticket on the street.

We will continue to monitor and adjust as needed. As always, at the heart of all of our efforts is the safety of our students and families.



TO SPEED UP THE ENTRANCE PROCESS, PLEASE CLEAN OUT YOUR BAGS AND ONLY BRING WHAT IS ABSOLUTELY NEEDED FOR SCHOOL.

Please note, if you wear shoes or other items that have metal, you will be required to remove them before going through the metal detectors. These are the same procedures used at the airport.

Things to put in the basket or on the tray before going through the metal detectors:

- Cell phones
- Computers
- Smart watches
- Batteries
- Inhalers
- Glass cases
- All chargers
- Cans of deodorant and body sprays
- Any beverage in a can
- Perfume bottles
- Hair picks with any metal

Monday, March 31, 2025

- Schedule Requests forms for 25/26 school year were due before break. Students who forgot still need to turn the form in. The form must have parent and student signatures to get first choice of electives. Students who do not return the form will be placed in classes they may or may not prefer.
- Friday "FUN" draiser this Friday 3:30-5:30 p.m. to raise \$ for school field trips and events.
 - \$5 in advance T and W during lunch, \$5 gets admission and a slice of pizza, NO REFUNDS on advance admission (see Friday for other criteria)
- Parent and other adult volunteers needed for the FUNdraiser: Please complete volunteer (iChat form) no later than Wednesday, April 2nd ichat.pdf

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

- Bible Club in the media center during both lunches
- Friday "FUN" draiser this Friday 3:30-5:30 p.m. to raise \$ for school field trips and events.
 - \$5 in advance today and tomorrow during lunch, \$5 gets admission and a slice of pizza, NO REFUNDS on advance admission (see Friday for other criteria)
- After school tutoring and homework help today 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the Media Center
- **Detroit Zoo Alliance** in room 103. Everyone is welcome! 2:45-4:00 p.m.
- **Crocheting Club** with Ms. Dysarz in room 117 2:50-3:50 p.m. No experience needed. Just show up and learn how to crochet. Anyone who wants to donate crochet needles and/or yarn please send them to the front office.

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

• Friday "FUN" draiser this Friday 3:30-5:30 p.m. to raise \$ for school field trips and

events.

- \$5 in advance today and tomorrow during lunch, \$5 gets admission and a slice of pizza, NO REFUNDS on advance admission (see Friday for other criteria)
- NO after school tutoring and homework help today due to mandatory staff meeting being held 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the Media Center

Thursday, April 3, 2025

- After school tutoring and homework help today 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the Media Center
- **Gaming Club** 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the fishbowl

Friday, April 4, 2025

- Friday "FUN" draiser 3:30-5:30 p.m. Raise \$ for school field trips and events.
 - \$5 in advance (T or W during lunch) gets admission and a slice of pizza, NO REFUNDS on advance admission
 - \$5 at the door gets admission but no pizza, can purchase pizza during the event.
 - Criteria to attend: no detentions and must be passing all classes with 60% or higher
 - Donations accepted
 - Activities: basketball, volleyball, games and other activities, possible movie if enough students are interested.
 - Parent and other adult volunteers needed: Please complete volunteer (iChat form) no later than Wednesday, April 2nd ichat.pdf

Vikings with birthdays this week:

O3/31 Kayden Morton-Tellis
O4/1 Joseph Freeman, Jamar Pippen and Laniya Thompson
O4/2 Leonzo Cohen, J'liyah Morris and Deborah Taylor
O4/3 Derrick Ford and Myron Robinson
O4/4 Ms. Fitall
O4/5 Kyle Harris
O4/6 Ms. Ryan, Carsyn O'Dell and Caylee Rude

The thought or quote for the week:



What's coming up:

April 7th Grade Level Meetings during Advisory 9th and 11th
April 8th Grade Level Meetings during Advisory 10th and 12th
April 18th NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)
April 21st Board of Education Meeting 5:30 p.m. at Ford Administration Building
April 24th HPHS Talent Show 6 p.m.

Mandatory State Testing Dates:

April 9th 9th grade PSAT

April 10th 11th grade ACT WorkKeys

April 15th 10th grade PSAT April 16th 11th grade SAT

April 22nd 11th grade MStep Social Studies and Science

April 23rd MAKEUP DATE for 11th graders that missed SAT testing on April 16th April 24th MAKEUP DATE for 11th graders that missed ACT testing on April 10th

Food Services and Menus:

Hazelparkschools.nutrislice.com

Parent and Student Information



SR CLASS TRIP FUNDRAISER

Please help us raise money for our senior class trip to Cedar Point on May 21st.

We are also looking for donations for $\frac{PROM}{PROM}$ decorations. Gifted items donated can be shipped directly to Hazel Park High School % Jen Elias, 23400 Hughes Hazel Park, MI 48030. These donated items will be used for decorations at prom and will help reduce the cost of the tickets for prom.

Click here to see the items we need: 2025 Prom Amazon Wish List

PCD (PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES/CELL PHONE) POLICY Please remember that students are NOT permitted to answer calls or respond to text messages during class periods. Parents and guardians may send messages or leave voicemails for their students at any time, however, students must wait until hall passing or lunch to listen to the messages and/or respond to texts. Failure to adhere to the district PTD (Personal Technology Device) policy will result in the device being confiscated. Personal Technology Device (PTD) Policy



HAZEL PARK COMMUNITY COALITION

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

4-6 P.M. HAZEL PARK HIGH AUX GYM

> MARCH 28 APRIL 11 MAY 16

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS 6TH-12TH GRADE

SIGN UP YOUR TEAM:



A MAXIMUM OF FOUR TEAMS
(6 PLAYERS ON EACH TEAM)
WILL PLAY ON EACH DATE

PERMISSION SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED TO PARTICIPATE

TEAMS SELECTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:
REFRESHMENTS & T-SHIRTS
WINNING PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE!

Communications

Follow us on...

Facebook – @HazelParkSchools

X (Formerly known as Twitter) – @HPS_athletics; @HPS_Schools Instagram – hazelparkschools

- Teacher of the Year
 - High School
 - o <u>Junior High</u>
 - Elementary
 - o Early Childhood
 - ARC Of Oakland County Dove Award
- Podcast Together We Achieve Extraordinary
 - o Podcast No. 1 New Vikings Band Director Shawn Lee
 - Podcast No. 2 Principals Carla Beach (Junior High) and Lisa Bernys (United Oaks)
 - Podcast No. 3 Staff members' experience visiting The Ron Clark Academy
 - o Podcast No. 4 Football team's trip to 9/11 crash site in Pennsylvania
 - o Podcast No. 5 Hazel Park Schools' Braided Preschool
 - Podcast No. 6 HPS's new approach to handling time out and physical restraint
 - o Podcast No. 7 Junior Vikings head into second year after successful first-year
 - Podcast No. 8 A look back on the impact Mrs. C had on the Hazel Park Dance
 Team
 - o Podcast No. 9 Preview of Varsity Boys Basketball season
 - o Podcast No. 10 How does the Promise Zone benefit HPS students
- ADK Mu will begin awarding Monthly Classroom Teacher Grants of up to \$50 from
 October through May this school year. They will select one teacher per month to receive
 the grant. Teachers need to submit the attached form via email to loop
 adk.mi.mu@gmail.com. Teachers need only apply once per school year. Applications
 will be accepted at any time and kept on file for consideration each month.
- Our Varsity Boys Basketball team had a chance of earning its first league title since 2017 and just the fourth all time in school history. Here's our coverage leading up to the game against Lamphere.
 - Hype Video
 - Coach CJ Goff interview
 - o Players Interview 1
 - o Players Interview 2
 - Players Interview 3
- Our Vikings handed Lamphere its first loss in the MAC Bronze Division last week, 59-52.
 We look to make it two wins in a row over the Rams later today. That second win will also earn our Vikings a share of the MAC Bronze title, their first since 2017. Here are pictures from the win last week. PHOTO GALLERY

- Our JV Boys Basketball team plays its last game of the season today, hosting Lamphere at 5:30 pm. Here are pictures from a recent Vikings game against Bishop Foley. <u>PHOTO</u> GALLERY
- Before the mid-winter break, Andrew Whitney-Lanclos signed his letter of intent with GVSU Football. Andrew will look to bring home a wrestling state championship next weekend at Ford Field when he competes at the MHSAA Division 3 Individual State Finals at 285 pounds. PHOTO GALLERY
- The 3rd Annual Family Resource Extravaganza & Chili Cookoff took place at Hazel Park Junior High recently. After the votes were all counted we have the Top 3 Chili Cook Off vote-getters. <u>VIDEO</u>
- At the midway point of Monday's Varsity Swim meet against Roseville, we honored our Viking seniors -- Lillian Blackwell and Raelyn Hemple. <u>PHOTO GALLERY</u>
- Our Webb Elementary first graders in Mrs. Kroneck's class celebrated their 101st day of school as 101 Dalmatians. They did a lot of fun 101-day activities. <u>PHOTOS</u>
- Mrs. McClenahan's art students at Webb Elementary put together artwork as part of the Non-Fiction Book & Science Night held recently. WEBB ART CLASS
- With a win today over New Haven, our Varsity Girls Bowling team will earn a piece of the MAC Gold Division championship. It would be the Vikings' fourth title in a row. Here are pictures from Saturday's MAC Gold Division Tournament. <u>PHOTO GALLERY</u>
- HISTORY MADE!!!! Kendra Miller battled back from an opening match loss to place fourth at 170 pounds at the MHSAA Girls Individual Regional at Chelsea. She's the first Viking female wrestler to reach the State Finals in school history. Teammate Genesis Roberts talked with our state qualifier after about making history and what she needs to do to place at states. <u>VIDEO</u>
- Kathryn Chappell got hot when she needed it the most, totaling a 200 in Game 3 to push her to fourth place in the Tier 1 Division of the MAC Gold Division Tournament at Total Sports. She talked afterwards about the comeback and the Vikings' big match Monday against New Haven. <u>VIDEO</u>
- HEADING TO STATES!! Andrew Whitney-Lanclos placed second at an MHSAA Division 3 Individual Regional at Hazel Park at 285 pounds. He spoke afterwards about what it'll take for him to be a state placer at Ford Field In two weeks. <u>VIDEO</u>
- Congratulations to Chloe Walker (first) and Alyssa Dean (third) on placing in the Tier 2
 MAC Gold Division Tournament at Total Sports. Chloe was on fire finishing with a
 three-game total of 471 while Alyssa was edged out by a pin for second. VIDEO
- It's one down and one to go for a piece of the MAC Bronze Division for our Vikings after their 59-52 win over Lamphere. Free throws down the stretch and some great ball movement to avoid stoppages sealed the win. Chris Hana had 22 points and Kishaun Stewart followed with 18. VIDEO
- Our Varsity Girls Bowling team defeated Fitzgerald, 28-2, to set up a winner take all
 match with New Haven on Monday for the MAC Gold Division. A win for the Vikings and
 it's four division titles in a row. First up though is the MAC Gold Division Tournament on
 Saturday where the Vikings want to set the tone. VIDEO

There is an opportunity for a paid summer apprenticeship working with Keep Detroit Growing. This is the link and here are the details:

https://www.detroitagriculture.net/youth?fbclid=IwZXhObgNhZWOCMTEAAROsoKRraIsHX2rBOMDN4CKLeZ-K-LOGRpDRNHlznZH4VT3EePGhg9w8RmA_aem_FY6UYv5L1hQeZ5QNeOx2aA

This paid Apprenticeship opportunity is for young people between the ages of 17 and 22 who have strong ties to Detroit and are interested in learning about agriculture and food systems. Desired Qualifications:

- Passion for Keep Growing Detroit's mission and work
- Commitment to creating a healthy and inclusive workplace culture
- Excellent communication skills
- Some experience with gardening or other outdoor work
- Reliable transportation, work-related mileage will be reimbursed
- Ability to lift 35 pounds and perform physically demanding and repetitive tasks such as standing or bending
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Experience volunteering or working with volunteers is helpful but not required
- Customer service experience is helpful but not required
- Familiarity with Detroit's food system, including chefs/restaurants, produce aggregators,markets, and/or commercial kitchens is helpful but not required

Michigan families, especially minors, are increasingly targeted by advertisements promoting alcohol, tobacco, pornography, illegal drugs, and gambling through email, text messages, and social media platforms like Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube, Discord, TikTok, Twitch, and Twitter/X. Thankfully, the **State of Michigan offers a free program** to help stop these adult advertisements from reaching children.

The **Michigan Child Protection Registry** is a **free do-not-contact service** that allows families to register their children's email addresses, phone numbers, and social media accounts to block these harmful messages. Signing up is quick and easy—just visit the <u>Hazel Park Community</u> <u>Coalition (HPCC) website</u> to enroll and enhance your family's online safety.

I encourage you to share this valuable resource with parents and guardians in your school community. Together, we can help create a safer digital environment for our children.

Hazel Park Spirit Wear Link

After School Tutoring and Homework Help M-Th 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the media center

Schedule for Tutoring, Classwork and/or Homework Help or Retaking Assessments				
DAYS	At School	Subject/ Support	Time	Location
MONDAY	Mr. Rubin	Science	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Mr. Fairbrother	Spanish, ELA, Social Studies	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Naumann	Math	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Brodsky	Health, ELA	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
TUESDAY	Ms. Hill	Spanish	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Elias	Math	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Mr. Fairbrother	Spanish, ELA, Social Studies	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Fitall	Sp. Education support, Science, Math	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
WEDNESDAY	Ms. Hill	Spanish	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Elias	Math	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Mr. Fairbrother	Spanish, ELA, Social Studies	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Fitall	Sp. Education support, Science, Math	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
THURSDAY	Dr. Cohen	ELA, Social Studies	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Gill	Math	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Fitall	Sp. Education support, Science, Math	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Hill	Spanish	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center

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. 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:

All students arriving must enter through the FRONT doors. 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.

There was communication from the district about issues with students "loitering" at the local Taco Bell. In Michigan, **loitering** is defined as standing or waiting around without a clear purpose in a public place. It can also include remaining in one place for an extended period of time. Loitering can be a crime in Michigan and can lead to a disorderly conduct charge, which is a misdemeanor. Penalties for a misdemeanor include: Up to \$500 fine, Up to 90 days in jail, Probation, and Community service. Please speak with your student about not loitering at Taco Bell or any public place. They may purchase food, eat and then are expected to leave the premises.

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 in the front office until LUNCH. The person dropping off the food MUST show ID and match the name on PowerSchool as the parent/guardian in order for the student to pick up the food at lunch. NO food/drink will be delivered to students in classrooms as this is a disruption to the learning environment nor will students be allowed to leave class to retrieve dropped off food items.. 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@myhpsd.org

Counseling Updates

Ms. Stewart (9th and 10th) <u>keaira.stewart@myhpsd.org</u>
Mr. Winchester (11th and 12th) <u>jason.winchester@myhpsd.org</u>

College and Career Advising Updates

Schedule request forms were due March 21st. If students failed to turn their schedule request form in with both the student and parent/guardian signature, make sure to turn it in as soon as we return from spring break.

Senior Class of 2025 Updates

Caps and Gowns and other Senior Items Ordering Information

CLICK HERE: DIRECT LINK TO CAP AND GOWN with TASSEL \$62.97.

You must know height, weight and gender. Those who identify as male choose MAROON and those who identify as female order GRAY. Students will be seated in rows by color at the graduation ceremony.

Please click this link to access all the information from our Meet the Teacher Night and Class of 2025 Senior Class Meeting \square 24/25 Open House/ Meet the Teacher

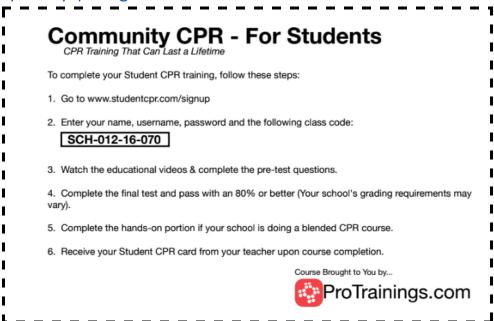


Below are the CPR Instructions for students who haven't completed the online portion. CPR is a requirement for graduation.

Note: there are 2 different codes. One for students who attend classes in person and one for students who attend virtually in our Viking Virtual Academy. When you complete the online course, please email or take a screenshot of the CERTIFICATE and email to Priscilla Mayes at priscilla.mayes@myhpsd.org

IN PERSON CPR Directions:

After completion of CPR online, take a screenshot of the completed certificate and email it to priscilla.mayes@,myhpsd.org



VVA CPR Directions:

Community CPR - For Students CPR Training That Can Last a Lifetime

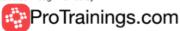
To complete your Student CPR training, follow these steps:

- 1. Go to www.studentcpr.com/signup
- 2. Enter your name, username, password and the following class code:

SCH-805-05-410

- 3. Watch the educational videos & complete the pre-test questions.
- 4. Complete the final test and pass with an 80% or better (Your school's grading requirements may
- 5. Complete the hands-on portion if your school is doing a blended CPR course.
- 6. Receive your Student CPR card from your teacher upon course completion.

Course Brought to You by...



Senior Photos, Baby Photos and Parent Ads Information:

■ Senior Yearbook Information - 24/25

Athletics Update

Please check the HPHS website and click athletics to see the athletic events happening each week. Athletics - Departments - Hazel Park Schools

> Students must have a physical dated April 15, 2024 or later to try out and to participate.

Hazel Park Coalition Update

The Hazel Park Community Coalition (HPCC) is a community-driven organization dedicated to preventing substance misuse, promoting mental health wellness, and fostering a healthier Hazel Park.



Check out these updates:

Tobacco Treatment Resource for Teens – This free program for teens ages 14-17, offered through Henry Ford Health, is designed to support teens in quitting nicotine and vaping. It's a valuable resource for students and families seeking confidential, professional help. I've attached a brief overview for easy reference.

- HPCC Volleyball Tournament Flyer We would love to encourage more students to
 join us for this fun, substance-free event happening on Friday, March 28 from 4–6 PM
 in the auxiliary gym. The flyer is attached for inclusion.
 - Free Narcan Training: HPCC offers free Narcan training sessions for groups of 7+ to enhance community safety and awareness. To schedule a training, visit the <u>Service</u> We Provide tab on our website.

To learn more about HPCC, visit <u>our website</u> or follow us on Instagram <u>@hazelparkcommunitycoalition</u>.

Tobacco Treatment Service for teens and adolescents



Henry Ford offers a Tobacco Treatment Service for Teens that is geared specifically for young people ages 14-17. This free program provides proven tools and support to help teens kick the habit for good.

- ✓ How the program works Teens are referred to this FREE program by a pediatrician, parent, school program or athletic trainer.
- ✓ Support A Henry Ford counselor recommends the best program to help the teen quit based on initial enrollment call. Counselors are available for support as needed throughout the program.
- ✓ Follow up Once the teen enrolls in the program, counselors follow up in one month to assess success.

To learn more, email tobaccofree@hfhs.org or call 888.427.7587.

Fact: Vaping contains nicotine, which can harm brain development, damage lungs and lead to addiction

Fact: Vaping can harm the immune system making fighting off sickness more difficult

Fact: Vaping is unregulated so there is no way to know what chemicals are going into your body

Micros