



Hazel Park High School

Student and Family Announcements

April 21-25, 2025

Tammy McHenry, Principal
James Paterson, Athletic Director

George Dimas, Assistant Principal
Corrie Chansler, Assistant Principal

Quick Access Links:


- [Morning Announcements 24/25](#)
- [Parent/Student Handbooks Link](#)
- [Personal Technology Device \(PTD\) Policy](#)
- [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

Monday, April 21, 2025

- **9th-11th Grade MAKEUP PSAT in the media center** for students who missed testing last week.
- Board of Education Meeting 5:30 p.m. at Ford Administration Building

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

- 11 th GRADE MStep TESTING **MANDATORY FOR ALL 11TH GRADERS**
 - BRING FULLY CHARGED CHROMEBOOK
-  Spring 2025 Standard Testing Room Proctors
- **Bible Club** in the Fishbowl during both lunches
- **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.

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

- 9-11th **MAKEUP** PSAT and SAT TESTING in the media center for students who missed testing last week.
 - BRING FULLY CHARGED CHROMEBOOK
 - 🇺🇸 Spring 2025 Standard Testing Room Proctors
- **After school tutoring and homework help** today 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the Media Center

Thursday, April 24, 2025

- **MAKEUP DATE** for 11th graders that missed ACT WorkKeys testing on April 10th. This is the only makeup day for ACT for standard testers.
- **HPHS Talent Show** 6 p.m. in the auditorium \$3 with current school ID, \$5 without
- **After school tutoring and homework help** today due to the ½ day
- **Gaming Club** 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the fishbowl

Friday, April 25, 2025

- **LAST day to buy prom tickets**

Vikings with birthdays this week:

04/21 Alise Mathis

04/22 Ms. May, Elijah Cobb and Juliann McMahon

04/23

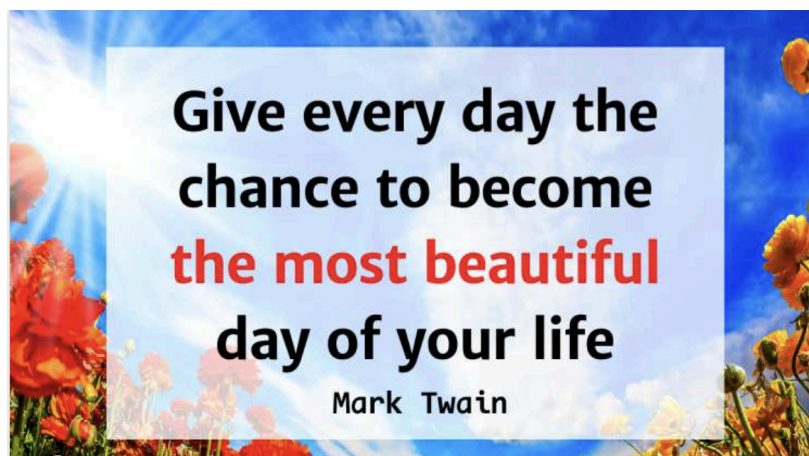
04/24 Caleb Sanford

04/25 Hayden Bargerstock

04/26 Terry Johnson, Isabella Ruff and Kemorah Thompson

04/27 Mr. Theisen, David Justice and Landon Thiellesen

The thought or quote for the week:



What's coming up:

May 1st Decision Day Assembly for Seniors
 May 2nd NHS Blood Drive
 May 6th NHS Induction Ceremony
 May 8th PROM 7-11 p.m.
 May 13th Choir Concert HPHS Auditorium 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 May 15th Band Concert HPHS Auditorium 7-8:30 p.m.
 May 16th Last day for seniors in good standing
 May 21st 9th grade field trip to Detroit Zoo (permission slips due May 1st)
 May 22nd Class of 2025 Honors Night 6-8:30 p.m. invitations sent earlier in the month
 May 23rd ½ day dismissal at 10:50 a.m.
 May 26th NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
 May 28th Detroit Tiger Game for mandatory state testing winners
 May 30th Class of 2025 mandatory rehearsal 8:30 a.m. and graduation ceremony 7 p.m.
 June 6th ½ day dismissal at 10:50 a.m. LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Food Services and Menus:

Hazelparkschools.nutrislice.com

Parent and Student Information



Click here for [Prom 2025 Slideshow Presentation](#)



We are still collecting cans and bottles!

We are also looking for donations for **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](#)

General/Crisis Resources:

- [Mental Health/Wellness/Crisis Resources](#)
- [Youth Mobile Crisis Support](#) Call 877-800-1650 or also [1-800-231-1127](#)
- [Adult Mobile Crisis Support](#) Call 1-800-231-1127
- [Adult & Child Mandated Reporting Hotline](#): Call 1-855-444-3911
- [Youth Suicide Toolkit](#)
- [Common Ground: 1 \(800\) 231-1127](#)
- [New Oakland Mobile Crisis Line: 1 \(877\) 800-1650](#)
- [Crisis Text Line: 741741](#)
- [OLHSA Utility Parent Program Call: 248-372-1915 or 947-500-9388](#)

Community/Other Resources:

- [In Class Is Where It's At!](#) (Attendance) ***New***
- [Learn In Class](#) (Attendance) ***New***
- [OC Community Resources Airtable-](#) Review the instructions in the first upper left box.
- [OCHN Mental Health Resource Flyers](#)[OCHN Reimbursement Flyer](#) ***New***
- [Judson Center Resource](#)
- [Community Resource Manual \(2021-most up to date\)](#)

- [Truancy Resources](#) (August 2023)
- [Oakland Mediation Center: The Truancy Prevention Through Mediation Program \(TPTM\)](#)
- [OC: Misc. Resources](#) (i.e. food, housing, transportation, mental health)

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.

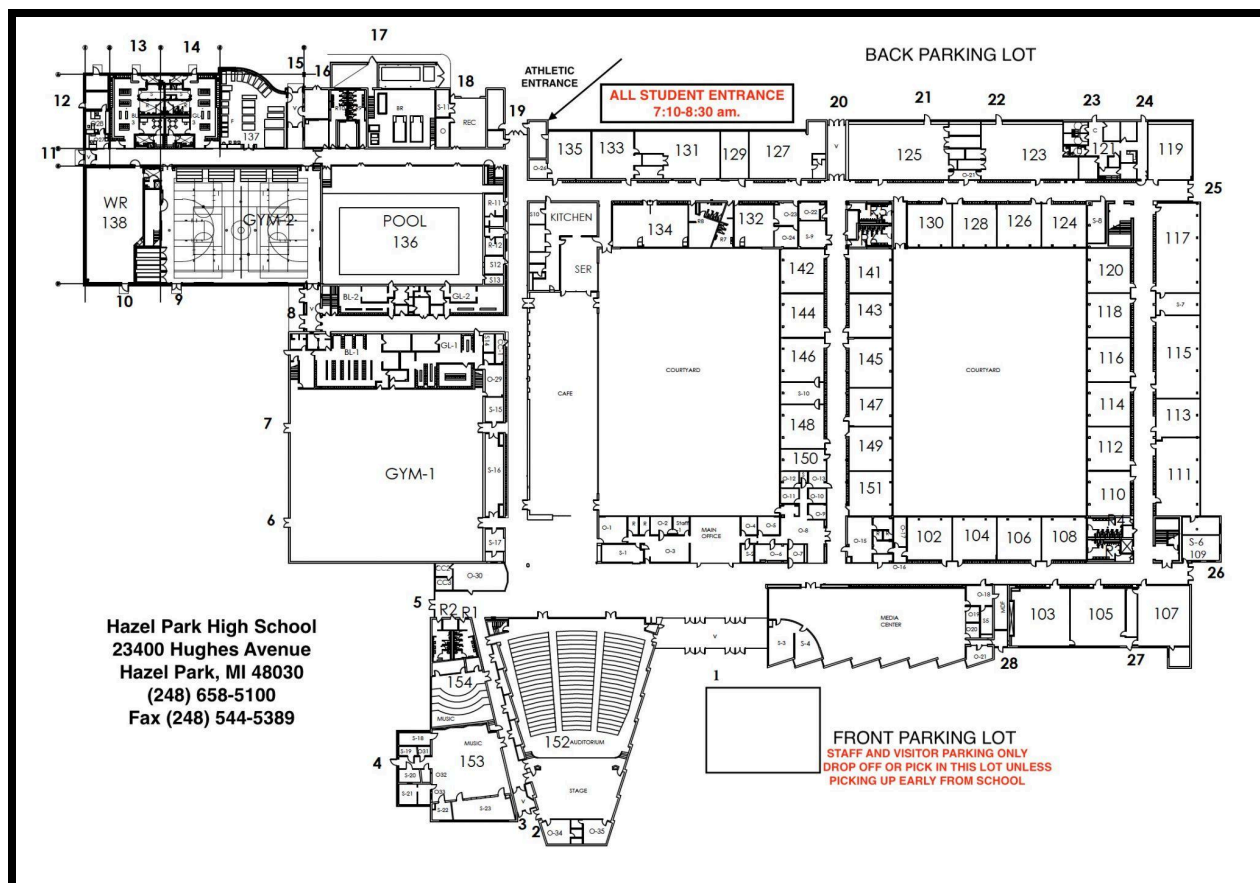
We will no longer use the front door for morning drop offs. From 7:10 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT THE ATHLETIC DOORS (DOOR#19) LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE BUILDING. For the safety of everyone, please adhere to the one way entering and exiting into the back parking lot..

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.

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

Cell phones

Headphones and earbuds

Batteries

Inhalers

Chargers

Cans of deodorant/body spray

Hair picks

Large pieces of metal jewelry

Canned beverages

Metal or chain purse straps

Watches

Computers (must empty cases)

Bobby pins

Eyeglass cases

Shoes with steel toes

Belts

3 ring binders

Perfume and cologne bottles

Metal H2O bottles

Spiral notebooks

***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.

District Social Media Communications

Facebook – @HazelParkSchools

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

Instagram – hazelparkschools

- Support Person Of The Year
 - [Rachel Keeton, High School](#)
 - [Lori Patterson, Food Services at Hoover Elementary](#)
 - [Janell Fasbender, SXI Paraprofessional at Jardon Vocational School](#)
 - [Janet Roberts, Secretary at Edison School](#)
- Teacher of the Year
 - [High School](#)
 - [Junior High](#)
 - [Elementary](#)
 - [Early Childhood](#)
 - [ARC Of Oakland County Dove Award](#)
- Podcast – Together We Achieve Extraordinary
 - [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
 - [Podcast No. 4](#) – Football team's trip to 9/11 crash site in Pennsylvania
 - [Podcast No. 5](#) – Hazel Park Schools' Braided Preschool
 - [Podcast No. 6](#) - HPS's new approach to handling time out and physical restraint
 - [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
 - [Podcast No. 9](#) - Preview of Varsity Boys Basketball season
 - [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.
- Congratulations to our Varsity Girls Tennis team on earning an 8-0 victory over Center Line on Wednesday. [TOP PERFORMERS](#)
- Is there a better way to celebrate a half-day of school? Mrs. Steen's students at Webster Early Childhood Center were treated to a spa day just before heading out for the long weekend. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
- Hoover Elementary held its Spring Celebration on Thursday, just before our kids head off to a long weekend. Upper elementary classrooms partnered with lower elementary

classrooms, and those buddy groups rotated through the four activities -- Jelly Bean Towers, Match The Eggs, Filling Baskets, and Easter Bingo. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

- Our Varsity Tennis team plays its second game of the season today at Center Line. Here are pictures from the Vikings' opening match against Lamphere on Monday. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
- Eleven of our Hazel Park High School students received gift cards for attending a certain number of SAT prep sessions through EnACT Your Future. The group met on nine Sundays. Alyssa Dean, Isabella Safar, Morgan Cook, Preston Blaze, and Florentino Vance each received \$100 gift cards, while Ava Drake, Frank Aquino, Hayley Rosenblum, Lillian Griffiths, Robert Savaya, and Tayshaun Mason each got \$50 gift cards. [PHOTO](#)
- Our fifth grade teachers at United Oaks Elementary were ready for M-STEP testing!!! [PHOTO](#)
- Last week at Hazel Park High School, Winning Futures held its Student Success ceremony to celebrate our Viking 10th graders for completing their first year in our program and advancing to the next phase as 11th graders. This program has helped our students begin to pursue their dreams and build the skills they need to succeed in their careers, families, and communities. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
- At the end of February, Webb Elementary held its Talent Show at Hazel Park Junior High. If you weren't lucky enough to attend, you're going to want to watch to see all these incredibly talented students at HPS. [VIDEO](#)
- At Webb Elementary, Chloe Burnett started a Sign Language Club. The club's purpose was not only to share her ASL knowledge but also to help encourage others to communicate with her mom, who is deaf. More from this club coming soon. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
- Your 2025 Girls Varsity Tennis team captains. [CAPTAINS](#)

Our Varsity Softball team looks to improve to 2-0 in the MAC Silver Division today when our Vikings host Lincoln. Here are pictures from the Vikings' win over Madison last week. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

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!



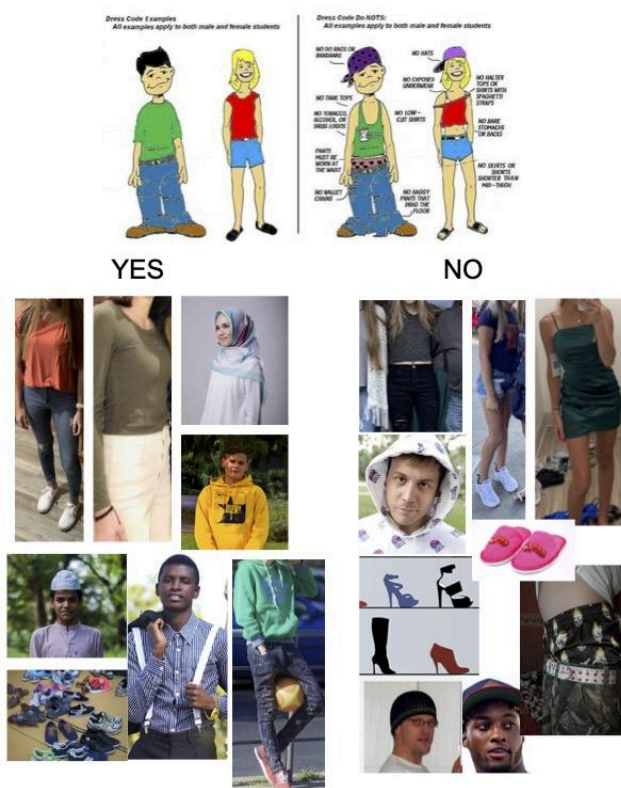
[Hazel Park Spirit Wear Link](#)

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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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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. **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.

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 res. 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) keaira.stewart@myhpsd.org

Mr. Winchester (11th and 12th) jason.winchester@myhpsd.org

College and Career Advising Updates

Schedule request form were due March 21st. If students fails to turn their schedule request form in with both the student and parent/guardian signature, they may not get the courses they want next school year.

Senior Class of 2025 Updates

Caps and Gowns and other Senior Items Ordering Information

Yard Sign Sale <https://topnotchprinting.org/>

Featured products



Hazel Park High School Yard Sign- Custom Photo

\$25.00 USD



Hazel Park High School Yard Sign- Logo

\$20.00 USD

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 [24/25 Open House/ Meet the Teacher](#)

Important Senior Dates

Senior Banquet: Thursday, March 6th at the Gazebo @ 6-10 pm \$35
(Mock Election Awards given out)

Decision Day: May 1st during school day in auditorium

Prom: Thursday, May 8th 7-11 pm price and location Petruzzello's working on price

Last Day for Seniors in good standing and Honors Night Rehearsal Friday, May 16th

Honors Night: Thursday, May 22nd HS auditorium @ 6 pm

Senior breakfast, Mandatory Rehearsal, Clap Out and Car Parade: Friday, May 30th
beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Graduation Ceremony: May 30th on the Football Field @ 7 pm followed by **Senior Sunset**

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

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-012-16-070
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 vary).
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...



ProTrainings.com

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 vary).
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.

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ProTrainings.com

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 [Service We Provide tab](#) on our website.

To learn more about HPCC, visit [our website](#) or follow us on Instagram [@hazelparkcommunitycoalition](#).

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