



# Hazel Park High School

## Staff Announcements

November 20-21, 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, November 20, 2023

- **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
- **Girls Basketball Tryouts** Main HS Gym 5-7pm

#### Tuesday, November 21, 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
- **NHS Blood Drive** 8 a.m.-2 p.m. must sign up
- **Dungeons and Dragons Club** after school see Ms. Pannecouk in room 147 if you are interested.
- **Girls Basketball Tryouts** Main HS Gym 5-7pm

**Wednesday, November 22-Friday, November 24, 2023 NO SCHOOL**  
**Happy Thanksgiving**

## Vikings with birthdays this week:

11/20 Jarell Hart

11/21 Ms. Elias, Shannon Kerby, Mina Kish and Deshone Lee

11/22 Izabella Budry and Marcus Perales

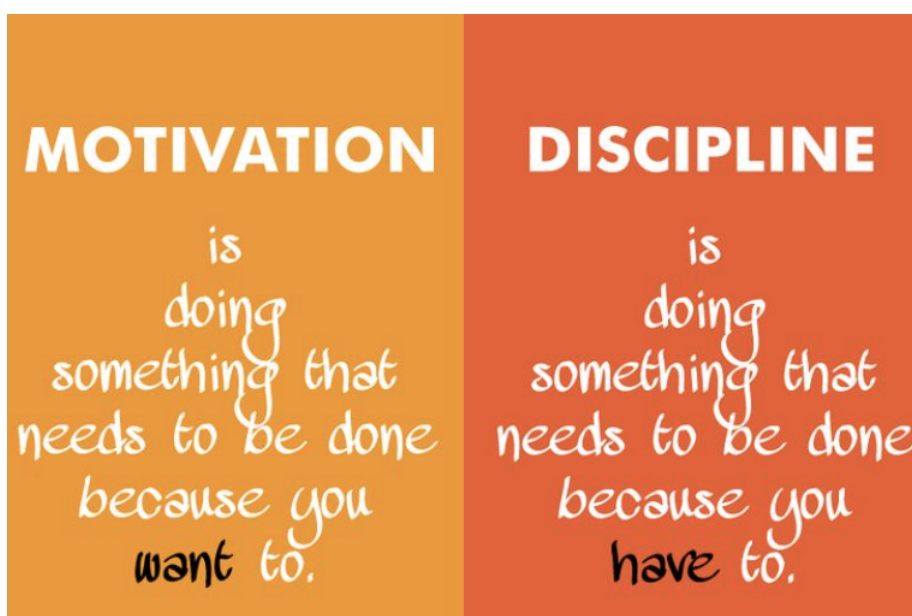
11/23 Christopher Sandifer

11/24 Ms. Cox, Kayla Downey, Alonzay Justice, Kamora Keys and Kamyia Rushing

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## The thought or quote for the week:



## What's coming up:

12/1 Seniors Prestige Photo Day \$20 (see information under Senior Update section)

12/11 Varsity Boys Basketball vs Staff game during Advisory

12/13 Last day for seniors to submit a photo for the yearbook (see information below)

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

12/22 Macho Volleyball Sr boys vs Jr Boys



## Food Services and Menus:

[Hazelparkschools.nutrislice.com](http://Hazelparkschools.nutrislice.com)

## Important Staff Updates, Information and Reminders:

- **Cell phones:** Remember to start every class period reminding students about the expectation and use of pocket chart if they are tempted or afraid they will “forget”.
- Looking for Viking Apparel... SHOP HERE [Shop — Dramatic Graphics](#)

## Holiday Baskets:

If you would like to donate to our holiday baskets, the high school has been assigned canned vegetables. As an additional bonus, you may dress casually each day that you donate 1 canned vegetable or pay \$1 beginning the Monday after Thanksgiving. You may choose to pay \$20 to cover November 27-December 22nd. If have already paid for casual day on Fridays you will only need to pay \$15 (or 15 cans of vegetables) since you’ve already paid for Fridays!

## Parent and Student Information

### 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.

**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.

### PBIS EXPECTATIONS:

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## Hazel Park High School Behavior Expectations

	<b>Classrooms &amp; Instructional Areas</b>	<b>Hallways, Common Areas, Entrances, Exits, Locker rooms &amp; Restrooms</b>	<b>Cafeteria &amp; Dining Areas</b>	<b>Extracurricular, Athletic Events and Assemblies</b>
<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 FTD (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

**PBIS Parent Survey:** <https://www.pbisassessment.org/Anon/zf6106yZX400>

## REMINDERS:

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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. Bullis (last names L-Z)** [lori.bullis@myhpsd.org](mailto: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!

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**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**

### **Michigan Reconnect Expansion, Adults Ages 21 and Over Eligible for Tuition-Free Community College**

Adults ages 21-24 who have not yet earned a college degree. Program availability for the younger age group is limited; applicants must enroll no later than Nov. 15, 2024.

**Students not already enrolled** must complete these steps to take advantage of this limited-time scholarship:

1. Apply for the Michigan Reconnect Scholarship at [michigan.gov/Reconnect](https://michigan.gov/Reconnect) by **Nov. 15, 2024**.
2. Apply to a Michigan community or tribal college.
3. File a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).
4. Enroll in your program of study and **begin coursework no later than the fall semester 2024**.

**Already enrolled students** should contact their college's Financial Aid Office for additional information on applying the Reconnect Scholarship to their tuition bill and filing a FAFSA.

Learn more about earning a degree or certificate tuition-free through Michigan Reconnect at [Michigan.gov/Reconnect](https://michigan.gov/Reconnect).



## SENIOR CLASS OF 2024 UPDATES

### HAZEL PARK HIGH SCHOOL

#### 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:amy.macintosh@myhpsd.org) with questions.



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## SENIORS

As discussed in the last grade level meeting, **Prestige will be HERE on Friday, December 1st from 9 - 11:30 a.m. (or longer if needed) to take senior headshots for the 2024 yearbook.** Please see the information below for details relating to this opportunity, including the link to schedule your time slot.

Please understand that the yearbook staff will only publish special senior headshots taken through Prestige. If you choose not to take a photo with Prestige, your school i.d. photo will be used in the senior portrait section. The special rate of \$20 is a GREAT deal, and they are making it convenient by coming to you! **Be sure to sign up by Wednesday, November 29th!**

If you have any questions, please reach out through email ([amy.macintosh@myhpsd.org](mailto:amy.macintosh@myhpsd.org)) or by stopping room 146.

This opportunity is for seniors who have not taken a headshot at Prestige yet and would like one included in the yearbook. \*School ID photos will be printed in the yearbook for any senior who does not participate. This is a **LAST CHANCE** opportunity for professional senior yearbook headshots!

**WHEN:** Friday, December 1st from 9 - 11:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** In the media center. Prestige is coming to you!

**HOW: Reserve your time slot here:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAD2AAAFAC70-46097967-senior>

**FEE:** \$20 paid at the time of service (cash, check or money order)

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:** 6-8 poses with two different backgrounds! Prestige will ensure that your selected photo is submitted to the yearbook on time! Ordering costs extra.

**HOW TO PREPARE:** Students should arrive dressed in nice, professional clothing that is not considered your everyday wear. Sign up for a specific time slot using the above link and make sure you are present in school at that time. Have your \$20 payment ready before your time slot!

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## **ATHLETICS UPDATE**

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

## **HAZEL PARK COMMUNITY COALITION UPDATE**

