



August 2024

Dear Hortonville High School Parents, Guardians and Community:

The annual arrival of the August newsletter always brings a wide range of reactions to its recipients. I hope everyone has enjoyed the first few months of summer and found time to relax and complete activities you enjoy with family and friends.

This year, HHS welcomes two new administrators to our building. Dan Milliren was hired this past spring to serve as our Activities Director. Dan has worked in our district for the past 15 years, and we are excited to have him join HHS in this new role. Dan resides in our district with his family. Anna Cihlar will serve as one of our Associate Principals this school year. Anna has experience as a high school world language teacher and has recently served as the elementary principal in the St. Mary's Catholic school district. I am excited to learn and work with both Dan and Anna.

To begin the year, I want to share the HHS Behavior and Phone Expectations that we put in place for the upcoming school year. These expectations are focused on ensuring that our school environment is welcoming and focused on learning for all students. By implementing our phone expectations, our students will be more engaged in their learning and can learn at higher levels with fewer distractions. Please review these expectations on Page 3 of this newsletter and contact me with any questions or concerns about these changes.

I have attached all the needed calendars, time schedules, and documents we will utilize throughout the school year to communicate and share information with all stakeholders. We will also send Skylert reminders about these events as we get closer to each opportunity.

Student success and well-being are the continual focus here at Hortonville High School. Our staff works together to ensure every student can reach their full potential in academics, the arts, and athletics. Our students continue to learn at the highest levels, which is evident through our continual rise in Advanced Placement exams, CAPP enrollments, and participation in our school-to-career and youth apprenticeship programs within our building.

As our community and school continue to grow, we will continue to be a group of stakeholders who will continue to work together and be active in ensuring our district remains a destination for future HASD families. I am committed to providing the best experience for you and your family at HHS and will do anything I can to ensure your student(s) leave Hortonville High School ready and prepared for their next step.

I encourage you to visit or contact us if you have any questions or want to learn more about Hortonville High School.

Roll Bears!

Tim Rietveld

Student Pictures and Fee Payments

Again this year, the high school has set up dates in August for students to take school pictures, get required student IDs, order 2024-25 yearbooks, buy parking permits for any student driving and parking on campus, purchase a school issued lock for their main locker or gym locker and pay any school fees not paid on-line. By providing this opportunity prior to the start of school, students are better prepared for the start of the school year and the first week of school can be more focused on getting accustomed to new classes and expectations.

Below are the dates and times that families can plan to visit the high school to complete the above-mentioned tasks:

August 19 from 7:00am – 6:00pm

Harmann Studios available for pictures from 10am- 5pm

August 21 from 7:00am – 6:00pm

Harmann Studios available for pictures from 7am- 2pm

Additional Picture Times

September 4 from 7:00am – 10:00am

October 3 from 2:00pm- 3:45pm

Picture Retakes

Curriculum Night and Parent Forum Reminders

- We will host the 4th annual Hortonville High School Curriculum Night on September 16 to allow families to meet your student(s) teachers and learn more about their courses. Please see the handout for more details.
- During the 2024-2025 school year, high school administration will once again be conducting Parent Forums during the 2nd Monday of each month from 5pm-6pm. These sessions provide parents/guardians with an opportunity to learn more about the events and happenings at HHS. These forums will once again be provided using Microsoft Teams as last year's format seemed to allow more parents to participate in these events. Look for links sent via Skylerts a week prior to each event.

Hortonville High School does NOT have an Open House on Wednesday, August 28.

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School Expectations 2024-2025

HHS Behavioral Expectations and Examples

Climate	We will create and share classroom expectations together. We will actively participate in class until the bell rings.
Communication	We will be respectful when communicating with everyone at HHS. We will share Behavioral and Academic celebrations and concerns.
Curriculum	We will understand the rationale for LT's and Standards in all classes. We will engage in multiple learning activities during each class.
Culture	We will be welcoming and show concern for others. We will be engaged and ask questions to gain understanding and clarification.

HHS Phone Expectations

All phones will be located and silenced in a centralized location for the duration of the class period.
Examples: Phone Holders, Phone Bin or other teacher selected locations.

- Phones can be used for teacher led activities during the class period.
- Phones will remain in the classroom when students leave class during the class period.
- Computer labs and carts are readily available as needed for technology needs.
- Phones will be allowed during lunch and between classes.

Student Handbook Expectation on Electronic Devices

Cell phones and personal devices (iPods, iPads, Tablets, Smart Phones) may be used before and after school and between classes. Devices may be used during class for student learning purposes with teacher permission. Personal electronic devices should not be used during learning time for entertainment purposes. Failure to abide by these guidelines may result in confiscation of the device. Devices will be returned through the student services office as outlined by Administration. Electronic devices of any kind on campus are a privilege not a right. Electronic devices of any kind are not permitted to be used in locker rooms.

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Freshman Orientation Schedule

HHS Freshmen Orientation Schedule

Tuesday, September 3

8:35 – 9:45	Freshmen Assembly	Fieldhouse
9:45 – 11:45	Small Group Work - led by Link Crew Leaders <i>Teachers are expected to be in the rooms.</i>	Various Classrooms
11:50 – 1:25	Lunch and Tours	
1:30 – 3:15	Modified Scheduled Day (Students will attend classes)	Classrooms
3:15 – 3:35	Freshmen Assembly & Send Off	Fieldhouse

New Student Orientation Schedule

The Counseling Team invites you to a New Student Orientation on Tuesday, September 3 at 1:00 p.m. Greeters will meet you right inside the main entrance in the Commons area to escort you/direct you to the Library. The orientation will include valuable information that we hope will make your transition to Hortonville High School easier! You will be able to meet your counselor and some of your peers. Tours of the building will be provided. We will be concluding the orientation around 3:00 p.m.

Parent Meeting Schedule 2024-2025

The Counseling Department will be conducting their Parent Programs throughout the year. These are excellent opportunities to obtain information that is specifically relevant to each grade level. The dates of the Parent Programs are as follows:

- Senior Parent Night – September 30 @ 5:30pm (Virtual Live)
- Sophomore Parent Night – October 10 @ 5:30pm (Virtual Live)
- Freshmen Parent Night- November 18 @ 5:30pm (Virtual Live)
- 8th Grade Parent Night – January 6 @ 5:30pm (Virtual Live)
- Junior Parent Night – February 18 @ 5:30pm (In-person during P/T Conferences)

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Daily Schedules 2024-2025

Red Day Schedule

0 Hour	1 st Hour	2 nd Hour	3 rd Hour	ELT	4 th Hour
7:05-8:30	8:35-10:05	10:10-11:35	11:40-1:30	1:35-2:05	2:10- 3:35

-Each student will have a lunch period during 3rd hour based on teacher groupings.

White Day Schedule

0 Hour	1 st Hour	2 nd Hour	3 rd Hour	ELT	4 th Hour
7:05-8:30	8:35-10:05	10:10-11:35	11:40-1:30	1:35-2:05	2:10- 3:35

-Each student will have a lunch period during 3rd hour based on teacher groupings.

Early Release Schedule

0 Hour	1 st Hour	2 nd Hour	3 rd Hour	4 th Hour	Lunch
7:30-8:28	8:35-9:35	9:40-10:38	10:43-11:41	11:46-12:44	12:44-1:10

Delayed Late Start Schedule

1 st Hour	2 nd Hour	3 rd Hour	4 th Hour
10:35-11:34	11:39-12:37	12:42-2:32	2:37-3:35

-Each student will have a lunch period during 3rd hour based on teacher groupings.

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Red and White Day Schedule 2024-2025

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Explanation of Dates

Schedule R: Hours. 0, 1, 2, 3, 4

Schedule W: Hours. 0, 1, 2, 3, 4

X = No Classes Day

F = Finals

MF= Makeup Finals

September 3: Freshmen Only

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Curriculum Night Information 2024-2025

August 1, 2024

Dear Hortonville High School Parent/Guardian,

The faculty and staff of Hortonville High School invite you to attend the 4th annual Parent Curriculum Night on **Monday, September 16, 2024**. During the evening, parents will have the opportunity to follow their student's schedule, attend teacher presentations about learning objectives and course expectations, and visit with members of our Pupil Services Department.

0 Hour will begin promptly at 5:40 PM.

No Freshman students have 0-hour classes, so parents will be able to attend the meeting in the auditorium.

Freshmen Parents - Location: HS Auditorium

We will be running a pre-session that night for Freshmen Parents beginning at 5:30. We realize that many of our parents are experiencing high school for the first time as a parent. We will be providing you information about basic information about the high school and what you should be expecting to see and hear as a high school parent. Topics that will be covered:

- Curriculum Development and Consistency
- Communication
- Schedules
- Introduction to School Administration/Counselors/School Psychologist
- Other Available Resources

Additionally, we will be holding an ACP informational session that will follow the schedule below. This informational session will be offered during release time in your students' schedule or beforehand at 5:30pm.

- Academic and Career Planning – **Hortonville High School Library**

The HHS Counseling team will briefly overview how we prepare our students for life following high school.

***** Please be sure that you bring a copy of your child's schedule so that you can easily follow along during the night. Feel free to have your child also complete the schedule form below to assist you that night.**

Please note that this evening is designed for **parents only**. If you have any questions about the night's events, please contact the High School Office at 920-779-7933.

Sincerely,

Tim Rietveld

Hortonville High School

Attendance Information 2024-2025

Attendance matters! - Please help your student by supporting them in daily attendance here at school. If your child is healthy, please support them in getting to school each school day. *Every day of school is an important opportunity for students to learn as well as connect to peers and their teachers.*

HASD allows a maximum of 10 excused absences (all or part of a day) in a school year before requiring a doctor's excuse. **Beginning with the 11th absence, a doctor's note will be required in order for the absence to be excused.** Absences beyond that, without the medical excuse, will be marked unexcused which could potentially lead to a Truancy referral and citation.

We realize some absences are for health or other reasons. Excused and unexcused absences both mean *missing classroom learning time*. Absences can add up. Missing just two days every month puts students at risk of falling behind. *Attending school has a huge impact on student success.*

If your family or your child needs support, please reach out to us for assistance. We have many resources we can connect you to and are happy to help. If your student regularly misses school, we would like to partner with you to improve their attendance so we can keep them engaged and learning.

Attendance Tips:

- Make sure your students keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Turn off all electronics including TVs, phones, and tablets at bedtime.
- Check with our school nurse or office staff if you are not sure about when to keep your child at home due to illness.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or appointments when school is in session. If your child attends a medical appointment, please ask for a proof of appointment slip upon exit and return that to the school office upon return from the appointment.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your student feel anxious about going to school.
- Develop a back-up plan for getting your child to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your student to school.

To report an absence call: 920-779-7940.

Tardies - A tardy will be documented anytime a student is late 15 minutes or less to class (except for ELT). More than 15 minutes late to class is considered an unexcused absence. Students who are consistently tardy to class will receive a lunch (or after school detention) for every 3 tardies. Questions regarding this should be directed to Student Services at 920-779-7933 ext. 13190

CHALLENGER LEAGUE FLAG FOOTBALL



SATURDAYS

SEPTEMBER 7TH - OCTOBER 12TH

1PM-3PM *EXACT GAME TIMES TBD

CHALLENGER LEAGUE FIELD @ PLAMANN PARK

Coming Fall 2024



REGISTER NOW!

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www.facebook.com/challengerleaguefootball



**CHALLENGER LEAGUE IS A
FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN 2ND
THROUGH 12TH GRADE WITH
A COGNITIVE, SOCIAL OR
PHYSICAL DISABILITY.
GAMES ARE NON-CONTACT
FLAG FOOTBALL AND ARE
NON-COMPETITIVE.**

Fox Valley Pop Warner Football, Inc. started our Challenger League in 2006. The Challenger League is a flag football program for children with disabilities. The goal of the program is to provide a fun-filled and positive experience for children with disabilities. It's offered to girls and boys in 2nd through 12th grade with a cognitive, social or physical disability. Games are non-contact Flag Football and are non-competitive. Parents can assist their child or ask for a volunteer buddy to assist their child.

The Challenger League provides children with disabilities the opportunity to play the great game of football.

The program is free of charge (all costs are covered by Fox Valley Pop Warner Football, Inc.)

We want to give all children the opportunity to play the great game of football. Please join us this season!