December 1st, 2025

Parent Announcements

Europe 2027

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If you know a veteran or have one in your life, please see the announcements link below to submit those names so we can build a Veterans Wall in Student Services, where we can honor those incredibly special people.

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Parents, encourage your daughter/son to fill out the form.

The <u>Senior Spotlight</u> is back for the class of 2026! Seniors please fill out the form with your thoughts about your high school career. Click on the form below:

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Any questions can be directed to District Communications & Marketing Coordinator, Zach Harig - zharig@hamiltonschools.us





Student Announcements

Ski Club is Back! Ski Club school sponsored trips begin Dec.18th! See Mr. Miller or Ms. Riess for your ski club packet! The Hamilton HS Ski Club pass allows you to ski for half price on Thursdays and Sundays throughout the ski season! We have five scheduled nights where Hamilton will be sponsoring trips, but you are free to go any time and use your pass for discounts on any Thursday, Sunday, or snow day whether the school is sponsoring a trip, or not! New this year: Evaluations may be waived by a parent signature, but lessons are still available to members of the club, free of charge!

The snow's coming - See you on the slopes!

Anyone interested in participating in **Unified Basketball** this season, sign-ups are now open. See Mrs. Ekkens (room 316) or Ms. Westra (room 100) for information. Sign ups close on Friday Dec. 5th!

<u>Freshmen and Sophomores</u> ... just a reminder that **Job Shadow Da**y deadlines are approaching! There are still spots available for the healthcare showcase, if you are interested sign up in the Student Services Office. If you plan to do a job shadow, make sure to turn your completed form in by next Friday. Extra copies of the forms are available in Student Services or see Mrs. Gentile.

Dr. Seuss meets Shakespeare in the Theatre Department's Production of "The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet." Join the Thing-like Narrators as they tell the iconic love story in Dr. Seuss-like rhymes. Twists, turns, and new surprises have reinvented this "tragedy?" for the whole family. Shows are this week, December 4th-5th at 7pm with a 2pm matinee on December 6th. Tickets can be purchased in the office or online http://hamiltonhs.seatyourself.biz With limited seating, get your tickets in advance. You don't want to miss out on all the fun!

There's nothing like hearing choirs sing during the holiday season! All staff and students are invited to the choirs' Christmas Coffee Concert on Thursday, Dec. 11th. The concert in the auditorium at 7pm is free to attend. Immediately following that is a performance by solos and duets during which cheesecake, hot chocolate, and coffee will be served. The second portion costs \$10 per person and tickets are available at:

www.hamiltonvocalmusic.seatyourself.biz until Dec. 1st.

The QR code for the ticket website is also hung around school. Hope to see you there to enjoy some holiday music and cheer!

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Student Services Office

Financial Aid event at GRCC Lakeshore Campus ...

Financial Aid representatives will be on hand to assist anyone who wants to complete the FAFSA application. This is a drop-in style event, and students do not need to have applied to GRCC to attend. FAFSA events at GRCC Lakeshore will be December 12th, February 19th, and April 23rd. All events are from 3-6pm.

<u>Hope College Creative Writing Distinguished Artist Award</u> ... Seniors who are planning to attend Hope College next Fall and are interested in Creative Writing are invited to apply for this \$3,000 per year scholarship. For more info visit this website: https://hope.edu/academics/english/special-programs-opportunities/daa-cw.html. See Mrs. Safford in Student Services with any questions.

<u>Seniors</u> ... if you are planning to attend college next Fall and need money to pay for it, **BE SURE** to complete the FAFSA Financial Aid form online ASAP. Both students and their parents need to complete their portion. See your Counselor if you have any questions.

Happy Birthday

Ben Lawson

Lunch Specials

Monday - Chicken & Cheese Crispitos w/ cheese stick
Tuesday - Coney Dog w/ doritos
Wednesday - Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/ cornbread
Thursday - Mac & Cheese w/ corn dog
Friday - Soft Shell Tacos
Nachos

Athletics

HHS Sports Schedule

Monday 12/1

Tuesday 12/2

4pm Boys Freshman Basketball @ Wayland 5:30pm Boys JV Basketball @ Wayland 7pm Boys Varsity Basketball @ Wayland

Wednesday 12/3

Coed Varsity Wrestling Lakeshore Quad @ Gull Lake

Thursday 12/4

Friday 12/5

4pm Boys FReshman BAsketball @ Byron Center 4pm Coed Varsity Wrestling @ TK (TK Girls Invite) 5:30pm JV Basketball @ Byron Center 7pm VArsity Basketball @ Byron Center

Saturday 12/6

9:30am Coed Varsity Wrestling @ Greenville (Greenville Invite) 12pm Varsity Swim/Div @ Otsego (Otsego Early Season Duals)