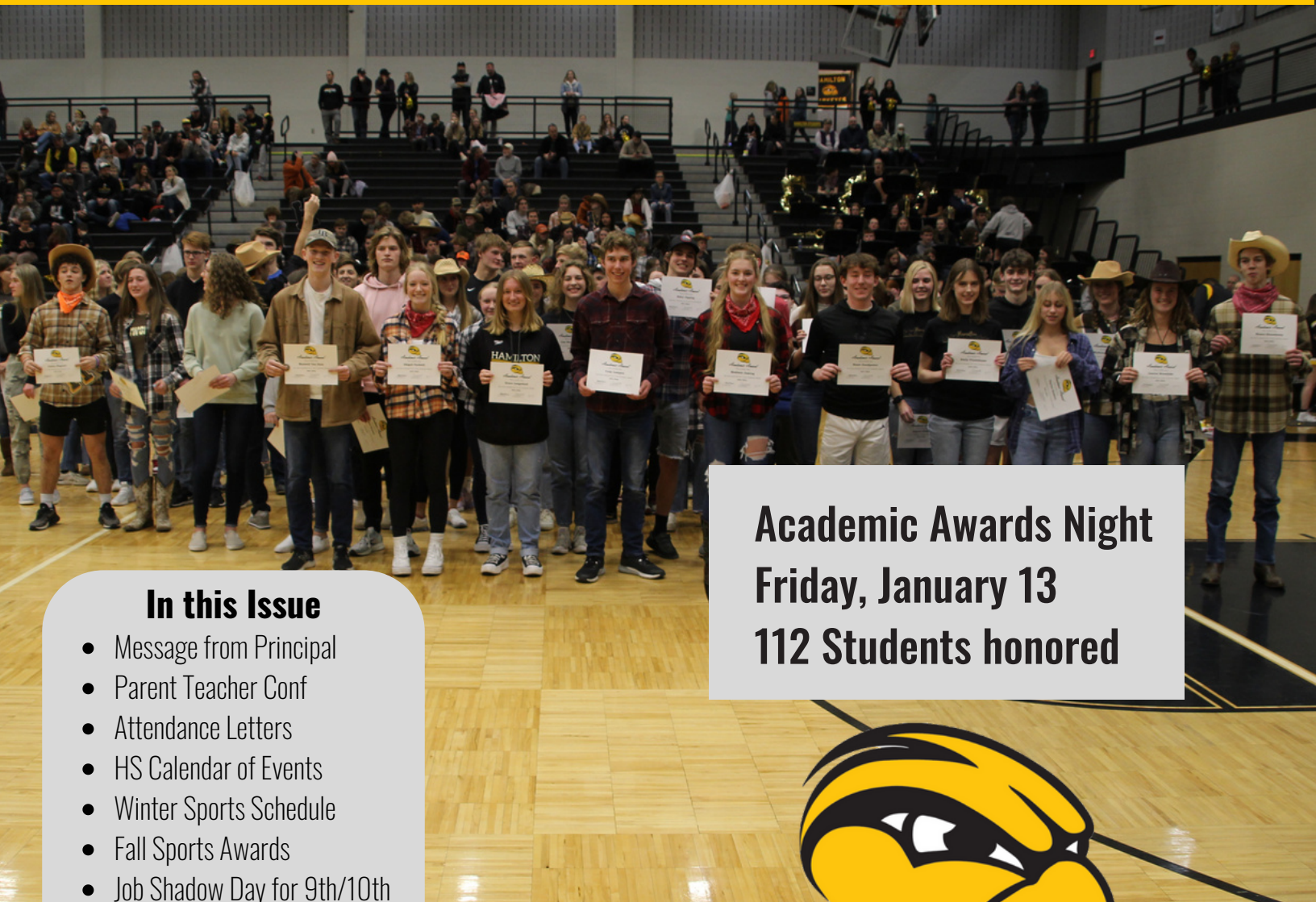


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**Academic Awards Night
Friday, January 13
112 Students honored**



Hello Hamilton High School Families,

I hope everyone was able to have a great Christmas Break to enjoy time with families, go to celebrations, and enjoy some time to share what you are thankful for with loved ones. As we start to move away from designated times where we share good thoughts, kind pleasantries, and words of thanksgiving with family, I want to ask that you keep saying the good things you are experiencing. In the last few weeks I have had a few conversations about how important it is for us to continue to speak the good things we see and hear, especially to those who it comes from. I often find myself thinking how great the students are in classrooms I am observing, or how supportive a team of teachers are to making experiences happen for our students. We have many people who care, go the extra mile, and continue to invest in making the high school the great place it is. If you want to be more connected or hear about some of the great things happening in our school and district, please let me tell you about a few places you or your students can get connected.

Student Clubs are fantastic places for students to get connected and meet new people with similar interests. Robotics, Science Olympiad, High School Musical, DECA, SASA, Student Council/Class Representatives to name a few.

Boosters for theater, band, and athletics continually look for ways to support and grow our student programs. They have a love for kids and their programs.

Coaches have an incredible impact on the culture of our students, teams, and building. We have 126 coaches throughout the district and 83 coaches in the high school. If you have passion and a desire to help our student-athletes, we have a place for you.

Nothing anyone says in support of our students is too small. Thank you to the parents working double shifts and making time to drive their students to school and practice. Thank you to the aunts, uncles, brothers, cousins, and other family members that drop off needed but forgotten items. Thank you to the coaches, booster members, volunteers, teacher teams, and parent groups that continually work late nights, weekends, and holidays to make events happen. Thank you to the grandparents and veteran role models that show up at events because you want to continue to support the black and gold. We are a building with many invested people that continue to pour out blessings on our students. To everyone who is helping students, THANK YOU.

Mr. Bosch

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday, Jan 23 and Monday, Jan 30

5:00-8:00pm HS Cafeteria

Additions to Parent Teacher Conference Nights:

SRO Deputy Joe Knapp

Jan 23 and Jan 30

with vaping resources
through Allegan County
onpointallegan.org



Arbor Circle High School
Clinician, Abby Jones

Jan 30 with Student Resources



Attendance Letters

If you receive an attendance letter in the future, I want to help clarify any misunderstanding of why you received a letter and to explain how this process works. The State and ISD require that we send home attendance letters every 30,60,90,120 days of the school year. Each time your student has more than 10% of the days missed (ex. at 30 days, 3 days absence) they will receive a letter. The attendance pull includes all attendance codes, except for EM (Excused Medical), for why a student was absent and the absences start from the beginning of the year each time.

The language in the letters that have gone out was given to us from the ISD, through the state, was direct and had been in place for several years. However, after a few follow-up meetings, we found that we are able to change the language to make sure the correct information is still shared while being written in a more trustful and informational way.

We know you value your students' education like we do and want your student(s) in school as much as possible too. The calls you make to notify us of the reason for absences and doctor's notes help us understand there are reasons why a student might not be here and will work with you on that. If we are at all concerned about your students' attendance, you would hear from us directly by phone or personalized letter. I hope this helps as we move forward throughout the school year.

Mr. Sheppard

Hamilton Community Schools Parent Request for Assistance

If you feel that your student is struggling, you can always reach out to your child's school counselor for guidance; however, there may also be other resources and supports available. Please visit the link below to request additional assistance for your child.

[Parent Request for Assistance](#)

***this form can also be found on the main page of the counseling dept website**

Protect Young Eyes Presentation

Monday, January 23, 2023 6:30-8:00 PM

Hamilton High School Auditorium

The Hamilton Community Schools Elementary PTOs are teaming up to bring in 'Protect Young Eyes' for a presentation on how to keep our kids safe online. The evening will feature tips for your child's online safety, practical solutions, a deeper understanding of how to build digital trust in your family, and much more. This event is free and is suggested for an audience ages 14-years or older. Find more information and [RSVP online by clicking here](#).



HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

Jan 23 HS Parent Teacher Conf 5-8pm
Jan 23 Protect Young Eyes Presentation 6:30pm
Jan 27 No School
Jan 30 HS Parent Teacher Conf 5-8pm
Jan 30 8th grade "HS Info" night 6:30pm

FEBRUARY

Feb 2 9th / 10th Job Shadow Day
Feb 7 Pre-Festival Choir Concert 7pm
Feb 8 Spring Count Day
Feb 9 Pre-Festival Band Concert 7pm
Feb 11 Snowcoming Dance 7-10:30pm
Feb 13 & 14 No School
Feb 23 & 24 MTC Performance
Feb 28 NHS Blood Drive

MARCH

Mar 9 Last day of Trimester 2
Mar 10 No School
Mar 13 1st day of Trimester 3
Mar 15 Trimester 2 grades released
Mar 23-25 HS Musical Performance
Mar 31 No School - Spring Break

APRIL

April 3-7 No School - Spring Break
April 10 MME Week
April 24 HS Parent Teacher Conf 5-8pm



HOME SPORTS SCHEDULE

Fall All Conference Athletes

Front row (seated) Left to Right

Emma Denuyl - Swim

Mason Blauwkamp - Tennis

Benjamin Boehm - Football

Jonathan Hawkins - Football

Joshua Langeland - Cross Country

Maxwell Van Huis - Cross Country

Catrina Farris - Cross Country

Back row (standing) Left to Right

Grace Langeland - Swim

Malachi Lauer - Soccer

Jackson Miller - Tennis

Maddison Jamrog - Volleyball

Seth Lapping - Tennis

Abatu Dykstra - Cross Country

Anevay Hagar - Dive

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

1/13 Unity Christian High School

1/14 Fennville High School

1/27 Coopersville High School

1/31 Byron Center High School

2/14 Fruitport High School

2/17 Spring Lake High School

2/21 West Catholic High School

3/6-10 District Tournament

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

1/13 Unity Christian High School

1/17 Fruitport High School

1/24 West Catholic High School

1/27 Coopersville High School

2/07 Holland Christian High School

2/17 Spring Lake High School

VARSITY SWIMMING/DIVING

1/24 Mona Shores High School

1/31 Zeeland West High School

2/14 Holland High School

2/24 Conference Prelims

2/25 Conference Finals

Scheduling 2023-2024

Students are currently working with their counselor to request classes for next school year.

Be sure to ask your student about their request.



[Curriculum Guide 2023-2024](#)



Freshmen and Sophomore Class Fundraiser

This year we are selling sweets and treats through Century Resources with a goal of \$2,500. Some of the products being sold include popcorn, chocolate, sausage, and more! These funds typically go to big events like Prom, Homecoming, and Graduation to list a few. [School Fund Raiser Information](#) Orders due 2/1/2023

JOB SHADOW DAY

9TH AND 10TH GRADE STUDENTS

Hamilton Community Schools is committed to providing experiences for students related to Work Based Learning. As part of this commitment, all 9th and 10th grade students will be participating in a Work Based Learning Experience on

Thursday, February 2, 2023

9th and 10th grade students will be participating in:
Job Shadow, Manufacturing Tour, or Healthcare Showcase



ATTENDANCE LINE

Please report all absences within 24 hours to

(269) 751-7219

or email

hsattendance@hamiltonschools.us

Questions?
Contact Bob Hippey



Trimester Transition

2nd Trimester ends on Thursday, March 9

- Students - make sure your incomplete work is finished by March 9
- Regular bell schedule March 8 & 9
- No school March 10
- Grades will be published on March 15

3rd Trimester begins on Monday, March 13

- Students - if you need a schedule change, see your counselor before the two week deadline.



Snow-Coming Dance

Presented by the Spanish Foreign Exchange Program

Saturday, February 11

7:00-10:30pm

Dress is semi-formal

Tickets sold Jan 30-Feb 10 (no tickets sold at the door)

Guest **MUST** have a Guest Pass

Drink and snack concessions will be available for purchase

