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Thanksgiving

THANKSFULNESS

I believe that in every situation we have something to give thanks for. It is because of others who care, mentor, and watch over me that I have things to be thankful for continually. Sometimes though, if you are like me, it is often easiest to give the hidden "helpful" comments that we know show our frustration. Or commenting about how the work someone did just wasn't quite good enough. As we meet with our loved ones, go to work, or come to school, I want to challenge us all to share the good deeds of those around us. Give thanks and be thankful for the things and people that may not hear enough. It can feel uncomfortable to give specific compliments and pointed praise, but how great it is when we are on the receiving end of those thankful words. We have an incredible community with many things to be thankful for. Many students, parents, and staff have done an incredible job of building up not only our school but our student culture by practicing thankfulness. Thank you for not only making this something I get to see in our building every day through our students, but also having that reminder to continue to grow it within myself. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

Mr. Bosch

Exams and Trimester



1st Trimester ends on Tuesday, November 22

- Students - make sure your incomplete work is finished by November 22
- Regular bell schedule November 21 & 22 for exams
- No school November 23, 24, & 25
- Grades will be published on November 30



2nd Trimester begins on Monday, November 28

- Students - if you need a schedule change, see your counselor asap

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Nov 10-12 HS Theatre presents "Night of One Acts"
Nov 11 1/2 day of school
Nov 22 Last day of Trimester 1
Nov 23-25 No School
Nov 28 1st day of Trimester 2

DECEMBER

Dec 1-3 HS Theatre presents "The Odd Couple"
Dec 6 HS Winter Band Concert 7pm
Dec 15 Christmas Coffee Concert 7pm
Dec 19-Jan 2 No School

JANUARY

Jan 3 1st day back from break
Jan 13 Academic Awards Night 7pm
Jan 23 HS Parent Teacher Conf 5-8pm
Jan 27 No School
Jan 30 HS Parent Teacher Conf 5-8pm

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 13 & 14 No School

MARCH

Mar 9 Last day of Trimester 2
Mar 10 No School
Mar 13 1st day of Trimester 3

LUNCH & Learn

Lunch and Learn is a new series of events taking place in partnership with different businesses and companies in our community. We will be hosting monthly meetings with a new employer each month, with an opportunity to talk about wages, benefits, experience needed, scheduling flexibility, and more! The meetings will be held during both A and B lunches, and snacks will be provided as well!

This month's Lunch and Learn will be held on Tuesday, November 29th and features **trans-matic**, a metal stamping/tool-and-die company. Transmatic creates products that are utilized in industries including automotive, lock and builders' hardware, plumbing, HVAC, and lawn equipment.

Interested students can email Mr. Mouw to RSVP.

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February 2

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 have 3 options to choose from:

Job Shadow

A job shadow is when a student goes to a place of employment to shadow someone who has a career in the student's field of interest.

Manufacturing Tour

Students going on the Manufacturing Tours will go to various businesses for tours and discussions related to the world of work.

Transportation is provided by Hamilton Community Schools

Healthcare Showcase

Students will participate in three different sessions:

Healthcare Career Showcase, Hands-on Healthcare experiences, CPR Certification

Watch for more details to follow



HOME SPORTS SCHEDULE

Varsity Boys Basketball

12/17 Zeeland High School
12/20 Wayland High School
12/22 Jenison High School
1/06 Allendale High School
1/10 Holland Christian High School
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

11/29 Hopkins High School
12/2 Traverse City West High School
12/13 Hastings High School
1/03 Caledonia High School
1/06 Allendale High School
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

Prohibited Substances

The possession, distribution, and use of prohibited substances is not allowed on school grounds and has consequences through our [Student Handbook](#). This year we have had an increase in the use and possession of both vape and dab pens/cartridge (cart). Many parents may not know the difference between these items. A vape pen/cart is typically nicotine based and a dab pen is typically THC based, a drug often derived from Marijuana. They are both inhalants that can impact a person's [short and long term health](#). The difficulty with vaping is that it is fast, increasingly hard to see, and easy to transfer or hide. At the high school we will continue to identify the areas where we believe these items may be and increase support accordingly both through proactive, restorative, and consequential actions. The image below is one way we are working to notify our students of the consequences within our building.

If you would like more information about vaping, a helpful resource that we have used is from [talksooner.org](#). There is a "Virtual Teen Room Tour" that has helpful information about various vapes, paraphernalia, and clothing that may be indicators of vaping as well as talking tips. Additional resources and information about becoming familiarized with vaping, short and long term health impacts, current trends and resources within Ottawa County [can be found here](#).



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POSSESSION OF OR USING TOBACCO,
MARIJUANA, VAPE, DAB PENS OR
ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE PRODUCTS
IS NOT ALLOWED

1st offense = 3 days O.S.S.
2nd offense = 5 days O.S.S.
3rd offense = 10 days O.S.S.
plus potential recommendation for expulsion

IF YOU:
ARE VAPING - QUIT
ARE STRUGGLING - TALK TO AN ADULT YOU TRUST
WANT TO TRY IT - DON'T
SEE IT - REPORT IT



HOME SPORTS SCHEDULE CONTINUED

VARSITY SWIMMING/DIVING

- 12/03 Hamilton Quad
- 12/15 Hudsonville High School
- 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

VARSITY WRESTLING

- 12/03 Hamilton Wrestling Scrimmage
- 12/14 Allendale and Union High School
- 1/11 Unity Christian and Holland High School



THEATRE

WELCOME TO THE 2022 - 2023 HHS THEATRE SEASON

Night of One Acts

November 10 & 11 at 7pm
November 12 at 2pm

The Odd Couple

December 1, 2, & 3 at 7pm
December 3 at 2pm

The Battle of Boat

March 23, 24, & 25 at 7pm
March 25 at 2pm (Sensory-Friendly Performance)

Purchase Tickets at:

<https://search.seatyourself.biz/webstore/accounts/hamiltonhs/buy-tix>

ATTENDANCE LINE

Please report all absences within 24 hours to
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Questions?
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