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GREAT START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR

MESSAGE FROM MITCH

BY: MITCH BOSCH, PRINCIPAL

It has been a great start to the year and our students are to thank. While there are many people that make the high school building run and operate, our students have really made the beginning of this year an incredible one. From before school senior donuts on the first day to handing out over 400 student A-Team, Honor Roll, and Principal Award recognitions from Trimester 3 of last year there are many great things happening. Please continue to encourage your students to be a part of the great school culture that is being grown here. Hamilton High School is unique in the high ratio of total students engaged in all of our extracurricular activities to the total number of students. This would not be possible without the incredible amount of support, love, and work given by the high school staff, custodians, bus drivers, maintenance team, food service providers, coaches, and many more. High school students and staff working together is a great way to continue to grow, develop, and strengthen our school and community spirit.


Mr. Bosch



HAMILTON'S GOT TALENT 2022

**Top 20 Finals Concert
Saturday, Oct. 15**

7pm - Hamilton High School Auditorium
Reserved Seating Tickets: \$10

Tickets are available at here → 
or at <https://hamiltonvocalmusic.seatyourself.biz>

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

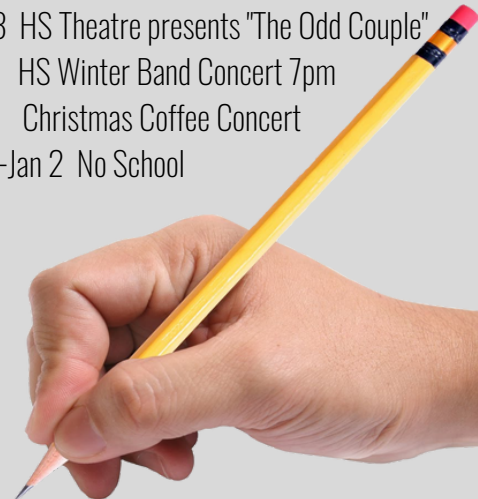
- Oct 1 Victory Day 3pm Football Stadium
- Oct 5 Fall Count Day
- Oct 7 1/2 day of school
- Oct 10 Fall Parent Teacher Conf 5-8pm
- Oct 12 11th grade PSAT
- Oct 14 Homecoming 2022
- Oct 17 Fall Parent Teacher Conf 5-8pm
- Oct 18 HS Fall Choir Concert 7pm
- Oct 20 No School
- Oct 21 No School

NOVEMBER

- Nov 11 1/2 day of school
- Nov 22 Last day of Trimester 1
- Nov 23-25 No School
- Nov 28 1st day of T2

DECEMBER

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



TESTING SCHEDULES

Whether it's AP Exams, SAT, or ACT
we have the dates

AP EXAMS

May 1: AP Chemistry	May 9: AP English Language
May 2: AP Environmental Science	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Psychology	May 10: AP Spanish Language
May 3: AP English Literature	May 10: AP Biology
May 5: AP US History	May 11: AP World History
May 8: AP Calculus AB	

SAT TESTING

- For the December 3 test date, registration deadline is November 3.
- For the March 11 test date, registration deadline is February 10.
- For the May 6 test date, registration deadline is April 7.
- For the June 3 test date, registration deadline is May 4.

Visit <http://www.sat.org/register>. The Hamilton school code: 231-832.

ACT TESTING

- For the December 10 test date, registration deadline is November 4.
- For the February 11 test date, registration deadline is January 6.
- For the April 15 test date, registration deadline is March 10.
- For the June 10 test date, registration deadline is May 5.
- For the July 15 test date, registration deadline is June 16.

Visit <http://www.actstudent.org/register>. The Hamilton school code: 231-832.



HOME SPORTS SCHEDULE

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

10/19 OK Blue Jamboree @ Diamond Springs

VARSITY GOLF

9/27: Wooden Shoe @ Wuskowhan Players Club
9/30: OK Blue Conference Tournament
10/01: OK Blue Conference Tournament

VARSITY FOOTBALL

9/30: West Catholic H.S.
10/14: Fruitport High School
10/21: Allendale High School

VARSITY SOCCER

9/21: Allendale High School
9/29: Wayland Union High School
10/03: OK Blue Conference Tournament
10/05: OK Blue Conference Tournament
10/10: OK Blue Conference Tournament

VARSITY SWIMMING

10/04: Holland Christian HS
10/18: Mona Shores High School
10/25: Grand Rapids Catholic Central
11/04: OK Rainbow Conference Prelims
11/05: OK Rainbow Conference Finals
11/10: Diving Regional @ Hamilton





HOME SPORTS SCHEDULE CONTINUED

JUNIORS TESTING OCT 12th

During the 2022-23 school year current Juniors will be taking both of the PSAT and SAT. The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) will be taken on Oct 12th, 2022 and is generally viewed as a practice for the SAT, but it is also used to identify National Merit Scholars. Like the SAT, it measures the knowledge and skills in reading, writing, and math students learn in the classroom—the same knowledge and skills your child needs to succeed in college and career. Student PSAT results could provide them with scholarships, lowered or free tuition along with other recognitions.

Juniors will be testing with their Summit Teachers while the rest of the students will have classes as normal. Testing should be completed by 11:00am.



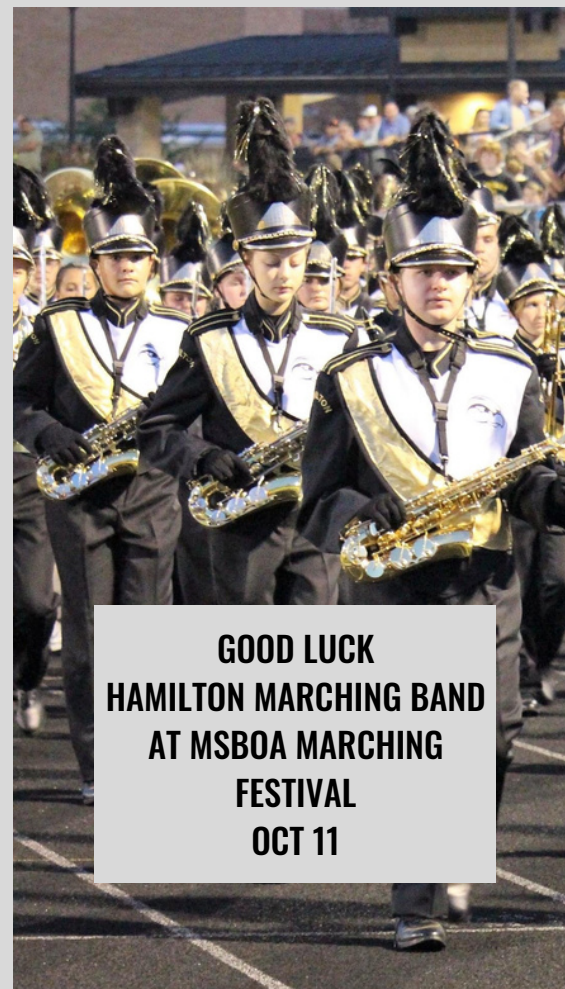
ATTENDANCE LINE

Please report all absences within 24 hours to (269) 751-7219.

Questions?
Contact Bob Hippey
hsattendance@hamiltonschools.us.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

9/20: West Catholic H.S.
9/29: Fruitport High School
10/04: Allendale High School
10/11: OK Blue Conference Tournament
10/18: OK Blue Conference Tournament
10/20: Hamilton Quad
10/25: OK Blue Conference Tournament



**GOOD LUCK
HAMILTON MARCHING BAND
AT MSBOA MARCHING
FESTIVAL
OCT 11**

ADMINISTRATION TEAM

Mr. Mitch Bosch

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Mr. Eric Talsma

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Mrs. Dawn Safford (R-Z)

Director of Guidance
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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

This is a great opportunity to come and learn more about your student's success and opportunities in high school.

Monday, October 10 & Monday, October 17

5:00 - 8:00 pm both nights

If you are unable to make it, please email your students' teachers.

We are excited to hear from you!

<https://www.hamiltonschools.us/schools/hamilton-high/staff-listing/>



MILITARY MAILING LIST OPT-OUT

We are required by No Child Left Behind legislation to give demographic information of our juniors and seniors to military recruiters. You have the option of having your child be left off the list if you wish.

Please contact Tina Foidl in writing or by e-mail (tfoidl@hamiltonschools.us) if this is your request.

We will submit our list to the recruiters by November 1st.

HAND 2 HAND

At the end of the week, students signed up for the Hand 2 Hand Program will receive 8-10 food items in a black school logo drawstring bag. The bags are provided the first week of participation.

The food items help provide students with food for the weekends. Think breakfast, snacks, lunch, and/or dinner items. While food items are meant for the student, they can be shared among family as well.

This free opportunity is provided by Overisel Reformed Church. Pick up a flyer in the office to register. To learn more about Hand 2 Hand, please visit their Web site:

<http://hand2handbackpack.org>





PARADE

5:30pm
Corner of 48th & 136th to HS

GAME

7:00pm
Hamilton Football Stadium
vs Fruitport HS

HS DANCE

Following the Football game until 11:00pm
Hamilton High School
Tickets \$5.00

We are excited to gear up for a great week of student activities and athletics. Homecoming has always been an exciting time for many students with Fall sports in full swing and activities for all of our students to participate in. With Spirit Week, a parade, a dance, a pep-assembly, halftime recognitions, band and choir performances, there are ways that we try to get as much student interaction as possible.

One place this happens is in our Homecoming Dance. This acts not only as an event that we try to make accessible to all students by making it fun and casual but also where students 9-12 are able to join by walking from the football stadium to the high school after the game. While all of our student class representatives have helped with homecoming this year our Junior Class Representatives and Advisors, that support Prom each year, are also taking on the Homecoming Dance. The proceeds from our Homecoming Dance will then be used to help our formal Junior/Senior Prom later this year.

Admittedly, I have never been a skilled dancer and my lack of dance floor coordination has been evident anytime I have tried. If dancing is not your students' thing, I would encourage you to help them dive into many of the other activities that we have many incredible students a part of. Join vocal music singing the national anthem, throw candy (softly) at the parade, join the marching band, join an athletic team, or come hold up a wall at the dance and meet some awesome new people. I hope to see you there and let's GO HAWKEYES! ~Mitch Bosch





STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE

www.hamiltonschools.us/schools/hamilton-high/high-school-counseling-office/

(L-R) Joanne Buys, School Psychologist, Katie Sexton, School Social Worker - Holly Goodman, Counselor - Tina Foidl, Administrative Assistant - Gina Sneller, Counselor - Dawn Safford, Counselor - Bob Hippey, Attendance Officer - Abby Jones, School Clinician - Tyler Mouw, Community School Coordinator (OCSN)

VICTORY DAY
Saturday, October 1st 3:00 PM

Hawkeye Football Stadium

HAMILTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS