WELCOME BACK!
2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

IMPORTANT DATES
by: HHS Administration
❖ Tuesday, 8/30: First Day of School for Students. Doors open at 6:45a.m. All students should report to their Homeroom.
❖ Monday, 9/5: No School (Labor Day observed)
❖ Thursday, 9/22: Open House (6:00 - 8:00 PM)
❖ Monday, 9/26: No School (Rosh Hashanah begins Sunday, 9/25 at sundown and ends Tuesday, 9/27 at sundown)
❖ Wednesday, 10/5: No School (Yom Kippur begins Tuesday, 10/4 at sundown and ends Wednesday, 10/5 at sundown)

PARENT CORNER
❗ HEALTH ASSESSMENT - All parents, students and staff should engage in the Daily Health Assessment (ENGLISH or SPANISH) before arriving to school to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure in school. Please use the links to preview the Health Assessment checklist.
❗ MASKS – On Tuesday, March 8, 2022, the Hamden Board of Education voted to transition to a mask-optional policy for Hamden Public Schools. This means students, staff and visitors can either continue to wear masks while in HPS facilities, or can choose not to wear masks while in HPS facilities.

FOOD SERVICE - The food services section of the website has been updated and can be found here: https://www.hamden.org/families/lunchmenu. There is a new webpage dedicated to the free and reduced-price meal application, and it can be found here: https://www.hamden.org/mealapplication.

2022–23 STUDENT SCHEDULES
Parents/guardians and students may access their student’s schedule in PowerSchool Parent/Student Portal on Sunday, August 28th.

PARENT PORTAL
Parents may visit the HHS Parent Portal page. The Parent Portal page includes additional links on how to Register for a Parent Portal account or if you need your Parent Portal password reset.

STUDENT PORTAL
Students may visit the HHS Student Portal page to complete the form to register for a Student Portal account. Once students have their credentials, students may click HERE to login. You can also contact Stephanie Homa thoma@hamden.org if additional assistance is needed.

HHS SAFETY BROCHURE
Click HERE to preview this year’s Hamden High School Safety brochure.

COUNSELING CORNER
by: Dan Cocchiola

SCHEDULING ISSUES/CHANGES
If an error is found in the schedule, please alert your student’s school counselor by email. **Even in the event of an error, your student must attend the courses on their schedule when they arrive at school.
For Clarification, errors include:
● Having a blank period in the school day
● Missing a requirement for graduation
● Having a course before completing the prerequisite (ie: Art 25 on the schedule without having completed Art 15)

***Administration has determined that counselors DO NOT have permission to do the following:***
● Change a course from one period to another
● Change a teacher assignment
● Add a class in place of an existing course
Administration may, in some limited instances, need to modify a student’s or teacher’s schedule even up to the first day of school.

Click HERE to enlarge.
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
by: Aaron Barkon

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

**Tuesday, 8/30:** Marching Band and Guard REHEARSAL - 5:30-8:00 p.m. (arrive between 5:00-5:15 PM) -- JUST ADDED to the schedule

**Tuesday, 9/6:** Marching Band and Guard REHEARSAL - 5:30-8:00 p.m. (arrive between 5:00-5:15 p.m.)

**Saturday, 9/10:** HHSMPO Can & Bottle Drive

REMIND APP
Sign up for our Remind app. Information will be texted to your device. Text these codes (choose your section) to 81010
- woodwinds/brass -- @7894bk
- percussion/drumline -- @2dk9g4
- guard - @76bb6ac

HHSMPO - Music Parents
Contact Liz Brennan ([liz@ctbrennans.com](mailto:liz@ctbrennans.com)) or Bob Gribbon ([bobgibbon61@gmail.com](mailto:bobgibbon61@gmail.com))

SOCIAL MEDIA
Follow us on FaceBook and Instagram @hamdendragonsmusic and HHSMPO Music Parents Page.

RISE UP!

ATHLETICS
by: Tom Dyer

UPCOMING EVENTS

**FALL SPORTS TEAM & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS WITH LIFETOUCH**

- **Monday, September 5, 2022 (Labor Day)** - Girls Volleyball 7:30 a.m. Gym; Football 8:00 a.m. Turf #1; Cheerleading 8:30 a.m. Turf #1, Dance Team 9:00 a.m. Turf #1
- **Tuesday, September 6, 2022** - Boys/Girls Cross Country 2:15 p.m. Turf #1; Girls Swim/Dive 2:30 p.m. Pool; Field Hockey 2:45 p.m. Turf #2; Boys Soccer 3:30 p.m. Turf #2; Girls Soccer 4:00 p.m. Turf #2

**To Order Photos go to mylifetouch.com using Picture Day ID EVT34V7Z9**

**MANDATORY PLAYER/PARENT FALL SPORTS NIGHT**

All fall sports programs will meet on **Wednesday, September 7, 2022** at 6:00 p.m. at Hamden High School in the Gymnasium. This meeting is to review policies of the athletic department and review our safety procedures. Each program will also meet with their specific program to review their expectations. This meeting will be for all parents/guardians and athletes who have made their fall sport teams.

FALL SCHEDULES

Fall Schedules have been released on the CIAC website - [ciacsports.com](http://ciacsports.com) Please continue to check for updates.

BAND CAMP

HHS Marching Band and Guard has just finished their summer camp. All students who were not able to attend should check their email for information to help catch up.

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**CHANGE IN BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TRY-OUTS**

- Monday, August 29th will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.