2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

IMPORTANT DATES by: HHS Administration

❖ 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]
❖ Monday, 10/10: No School [Indigenous Peoples’ Day]
❖ Wednesday, 10/19: Picture Retakes

PARENT CORNER

PARENT DISMISSALS - We are asking that all parents/guardians call or email the appropriate House Administrator and/or clerk well in advance to dismiss their student from school. We ask that you do not call in the moment when at all possible. Click here for House Information.

UPDATED HOUSE INFORMATION
❖ For Quinnipiac House (Grade 9) questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Devaney at ext. 5040 or edevaney@hamden.org.
❖ For Whitney House (Grades 10-12, Last Names A - F) questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Devaney at ext. 5040 or edevaney@hamden.org.
❖ For Sleeping Giant House (Grades 10-12, Last Names G - M) questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Sweeney at ext. 5050 or zsweeney@hamden.org.
❖ For Washburn House (Grades 10-12, Last Names N – Z) questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Francis at ext. 5060 or wfrancis@hamden.org.
To visit our website with a complete list of House Information, please click here.

VAPIING INFORMATION - We continue to retrieve vaping devices during safety screenings. We are urging families to monitor what your students are bringing to school. Please use the following informative Google presentation on the different kinds of vaping devices being marketed to teens. Please continue to have conversations with your students about the dangers of vaping.

PTSA – Please support the PTSA of HHS by becoming a member and/or making a donation. Your support will help us to do very important work! Visit our website at https://ptsaofhhs.memberhub.com.
The 1st PTSA meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 6:00 p.m. Please join us! Zoom link: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74213220415?pwd=dd1VZjHHxXbfCJq5M8b9gxVx47AMQ.1

MORNING TRAFFIC PLAN - Please click the link to preview the most up-to-date HHS morning traffic pattern.

YEARBOOK SALES
Yearbooks are ON SALE NOW! The yearbook is now on sale for $70 until November 22nd. They can be purchased at yearbookforever.com! Parents/guardians have until October 14th to purchase a senior ad for the yearbook. They can purchase an ad for their senior student by visiting www.yearbookforever.com.

HEALTH ASSESSMENT - All parents, students and staff should engage in the Daily Health Assessment (ENGLISH or SPANISH) before arriving at school to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure in school. Please use the links to preview the Health Assessment checklist.

MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS DAYS - "Mental Health Wellness Days (2 max; nonconsecutive) defined as a school day on which a student attends to the student’s emotional and psychological well-being instead of attending school. Upon their return from a Mental Health Wellness day, students will meet with a school professional to assess their well-being."

COUNSELING CORNER by: Dan Cocchiola

SENIOR YEAR & POST-SECONDARY PLANNING SESSION!! Wednesday, September 28, 2022 in the HHS Library Media Center (5:30-7:30 p.m.)

NAVIANCE LOGIN - Students may now login to Naviance through Clever.com!

COLLEGE VISITS at HHS - Many colleges have already signed up to visit our school to meet with SENIORS in person. Students need to go on their Naviance to sign up to meet with the reps.

WEEK - Sept. 27 - 30
9/27
● Bay Path Univ. 9:00
● Univ. of Massachusetts-Amherst 9:45
● Saint Anselm College 10:30
● Syracuse Univ. 11:15
9/28
● Utica Univ. 8:15
● Goucher College 9:00
● Stony Brook Univ. 9:45
● Univ of Louisville 10:30
● Iowa State Univ. 11:15
9/29
● Mount Holyoke College 8:15
● Univ of Maine 8:15
● Wentworth Institute of Tech. 9:00
● Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD 9:45
● Quinnipiac Univ. 10:30
● Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. 11:15
9/30
● Mount Holyoke College 8:15
● Univ of Massachusetts-Boston 9:00
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
by: Aaron Barkon

ATHLETICS
by: Tom Dyer

FALL SCHEDULES
Fall Schedules have been released on the CIAC website - http://ciacsports.com/site/?page_id=105
Visit the Hamden HS Athletic website to get more information on our high school/middle school sports https://www.hamden.org/departments/athletics

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS
Tuesday, 9/27: Marching Band and Guard Rehearsal 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, 9/30: Marching Band and Guard FOOTBALL GAME 5:30 -9:00 p.m.

REMMIND 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

CMEA (Connecticut Music Educators Association)
Southern Region Student Auditions: November 19, 2022
Sign Up (see Mr. Barkon) - October 1 - October 20
Audition Fee: $20.00 (checks made to HHS)

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

SOCIAL MEDIA
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @hamdendragonsmusic and HHSMPO Music Parents
Facebook @hamdenhighmusic and Twitter @hhsmpo

Tri-M
Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022 at 2:15 p.m. (COUNCIL ONLY)

Reminders
This year, Marching Band is a mandatory component of our band program. It is one unit in our yearly band studies. Students signed up for band are required to attend all marching band events. Contact Mr. Barkon with any questions.

UPCOMING HOME VARSITY EVENTS
Friday, 9/23/22: Girls Volleyball vs North Haven HS at 5:15 p.m.; Girls Soccer vs Shelton HS at 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 9/27/22: Field Hockey vs Lauralton Hall at 5:30 p.m.; Boys Soccer vs Sheehan at 5:00 p.m.; Girls Swimming/Diving vs Guilford at 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 9/28/22: Girls Volleyball vs Career Magnet at 5:15 p.m.
Thursday, 9/29/22: Boys/Girls SCC Cross Country Divisional Championship at Guilford Fairgrounds 4:00 p.m.; Girls Volleyball vs Lyman Hall 5:15 p.m.
Friday, 9/30/22: Football vs Fairfield Prep at 7:00 p.m.

Stay Up-To-Date on Your Team
Schedule Changes, Game Scores, Tournament Results - The CIAC has got you covered!
Click on the link for more information https://www.casciacc.org/pdfs/ciacsportsflyer.pdf