The Dragon Update

Principal Gannon

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

IMPORTANT DATES
by: HHS Administration

❖ Tuesday, 11/1: No School (PD Day)
❖ Saturday, 11/5: Homecoming Dance (7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.)
  Doors open at 6:00 p.m. at Hamden High School
❖ Tuesday, 11/8: No School (Election Day / PD Day)

PTSA - The PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) would like to remind you to become a member. Your membership is needed so that we can make a difference together! Please visit our website to become a member, find out more, or contact us. https://ptsaofhhs.memberhub.com/

The next virtual PTSA meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 6:00 p.m. Please join us! Zoom link: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75462893575?pwd=9KE5NBBrpicyI8T5jTqkQ83DQaAucj.1

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to
Hamden High School’s
Giovanni Odozi!
The National Society for High School Scholars (NSHSS) announced that 12th grade student, Giovanni Odozi, has been selected to become a member of the esteemed organization. The society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship and community commitment. NSHSS members automatically become lifetime members at the time of their initial membership. Each step along the way - from high school to college to career - NSHSS connects outstanding young scholars with the resources they need to develop their strength and pursue their passions.

COUNSELING CORNER
by: Dan Cocchiola

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 - October 24 - 28
Oct. 24
● Univ. of MA-Dartmouth 11:15

Oct. 25
● Univ. of New Haven 10:30

Oct. 26
● Keene State College 9:00
● Marist College 9:45

Oct. 27
● Univ. of New England 9:45

Oct. 28
● Hofstra Univ. 9:00
● Merrimack College 11:15

HHS VIRTUAL FINANCIAL AID NIGHT- Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m. - A workshop will be held to help students and parents/guardians explore options for funding their college education. Facilitated by Joseph Bogardus, Barnum Financial Group - click to view the flyer. Register in advance for this meeting: https://financialguide.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpf-CqrDwuE9aYw39hhUrrwf51475aPv89 Passcode: College

12th GRADE COLLEGE PLANNING SEMINAR SLIDE DECK - See the slide deck presentation from the 12th Grade Parent/Guardian College Planning seminar hosted last week by clicking HERE.

12th GRADE COUNSELOR MEETINGS - *Make sure your 12th grade students are meeting with their school counselors for post-secondary planning support. Find the counselor caseloads and contact information by clicking HERE.

SENIOR SCHOOL COUNSELING Classroom Code: hljijhgh
CONGRATULATION TO THE HHS MARCHING BAND!
They were awarded 3rd at last Saturday’s Band Competition. Their score reflected a significant (about 9 points) jump from their performance last month. Well Done!!

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS
October 27: Jazz Orchestra Open House 5:30-7:30 in C105
November 4: Football Game (Senior BAND Night)

REMEMBER 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 @hamdnenhighmusic and Twitter @hhsmppo

Tri-M
Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 2:15 p.m. (General Membership)

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY
A reminder to all student athletes - students must pass a minimum of 4 classes and can not fail more than 1 class to be eligible for sports in the 2nd Marking Period. This was reviewed at the pre-season parent meeting. This affects student athletes who compete in fall sports as well as student athletes trying out for a winter sport.

UPCOMING HOME VARSITY EVENTS
Friday, 10/21: Girls Swimming/Diving vs Lauralton Hall 4:00 p.m (SENIOR NIGHT); Girls Soccer vs West Haven 5:00 p.m.; Field Hockey vs Shelton 7:00 p.m (SENIOR NIGHT).
Monday, 10/24: Boys Soccer vs North Haven 6:00 p.m. (SENIOR NIGHT)
Tuesday, 10/25: Girls Soccer vs Career 6:00 p.m. (SENIOR NIGHT)
Saturday, 10/29: Girls SCC Dive Championship at Sheehan HS 10:00 a.m.; Boys/Girls CIAC Class LL Cross Country Championship at Wickham Park Girls 10:10 a.m./Boys 10:45 a.m.

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN ON FINALFORMS
Please click the link below if your student is interested in trying out for one of the following sports: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Girls Gymnastics, Boys Ice Hockey, Girls Ice Hockey, Boys Indoor Track, Girls Indoor Track or Boys Swimming/Diving
https://www.hamden.org/departments/athletics/sign-up-to-play-sports

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.casciic.org/pdfs/ciacsportsflyer.pdf