**2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

**IMPORTANT DATES**
by: HHS Administration

- **Friday, January 6** - No School (Three Kings Day)
- **Monday, January 16**: No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

**MIDTERM EXAMS:**
**January 19, 20, 23 and 24**

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*Dates may change due to school cancellations.

**PARENT CORNER**

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/](https://ptsaofhhs.memberhub.com/)

AP EXAM REGISTRATION - The cost of each AP Exam is $100.00 and is payable through our third party vendor, MySchool Bucks. Payments are due by February 1, 2023. Students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals also qualify for an exam fee waiver. Please contact Emily McClain as soon as possible should your child qualify.

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.

**COUNSELING CORNER**
by: Dan Cocchiola

**ROBERTA B WILLIS NEED–MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
Complete this google form by Friday, January 27, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. if your child meets the following criteria to be eligible for the Roberta B Willis Need-Merit Scholarship Program. [CLICK HERE for details]. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to Laurie Robyn ([lrobyn@hamden.org](mailto:lrobyn@hamden.org)), your child’s school counselor, or the School Counseling Dept. Chair, Loretha Felton ([lfelton@hamden.org](mailto:lfelton@hamden.org)).

As part of the post-secondary planning process, ALL seniors and parents/guardians are encouraged to complete the Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA) form related to college financial aid. Click the link to get started: [https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa) HHS will be offering FAFSA completion support in the coming weeks. Stay tuned!!

**JUNIOR CAPSTONE ADVISORY:** Capstone advisory periods have been added to Juniors’ schedules. Please check your PowerSchool schedule and attend accordingly. Questions, please contact Capstone Advisor: [James Pechette](mailto:jp echette@hamden.org)

**THE VOICE OF HAMDEN 3**
Thursday, January 19, 2023
7:00 p.m. in the HHS Auditorium
[CLICK HERE to view the complete event flier.](#)

**THORNTON WILDER WRITING COMPETITION**
December 2022

Now in its thirty-seventh year, the Thornton Wilder Writing Competition is open to all New Haven County public, private and parochial high school students. The entries for the competition may be any work of fiction and are due by February 10, 2023. For more detailed information and the application form, [CLICK HERE](#).
UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS
January 31 - Symposium of Sound 9, "TIME"

JAZZ ORCHESTRA
January 5 (THURSDAY) - rehearsal 5:30-7:30 p.m.

PIT ORCHESTRA (Legally Blond)
January 9 (Monday) - rehearsal 5:30-7:30 p.m.

CMEA (Connecticut Music Educators Association)
January 13-14 - Regional Festival (Maloney High School)
January 20-21 - Regional Festival SNOW DATE (Maloney High School)

HHSMPO - Music Parents
Contact Liz Brennan (liz@ctbrennans.com) or Bob Gribbon (bobgibbon61@gmail.com)
January 11 - Board Meeting (new members are welcome)

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

UPCOMING VARSITY HOME GAMES
Friday, 1/6: Girls Basketball vs Daniel Hand HS at 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, 1/7: Dance Team competing in Philadelphia; Girls Ice Hockey vs East Catholic HS at 4:00 p.m.
Monday, 1/9: Boys Basketball vs Branford HS at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 1/10: Girls Basketball vs Foran HS at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 1/11: Girls Ice Hockey vs Masuk HS at 8:00 p.m.

SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION
Spring sport registration will open on Monday, January 16, 2023 for the following sports:
High School - Baseball, Softball, Golf, Boys Tennis, Girls Tennis, Boys Outdoor Track, Girls Outdoor Track, Boys Lacrosse and Girls Lacrosse
Middle School - Baseball and Softball
For more information please visit our website https://www.hamden.org/departments/athletics