2022–2023 SCHOOL YEAR

IMPORTANT DATES
by: HHS Administration

❖ Monday, January 16: No School (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
❖ Semester 2 begins Wednesday, January 25
  ➢ Please remind students to check their semester 2 schedule as their classes may have changed.
❖ Thursday, January 26: Early Dismissal (PD Day) Periods 5-8 will meet and students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

MIDTERM EXAM SCHEDULE:
January 19, 20, 23 and 24
CLICK HERE for detailed information about Midterm Exams policies and procedures.

| Thursday 1/19 | Period 8 Exam       | 7:30 - 9:25 |
|             | Period 7 Exam       | 9:35 - 11:30 |
| Friday 1/20  | Period 6 Exam       | 7:30 - 9:25 |
|             | Period 5 Exam       | 9:35 - 11:30 |
| Monday 1/23  | Period 4 Exam       | 7:30 - 9:25 |
|             | Period 3 Exam       | 9:35 - 11:30 |
| Tuesday 1/24 | Period 2 Exam       | 7:30 - 9:25 |
|             | Period 1 Exam       | 9:35 - 11:30 |

* Dates may change due to school cancellations.

PARENT CORNER

❗ STUDENT CELL PHONE POLICY REMINDERS Please remind your HHS student(s) about the current cell phone policy. **Students must keep cell phones away during instructional time unless an adult requires the cell phone use as part of the classroom assignment and for educational purposes. Cell phones should not be visible during instructional time, including study halls.**

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/)

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.

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
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
by: Aaron Barkon

ATHLETICS
by: Tom Dyer

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS
January 31 - Symposium of Sound 9, "TIME"

JAZZ ORCHESTRA
January 17 - rehearsal 5:30-7:30 p.m.

PIT ORCHESTRA (Legally Blond)
January 18 (Wednesday) - 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 (bobgribbon61@gmail.com)
January 11 - Board Meeting (new members are welcome)

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

Tri-M
February 1 - General Meeting 2:15 p.m.

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

UPCOMING VARSITY HOME GAMES
Monday, 1/16: Boys Ice Hockey vs Branford at 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 1/17: Girls Basketball vs Sheehan at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 1/18: Boys Basketball vs Career Magnet at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, 1/20: Girls Basketball vs North Haven HS at 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, 1/21: Girls Indoor Track SCC Coaches' Invitational at 9:00 a.m.; Boys Indoor Track SCC Coaches' Invitational 2:00 p.m.; Boys Basketball vs Greenwich HS at 1:30 p.m.; Girls Ice Hockey vs Amity at 4:00 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

VISIT HHS ATHLETICS website to get more information on our high school/middle school sports
https://www.hamden.org/departments/athletics

STAY UPDATED ON YOUR TEAM
Schedule Changes, Game Scores, Tournament Results - The CIAC has got you covered!
Click on the link for more information
https://www.casciaco.org/pdfs/ciacsportsflyer.pdf