

# Inside Scoop

Hockinson High School - 2023-2024

September 15, 2023

Dear Hawk Students, Families, and Friends:

Recently, I met with all four grades and discussed what it means to ELEVATE. We all play our own roles in school - parent, teacher, friend, student, and so on. One of the important aspects of creating a strong school is CO-Elevating, meaning that we're in this together. To illustrate this point, I brought up a fable from Aesop, a Greek storyteller, called the "The Four Oxen and the Lion." I first heard this fable when I was in infantry school so many years ago, and shared it with classes and teams that I have worked with over the years. You can read the fable here:

"A Lion used to prowl about a field in which Four Oxen used to dwell. Many a time he tried to attack them; but whenever he came near they turned their tails to one another, so that whichever way he approached them he was met by the horns of one of them. At last, however, they fell a-quarrelling among themselves, and each went off to pasture alone in a separate corner of the field. Then the Lion attacked them one by one and soon made an end of all four."

I explained to students that we, as a school community, are the oxen. There are a lot of forces that try to pull us apart, but if we want to accomplish our goals as individuals and as a school, we've got to stick together. We are better together.

I am so proud to be the principal of this amazing school. We have an incredible staff, incredible kids, and an incredible community. Thank you for your continued trust and support of us.

This is a packed Scoop! Continue on to read about...

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If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at [tim.fox@hocksd.org](mailto:tim.fox@hocksd.org).

Go Hawks!



## New Teacher Introduction

I wanted to take a moment to introduce you all to our newest teacher, Mrs. Stephanie Evans. Most recently, she taught at Union High School and Shahala Middle School in the Evergreen School District. At HHS, she will be teaching sophomore English, Beginning Acting (1st Semester), Stagecraft (2nd Semester), Play Production (1st Semester), and Musical Production (2nd Semester). We are so incredibly lucky to have someone with Mrs. Evans' experience and talent. Below, I asked her to give us her biography:

I am so excited to be a Hockinson Hawk! I grew up in Vancouver and graduated from Skyview High School. I spent my college years in beautiful Bellingham, WA at Western Washington University, and then moved back after accepting a teaching job in Evergreen Public Schools at Shahala Middle School and Union High School in 2010. There I taught French between the two buildings, and in 2019 switched to English at UHS. I was the Theatre Program Assistant at UHS for over 10 years and am thrilled to be running the Hockinson Theatre Company. My



husband and I were high school sweethearts and we have three sons (9, 5, and 2). Our two older kids are new HHES Hornets this year, in 4th grade and Kindergarten. I love traveling, Taylor Swift, and spending time with my family. My favorite play is *She Kills Monsters* and my favorite musical is *Dear Evan Hansen*. The Hockinson community has been incredibly welcoming and I can't wait to see everyone in the audience for our fall play!



## State Testing Results

I am so incredibly proud of how well our Hawks did in state testing last school year! Tremendous growth in all subject areas. This is a huge testament to the hard work of our staff and students. Nice job, Hawks!

Class of 2024, there is a Focus meeting in the MPR on September 20. We will be discussing all



things graduation. Yeah, I know graduation is in June, but it will be here before you know it.



## Senior Parent Meeting

There will be a Senior Parent Meeting on September 26 from 6-8pm in the Hockinson High School Commons.



## Parents of Grad Class of 2024

**The Grad class of 2024 committee is now underway....Our 1<sup>st</sup> Grad Class of 2024 parent meeting will be held on September 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm in the Commons at the High School. There will be lots of great information to share!!!! Sign up genius will be available to sign up for FUNdraising opportunities, food donations and much much more... We look forward seeing you there.**

**WE ARE  
CLASS OF  
2024**

# Senior Yearbook Information

Click the link below for more information about yearbooks! Seniors, lots of information in here about how to submit photos, quotes, and throwback pictures!

Now	<p>Participate now <a href="#">Facebook</a> and <a href="#">Twitter</a> and <a href="#">Instagram</a> for more information on our social media on the 1st</p> <p>The period (calendar) is February</p> <p>Submit your work through the link <a href="#">on Feb 1st</a></p> <p>On February 07, 2023, January 26, 2024, 2025</p> <p>On February 17, 2024, February 26, 2025</p> <p>All entries will be placed by Feb 26, 2025, and after February 18, 2025, the link will be closed</p>
June - August	<p>Get your pictures taken (preferably before school starts) to avoid the heat and the photographers and the level of school</p>
August	<p>Buy your yearbook order book <a href="#">on Feb 17</a> including <a href="#">an online registration</a> for the yearbook - For the yearbook, you will be given a 50% off on all yearbook orders</p>
November 30th, 2023	<p>Issue Yearbook and ensure everyone has their 5% exception. Use administrative for management and help to adjust</p>
November - January	<p>Use the Yearbook Ad signpost</p>
January 3rd - 10th, 2024	<p>Finalize your Yearbook Ad signpost on a 100% basis (After before the end of the year) - The yearbook will be printed and sent out to all students</p>
February Ad \$30 (Yearbook Ad)	<p>Remainder of the Yearbook Ad will be submitted by January 10th. Digital yearbook will be submitted by January 10th. The yearbook will be printed and sent out to all students</p> <p>For the yearbook, you will be given a 50% off on all yearbook orders</p> <p>For the yearbook, you will be given a 50% off on all yearbook orders</p> <p>For the yearbook, you will be given a 50% off on all yearbook orders</p>

 2024 SENIOR YEARBOOK In...

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Senior Yearbook Information Class of 2024 \*\*Disclaimer: Yearbook is a student-led class and is a learning opportunity. We have strict deadlines and we work hard to avoid all mistakes, but that doesn't guarantee they won't happen. HHS will not refund yearbooks due to mistakes. Thanks for underst...

## PSAT/NMSQT

On October 19, ALL Juniors will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT at no cost. The school will be covering the cost of the exam. This is our commitment and investment to give our students experience in taking high-stakes tests that they will come across in their future. A successful



score on the PSAT/NMSQT also gives students the opportunity to earn recognition and scholarships through the National Merit Scholarship program.

If you do not want your student taking the exam, please let us know. It is a logistical challenge for us to put this test together, so having an accurate count of students is important.

## Attention Juniors!

On October 19th, all Juniors will be taking the PSAT at no cost to you! HHS is paying for ALL grade 11 students to take this test.

### The PSAT/NMSQT

The PSAT/NMSQT is now digital! The test is easier to take, shorter, has more time per question, and comes with a built-in calculator. It can also qualify you for the National Merit Scholarship Program and other scholarships.

## Buy AP Tests Now

Purchase your AP tests NOW! The due date is October 31 and the cost for each test is \$99. Students will not be turned away for financial reasons. Don't let this opportunity to earn college credit pass you by!

## Time to Purchase Your AP Exams!

If you are in an AP class, the window to purchase AP Exams is NOW!

The deadline is October 31st and the cost is \$99 each.

To pay with a credit card, you can use the the "Payments" link on the school website.

If you have cash or check,  
payments can be made in the Activities Office.

## Homecoming

The Homecoming dance is on 10/7 in the HHS commons from 8-10 pm! Ticket sales start on monday 9/18. Tickets are \$12 w/ ASB , \$14 W/o ASB. Bring a date, come solo or go with friends! The theme for the dance will be revealed at the football game on 9/15!

Below is the guest pass for non-HHS students.

ALL FINES/FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED PD\_\_\_\_\_ADMIN\_\_\_\_\_  
Hockinson High School Homecoming  
"Homecoming! Here We Go Again!" Guest Form  
When: Saturday, October 7, 2023 (8:00pm-10:00pm)  
Cost: \$12 per student with ASB; \$14 without ASB and guests  
Where: Hockinson High School

Students bringing a guest to HHS dance must abide by the following regulations:  
1. Form in Guest Form and copy of guest ID in ASB office by Thurs, October 5, before 2:45 pm.  
2. Tickets will be sold at the door.  
3. Guests who do not attend high school must show Photo ID at Event.  
4. Guests must be no older than 20 years of age and no younger than a HS freshman.  
5. Students and guests must follow all dance policy rules and regulations.  
6. HHS student is responsible for the behavior and demeanor of their guest.  
7. HHS students can only bring one guest per dance.

 Guest Form

[docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com)

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## College and Career Center Information

There is a lot of information in the link below regarding scholarships, internships, Dozer Days Career Fair, SAT opportunity, and an ASVAB opportunity.

For more information, see Mrs. Sarkinen in the Library.





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College & Career Center Info College and Career Center schoology group  
access link/code: ZN8X9-3XK87 Scholarship database: Scholarships 2023-  
24 Upcoming Events: Wednesday, September 20, 2023 - Army Recruiter  
Lunchtime visit Thursday, September 21, 2023 - Central Washington  
University Admission...

## Stay-In-Class Procedures

As a school, our mission is to educate students and prepare them for an uncertain future. One thing that is certain is there are rules in life, in the workplace, on the road, and so on that we must all abide by. To get the most of our time together - students learning, teachers teaching - students must be in class. The below graphic explains the breakdown of this very simple policy.

Don't worry about the consequences, just stay in class.

If you are worried about consequences, if you are out of class without a pass, it is an automatic lunch detention.

# Stay-In-Class Policy



## Why:

- Keep students in class as much as possible to focus on learning
- Responding effectively and quickly to students out of class without permission and/or students not going to class
- Providing a consistent method for Staff and Administrators to address students in the halls and out of class
- Increase the percentage of students attending class
- Decrease the percentage of students skipping class
- Reinforce to students the importance of being in class

## School-Wide Agreements

- One student out of class at a time
- No leaving class in the first ten minutes of class
- No leaving class in the last ten minutes of class
- Students do not leave until excused by teacher (on or after the bell)

## SkillsUSA

Join our SkillsUSA team! See Eirik in the shop for more information.

 **We Are SkillsUSA**

[www.skillsusa.org](http://www.skillsusa.org)

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Learn more about SkillsUSA and its activities on We Are SkillsUSA.



## Join Hockinson High School's SkillsUSA Club



Where students are connected to Career Opportunities  
Preparing for Leadership in the world of work.  
See Eirik in the Wood Shop for more information...

## Knowledge Bowl

Represent Hockinson High School by joining our Knowledge Bowl team! See Mrs. Brinkman or email her for more information.

There is still  
time to join!

*Join*  
**KNOWLEDGE BOWL**



Missed our 1st  
meeting?  
Send an email to  
Mrs. Brinkman to let  
her know you're  
interested!

[jennifer.brinkman@hocksd.org](mailto:jennifer.brinkman@hocksd.org)

## Athletic Information

We are looking forward to our first double-header night with Girls Soccer at 5:00 and Football at 7:30 on Thursday night! The FIRST Robotics T-shirt cannon will be here giving away free t-

shirts to the crowd. Come join the fun and support the Hawks!

 <b>This Week in Sports - September 18</b>						
Date	Sport	Time	Opponent/site	Dismissal	Depart	Return
Mon, Sep 18	Boys Golf	1:30 PM	Columbia River HS @ Heron Lake GC	11:30 AM	11:45 AM	
Mo Sept 18	Boys Tennis- Co-op	3:30 PM	vs Heritage HS @ Prairie HS	2:15 PM	2:30 PM	
Mon, Sep 18	JV Football	4:30 PM	@ Ridgefield High School	2:45 PM	3:00 PM	
Tue, Sep 19	C/JV/V Volleyball	5:30/7:00 PM	Hudson's Bay High School			
Tue, Sep 19	JV/V Girls Soccer	5:00/7:00PM	@ Hudson's Bay High School	3:15 PM	3:30 PM	
We Sept 20	Boys Tennis- Co-op	3:30 PM	@ Evergreen HS	2:15 PM	2:30 PM	
Wed, Sep 20	Cross Country	4:00 PM	Columbia River HS @ Vancouver Lake Regional Park	2:00 PM	2:15 PM	
Wed, Sep 20	Girls Swim	4:00 PM	Mountain View HS @ Cascade Athletic Club	2:30 PM		
Thu, Sep 21	Boys Golf	3:30 PM	W F West High School@ Newaukum Valley GC	12:45 PM	1:00 PM	
Thu, Sep 21	C/JV/V Volleyball	4:30/6:00/7:30PM	@ Fort Vancouver High School	3:00 PM	3:15 PM	
Thu, Sep 21	V Girls Soccer	5:00 PM	Columbia River High School			
Thu, Sep 21	V Football	7:30 PM	R. A. Long High School			
Sat, Sep 23	Cross Country	9:00 AM	The Mook Invite-Alderbrook Golf, Gardens & Events		6:30 AM	4:30 PM



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## HHS AAA Booster News

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Our Hawk-O-Ween Online Auction is scheduled for October 21-28 and approaching quickly. Help your student's favorite AAA Booster group or team raise much needed funds by collecting donations. It's going to be a spooky good time and it will be tied with both our 2nd Annual Hockinson Haunted Hustle 5K & Kids Costume Mile on October 28th and a fun pick up party at Cloverlane on November 1st!

You can register for the Haunted Hustle at this link:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/WA/Vancouver/Welovehockinsonrun>

We still have open shifts for working concessions during football and girls soccer games this fall. Come and help serve out of our new Stadium Concessions building and raise some funds for the team or activity of your choice. Click the link below and to sign-up to volunteer. Students & adults are welcome. Varsity Girls Soccer 5pm start & varsity Football 7pm start will be next Thursday the 21st instead of the 22nd so we are in need of volunteers.

[Click !\[\]\(9c2e8d1b5bd77cb5c9f83b7a9cff79fd\_img.jpg\) here to sign-up to volunteer for concessions](#)

We would like to give a shout out to the Top Hawk Supporters for making our Stadium Concessions building a reality. We could not have completed this project without an



outpouring of in-kind services and monetary donations from the community and we are so grateful. See our list below and tell them Thank You next time you see them!

Don't miss Friday Night Lights tonight vs Ridgefield. Large slices of Detroit Pizza and hot dogs will be available starting at 6pm so come hungry! Shout out to the Governor Family for providing free popcorn to tonight's student section. So fun!!

Are you interested in getting more involved in the boosters or have a donation for the auction? Connect with us:

Email: [HockinsonBoosters@gmail.com](mailto:HockinsonBoosters@gmail.com)

Visit our website: [www.HockinsonBoosters.com](http://www.HockinsonBoosters.com)

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HHSBoostersclub>

Follow us on Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/hhs\\_aaa\\_boosterclub/](https://www.instagram.com/hhs_aaa_boosterclub/)

Sincerely,

Your hard working HHS AAA Booster Board

**THE AAA HOCKINSON BOOSTERS WOULD LIKE TO SAY  
THANK YOU  
FOR SPONSORING THE CONCESSION STAND REMODEL PROJECT**

**Platinum Supporters**  
\$10,000+ Value

- Konrad Stenersen of Breckinridge Homes
- Nick Giese of G3 Electric

**Gold Supporters**  
\$5,000+ Value

- All S Engineering & Plastics
- The Alvey Family
- Compassionate Mowing
- Dynamic Drywall
- Hopwood Framing
- The Walstead Family
- The Foster Family
- AGS Welding & Fabrication
- TODAY Foundation

**Silver Supporters**  
\$1,000+ Value

- Michael Beardsall, P.E.
- The Brock Family
- Brush Prairie Concrete
- Clark County Paving
- Columbia Allied Services
- Heritage Enterprises
- The Matheson Family
- Michael Segura Design & Consulting
- The Poirer Family
- The Roth Family
- The Schneider Family
- Value Storage Door Service
- Vanderhouwen & Associates
- The Wilds Family

**Bronze Supporters**  
\$500+ Value

- The Bonife Family
- The Brown Family
- The DeRoos Family
- Designs of all Kinds
- Frontier Metal
- MJ Goodrich
- The Hall Family
- Inkability
- NG Interiors
- Sherwin Williams
- The Williams Family
- Dave Wilson

**YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE A DREAM A REALITY**



## **We are looking for volunteers for the AAA Hawk Booster Concessions**



**Scan QR code to sign-up to volunteer today!**



## **Band Update**


The HHS Band recently had the opportunity to travel to the University of Washington's Husky Stadium. They performed alongside the UW Marching Band at half-time during the game against the Tulsa Golden Hurricanes!

Please join the HHS Music Boosters in supporting the band by dining at Mod Pizza anytime on 10/4! Don't forget to bring the flyer or place your order online with the fundraiser code.



**MOD FUNDRAISING**

# RAISE SOME DOUGH



JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

**ORGANIZATION NAME:** HHS MUSIC BOOSTERS

**FUNDRAISER DATE:** OCTOBER 4, 2023

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website using the provided coupon and MOD will donate 20% of your bill to support this great work!

**ADDRESS:** 14405 NE FOURTH PLAIN BLVD, SUITE 120  
VANCOUVER, WA 98682

**FUNDRAISER CODE:** MODGIVES20







## Band Fan Gear

Support your HHS Band by purchasing band fan wear by September 8th! Band fan wear is a great way to show pride for your award winning band and makes for great holiday gifts!


[Click here](#) to make your purchase today!





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