



## GREETINGS FROM MR. GONZALES

Spring has sprung! In honor of the upcoming spring season, I'd like to share a quote with you from Charles Dudley Warner. He once said, "The man who has planted a garden feels that he has done some good for the world." Although the actual blooming of flowers and warming of the temperature outside does bring with it a renewed and invigorated feeling, I remain thankful for the garden that our Tiger Family continues to plant, cultivate, and appreciate in regards to our students' success! The continued support of our many performances, athletic contests, and events that have taken place is essential to our continued growth; it's astounding to see our flowers continue to bloom!

I'd also like to congratulate our basketball, wrestling, soccer, and indoor track teams on their successful seasons. As we move into the latter half of the spring semester, I would also like to encourage you to come see as our tennis, softball, baseball, and outdoor track teams compete, as well as see the end-of-year performances by our drama, band, and choir programs. There's always something to do at HHS!

By now, all students should have completed their course selection for 2024-2025 school year and should soon be returning a signed copy of the schedule verification form. From now until the end of the year, counselors will be hard at work ensuring that these schedule requests are appropriate for your child's current needs and future plans. In addition, they will be working with the graduating class of 2024 to ensure they are as prepared as possible for what lies ahead! This includes having completed the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), applying for scholarships or grants, and putting students in contact with potential colleges, universities, or workforce personnel!

In addition to extracurriculars, co-curriculars, and future planning, the spring semester is an academically busy time! Students in the state of Louisiana participate in a variety of state assessments in the spring semester, including the ACT, Pre-ACT, as well as the Workkeys test (given throughout the year for some groups). It is believed that exposing all students to the ACT and related tests provides them with the needed familiarity in regards to content and format! Students enrolled in English I, English II, Geometry, Algebra I, Biology I, and US History classes will also take the LEAP 2025 assessment in the coming months. This year, the administration of LEAP 2025 assessments will occur May 8-10. In addition to being graduation requirements, these assessments are worth 20% of the student's course grade. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact administration

It is hard to believe that we have only a few months left in the 2023-24 school year. As a reminder, Spring Break will occur March 29 - April 7 (including weekends). I would like to take a moment to thank the entire St. Charles Parish community for your dedication and commitment to excellence! You are all vital to the success of our students as we continue to water the garden!

Remember, YOU are a part of the Tiger Family! We are **Fierce. Noble. Strong. Together!**

Jose Gonzales  
Principal  
Hahnville High School



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### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 15th — Early Dismissal  
March 29th - April 5th — Spring Break



## Counselors' Corner

**Attention Seniors!** If you have not completed the FAFSA you need to do so as soon as possible! Remember that this is now a graduation requirement. If you need guidance on how to get started please reach out to your counselor. If you completed the FAFSA from February 15 until now, please forward your confirmation email to your counselor. Remember, you will NOT be able to purchase prom tickets if you have not completed the FAFSA and submitted proof to your counselor.

**Attention 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:** In order for your scholarship to be included in the graduation program, your scholarship offer letter(s) must be turned in to Mrs. Kellie Tabor in room AG7 as soon as possible. Even if you do not plan to take the scholarship, we would like to make sure your award is noted in the program. The deadline to submit this information is April 26th.

Seniors, remember to check the HHS Counselor webpage for upcoming scholarships. The page is updated on a daily basis so be sure to check often.

Juniors – if you are planning to take a DE class next year in your senior year and you do not get the composite score needed, you can register to take the National test this summer and still qualify. Please see your counselor if you have questions.

Do you speak a world language besides English? Students who demonstrate their knowledge of a world language on the AAPPL Exam may be able to earn the foreign language credits they need to graduate without taking a foreign language class. We offer the test in Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish. Email or see your counselor for more information about the AAPPL Exam.



## Counselors' Corner

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Below are the ACT test dates and registration deadlines for 2023-2024. Register online at ACT.org **Students that are eligible for free or reduced lunch are eligible for 4 vouchers to take the ACT. Please see in the counseling office to get your voucher.**

<b>ACT 2023-2024 NATIONAL TEST DATES</b>		
<b>TEST DATE</b>	<b>→</b>	<b>REGISTRATION DATE</b>
September 9, 2023	→	August 4, 2023
October 28, 2023	→	September 22, 2023
December 9, 2023	→	November 3, 2023
February 10, 2024	→	January 5, 2024
April 13, 2024	→	March 8, 2024
June 8, 2024	→	May 3, 2024
July 13, 2024	→	June 7, 2024



## Safe Schools with Mr. George

Safety is our top priority here at Hahnville High School. We value the safety of our students and employees, and we will do everything possible to ensure that we protect our students, employees, and visitors. As such, we wanted to remind you of some of our safety initiatives:

1. Continuous improvement on dress code expectations.
2. Safe Schools walk - thrus are continuing to take place to help assure we are covering all areas of need.
3. Addressing ID usage amongst all on campus.



# HHS HIGHLIGHTS

## Student of the Month — January

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as “Student of the Month” for the month of January:

Freshman — Tarzell Turner,  
 Sophomore — Ja’Nya Tillman,  
 Junior — Emilia Ramirez, Senior — Amellia Ollis.



## Employee Spotlight

Congratulations to Destiney Martin who was chosen as HHS January Teacher of the Month! And congratulations to Angela Dempster who was chosen as HHS January Staff Member of the Month!



## SSC Recap

During the month of February, the last few SSCs have focused on getting students prepared to take the Pre-ACT and the ACT, which was March 12th, by having them do their coding and filling out all the necessary information. They have also been focusing on Social-Emotional Wellness lessons, future planning, and personal finance.



Thank you to all of the parents who signed up to become a HHS PTO member! The students of members received a Chick-Fil-A lunch served by our PTO Board Members! Thank you so much for your support!

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
 JANUARY  
 STUDENT OF THE MONTH  
 NOMINATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated for January Student of the Month:

Freshmen: Braylon Raines, Rai’Nyah Washington, Sara Cancienne, John Reed, Mackenzie Tregre, Abigail Miguez, Coby Waguespack, William Hogan, Macy Hollingsworth, Rylee Larousse

Sophomores: Bennet Naquin, Addison Walton, Lucien Michel, Karon Henderson, Luke Eusea, Olivia Whitaker, Alyssa McNeely

Juniors: Madison Bailey, Bry’lyn Moses, Jayden Boyle

Seniors: Sarai West.

Congrats to the students who were nominated for January Student of the Month!



## Congratulations to our 2023-2024 Young Authors Contest Winners

*All 1st and 2nd place winners will move on to the parish level to compete against DHS.*

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade
<b>Poetry</b> 1st place ~ Molly Zeringue	<b>Fiction</b> 1st place ~ Isabella Noto 2nd place ~ Noah Ford 3rd place ~ Julianna Cunnikin	<b>Fiction</b> 1st place ~ Tyron Martin 2nd place ~ Jessa Barnhill
	<b>Nonfiction</b> 1st place ~ Julianna Cunnikin	<b>Nonfiction</b> 1st place ~ Jessa Barnhill 1st place ~ Jaiden Hydell 2nd place ~ Tyron Martin
	<b>Poetry</b> 1st place ~ Lily Moore 2nd place ~ Cooper Matthews	<b>Poetry</b> 1st place ~ Tyron Martin 2nd place ~ Elayna Babineaux 3rd ~ Ansom Pan

### Get the News from Mr. George

Hello!

The students of Hahnville High School are simply amazing! Throughout the month of February, our students demonstrated that they are “All In” regarding their academic, artistic, and athletic endeavors. They continue to put in the work necessary to be successful, and we are so proud of them.

The month of March is recognized as Women’s History Month across our entire nation. We at Hahnville High School recognize that our society would not exist without the contributions, sacrifices, and love of women. We are especially grateful for the women that have contributed to the great success of HHS students including parents, guardians, teachers, administrators, and community supporters. Thank you!

As always, we invite our community to support our student athletes. Our bowling, golf, tennis, track and field, softball, and baseball teams are all competing this month. Please feel free to visit each team’s official calendar for the dates and locations of their athletic contests.

Additionally, junior and senior level students can begin signing up for our annual Promapalooza on Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

Students and employees will enjoy their last and final break of the school year from March 29, 2024-April 05, 2024. Students and employees will return on April 08, 2024.

**Shop Tiger Mart for HHS Merchandise**

Shop Tiger Mart for HHS Merchandise! We have spirit shirts, uniform shirts, and even HHS stickers to show your TIGER PRIDE! The Tiger Mart is open to the public every day between 10:45 and 12:30. (Check in at the Front Office with your state I.D.). Come check out all the great HHS clothing we have to offer!

**Hoodies may not be worn during the school day, and may only be worn during extracurriculars.**

**HHS Yearbooks on Sale!**

The 2024 Yearbooks are on sale for \$50 until Dec. 31st - Then the price goes to \$55. Order early for a \$5 discount. Order online at [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com) - School code is 2600, and drop payment in the yearbook order box near front office or send to Hahnville High School.

See Mr. Lanier for more info.



## Mental Health Corner

### “What is Wellness?”

The act of achieving “wellness” in life involves physical, mental, and social wellbeing. Wellness is not simply the absence of physical ailments, which is what we often think of when determining if someone is “well”, but it is the active process of becoming aware of and making choices towards a healthy and fulfilling life. Sometimes we have to slow down and assess what areas of wellness do we feel fulfilled and what areas need more attention? Have you been engaging in social activities? When was the last time you took a walk outside? Time is the one thing that we cannot control, but we can determine what we choose to spend our time focusing on and engaging in. Why not start with your own wellbeing?



**Marquita George, M.Ed., NCC, PLPC**  
**Mental Health Professional**

**Nurse’s Note** Nurse Marci Hunter wants to keep you informed about current health concerns!

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### HHS Library Media Center

The HHS Library provides print and online resources for academic needs and personal enjoyment. It is easy to sign up for a library account by using your PowerSchool username and password. Your personal library account will give you access to e-books, digital audiobooks, and our online catalog. You have the ability to browse and place books on hold. If you haven't done so already, we encourage you to sign up for the HHS Virtual Library in Google Classrooms. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Sopczak at [bsopczak@stcharles.k12.la.us](mailto:bsopczak@stcharles.k12.la.us) or Ms. Ana at [apedone@stcharles.k12.la.us](mailto:apedone@stcharles.k12.la.us).



The library is prepping for exciting renovations taking place during the summer of 2024. We are deleting many outdated resources from our library shelves. Although these resources are outdated for our school, they are not outdated for personal use. Teachers and students should feel free to stop by the library to pick up some free books!



## Men's Golf

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
3/19	THS @ Bayou	3:00pm
3/26	CLHS @ LaTour	3:00pm
4/9	Chick-Fil-A Cup @ LaTour (18 holes)	10:00am
4/16-18	LHSAA District @ TBA (18 holes)	TBA
4/22-26	LHSAA Regionals @ TBA (18 holes)	TBA
4/29-30	LHSAA State @ TBA (36 holes)	TBA

## Women's Golf

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
3/21	EDW @ Bayou	3:00pm
3/27	CLHS @ LaTour (Wednesday)	3:00pm
4/10	Chick-Fil-A Cup @ LaTour (18 holes)	10:00am
4/18	OPEN DATE	TBA
4/22-25	LHSAA Regionals @ TBA (18 holes)	TBA
4/29-30	LHSAA State @ TBA (36 holes)	TBA



## Outdoor Track & Field

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
3/20	Derbingy Relays	Lutcher HS
3/27	Mike Conlin Memorial	Joe Yenni Stadium
4/5	Bobby Nuss Invitational	Chalmette HS
4/10	Wildcat Relays	Destrehan HS
4/17	District Championship	Thibodaux HS
4/24	Regional Championship	Hahnville HS
5/4	State Championship	Baton Rouge





### Men's Baseball

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
3/19	Archbishop Shaw @ HHS	4:00pm
3/20	Ponchatoula @ Ponchatoula	6:30pm
3/23	E.D. White @ HHS	2:00pm
3/26	H.L. Bourgeois @ HHS	4:00pm
3/28	Lutcher @ HHS	4:00pm
3/30	East St. John @ HHS	1:00pm
4/2	Thibodaux @ Thibodaux	6:00pm
4/4	Terrebonne @ Terrebonne	4:00pm
4/6	Central Lafourche @ HHS (Senior Salute)	2:00pm
4/9	Destrehan @ DHS	4:00pm
4/11	Destrehan @ HHS	4:00pm
4/15	South Lafourche @ South Lafourche	6:00pm



### Women's Softball

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
3/18	Assumption @ Assumption	4:00pm
3/19	H.L. Bourgeois @ HHS	4:00pm
3/21	Destrehan @ West Bank Bridge Park	5:30pm
3/23	Catholic PC @ STM	12:30pm
3/23	St. Thomas Moore @ STM	2:30pm
3/26	East St. John @ ESJ	4:00pm
3/28	Terrebonne @ HHS (Senior Salute)	4:00pm
4/2	Mt. Carmel @ HHS (Middle School Night)	4:00pm
4/3	Ponchatoula @ HHS	4:00pm
4/6	Pineville @ HHS	TBA
4/6	Walker @ HHS	TBA







ACT Test Dates	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
April 13, 2024	March 8th, 2024	March 22, 2024

HHS Families, are you aware of the ACT testing dates for this school year? Read below to plan opportunities for your student to test! All Juniors will be testing on March 7, 2023 here at HHS. Any Senior wishing to retest will also have the chance to sign up to test on that day as well. There are also national test dates for which students can register. Please reach out to your counselor for information about ACT scores and TOPS, Dual Enrollment, and scholarship opportunities.

**Notice:** In 1986 all asbestos materials were identified in all school buildings. A management plan was developed for each school as per the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). The management plan is located in a binder in the main office of each school. The binders are available for review upon request.

Since the plan was developed, most of the asbestos has been removed. In a few buildings, some floor tile still remains that contains asbestos. All of the schools meet the health requirements that pertain to the regulation. If you have any questions concerning this topic, please contact Kevin Barney, Director of Physical Plant Maintenance at 985-331-3600 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**Message from SCPPS:**

Due to federal regulations, HHS is responsible for notifying you annually of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) management plan at your school.

*In compliance with Title VI, Title IX and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, this Educational Agency holds the following policy:*

*This is an equal opportunity school and is dedicated to a policy of non-discrimination in employment or training. Qualified students, applicants or employees will not be excluded from any course or activity because of age, race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin or qualified handicap. All students have equal rights to counseling and training.*



## Mark Your Calendar

- 📅 March 29-April 5 - Spring Break Holidays
- 📅 April 13 - Prom
- 📅 April 17 - HHS Cord Ceremony @ 6pm
- 📅 April 18 - DOW Banquet @ 2:30pm
- 📅 April 23 - Junior/Senior Awards Night @ 6pm
- 📅 April 29 - Freshman/Sophomore Awards Night @ 6pm
- 📅 May 2 - Lagniappe on the River
- 📅 May 2 - Seniors' Last Day
- 📅 May 7 - Ring Night (LPAC @ 6pm)
- 📅 May 8-10 - LEAP Testing
- 📅 May 10 - Graduation Practice @ 7am

- 📅 May 14 - HHS Grad Walk
- 📅 May 15 - Graduation
- 📅 May 17 - Senior Step Up (Upcoming Seniors)
- 📅 May 23 - Last Day of School (Early Dismissal)

