



GREETINGS FROM MR. GONZALES

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The start of the spring semester of the 2023-2024 school year has been a resounding success! In just a few short days back from the holiday break, I have been reminded of what makes our tiger family so special! In addition to students being introduced to a new set of challenging and rigorous classes with new opportunities for success, we were collectively able to further reinforce our HHS core values of growth, integrity, and pride. As Abraham Lincoln once said, "The best way to predict your future is to create it." I continue to stand in awe of the futures being created around me!

For many, the second semester of the school year is an opportunity for a fresh start. Upon being introduced to new classes, new teachers, and new peers, students can choose to build upon successes achieved in the first semester, in addition to evaluating choices made and how they each contributed to success (or failure). Now is the time to readjust, if needed. Whether the struggles experienced were academic, social, emotional, or attendance-related, I believe in our tiger's family resilience and ability to rebound like never before. In addition, I hold the firm belief that each student at HHS possesses unparalleled potential; the future is bright for each of them!

Due to struggles experienced in recent years, it may be difficult to recall a time when attendance standards were not flexible. Regardless of outside factors, studies show that students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school consistently. The old adage of "you can't learn if you're not here" applies! Not only is it difficult for teachers, faculty, staff, administration, and students to establish positive and supportive rapport when parties are absent, but studies also show that truancy and regular absences can lead to more trouble with the law and negative experiences in the community. HHS is proud to offer several support structures for even our most struggling students; it is up to the student to ensure they are present and accounted for so that they can be best utilized.

Congratulations to Ms. Maggie Corzo, our 2023-2024 HHS Teacher of the Year! As a longtime veteran of the tiger family, Mrs. Parrino continues to devote herself to the school community as a Spanish II and Dual Enrollment Spanish teacher, Foreign Language Professional Learning Team leader, and School Spirit Committee member. Her past roles also include HHS Hi-Stepper sponsor and Student Council sponsor. Her pride in HHS shines through her daily interactions with students, faculty, and staff. She realizes that each student develops and grows at an individual pace, and she is willing to plan for and support that growth through authentic compassion and excitement for learning. Good luck to her as she advances to the next phase of the competition. Congratulations, Ms. Corzo!

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

Jose Gonzales
Principal
Hahnville High School



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 13th-16th — Mardi Gars Holidays



Counselors' Corner

Seniors, be sure to check the "Counselor" section under "Academics" on the HHS website for important college and scholarship information.

Senior parents: the counselors have begun meeting with all seniors to give them information about completing the FAFSA. The first step is to create an FSA ID for the student and one for the parent that will be completing the FAFSA with the student. The FAFSA application is being revamped so it will not open until some time in December. Be sure to complete the 2024-2025 application since that is when your student will attend college. Please review all of the important information your senior will be sent home with in order to successfully submit the FAFSA since it is a graduation requirement.

IMPORTANT: If you would like to be considered for any of the financial need based scholarships then you **MUST** select an income (\$0-200,000+). Failure to select any dollar amount of income will eliminate you from consideration for any need based community scholarships. Also, certain scholarships **REQUIRE** proof of community service. Please make sure you have documentation of **ALL** proof of your listed community service. **YOU MUST BE READY TO PROVIDE THIS PROOF IMMEDIATELY IF SELECTED.** Please see Mrs. Tabor in AG7 or email Ms. Paige Walther at pwalther@stcharles.k12.la.us if you have questions.

Seniors, please submit a copy of any scholarship award letters or emails you received regardless if you accept them or not. This information is posted in the graduation program. You can submit also to Mrs. Kellie Tabor at ktabor@stcharles.k12.la.us

Parents, please know that planning for the scheduling of the next school year is in full swing. The counselors are working with students on completing their Individual Graduation Plans (IGPs) and determining the course requests for the next school year. It is always helpful when you take time to review the "Course Catalog" with your child and evaluate which electives he/she would like to take. This document can be found online under "Academics". These courses are also posted in the Counselors' Google Classrooms.

Verification forms will be sent home on **February 19th** for parents/guardians to review and approve. **PLEASE BE SURE TO REVIEW THIS DOCUMENT WITH YOUR STUDENT AND SIGN AND SEND BACK TO SCHOOL!**

Please make sure your students have joined the correct Counselor's Google Classroom. The counselors will use their Google Classrooms again this year to post important information and reminders to the students. If your student needs a Google Classroom code, please have them stop by the counseling office or email their counselor.

Our counseling department splits the students by last name. Don't hesitate to call or email if you would like to set up a meeting to discuss your student.



Counselors' Corner

2023-2024 Counseling Department Guide

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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.**

ACT 2023-2024 NATIONAL TEST DATES		
TEST DATE	→	REGISTRATION DATE
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 — December

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as "Student of the Month" for the month of December:

Freshman — Olivia Ockman,
 Sophomore — Corbin Guckenburg,
 Junior — Lucien Ranatza, Senior — Ryan Abadie



Employee Spotlight

Congratulations to Mika Ferris who was chosen as HHS December Teacher of the Month! And congratulations to Tristyn Breaux who was chosen as HHS December Staff Member of the Month!



SSC Recap

This semester, we have begun to implement a new form of SSC. The new SSC will consist of two days a week that alternate. One week, we will have SSC on Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday will be an academic check-ins where the teacher will check the students grades and make a plan with them to bring up their grades if necessary. Wednesday will be geared toward social emotional wellness and personal finance, as usual. Thursdays will be geared toward the specific interest of the SSC. The pilot went great for the first Tuesday and Wednesday.



Congrats to the Indoor Track team!
 Mallory Whitaker set a new HHS Indoor school record and placed 4th!



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



HHS PTO News



HHS is starting a brand new PTO where parents can partner with our school to provide a fun filled school year for our students, faculty, and families! We are excited to introduce our 2023-2024 HHS PTO Board Members: Terri Nelson (President), Precious Alexander (Vice President), Kandace Richardson (Treasurer), Lindsey Albarado (Secretary), and Nakeela Young (Events Coordinator). Our board members recently greeted and invited parents to become PTO members during the Spring Parent Teacher Conferences. They also encouraged parents to sign up as volunteers for our upcoming Promapalooza event happening in April. If you are interested in joining the HHS PTO, please complete the membership form and submit a donation of \$5 or more! We are so excited about what is to come of this parent partnership with our school! If you have any questions, please contact Marquita George at mgeorge@stcharles.k12.la.us

Get the News from Mr. George

The second semester is off to a great start at Hahnville High School. Our students returned from Christmas Break ready to begin the second semester with enthusiasm! They continue to display sincere excitement about learning, and we are looking forward to the great things that will unfold as our students continue to strive for excellence.

Our Tiger Band will participate in a concert on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at the Lafon Performing Arts Center for 7pm. Please consider coming out to support our student musicians.

The month of February is recognized as Black History Month across our entire nation. In honor of Black History Month, we will host our annual program celebrating black history on February 20, 2024 during school. Students will be allowed to sign up to attend the program. Students choosing not to attend the program in person will be allowed to view it in their classrooms.

As always, we invite our community to support our student athletes. Our soccer, basketball, tennis, bowling, and wrestling 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.

Students and employees will enjoy a break from February 12-16, 2024 for Mardi Gras Break. Students and employees will return on February 19, 2024.

Happy Mardi Gras!

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 - 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.



DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS!

HHS is starting a brand new PTO and you can help us get going by becoming a member. We are planning a fun filled school year for our students, faculty and families! For just a \$5 donation you can help us support our students, faculty and staff. We would like to personally invite parents, grandparents and guardians to join the HHS PTO! Any amount of participation, including your \$5 registration fee, will benefit your child and our school.

PLEASE JOIN HAHNVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PTO

Do for yourself. Do for others. BE PROUD!

Your \$5.00 membership fee can help PTO provide many exciting opportunities for our school.

Member (your name) _____

Student _____ Grade _____

HHS LOVES OUR VOLUNTEERS!!

If you would like for us to contact you when volunteer opportunities arise, please leave us your email address below. You can choose to help with whichever events you are available to help with. These could include the following:

- Helping teachers
- Helping with student activities
- Donations
- Organizational needs

Email _____

Every student that has a parent/guardian sign up and pay the \$5, will receive a Chick-fil-a lunch



Mental Health Corner

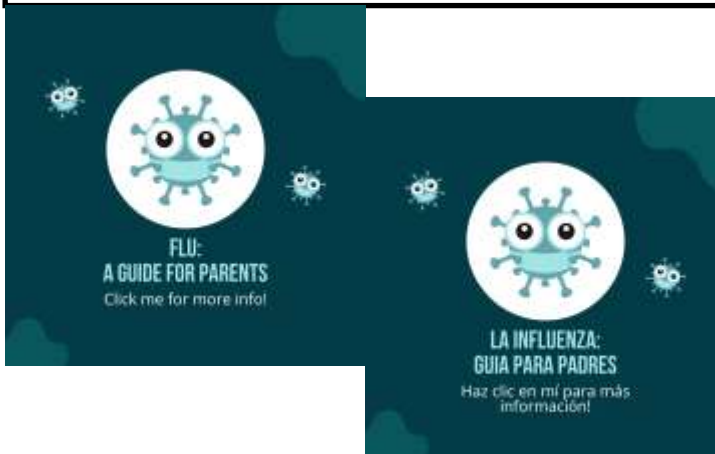
“Respect Amongst Our Differences”

It can be viewed as a challenge to relate to those who are different from us. Sometimes it may seem as though no one knows what you are going through mentally, emotionally or culturally which can bring about a level of distance from others. Helping children embrace the differences of those around them can enrich their worldview, foster genuine connections and contribute to their personal growth. Embracing diversity at home is important because it gives children the social skills necessary to thrive in a **community environment**. Learning about other people’s differences helps children build tolerance, respect, and empathy. Discussing differences as a family is also a great way to help children understand that it is okay to be different and that often discovering what makes us different also reveals what makes us the same. Acknowledging differences and promoting an environment of inclusiveness helps children build self-esteem and better understand what it means to have a cultural and social identity as they recognize and respect the same in others.



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

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



**HEAT RELATED
ILLNESSES**
 CLICK ME FOR MORE INFO!

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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 or Ms. Ana at 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>
2/6	DHS @ Cypress Lakes	3:00pm
2/20	HHS @ Grand Ridge	3:00pm
2/27	SLHS @ Tideland	3:00pm
3/5	TERR/HLB/HC @ Ellendale	3:00pm
3/12	CLHS/THS @ Atchafalaya	3:00pm
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>
2/8	HHS @ Grand Ridge	3:00pm
2/22	DHS @ Cypress Lakes	3:00pm
2/28	VCHS/HLB @ Ellendale (Wednesday)	3:00pm
3/7	LHS @ Riverlands	3:00pm
3/14	CLHS @ Atchafalaya	3:00pm
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



Men's Basketball

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
2/6	Country Day @ CDHS	5:30pm JV/V
2/8	H.L. Bourgeois @ HLB	5:00pm JV/V
2/13	Central Lafourche @ CLHS	7:00pm
2/16	Terrebonne @ THS	5:00pm JV/V
2/23	Bi-District Playoffs	TBA
2/27	Regional Playoffs	TBA
3/1	Quarterfinal Playoffs	TBA
3/4-9	Top 28 Finals @ McNeese	TBA



Women's Basketball

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
2/8	H. L. Bourgeois @ HLB	6:00pm V



Men's Baseball

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
2/10	St. Thomas (Aquinas Scrimmage)	1:00pm
2/17	St. Martin's (Jamboree)	1:00pm
2/19	Denham Springs	6:00pm
2/23	Sam Houston	6:00pm
2/24	Sam Houston - (DH)	11:00pm/1:00pm
2/27	Dutchtown	6:00pm
2/28	East Ascension	4:00pm
2/29	Neville (Trey Altick Tournament)	7:00pm
3/1	Airline (Trey Altick Tournament)	4:30pm
3/2	West Monroe (Trey Altick Tournament)	10:00pm
3/2	Opelousas Catholic (Trey Altick Tournament)	3:00pm
3/5	Northshore	4:00pm
3/7	Dunham (Jay Patterson Tournament)	4:00pm
3/8	Zachary (Jay Patterson Tournament)	6:30pm
3/9	Vanderbilt (Jay Patterson Tournament)	12:30pm
3/9	ASC Christian (Jay Patterson Tournament)	3:00pm



Women's Softball

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
2/14	St. Thomas Moore @ HHS	3:30pm
2/15	St. Amant @ Nicholls University	5:00pm
2/16	Chalmette @ Wadesboro Field	5:00pm
2/17	Walker @ Pumpkin Center Field	11:30am
2/17	Ascension Catholic @ Ponchatoula Field	2:00pm
2/20	Houma Christian @ Houma Christian	3:30pm
2/23	ASH @ Field 3 (Pineville Tournament)	7:00pm
2/24	Sulphur @ Field 2 (Pineville Tournament)	10:00am
2/24	Natchitoches @ Field 1 (Pineville Tournament)	12:00pm
2/27	Belle Chasse @ Belle Chasse	4:00pm
3/1	Denham Springs @ Field 3 (Catfish Classic)	3:30pm
3/2	Lutcher @ Field 3 (Catfish Classic)	11:00am
3/2	South Terrebonne @ Field 3 (Catfish Classic)	1:30pm
3/5	Acadiana @ HHS	3:30pm





ACT Test Dates	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
February 10, 2024 @ HHS	January 5, 2024 @ HHS	January 19, 2023 @ HHS
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

- 📅 February 10 - National ACT Test
- 📅 February 12-16 - Mardi Gras Holidays
- 📅 March 15 - Early Dismissal
- 📅 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 13 - HHS Grad Walk
- 📅 May 15 - Graduation
- 📅 May 17 - Senior Step Up
- 📅 May 23 - Last Day of School (Early Dismissal)

