



## GREETINGS FROM MR. GONZALES

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Although we won't be having a white Christmas or have Jack Frost nipping at our nose here in Southeast Louisiana anytime soon, it's important to remember to take the opportunity to celebrate the end of a year that brought the amazing HHS family together.

This past semester is marked with accomplishments and feats unlike any other. After years of challenges, our students, teachers, parents, and community have had the opportunity to return to a normalcy that is conducive to sustaining a routine of determination, reflection, and improvement, both individual and school-wide. As a school, we remain committed to our core values of growth, integrity, and pride, and strive to embody those values in our actions and words.

As a Tiger Family, we hold evident the belief that the students of Hahnville High School are among the best and brightest; that they each have gifts and talents that are unsurpassed, and when challenged, supported, and nurtured, each bear fruits that will benefit generations to come. Each year, the Louisiana Department of Education releases annual School Performance Scores that serves as a "snapshot" of each school's progress, and how well students from that particular school are prepared for the future. Included in this score are several indices for high schools. These indices include the ACT/Workkeys composite, graduation rate, LEAP assessment achievement, and the number of college credits (either through Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment courses) or advanced certifications earned.

I am proud to announce that with the release of the 22-23 School Performance Scores, **HHS has remained true to our commitments by maintaining our "A" school letter grade!** Overall, we have shown gains in performance on LEAP Assessments, ACT & Workkeys assessments, our overall graduation rate, and the earning of post-secondary credits and certifications. I cannot express the tremendous pride that I feel when I think of our teachers, staff, students, and families working together to accomplish this feat!

While a tremendous achievement, a School Performance Score can never truly encapsulate the true impact of the education provided at HHS. Now, more than ever, it is vital that we not lose sight of the athletic, artistic, and cultural opportunities our students embrace each and every day. All of these provide students with the chance to express the creativity, personality, and interpersonal skills that make for a true educational experience and growth as an individual.

As the first semester draws to a close, we must ensure that we maintain this momentum and strive for even greater levels of success. Come January and the start of the second semester, students will be faced with new classes and a new set of challenges. The lessons learned in the first semester will not be forgotten, and I am confident that our trajectory is unchallenged. As we leave for the Christmas break, we wish you and your families a relaxing and safe holiday.

Remember, as members of the tiger family, we encourage everyone to **"Do for yourself. Do for others. Be Proud!"**

Jose Gonzales  
Principal  
Hahnville High School



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### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

December 21st - Early Dismissal  
December 22nd - January 4th - Christmas 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. We will have a FAFSA completion seminar for anyone needing assistance on Thursday, February 1, from 2pm-6pm on Parent/Teacher Conferences Day.

**Attention Seniors!** The 2023-2024 HHS Community Scholarship Application will be collected as a Google Form. Students can access the link on their Counselor's 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Google Classroom. Please take the time to complete the Google Form application thoroughly in order to best qualify for scholarships that will be presented during Junior/Senior awards night. You must submit the Google Form before Sunday, January 7th at 11:59pm to be considered for HHS Community Scholarships.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

<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 Coach Luquet

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.



# STUDENT/FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

## Student of the Month — November

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as "Student of the Month" for the month of November:  
 Freshman — Austin Troxler,  
 Sophomore — Ryleigh Charpentier, Junior — Elijah Harris.  
 Not Pictured: Senior — Jacolby Borne



## Employee Spotlight

Congratulations to Amy Waters who was chosen as HHS November Teacher of the Month! And congratulations to Keyon Weber who was chosen as HHS November Staff Member of the Month!



## SSC Recap

During the recent SSCs, the students learned about social-emotional learning and digital citizenship. The **students' lesson consisted of learning how to identify scams online so that you can protect your identity.** Digital citizenship is the responsible use of technology by anyone who uses that technology. The students learned about how about digital wellness and how the irresponsible and excessive use of technology can attribute to physical and mental health issues.







## Mental Health Corner

### What Social-Emotional Skills Do Students Need Most?



It is important to prepare students to succeed in life as a whole, not just to do well in school. As a school system in partnership with families, it is our job to help students develop the social and emotional skills that will enable them to work with others and achieve their potential. In particular, the skills of empathy, self-control, integrity, embracing diversity, and grit are five quality traits that can lead students to developing specific skills that are necessary to live a meaningful and impactful life.

Five Life Success Skills	People with this skill are...
Empathy	Caring, Understanding, Compassionate
Self-Control	Measured, Restrained, Discipline
Integrity	Honest, Trustworthy, Respectful
Embracing Diversity	Tolerant, Accepting, Culturally Responsive
Grit	Tenacious, Resilient, Persevering

These success skills enable students to play meaningful roles as team members and leaders in every endeavor and setting. Remember that “who you are is more important than what you know”-Thomas R. Hoerr. In other words, although we are in a system where teaching and learning is the priority, how students show up each day as an individual is imperative to living life well.

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

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A GUIDE FOR PARENTS**  
Click me for more info!

**LA INFLUENZA:  
GUÍA PARA PADRES**  
Haz clic en mí para más información!

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

**ENFERMEDADES  
RELACIONADAS  
CON EL CALOR**  
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MÁS INFORMACIÓN

### 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!



<b>Wrestling</b>		
<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
12/22-23	Dale Kettleson Christmas Clash @ St. Paul's	4pm & 8am
1/6	Battle of New Orleans @ Chalmette	8:00am
1/10	Chalmette/NOMMA @ HHS	6:00pm
1/12-13	Louisiana Classic @ Lamar-Dixon	3pm & 8am
1/17	Terrebonne @ Terrebonne	6:00pm
1/20	District Tournament @ Chalmette	8:00am
1/24	Destrehan @ HHS	6:00pm
2/2-3	LHSAA State Championship @ Bossier City	8:00am

<b>Women's Soccer</b>		
<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
12/19	Parkview Baptist @ PB	6:00pm
1/5-6	Elite Invitational @ Moore Park	TBD
1/9	Thibodaux @ Thibodaux	5:30pm
1/12	CLHS @ HHS	5:30pm
1/13	Terrebonne JV Tourney @ Houma	TBD
1/16	HLB @ HHS (Senior Night)	5:30pm
1/19	DHS @ HHS	5:30pm
1/25	St. Thomas Aquinas @ HHS	6:00pm
1/27	St. Michael @ St. Michael	1:00pm
1/29	Bonnabel @ TBD	TBD



<b>Men's Basketball</b>		
<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
12/20-23	Country Day Classic	TBA V
1/2	DHS @ HHS	7:00pm
1/5	East St. John @ ESJ	5:00pm JV/V
1/9	Thibodaux @ THS	7:00pm
1/12	Northshore @ HHS	5:30pm JV/V
1/13	East Ascension @ EAHS	TBA
1/16	H.L. Bourgeois @ HHS	7:00pm
1/19	Central Lafourche @ HHS	5:00pm JV/V
1/23	Terrebonne @ HHS	7:00pm
1/26	Destrehan @ DHS	5:00pm JV/V
1/30	East St. John @ HHS	7:00pm
2/2	Thibodaux @ HHS	5:00pm JV/V
2/6	Country Day @ CDHS	5:30pm JV/V
2/8	H.L. Bourgeois @ HLB	5:00pm JV/V



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<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Opponent:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
12/20	Central Lafourche @ Central	5:30pm JV/V
12/28	Terrebonne @ Terrebonne	6:00pm V
1/2	Destrehan @ HHS	5:00pm/6:00pm JV/V
1/5	East St. John @ ESJ	6:00pm V
1/9	Thibodaux @ Thibodaux	5:00pm/6:00pm JV/V
1/11	De LaSalle @ DLSHS	5:30pm/6:30pm JV/V
1/16	H.L. Bourgeois @ HHS	5:00pm/6:00pm JV/V
1/19	Central Lafourche @ HHS	6:00pm V
1/23	Terrebonne @ HHS	5:00pm/6:00pm JV/V
1/26	Destrehan @ DHS	6:00pm V
1/30	East St. John @ HHS	5:00pm/6:00pm JV/V
2/2	Thibodaux @ HHS	6:00pm V



<b>Men's Soccer</b>		
<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Opponent:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
12/20	Hammond @ Hammond HS	6:00pm
12/22	Lakeshore @ LHS	4:00pm
12/28-30	St. Michael Holiday Cup	TBD
1/9	West Jeff @ Terrytown Plgnd	5:00pm
1/12	Central Lafourche @ CLHS	6:00pm
1/13	Terrebonne JV Tourney @ Houma	TBD
1/16	H.L. Bourgeois @ HHS	7:30pm
1/19	Thibodaux @ HHS	7:30pm
1/23	John Ehret @ HHS	6:00pm
1/30	Destrehan @ HHS	6:00pm





*Congratulations to our  
2023-2024 Teacher of  
the Year, Mrs. Maggie  
Corzo!*



**Get the News from Mr. George**

Hello all,

We have completed just about half of our school year, and we are just so proud of all of the good things happening at Hahnville High School. Just recently, the Louisiana Department of Education released School Performance Scores, and we are proud to share that HHS once again demonstrated growth. We are still an “A” school! This is because of the dedication of our students, faculty, and staff. We are certainly grateful that so many people love and care about this school and want to see HHS succeed. This great achievement could not have been accomplished without the support of our community. Thank you for all that you do for our students!

Our student athletes are continuing to compete at high levels in their various competitions. Please plan to support our soccer, basketball, and wrestling teams as they compete this month. Please feel free to visit each team’s official calendar for the dates and locations of their athletic contests.

On Sunday, December, 03, 2023, our choir presented a concert at the Lafon Performing Arts Center at 7pm. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our students by enjoying the music they have been learning. Additionally, our band will presented a concert on Tuesday, December 05, 2023. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our student musicians.

Students and employees will enjoy a break from December 22, 2023 through January 04, 2024.  
Employees will return on January 05, 2024, and students will return to classes on January 08, 2024.

Happy Holidays!

**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.



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



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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📅 December 21 - Early Dismissal</li> <li>📅 Dec. 22 - Jan. 5 - Christmas Holidays</li> <li>📅 January 8 - Students Return to School</li> <li>📅 January 15 - No School (Martin Luther King Day)</li> <li>📅 January 19 - Early Dismissal</li> <li>📅 February 1 - Early Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conferences)</li> <li>📅 February 10 - National ACT Test</li> <li>📅 February 12-16 - Mardi Gras Holidays</li> <li>📅 March 15 - Early Dismissal</li> <li>📅 March 29-April 5 - Spring Break Holidays</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📅 April 13 - Prom</li> <li>📅 April 17 - HHS Cord Ceremony @ 6pm</li> <li>📅 April 18 - DOW Banquet @ 2:30pm</li> <li>📅 April 23 - Junior/Senior Awards Night @ 6pm</li> </ul> |
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