



GREETINGS FROM MR. GONZALES

As the demands and needs of the high school student become more and more complex, it becomes even more evident that cooperation and communication among administrators, teachers, parents & guardians, as well as the overall community, is of the utmost importance. As a student progresses through his or her time at Hahnville High School, he or she will be asked to reflect on past experiences to determine individuals strengths and interests to help make decisions in regards to future career and educational plans.

Regardless of post-secondary plans, HHS is prepared to equip our students with the knowledge and skills needed to become future ready. In addition to traditional supports from our hard-working and caring counselors, HHS utilizes our School-to-Career support staff to coordinate exposure to college and workplace opportunities. Furthermore, HHS continues to provide intentional focus on incorporating our Student Support Communities in meaningful ways. Over the course of the coming school year, the HHS faculty and staff, along with the support of district personnel, have planned several opportunities for students to engage in lessons revolving around personal finance, social-emotional learning, and college and career exploration through the online program, Naviance. All of the outlined plans are aimed at equipping students with the soft skills and mindsets needed to answer the questions, "Who am I? What am I good at? Where do I want to be?" and "How do I get there?"

Hahnville High School remains committed to our core values of growth, integrity, and pride. Although we have incorporated several steps and programs aimed at future readiness, we hold evident the belief that if students continue to exemplify these values in their words, actions, and thoughts, then future success is even more obtainable. With the first quarter of the fall semester under our belt, now is the time when the growing demands of high school in the 21st century become more and more strenuous. I strongly encourage you to remain in contact with your child's teachers. Up-to-date grade information is readily available via the Parent Portal. In addition, our teachers routinely use School Status to remain in communication regarding your child's progress. If your child has experienced some struggles thus far this year, hope is not lost! We offer the Hahnville Educational Learning Program afterschool at no charge to your son or daughter. Bus transportation is provided.

In addition to communication with individual teachers, HHS maintains a social media account for all major platforms that can be routinely reviewed for important updates. These accounts can be found on Twitter (@HahnvilleHigh), Instagram (@hahnvillehighschool), and Facebook (@hahnvillehighschool). Our school website is updated on a regular basis and is an excellent place to find important announcements and celebrations (<https://www.stcharles.k12.la.us/hahnville/>). On the official HHS website, you will find our online bullying reporting form, teacher webpages, as well as other important information found under the 'Quick Links' section. The school calendar is a great resource for upcoming important dates and events.

As we close out the first half of the fall semester, I look forward to continued success and continued collaboration. Remember, as a valuable member of the Tiger Family, I encourage you to **"Do for yourself. Do for others. Be proud."**

Jose Gonzales
Principal
Hahnville High School



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 13th - Early Dismissal
- October 16-17th - Fall Break
- October 21st - Homecoming



Counselors' Corner

Seniors, be sure to check the “Counselor” section under “Academics” on the HHS website as well as the Counselor Google Classroom 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 sometime 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.

9th-11th grade parents please know that planning for the next school year will begin soon and we will start meeting with students to have them start the elective course choices for 2024-25 school year. It is always helpful when you take the 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”. If you would like to schedule a meeting about scheduling for your student, please email your student’s counselor to set that up. The list is below along with the email for the counselors.

The counselors now have a Kiosk at lunch every day during both lunches. Remind your students to come and stop by to ask questions or get information.

Please make sure your students have joined the correct Counselor’s Google Classroom. The counselors will use their Google Classrooms 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.

Parents and Students:

St. Charles College and Career Fair @ Edward Dufresne Community Center, 5:30pm – October 11th

The College and Career Fair this year will be virtual and in person. Sign up at virtualcollegefairs.org

2023 Fall In-Person College Fairs

Baton Rouge <small>Date Changed</small> Tuesday, September 19	Kansas City <small>Date Changed</small> Tuesday, October 10
New Orleans Wednesday, September 20	Philadelphia Saturday, October 14
Jacksonville Saturday, September 23	Greater Phoenix Sunday, October 15
Baltimore Tuesday, September 26	Boise Thursday, October 19
Chicago Saturday, September 30	Louisville Saturday, October 21
Milwaukee Sunday, October 1	Orlando Sunday, October 22
Minnesota Wednesday, October 4 & Thursday, October 5	Cincinnati Sunday, October 22
Seattle Friday, October 6 & Saturday, October 7	Honolulu Tuesday, October 24
Birmingham Sunday, October 8	Spokane Tuesday, October 24
Portland Sunday, October 8 & Monday, October 9	St. Louis Sunday, October 29
	Denver Sunday, November 5

2023 Fall Virtual College Fairs

September Virtual College Fair
Sunday, September 10

October Virtual College Fair
Sunday, October 15

November Virtual College Fair
Sunday, November 12



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*These programs will have designated STEM and Performing and Visual Arts exhibit spaces. After registration, exhibitors will choose which areas they would like to be placed in— General College Fair, STEM or PVA.



Counselors' Corner

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

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.

Alphabet	Counselor	Email
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School Office Specialist	Kellie Tabor	ktabor@stcharles.k12.la.us



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 want to share with you our Safe Schools Points of Emphasis for this month:

- Students, employees, and school visitors must wear ID badges at all times, and it must be visible.
- We will be doing what we can to cut down on tardies.
- We will be checking the classrooms around campus to see if they are being locked properly throughout the day.



STUDENT/FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Student of the Month — September

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as “Student of the Month” for the month of September: Freshman — Elle Johnson, Sophomore — Olivia Whitaker, Junior — Anna Lanata, Senior — Mallory Whitaker



Employee Spotlight

Congratulations to Jared Vial who was chosen as HHS September Teacher of the Month! And congratulations to Lisa Comardelle who was chosen as HHS September Staff Member of the Month!



SSC Recap

During the month of September, the students discussed personal finance in their SSCs. The students discussed how social media can influence your spending. They learned how to recognize that social media is trying to influence their spending and how to decrease that influence. The students also participated in a Social Emotional lesson. They learned more about their classmates in their SSCs using ice breakers and participated in other lessons regarding self-awareness, self-management, and social awareness.

Student Highlights



Congratulations to our 2023-2024 Student of the Year: Aaron Zhang!! We are so proud to have you representing our Tiger family. Good luck at the district level!

Here is what Aaron had to say about this honor:

“To begin, I am ecstatic about being chosen as Hahnville High School’s 2023-2024 Student of the Year! I’d like to thank my family, friends, and my teachers for pushing me forward to help achieve my goals. I hope I can receive everybody’s support for Student of the Year at the next level.”



Mental Health Corner

Hello HHS Families! This month we will focus on the topic of **Self-Management, also referred to as “stress management”**, which means to manage your emotions and behaviors.

A child’s ability to succeed in school, in college, in the workplace, and in life overall will depend on their ability to develop and implement self-management skills. Students who learn to successfully regulate their emotions and control their behaviors in different situation effectively manages stress, control impulses, and increases their ability for internal motivation. Parents and families are critical partners in assisting children with developing these skills by doing the following:

- Share your childhood struggles with your child to teach them about resilience.
- Talk to your child about the process it would take to reach their goals.
- Compliment your child when they successfully delay instant gratification.
- Talk to your child about choices, consequences, and accepting responsibility for their actions.



Self-Management is a skill that is an essential part of life that must be taught to children through daily interactions and modeled behavior. Having the ability to manage behaviors and emotions can reduce stress, reduce conflict, promote success; and in some cases, save lives.

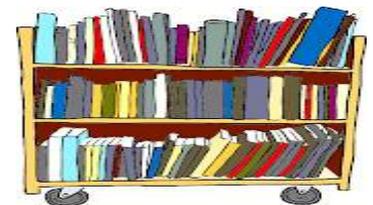
Nurse’s Note Nurse Marci Hunter wants to keep you informed about current health concerns!

SAY NO 

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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!



Freshman Football

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
10/11	West St. John @ WSJ	6:00pm
10/18	Destrehan @ HHS	5:30pm
10/25	C. Lafourche @ CL	5:30pm

JV Football

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
10/11	Lutcher @ Lutcher	7:00pm
10/19	HL Bourgeois @ Terrebonne	7:00pm
10/25	S. Lafourche @ SL	6:00pm

Varsity Football

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
10/12	Lutcher @ HHS	7:00pm
10/20	HL Bourgeois @ HHS (Homecoming)	7:00pm
10/27	C. Lafourche @ HHS	7:00pm
11/3	Terrebonne @ Terrebonne	7:00pm

Volleyball

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
10/11	Lutcher @ Lutcher - F, JV, V	4:00pm
10/12	C. Lafourche @ CL - F, JV, V	4:30pm
10/17	Terrebonne @ Terrebonne - F, JV, V	4:00pm
10/19	H.L. Bourgeois @ HLB - JV, V	4:00pm
10/24	Destrehan @ HHS - F, JV, V	4:30pm
10/26	Thibodaux @ Thibodaux - F, JV, V	4:00pm
10/27-28	Skeleton Classic @ BR Sportsplex - V	TBA

Swimming

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
10/12	Chalmette High
10/14	St. James
10/26	St. James
10/28	HHS
11/3-4	Metro @ UNO
11/16-18	State @ Sulphur

Men's Basketball

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
10/25	John Curtis @ HHS	5:00pm JV/V
11/1	Brother Martin @ HHS	5:00pm JV/V
11/4	Trojan Classic @ TARA	TBA V
11/8	Tiger Jamboree @ HHS	TBA JV/V
11/14	Rummel @ HHS	5:00pm/6:00pm JV/V
11/16	St. Amant @ St. Amant	5:30pm/6:30pm JV/V
11/20-22	HHS Invitational	TBA V
11/28	Jesuit @ HHS	TBA V
11/30-12/2	Newman Invitational	5:00pm/6:00pm JV/V
12/5	McMain @ EMMS	6:00pm/7:00pm JV/V
12/11	Lutcher @ LHS	5:30pm/6:30pm JV/V
12/13	DeLasalle @ HHS	TBA V
12/15	McDonough 35 @ HHS	6:00pm V
12/20-23	Country Day Classic	TBA V





Women's Cross Country

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
10/14	Bronco Stampede @ Port Hudson Battlefield	8:40am
10/21	Jack Schommer Invitational @ City Park	8:20am
10/25	District Meet @ Terrebonne High	4:00pm
11/3	Regional Meet @ City Park	11:30am
11/14	State Meet @ Northwestern State	1:30pm



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10/14	Bronco Stampede @ Port Hudson	8:00am
10/21	Jack Schommer Invitational @ City Park	7:40am
10/25	District Meet @ Terrebonne High	4:40pm
11/3	Regional Meet @ City Park	1:45pm
11/14	State Meet @ Northwestern State	3:00pm



Women's Basketball

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
10/26	John Curtis Scrimmage @ HHS	5:00pm JV/V
11/2	Hammond Scrimmage @ HHS	5:00pm JV/V
11	Hall of Fame Game (Away)	TBA V
11/11	Edna Karr Jamboree @ Karr	TBA JV/V
11/14	St. Amant @ St. Amant	5:00pm/6:00pm JV/V
11/16	Franklin High @ Franklin	5:30pm/6:30pm JV/V
11/20-22	WE/Karr Tourney @ WE/Karr	TBA V
11/25	Road 2 State @ Nicholls State	TBA V
11/28	Newman @ HHS	5:00pm/6:00pm JV/V
12/1	Salmen High @ Salmen	6:00pm/7:00pm JV/V
12/4	Ellender Memorial HS @ Ellender	5:30pm/6:30pm JV/V
12/7-9	LTB Tournament @ HHS	TBA V
12/11	Lutcher High @ Lutcher	6:00pm V
12/15-16	Walker Tournament @ TBA	TBA V
12/20	Central Lafourche @ Central	5:30pm JV/V
12/28	Terrebonne @ Terrebonne	6:00pm V



Get the News from Mr. George

Hello Hahnville High School Family,

We are having a great year here at Hahnville High School. We are so proud of the academic progress our students are making in the classrooms already, and we know that they will continue to make our community proud throughout the school year.

We are so proud of our athletic teams. They are representing our school well in their athletic competitions. Please plan to support our football, swimming, cross country, and volleyball teams as they compete. You may consult each team's official calendar for the dates and locations of their athletic contests.

On Friday October 20, 2023, we will host our Homecoming Game against H.L. Bourgeois. On the following Saturday, students will be able to attend our Homecoming Dance. The dance will begin at 8pm, and all HHS students are welcome to attend; however, they will need to purchase tickets from the school.

Throughout the month of October, our band program will be participating in various festivals around the region. We wish them the very best as they represent HHS!

We are also so excited for our theater department's upcoming production of *Frozen*! We are also elated to announce that Hahnville High School's Theatre Program has been selected for a promotional opportunity on the national stage. *Good Morning, America* is producing a segment that details the United States of *Frozen* program, and the segment will feature one high school's production and rehearsal process. **Out of 52 productions across the country, Hahnville has been selected as the featured school!** We are thrilled that our students will have this opportunity!

Please plan to support our students by attending one of the showings. The showings will take place at HHS and will run on the following dates:

- October 26 and 27 at 7pm
- October 29 at 2pm
- October 30 and 31 at 10am for school performances

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.



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.

ACT Test Dates	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
October 28, 2023	September 22, 2023	October 6, 2023
December 9, 2023	November 3, 2023	November 17, 2023
February 10, 2024 @ HHS	January 5, 2024 @ HHS	January 19, 2023 @ HHS

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"> October 13 - Early Dismissal October 16-17 - Fall Break October 19 - Homecoming Pep Rally & Club Olympiad October 20 - Homecoming Game v. H.L. Bourgeois October 21 - Homecoming Dance October 26 - Parent/Teacher Conferences October 27 - Varsity Football Senior Night November 1 - No School (Fall Break) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 20-24 - Thanksgiving Holidays Dec. 5 - Dec. 6 - LEAP Testing December 21 - Early Dismissal Dec. 22 - Jan. 5 - Christmas Holidays |
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