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GREETINGS FROM MR. GONZALES

Greetings, Tiger Family! It is with great enthusiasm that I bring to you the first entry of the 24-25 Hahnville High School Newsletter! Elizabeth Bourgeret once said, "Communication is the lifeline of any relationship." On behalf of the HHS faculty and staff, we look forward to dialogue about our continued successes!

The 24-25 school year is off to a tremendously successful start! With the devastating challenges of our past (mostly) in the rearview mirror, we are excited to set our sights on the future! Much planning, preparation, reflection, and hard work have already gone into preparing for a successful school year; I am eagerly anticipating the great strides we will make over the coming months. This initial entry comes from a place of profound gratitude, as I remain humbled and honored to have the opportunity to lead a school with a rich history and established tradition of excellence. This year, we will continue to solidify our core values of Growth, Integrity, and Pride via our 24-25 theme, "Prepare Today. Thrive Tomorrow." Those three yet simple statements entail what it means to be an HHS Tiger. As a Tiger Family, we appreciate the opportunity to recognize our progress as we remind ourselves "While I may not be where I want to be yet, I am better than I was yesterday." We strive to do what is right for the good of the school and community, regardless of how uncomfortable it may be. Lastly, we take joy in recognizing the fruits of our labor and the outcome of our hard work, both as an individual, and as a collective. With every interaction, I am reminded of the tremendous passion and potential that lies within. Please share my excitement for what the 24-25 school year will bring!

This school year marks an exceptionally special chapter in the story of Hahnville High School, as this year marks the Centennial celebration. Join us as we proudly mark 100 years of excellence at Hahnville High School! Since 1924, our purple and gold pride has roared with the spirit of the Tigers, and we're thrilled to celebrate a century of tradition, achievement, and community. From our humble beginnings to becoming a cornerstone of education and excellence in the community, our school's roots run deep, and the current successes are built on the strength of our students, staff, and alumni. As we reflect on a century of memories and milestones, we invite you to honor our past and embrace the future with the same Tiger spirit that has defined us for 100 years. Here's to a century of tradition and many more to come! Be on the lookout all year long as we devise innovate ways to celebrate #100yearsoftigerpride!

As we continue to realize our potential, I would like to take an opportunity to remind our family that after school HELP (Hahnville Extended Learning Program) has already begun for the 24-25 school year. Please encourage your child to take advantage of receiving one-on-one tutoring from our certified teachers, as well as engage in virtual tutoring. Through the use of the virtual portal, nearly all classes will have a tutoring session available. This is also an excellent opportunity for students to make up tests or assignments they may have missed. It is held on Monday-Thursday until 4:30 p.m. with transportation provided. If you have a concern which may impact your child's success, or if you have a question, please communicate with your child's teacher, counselor, administrator, or myself. Proactive communication is key! Be sure to stay up-to-date on your child's progress! His or her grades and attendance can be viewed via the PowerSchool Parent Portal at https://stcharles.powerschool.com/public/home.html.

Thank you for giving us the privilege and joy of teaching your child as part of our HHS family. I look forward to working with you as we partner to guide each HHS student in becoming the young man or woman they wish to be.

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

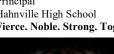
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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 25h - Senior Breakfast September 26th — Josten's at HHS







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 and Graduating Junior parents, the counselors have begun meeting with all seniors to give them important senior information. 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. If your student plans to attend college, it is important to complete the 2025-2026 application since that is when your student will attend college. Please review all of the important information your senior was sent home with in order to successfully submit the FAFSA. We will have a representative here from LOSFA at HHS on Thursday, October 24 from 2-6pm to assist with questions completing the FAFSA. It does not open until December 1st this year but you are welcome to come and talk with them.

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 2025-26 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 courselor to set that up. The list is below along with the email for the courselors. The schedule to begin meetings for scheduling is 9/30/24-10/4/24 will be meeting with current juniors. Sophomore/Freshman will take place from 10/21/24-10/25/24. We will be sending a link to set up an appointment time for the parent to join in the scheduling meeting with the student.

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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

*St. Charles College and Career Fair @ Edward Dufresne Community Center, 5:30pm – October 10th

*NACAC College and Career Fair this year will be offered virtually and in person. Sign up at virtualcollegefairs.org

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Counselors' Corner

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.

2024-2025 Counseling Department Guide

Alphabet	Counselor	Email
A-Di	Jacquelyn Walther	jwalther@wearescpps.org
Do-K	Anitra Boyd	aboyd@wearescpps.org
L-Re	Rosemary Ahearn	rahearn@wearescpps.org
Ri-Z	Paige Walther	pwalther@wearescpps.org
Special Assignment	Tara Preyan Thomas	tthomas@wearescpps.org
School Office Specialist	Angela Dempster	adempster@wearescpps.org

Below are the ACT test dates and registration deadlines for 2024-2025. Register online at ACT.org. Junior and Senior students that are eligible for free or reduced lunch are eligible for 4 vouchers to take the ACT. Please see Mrs. Dempster in the counseling office to get a voucher.

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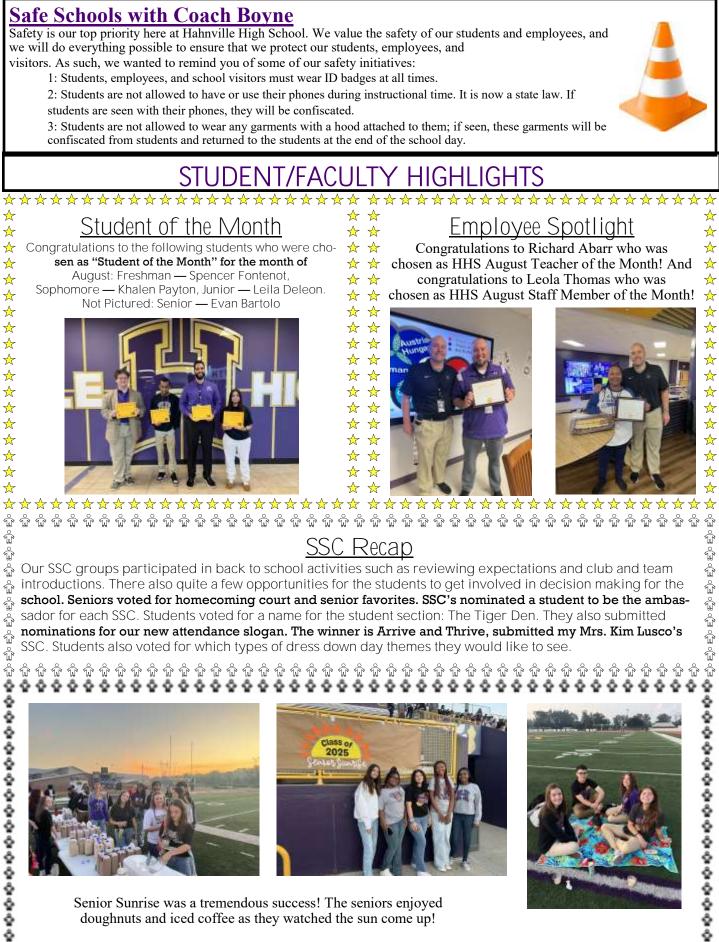
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Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 14, 2024	August 9	August 25	September 6
October 26, 2024	September 20	October 7	October 18
December 14, 2024	November 8	November 22	December 6
February 8, 2025	January 3	January 20	January 31
April 5, 2025	February 28	March 16	March 28
June 14, 2025	May 9	May 26	June 6
July 12, 2025*	June 6	June 20	July 4

rs are scheduled in New York for the July test date

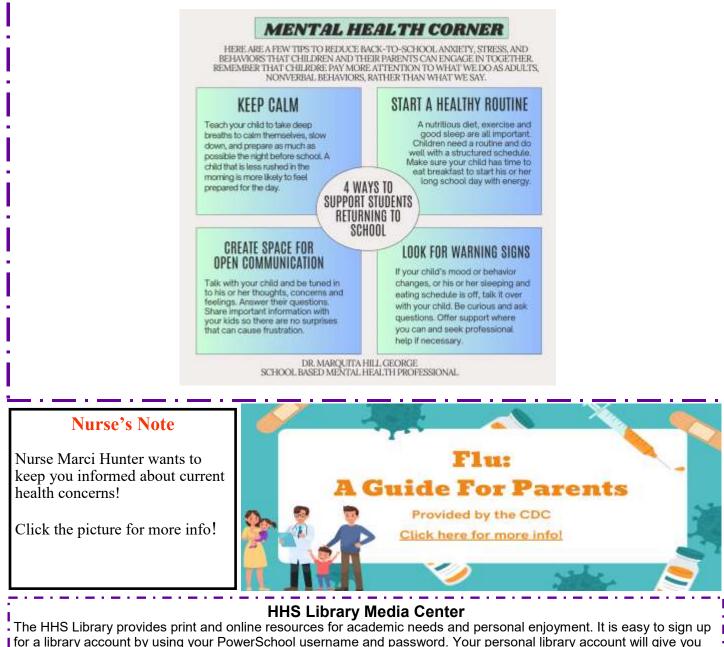
Test Information Release for the 2024-2025 testing year will occur in September, December, and February. See www.act.org/the-act/tir for more information.





Senior Sunrise was a tremendous success! The seniors enjoyed doughnuts and iced coffee as they watched the sun come up!

Mental Health Corner



I 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 Mrs. Kim Lusco at klusco@wearescpps.org or Ms. Ana Pedone at apedone@wearescpps.org.

We are so excited to welcome you into our newly renovated library! Come and see what's new! Please continue to respect the integrity of the space by being respectful to us and other students around you.

Library Rules:

- 1: No food or drinks in the library.
- 2: Volume levels need to remain at a workable level.
- 3: Scan ID when you come into the library and when you leave.





Attendance Matters with Ms. Martin

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a crucial role in ensuring students get to school every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Absenteeism in the first month of school can predict poor attendance throughout the school year. Half the students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school.
- Research shows that missing 10% of school, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively
- affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month, and that's known as chronic absence.
- When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and graduation chances.
- Visit www.attendanceworks.org to learn more about the importance of SHOWING UP EVERY DAY!!!

Shop Tiger Mart for HHS Merchandise Online and In-store Open Monday-Friday 10:30am-12:30pm Join our Google classroom for store and merch updates! Code: pt6wml6 Shop with us and show your TIGER PRIDE!

HHS Yearbooks on Sal e! The 2024 full color yearbook is now on sale for \$55. Place your 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 attention: Mr. Lanier.

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Men's Cross Country				
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9/7	St. Michael's Bayou Boogie	8:45am (V) / 10:15am (JV)		
9/14	Episcopal Round Table Run	8:00am (V) / 9:10am (JV)		
<i>§</i> 9/28	Mt. Carmel Cub Run	8:10am (V) / 9:30am (JV)		
2 10/5	Run for a Cure	8:00am (V) / 9:20am (JV)		
10/12	Catholic High Invitational	8:00am (V) / 9:00am (JV)		
10/19	Zachary HS Bronco Stampede	8:00am (V) / 9:20am (JV)		
2 10/26	Jack Schommer Invitational	7:40am (V) / 9:00am (JV)		
TBA	District Meet	TBA		
11/8	Regional Meet	TBA		
F 3 11/18	State Meet	3:45pm		

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Women's Cross Country				
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9/7	St. Michael's Bayou Boogie	8:00am (V) / 9:30am (JV)		
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	9/7	St. James Aquatic Center	8:00am	
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	9/21	Mimosa Swim Club	10:00am	
	10/12	Thibodaux Wellness Center	8:00am	Â
	10/16	Chalmette High School	4:30pm	
	10/19	Mimosa Swim Club	TBA	
	10/22	District Meet	TBA	
<u>_</u>	10/26	St. James Aquatic Center	8:00am	×
	11/8-9	Franco's Athletic Club (Metro)	TBA	
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ACT Test	Registration	(Late Fee
Dates	Deadline	Required)
October 26, 2024	September 20, 2024	October 7, 2024
December 14,	November 8,	November 22,
2024	2024	2024



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 <u>or</u> 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

- September 25 Senior Breakfast
- September 26 Josten's at HHS
- October 1 ASVAB Test @ 8am
- October 2-7 ACT Workkeys
- October 3 Battle for the Paddle @ 3pm
- October 3 Homecoming Motorcade @ 5pm
- October 3 Club Olympiad
- October 4 Homecoming Pep Rally
- 🛄 October 4 Homecoming Game @ 7pm
- October 5 Homecoming Dance @ 8pm
- October 9 Student Holiday (No School)
- October 14-15 Fall Break
- October 24 Parent/Teacher Conferences

- November 1 Pep Rally
- November 2 Senior Pictures
- November 5 No School (Election Day)
- November 8 Varsity Football Senior Night
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- November 16 Student of the Year Event @ 6pm
- November 25-29 Thanksgiving Holidays
- December 6 Pep Rally
- December 9-11 LEAP Testing
- 📖 Dec. 23-Jan. 1 Christmas Holidays

