



GREETINGS FROM MR. GONZALES

It's the most wonderful time of the year! While a white Christmas or Jack Frost nipping at our noses may not be in the forecast here in Southeast Louisiana, this season still offers us the perfect opportunity to celebrate the close of a year that brought the incredible HHS family closer together.

This past semester has been filled with accomplishments and milestones like never before. Our students, teachers, parents, and community continue to embrace excellence—a mindset that fosters determination, reflection, and improvement on both an individual and school-wide level. At Hahnville High School, we are more committed than ever to our core values of **growth, integrity, and pride**. These values continue to guide our actions and our words, and we strive to live them every day.

As a Tiger Family, we stand united in the belief that the students of Hahnville High are among the best and brightest. Each one possesses unique talents and gifts, and when challenged, supported, and nurtured, they produce results that will benefit generations to come. We take great pride in knowing that we provide an environment where students can grow, thrive, and excel.

The Louisiana Department of Education recently released the 2024 School Performance Scores, which serve as a snapshot of our school's progress and how well we are preparing students for the future. The scores include several key indices such as the ACT/WorkKeys composite, graduation rate, LEAP assessment achievement, and the number of college credits earned through Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, and certifications.

I am extremely proud to announce that Hahnville High has maintained its "A" school letter grade, increasing our overall score by 3.4 points to a remarkable 96.4! We've seen growth in all indices: from LEAP Assessments and ACT & WorkKeys performance to our graduation rate and the number of post-secondary credits and certifications earned. This achievement reflects the dedication of our teachers, staff, students, and families working together as one Tiger Family. Your commitment to excellence truly shines, and I couldn't be prouder!

However, we all know that a School Performance Score is just one piece of the story. It does not capture the full impact of the experiences we offer at HHS. From athletics to the arts, from leadership opportunities to cultural experiences, our students are empowered to express their creativity, personality, and interpersonal skills. These aspects of their education are just as vital to their growth as the academic achievements we celebrate. Together, these experiences help shape the well-rounded individuals we are proud to call Tigers.

As we close out the first semester, we must continue to build on this momentum and strive for even greater success. When we return in January, our students will face new challenges, but I have no doubt that the lessons learned in the first semester will continue to fuel our growth. We are preparing today for an even brighter future, and I am confident that our trajectory remains unchallenged. Wear your purple and gold and roar with pride; we know that the future is bright for us all.

As we head into the holiday season, I want to wish you and your families a safe and restful break. May your time away be filled with joy and relaxation.

Prepare today. Thrive tomorrow.

Warm regards,
Jose Gonzales
Principal
Hahnville High School



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

December 23rd - January 3rd - Christmas Holidays

January 6th - Classes Resume

January 20th - MLK Holiday (No School)

You and I... We are



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Counselors' Corner

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

Senior parents, since the FAFSA is no longer a graduation requirement, we have met with your student to get them started by creating an FSA ID. 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 will open on December 1st. Be sure to complete the 2025-2026 application since that is when your student will attend college. Completing the FAFSA is how your student will qualify for TOPS money, student loans, work study programs or grant money for college.

Attention Seniors! The 2024-2025 HHS Community Scholarship Application will be collected as a Google Form. Students can access the link on their Counselor's 12th 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 5th 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. Dempster in AG7 or email Ms. Paige Walther at pwalther@wearescpps.org 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. Angela Dempster at adempster@wearescpps.org

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.

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.

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2024-2025 Counseling Department Guide

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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.

ACT Test Dates 2024-2025

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadlin
September 14, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 25, 2024
October 26, 2024	September 20, 2024	October 7, 2024
December 14, 2024	November 8, 2024	November 22, 2024
February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025	January 20, 2025
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025	March 16, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025
July 12, 2025	June 6, 2025	June 20, 2025



Safe Schools with Coach Boyne

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: Students, employees, and school visitors must wear ID badges at all times.
- 2: Students are not allowed to have or use their phones during instructional time. It is now a state law. If students are seen with their phones, they will be confiscated.
- 3: Students are not allowed to wear any garments with a hood attached to them; if seen, these garments will be confiscated from students and returned to the students at the end of the school day.



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 — Jordan Scott, Junior — James Franks, Senior — Grace Agurcia.
Not Pictured: Sophomore — Amyri Butler.



Employee Spotlight

Congratulations to the 2024-2025 HHS Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Kristie Gough!
We are so proud of you!



SSC Recap

In our last SSCs of the semester, the students participated in an activity led by their SSC ambassadors where they listed things they liked about HHS and things they would like to change at HHS. They discussed the issues and voted for the top 3 main issues and then discussed solutions. Students also participated in a Future Ready lesson pertaining to important **information they should have memorized in case of an emergency, such as their address and emergency contact's phone number.**



Some of our students enjoying our Grinch movie night!



Our English teachers had fun dressing up to support their students during LEAP testing!



Student Council



Student Council hosted our very first movie night! *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* was chosen for the holiday season!



If you have any questions contact Mrs. Messina or Mrs. Lusco

Attendance Matters with Ms. Martin

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Shop with us and show your TIGER PRIDE!**

HHS Yearbooks on Sale!
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.



Attendance Matters with Ms. Martin



Keep Your Child On Track in Middle and High School: Pay Attention to Attendance

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 key role in making sure students get to school every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.
- Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year, can affect a student's academic success.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Make school attendance a priority

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your children maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-urgent related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your student healthy. If you are concerned about about a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider.
- If your children must stay home because they are sick, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.

Help your teen stay engaged

- Find out if your children feel engaged by their classes, and feel safe from bullies and other threats.
- Make sure your teens are not missing class because of challenges with behavioral issues or school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, contact the school and work with them to find a solution.
- Monitor your teen's academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors when necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Encourage your child to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs.
- Support your students if you notice signs of anxiety, and if needed, seek advice from your school or health provider

Communicate with the school

- Know the school's attendance policy – incentives and penalties.
- Check on your child's attendance to be sure absences are not adding up.
- Seek help from school staff, other parents, or community agencies if you need support.

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Visit Attendance Works at www.attendanceworks.org for free downloadable resources and tools!



Attendance Matters with Ms. Martin



Mantenga a su hijo o hija en camino en la escuela intermedia y secundaria: preste atención a la asistencia escolar

Al mismo tiempo que los niños crecen y se vuelven más independientes, las familias desempeñan un papel clave para asegurarse de que los estudiantes vayan a la escuela todos los días y comprendan por qué la asistencia escolar es tan importante para el éxito en la escuela y en el trabajo. Las familias también pueden solicitar los recursos para ayudar a los estudiantes a aprender si no pueden ir a la escuela personalmente.

¿USTED SABÍA?

- Los estudiantes no deben perder más de 9 días de clases cada año para mantenerse involucrados, exitosos y encaminados hacia la graduación.
- Las ausencias frecuentes pueden ser una señal de que un estudiante está perdiendo interés en la escuela, teniendo problemas con el trabajo escolar, lidiando con un acosador o enfrentando alguna otra dificultad.
- Para el sexto grado, el ausentismo es una de las tres señales de que un estudiante puede abandonar la escuela secundaria.
- Para el noveno grado, la asistencia escolar es un mejor indicador de las tasas de graduación que los puntajes de las pruebas de octavo grado.
- Faltar un 10%, o 2 días al mes durante el transcurso del año escolar, puede afectar el éxito académico de un estudiante.

LO QUE PUEDE HACER

Haga de la asistencia escolar una prioridad

- Hable sobre la importancia de presentarse a la escuela todos los días.
- Ayude a su hijo o hija a mantener las rutinas diarias, como terminar la tarea y dormir bien por la noche.
- Trate de no programar las citas dentales y médicas durante el día escolar.
- Mantenga saludable a su estudiante y, si le preocupa una enfermedad contagiosa, pida consejo a su escuela.
- Si su hijo o hija debe quedarse en casa porque está enfermo/a o en cuarentena, asegúrese de que haya pedido a los docentes los recursos didácticos y materiales para compensar el tiempo de aprendizaje perdido en el aula.

Ayude a su adolescente a mantenerse involucrado/a

- Averigüe si su hijo o hija se siente involucrado/a con sus clases y si se siente protegido/a de acosadores y otras amenazas.
- Asegúrese de que su hijo o hija no falte a clases debido a desafíos con problemas de conducta o políticas de disciplina escolar. Si hay alguno de esos problemas, comuníquese con la escuela y trabaje con ellos para encontrar una solución.
- Supervise el progreso académico de su hijo o hija y busque ayuda de docentes o tutores cuando sea necesario. Asegúrese de que los docentes sepan cómo comunicarse con usted.
- Manténgase al tanto de los contactos sociales de su hijo o hija. La presión de los compañeros puede llevar a faltar a la escuela, mientras que los estudiantes sin muchos amigos pueden sentirse aislados.
- Anime a su hijo o hija a participar en actividades significativas después de la escuela, incluidos deportes y clubes.
- Apoye a sus alumnos si nota signos de ansiedad y, si es necesario, busque consejo de su escuela o proveedor de atención médica.

Comuníquese con la escuela

- Conozca la política de asistencia escolar de la escuela: incentivos y sanciones.
- Verifique la asistencia escolar de su hijo o hija para asegurarse de que las ausencias no se sumen.
- Busque ayuda del personal de la escuela, otros padres o agencias de la comunidad si necesita apoyo.



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Visite el sitio web Attendance Works en www.attendanceworks.org para obtener recursos didácticos y herramientas descargables sin costo.



Mental Health Corner

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Self-Care FOR A BAD DAY CHALLENGE

WHAT IS SELF-MANAGEMENT?
Self-Management describes our ability to regulate emotions, behaviors, and reactions, which allows us to appropriately respond and adapt to various situations.

Self-management involves skills like goal setting, overcoming challenges, time management, and the ability to stay focused. These skills help us to cope with stress, stay motivated, and make responsible decisions.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Routines & Responsibilities
Help your child learn time management and responsibility by implementing consistent routines. Setting regular times for meals, homework, and bedtime teaches children to structure their day and manage time effectively. Age-appropriate chores also foster responsibility and accountability.

Encourage Problem Solving
When children face difficulties, encourage them to brainstorm solutions instead of immediately trying to "fix" things for them. This method builds independence and resilience, which teaches them that they can handle challenges with a structured approach.

LIGHT YOUR FAVORITE CANDLE

MAKE A VISION BOARD

WALK IN NATURE

WRITE A JOURNAL

COOK YOUR FAVORITE MEAL

TRY AFFIRMATION

BREATHE DEEPLY

WATCH THE SUNRISE

WRITE 5 THINGS YOU LOVE

EXERCISE OR YOGA

Nurse's Note

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

Click the picture for more info!



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 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.





Men's Wrestling

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
12/4	Kenner Discovery @ KD	4:00pm
12/7	Trygg/Sara Tourney @ Rummel	8:00am
12/14	Billy Duplessis Invitational	8:00am
12/18	HLB/Terrebonne @ HLB	4:00pm
12/21	Tiger Clash Tournament	8:00am
1/4	HL Bourgeois Tournament	8:00am
1/11	Battle of New Orleans	8:00am
1/15	Chalmette @ HHS	4:00pm
1/17-18	Louisiana Classic	8:00am
1/22	Terrebonne @ HHS (Senior Night)	4:00pm
1/29	Destrehan @ DHS	4:00pm
2/1	District @ Chalmette	TBA
2/13-15	State Tournament	TBA

Men's Basketball

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
12/20	McDonogh 35 @ MD35	6:00pm
12/21	TBA @ Warren Easton	TBA
12/30	French Settlement @ HHS	5:00pm
1/3	Slidell @ SHS (JV/V)	6:00pm/7:00pm
1/7	Lutcher @ HHS (JV/V)	5:00pm
1/10	Northshore @ NSHS (JV/V)	5:30pm
1/13	E.D. White @ HHS	7:00pm
1/16	Country Day @ HHS (JV/V)	5:30pm
1/18	Warren Easton @ WEHS (F)	TBA
1/21	Edna Karr @ HHS (V)	7:00pm
1/25	Madison Prep Charger Classic	TBA
1/28	St. James @ SJHS (JV/V)	5:00pm
1/31	Terrebonne @ HHS (JV/V)	5:00pm
2/4	HL Bourgeois @ HHS (V)	7:00pm
2/7	Thibodaux @ THS (JV/V)	5:00pm
2/10	Bonnabel @ ABHS (JV/V)	6:00pm
2/11	Central Lafourche @ HHS	7:00pm
2/14	East St. John @ ESJHS (JV/V)	5:00pm
2/18	Destrehan @ HHS (JV/V)	6:00pm
2/28	Bi-District Playoffs	TBA
3/4-7	Quarterfinals Playoffs	TBA
3/10-15	Top 28 Finals	TBA





Men's Soccer

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
12/17	Lakeshore @ HHS	5:30pm (V)
12/19	McMain @ HHS	6:00pm (V)
1/3	South Terrebonne @ HHS	6:00pm (V) ; 7:30pm (JV)
1/9	E. D. White @ EDW	5:00pm (V) ; 6:30pm (JV)
1/10	Thibodaux @ HHS	7:30pm (V)
1/11	Terrebonne JV Tourney	TBA
1/14	Terrebonne @ THS	6:00pm
1/17	HL Bourgeois @ HLB	6:00pm

Women's Soccer

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
12/20-21	Lion's Cup Tournament	TBA
1/3-4	EIL Showcase @ Lafayette, LA	TBA
1/10	Thibodaux @ HHS (Senior Salute)	TBA
1/11	JV Tournament @ Lakes	TBA
1/14	Terrebonne @ THS	TBA
1/15	St. Thomas Aquinas @ HHS	5:30pm
1/17	H.L. Bourgeois @ HLB	TBA
1/21	St. Joseph's @ HHS	6:00pm
1/24	Destrehan @ DHS	TBA
1/27	Parkview Baptist @ PBHS	5:00pm

Women's Basketball

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
12/17	Hammond @ HHS (JV/V)	5:00pm/6:00pm
12/21	Walker Tournament @ TBA (V)	TBA
1/2-3	White Castle Tournament @ WC (V)	TBA
1/7	Lutcher @ HHS (V)	6:00pm
1/10	De La Salle @ HHS (JV/V)	5:00pm/6:00pm
1/14	E. D. White @ HHS (JV/V)	5:00pm/6:00pm
1/17	Walker @ HHS (V)	6:00pm
1/21	Higgins @ HHS (JV/V)	5:00pm/6:00pm
1/24	Destrehan @ HHS (V)	6:00pm
1/28	Frederick Douglass @ HHS (V)	5:30pm
1/31	Terrebonne @ HHS (V)	6:00pm
2/4	HL Bourgeois @ HHS (JV/V)	5:00pm/6:00pm
2/7	Thibodaux @ THS (V)	6:00pm
2/11	Central Lafourche @ HHS (JV/V)	5:00pm/6:00pm
2/14	East St. John @ ESJHS (V)	6:00pm





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February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025	January 20, 2025
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025	March 16, 2025

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

- 📅 Dec. 23-Jan. 3 - Christmas Holidays
- 📅 January 6 - Classes Resume
- 📅 January 20 - MLK Holiday (No School)
- 📅 January 24 - Pep Rally
- 📅 February 6 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)
- 📅 February 12 - Student Holiday (No School)
- 📅 March 3-9 - Mardi Gras Holidays
- 📅 March 12 - ACT/Pre-ACT
- 📅 March 13 - Teacher of the Year Event @ 6pm
- 📅 March 14 - Pep Rally

- 📅 April 9 - Cord Ceremony
- 📅 April 10 - Talent Show @ 6:30pm
- 📅 April 14-18 - Spring Break (No School)
- 📅 March 3-9 - Mardi Gras Holidays
- 📅 March 12 - ACT/Pre-ACT
- 📅 March 13 - Teacher of the Year Event @ 6pm
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