



GREETINGS FROM MR. GONZALES

The start of the spring semester for the 2024-2025 school year has been a resounding success! In just one week back from the holiday break, I've been reminded of what makes our Tiger family so special. Students have embraced a new set of challenging classes, each offering fresh opportunities for growth and achievement. We've also continued to reinforce our core values of growth, integrity, and pride. As Abraham Lincoln once said, "The best way to predict your future is to create it." I am continually inspired by the futures being shaped here at HHS. It's fitting that this year marks our Centennial — what better way to honor our purple and gold than by striving for even greater success!

For many, the second semester is an opportunity for a fresh start. With new classes, teachers, and peers, students have the chance to build on past successes and reflect on choices that led to either success or challenges. Now is the time to reset if needed. Whether struggles were academic, social, emotional, or attendance-related, I am confident in our Tiger family's resilience and ability to rebound stronger than ever. I firmly believe that each student at HHS has boundless potential, and the future is bright for all of them!

In light of challenges in previous years, it may be hard to remember when attendance standards were not flexible. However, studies consistently show that regular attendance is crucial to academic success. The saying "you can't learn if you're not here" remains true. When students are absent, it becomes harder for teachers, faculty, and staff to build positive, supportive relationships, and truancy can lead to further difficulties both academically and in the community. HHS offers numerous support systems for students who need them, but it's up to each student to ensure they attend and fully engage in their education. Showing up is the first step to ensuring that we are prepared today so that we may thrive tomorrow!

I'd also like to congratulate Ms. Kristie Gough, our 2024-2025 HHS Teacher of the Year! As a dedicated veteran of the Tiger family, Ms. Gough continues to inspire students as a Talented and AP Studio Art teacher, while also mentoring her peers. Her passion for HHS and commitment to student growth is evident in every interaction. We wish her the best as she moves on to the next phase of the competition. Congratulations, Ms. Gough!

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

Jose Gonzales
Principal
Hahnville High School



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 6th - Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal)



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.

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 completed 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.

Students will receive their "Schedule Verification Form" on February 5th. Please be sure to review this document with your student and make changes as necessary. Whether or not you make changes, please sign this document and return by February 12th.

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2024-2025 Counseling Department Guide

| Alphabet | Counselor | Email |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
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| 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.

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 - December

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as "Student of the Month" for the month of November: Freshman — Lee Allen, Sophomore — Laila Johnson, Junior — Craig White, Senior — Alayzuh Hill.



Employee Spotlight

Congratulations to Eric Ballard who was chosen as HHS December Teacher of the Month! And congratulations to Louis Barnes who was chosen as HHS December Staff Member of the Month!



SSC Recap

In our last SSC, our students were visited by their administration to recap the responsibilities and expectations they should uphold as a Hahnville Tiger. These responsibilities and expectations include dress code, behavior, cell phone policy, fire drills, tornado drills, and lockdown drills. They also participated in an ice-breaker game and an activity where they set goals for the new year.



Congratulations to Jess Barnhill for being selected as a Posse Scholar to Case Western University!



Congratulations to Tyron Martin and Elayna Babineaux for being selected as Posse Scholarship finalists!



Congratulations to our Hi-Steppers on defending their Regional Champions title!



Student Council

Sweet Heart Grams



Student Council will be selling Sweet Heart Grams from February 3rd-7th.

They will be delivered from February 12th-14th.

To purchase one, students must know who the 3rd period teacher is of the person they are sending it to.

Receive a complimentary popcorn for every Sweet Heart Gram you purchase!

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

**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 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

When is sick too sick for school?

A regular attendance routine is important for your child's well-being and learning. These tips can help you decide when to keep your child home when they don't feel well.



SEND ME TO SCHOOL IF...

- I have a **runny nose** or just a **little cough**, but no other symptoms.
- I have **NOT had a fever overnight** and have **NOT taken fever reducing medicine** during that time.
- I have a **mild stomach ache**.
- I have **not thrown up** overnight and can drink liquids without throwing up.
- I have a **mild rash** and no other symptoms.
- I have **eye drainage WITHOUT fever**, eye pain or eyelid redness.



KEEP ME AT HOME IF...

- I have a **temperature higher than 100.4**
- I have **thrown up two or more times** in the past 24 hours.
- My **stool is watery** and I may not make it to the bathroom in time.



SEEK MEDICAL CARE IF...

- I have a **temperature higher than 100.4 AND any of the following**: ear pain, sore throat, rash, stomachache, headache or tooth pain.
- I have **stomach pain and fever**, I have **bloody or black stool**, or I am **dehydrated** (tired and sleepy, dry mouth) and/or I have **not urinated** in the last 8 hours.
- I have a **persistent cough** or **trouble breathing**, or have a fever with the cough.
- I have **eye swelling**, **eye pain** or an **eye injury**.
- I have a **rash that has blisters**, is draining, is painful, looks like bruises, and/or I have a fever with the rash.

If you don't know whether to send your child to school, have specific concerns regarding your child's physical or mental health, or are worried your child will spread illness, contact your child's health care provider, a local urgent care or the school nurse. These tips are not meant to take the place of local health department/school district health guidance including about contagious illnesses such as Covid-19 and the flu.



For more information visit attendanceworks.org/resources



Attendance Matters with Ms. Martin

¿Cuándo un enfermo está demasiado enfermo para ir a la escuela?



Una rutina de asistencia regular es importante para el bienestar y el aprendizaje de su hijo. Estos consejos pueden ayudarle a decidir cuándo dejar a su hijo en casa si no se siente bien.



ENVÍAME A LA ESCUELA SI...

- Tengo secreción nasal o simplemente un poco de tos, pero ningún otro síntoma.
- NO he tenido fiebre durante la noche y NO he tomado medicamentos para reducir la fiebre durante ese tiempo.
- Tengo un leve dolor de estómago.
- No he vomitado durante la noche y puedo beber líquidos sin vomitar.
- Tengo un sarpullido leve y ningún otro síntoma.
- Tengo lagrimeo SIN fiebre, dolor ocular ni enrojecimiento del párpado.



MANTENME EN CASA SI...

- Tengo una temperatura superior a 100.4 °F
- He vomitado dos o más veces en las últimas 24 horas.
- Mis heces son acuosas y es posible que no llegue a tiempo al baño.



BUSCA ATENCIÓN MÉDICA SI...

- Tengo una temperatura superior a 100.4 Y cualquiera de los siguientes: dolor de oído, dolor de garganta, sarpullido, dolor de estómago, dolor de cabeza o dolor de muelas.
- Tengo dolor de estómago y fiebre, tengo heces con sangre o negras, o estoy deshidratado (cansado y con sueño, boca seca) o no he orinado en las últimas 8 horas.
- Tengo tos persistente o dificultad para respirar, o tengo fiebre con la tos.
- Tengo hinchazón en los ojos, dolor en los ojos o una lesión en los ojos.
- Tengo un sarpullido que tiene ampollas, supura, es doloroso, que parece moretones o tengo fiebre con el sarpullido.

Si no sabe si debe enviar a su hijo a la escuela, tiene inquietudes específicas con respecto a la salud física o mental de su hijo, o le preocupa que su hijo propague enfermedades, comuníquese con el proveedor de atención médica de su hijo, un centro de atención de urgencia local o la enfermera de la escuela. Estos consejos no pretenden reemplazar las orientaciones de salud del departamento de salud local o del distrito escolar, incluidas las relativas a enfermedades contagiosas como la COVID-19 y la gripe.



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Septiembre de 2024



Mental Health Corner

MENTAL HEALTH CORNER

HOW TO RESPOND TO TEEN ANXIETY

ADOLESCENCE IS A TIME OF IMMENSE CHANGE, AND FOR MANY TEENS, ANXIETY CAN BE A SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE. THE PRESSURES OF SCHOOL, SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS, BODY IMAGE, AND THE UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE FUTURE CAN LEAD TO FEELINGS OF STRESS, WORRY, AND OVERWHELM.

AS A PARENT, IT'S IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT ANXIETY IS A COMMON EXPERIENCE DURING THESE YEARS, BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE FACED ALONE.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS THAT CAN HELP YOU RESPOND TO TEEN ANXIETY MAKING A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN YOUR TEEN'S MENTAL WELL-BEING. YOUR INVOLVEMENT AND CARE CAN HELP THEM FEEL MORE RESILIENT AND EMPOWERED TO FACE LIFE'S CHALLENGES.

Dr. Marquita Hill George
HHS Mental Health Professional

- ACKNOWLEDGE AND VALIDATE THEIR FEELINGS
- AVOID MINIMIZING THEIR ANXIETY
- ENCOURAGE OPEN COMMUNICATION
- TEACH RELAXATION TECHNIQUES
- ENCOURAGE HEALTHY ROUTINES
- HELP THEM BREAK TASKS INTO MANAGEABLE STEPS
- SET REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS
- MODEL HEALTHY COPING SKILLS
- LIMIT STRESSORS WHEN POSSIBLE
- CREATE A CALM ENVIRONMENT AT HOME

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> |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| TBA | 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> |
|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 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 |



Bowling

| <u>Date:</u> | <u>Opponent:</u> | <u>Time:</u> |
|--------------|--|--------------|
| 1/30 | Brother Martin (Men's V)/Rummel (JV) @ Colonial Lanes | 3:20pm |
| 2/3 | Jesuit (Men's V)/Cabrini (Women's V)/Rummel (JV) @ Bowlero | 3:20pm |
| 2/6 | St. Augustine (Men's V)/Kenner Discovery (Women's V) @ Colonial | 3:20pm |
| 2/8 | Baker Tournament @ All-Star Lanes — Baton Rouge | 10:00am |
| 2/13 | John Curtis (Men's V)/Chapelle (Women's V) @ Colonial | 3:20pm |
| 2/17 | Chapelle (Women's Varsity) @ Bowlero | 3:20pm |
| 2/20 | East Jefferson (Men's V)/Ursuline (Women's V)/Shaw (JV) @ Colonial | 3:20pm |
| 2/24 | Mount Carmel (Women's V)/Holy Cross (JV) @ Bowlero | 3:20pm |
| 2/27 | Destrehan (Men's V & JV)/AOL (Women's V) @ Bowlero | 3:20pm |
| 3/6 | John Curtis (Men's V) @ Colonial | 3:20pm |
| 3/10 | Patrick Taylor (Women's V) @ Bowlero | 3:20pm |



Men's Golf

| <u>Date:</u> | <u>Opponent:</u> | <u>Time:</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 2/4 | HHS @ Grand Ridge | 3:00pm |
| 2/11 | DHS @ Cypress Lakes | 3:00pm |
| 2/18 | SLHS @ Tideland | 3:00pm |
| 2/25 | TERR/HLB/HC @ Ellendale | 3:00pm |



Women's Golf

| <u>Date:</u> | <u>Location:</u> | <u>Time:</u> |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 2/6 | HHS @ Grand Ridge | 3:00pm |
| 2/13 | CLHS @ LaTour | 3:00pm |
| 2/20 | CLHS @ St. Mary | 3:00pm |
| 2/27 | DHS @ Cypress Lakes | 3:00pm |

Women's Basketball

| <u>Date:</u> | <u>Opponent:</u> | <u>Time:</u> |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 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 |
| 2/ TBA | Bi-District Playoff @ TBA | TBA |
| 2/ TBA | Regional Playoff @ TBA | TBA |
| 2/ TBA | Quarter Finals @ TBA | TBA |
| 3/ TBA | Sem-Finals/Finals @ Southeastern | TBA |





| ACT Test Dates | Registration Deadline | (Late Fee Required) |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
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| 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

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|---|--|
| 📅 February 6 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Dismissal) | 📅 April 24 - DOW Crawfish Boil @ 2:45pm |
| 📅 February 12 - Student Holiday (No School) | 📅 April 25 - Pep Rally |
| 📅 March 3-9 - Mardi Gras Holidays | 📅 April 26 - Prom |
| 📅 March 12 - ACT/Pre-ACT | 📅 April 28 - Freshmen/Sophomore Awards Night |
| 📅 March 13 - Teacher of the Year Event @ 6pm | 📅 May 1 - Seniors' Last Day |
| 📅 March 14 - Pep Rally | 📅 May 5-7 - LEAP Testing |
| 📅 April 9 - Cord Ceremony | 📅 May 9 - Graduation Practice @ 9:30am |
| 📅 April 10 - Talent Show @ 6:30pm | 📅 May 13 - Grad Walk |
| 📅 April 14-18 - Spring Break (No School) | 📅 May 14 - Graduation |
| 📅 April 22 - Junior/Senior Awards Night | 📅 May 22 - Last Day of School |

