

## Parent/Staff Newsletter Week of 4/27/25

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I hope everyone had a great weekend.

This past week was Bus Driver Appreciation Week. Thanks to all our drivers who get our students to and from school safely.

Our Seahawk teams are winding down their seasons and heading to the playoffs. Our Girls Lacrosse team won their first two playoff games. Please come out and support our teams.

The Seahawk Theatre company presentation of GREASE! continues this week. See below for show schedules.

Final exam schedules are below. The IB and AP testing schedules are below.

Please remember that: WE DO NOT OFFER EARLY TESTING OF FINAL EXAMS. Final exams are administered on the assigned dates or on the scheduled make up dates ONLY(see below). Please review the final exam schedules before you plan the start of vacations.

The next Saturday School is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We still have many students who still owe seat time.

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## Hilton Head Island High School: An International Baccalaureate World School



HIIHS is an International Baccalaureate World School. Along with Hilton Head Island Middle School (grades 6 to 8), we feature the IB Middle School Years Program (MYP) in grades 9 and 10. We feature the IB Diploma Program (DP) in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The Diploma Program offers the highest rigor available to Beaufort County students in terms of preparation for college. For more information on our IB programs, please contact Ms. White at: [mary.white@beaufort.k12.sc.us](mailto:mary.white@beaufort.k12.sc.us)

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## April and May Staff Meetings

Week of April 27<sup>th</sup> – IB/Like Subject Collaboration Week

May 6<sup>th</sup> - Leadership

Week of May 12<sup>th</sup> – PLC Week

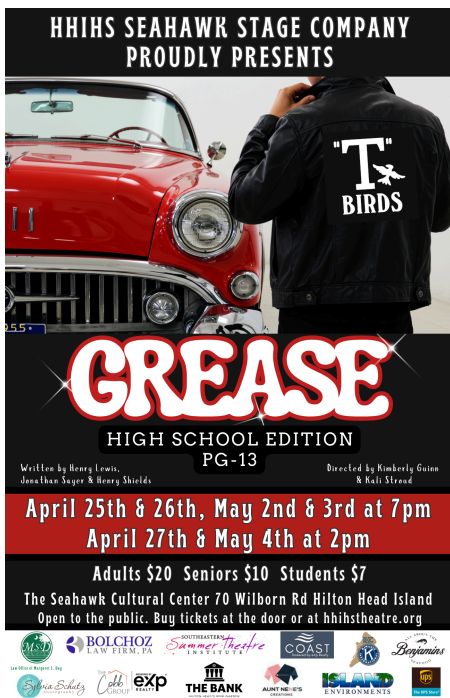
May 20<sup>th</sup>- Leadership

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May 30<sup>th</sup> – Faculty End of the Year Celebration at 1:00pm in Cafeteria

May 31<sup>st</sup> – Graduation at 7:00pm

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# HHIHS Seahawk Stage Company Presents: GREASE

The HHIHS presentation of Grease continues this week. This Friday and Saturday show time is 7:00pm and Sunday showtime is at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$7.00 for students.

## Reading Incentive Tub Art Project

The reading incentive tub was delivered to IB Elementary Media Center just before spring break. Thank you to Ms. Dobbelaere and students Jacky Aguilar, Kaya Tolly, and Evan Wilder for putting all of their heart into this project!

Check out the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C98vYm-hSsA>



## Congrats to 11<sup>th</sup> grader Elizabeth Markowitz

Elizabeth Markowitz received the Harvard Book Award from Carol Liff of Harvard University. Elizabeth was selected amongst the 11th grade class to receive this award.

# FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup> – **Block 1**

Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup> – **Block 2**

Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup> – **Block 3**

Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup> – **Block 4**

**Final Exam Makeup dates May 27<sup>th</sup> to May 29<sup>th</sup>**

Spring 2025 EOC & Final Exam Schedules

HHIHS



Tuesday May 20 <sup>th</sup> Block 1 EOC & Final Exams		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> block review (EOC EXAMS START)</b>		8:30am - 9:30am
<b>Break (Not for EOC Testers)</b>		9:30am - 9:35am
<b>1<sup>st</sup> block exams</b>		9:35am - 11:45am
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> block with Lunches (9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>)</b>		11:50am - 1:50pm
<b>A-Lunch</b>	<b>B-Lunch</b>	<b>C-Lunch</b>
C-Hall & D-Hall Lunch 11:50am – 12:15pm Class 12:20pm – 1:50pm	B, X, Y, & Z-Halls Class 11:50pm – 12:40pm Lunch 12:45pm – 1:10pm Class 1:15pm – 1:50pm	A-Hall, Gym, & ROTC Class 11:50pm – 1:25pm Lunch 1:30pm – 1:50pm
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> block</b>		1:55pm - 3:30pm

Wednesday May 21 <sup>st</sup> Block 2 EOC & Final Exams		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> block review (EOC EXAMS START)</b>		8:30am - 9:30am
<b>Break (Not for EOC Testers)</b>		9:30am - 9:35am
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> block exam</b>		9:35am - 11:45am
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> block with Lunches</b>		11:50am - 1:50pm
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<b>4<sup>th</sup> block</b>		1:55pm - 3:30pm

Thursday May 22 <sup>nd</sup> Block 3 EOC & Final Exams		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> block review (EOC EXAMS START)</b>		8:30am - 9:30am
<b>Break (Not for EOC Testers)</b>		9:30am - 9:35am
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> block exam</b>		9:35am - 11:45am
<b>4<sup>th</sup> block with Lunches</b> <i>Modifications in Yellow</i>		11:50am - 1:50pm
<b>A-Lunch</b>	<b>B-Lunch</b>	<b>C-Lunch</b>
C, D, X, & Y-Halls Lunch 11:50am – 12:15pm Class 12:20pm – 1:50pm (Any student without a class scheduled for 4 <sup>th</sup> block should attend A-Lunch.)	B-Hall & Z-Hall Class 11:50pm – 12:40pm Lunch 12:45pm – 1:10pm Class 1:15pm – 1:50pm	A-Hall, Gym, & ROTC Class 11:50pm – 1:25pm Lunch 1:30pm – 1:50pm
<b>1<sup>st</sup> block</b>		1:55pm – 2:40pm
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> block</b>		2:45pm – 3:30pm

Friday May 23 <sup>rd</sup> Block 4 EOC & Final Exams		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> block review (EOC EXAMS START)</b>		8:30am - 9:30am
<b>Break (Not for EOC Testers)</b>		9:30am - 9:35am
<b>4<sup>th</sup> block exam</b>		9:35am - 11:45am
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> block with Lunches</b>		11:50am - 1:50pm
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<b>1<sup>st</sup> block</b>		1:55pm – 2:40pm
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> block</b>		2:45pm – 3:30pm

May 27 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> Make-Up Exam Days		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Block</b>		<b>8:30am – 10:10am</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Block</b>		<b>10:15am – 11:45am</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Block (with lunches)</b>		<b>11:50am – 1:55pm</b>
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<b>4<sup>th</sup> Block</b>		<b>2:00pm – 3:30pm</b>

## English 2 End of Course Examinations

*All students who are enrolled in English 2 or English 2 Honors are required to take the South Carolina English 2 End of Course Examination.*

The test is given in two parts.

- Part 1 is the writing portion of the test.
  - Part 1 is administered earlier. The dates are below.
- Part 2 is the multiple choice portion of the test.
  - Part 2 is administered during final exam week.

**English 2 classes will begin taking the writing component of the English 2 South Carolina EOCEP on Thursday, May 1st.. Testing will begin promptly at 8:30 AM.**

### Schedule:

Thursday, 5/1, 8:30 AM

Ms. Tinervin Block 3

Ms. MacMurray Block 3 and 4

Friday, 5/2, 8:30 AM

Ms. Brooker Block 1

Ms. MacMurray Block 1

Monday, 5/5, 8:30 AM

Ms. Brooker Blocks 3 and 4





# IB Exam Information

**IB Exams start next week and run daily from April 29 – May 16.** Below is the IB Exam Schedule.

1. Students with **morning IB exam sessions** should report to the hallway outside the \*auxiliary gym **between 8:00 and 8:15 AM.**
2. For **afternoon IB exam sessions**, students should **leave class at 11:45 to report to the hallway near the auxiliary gym to eat their lunches before going into testing.**
3. **PLEASE CHECK THE AFTERNOON EXAM SCHEDULE CAREFULLY because some days with longer testing sessions in the afternoon may run past the 3:30 bell.** We will always TRY to get students out before 3:30, but some days can run a little past that time.

*\*Two IB exams will NOT be held in the auxiliary gym. Students will be directed to classrooms for these tests:*

- Tuesday, May 6 morning exam – IB History Paper 3 will be held in classrooms TBA
- Thursday, May 15 morning exam – IB Spanish Listening will be held in classrooms TBA

## IB Examination Schedule

April 29<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday – Afternoon – 12:30 pm – Physics HL – Paper 1 – 120 minutes

April 30<sup>th</sup> –

Wednesday – Morning – 8:30am – Physics HL – Paper 2 – 150 minutes

Wednesday – Afternoon – 12:30 pm – Business Mgt. HL – Paper 1 – 90 minutes

Wednesday – Afternoon – 12:30 pm – Business Mgt. HL – Paper 3 – 75 minutes

Wednesday – Afternoon – 12:30 pm – Business Mgt. SL – Paper 1 – 90 minutes

May 2<sup>nd</sup> –

Friday – Morning – 8:30am – Business Mgt. HL – Paper 2 – 105 minutes

Friday – Morning – 8:30am – Business Mgt. SL – Paper 2 – 90 minutes

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday – Afternoon – 12:30 pm – Environmental SL – Paper 1 – 60 minutes

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May 5<sup>th</sup> –

Monday – Morning – 8:30am – Environmental SL – Paper 2 – 120 minutes

Monday – Afternoon – 12:30 pm – History HL – Paper 1 – 60 minutes

Monday – Afternoon – 12:30 pm – History HL – Paper 2 – 90 minutes

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday – Morning – 8:30am – History HL – Paper 3 – 150 minutes

May 8<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – Afternoon – 12:30 pm – English HL – Paper 1 – 135 minutes

May 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday – Morning – 8:30am – English HL – Paper 2 – 105 minutes

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May 12<sup>th</sup> –

Monday – Afternoon – 12:30 pm – Biology HL – Paper 1 – 120 minutes

Monday – Afternoon – 12:30pm – Biology SL – Paper 1 – 90 minutes

May 13<sup>th</sup> –

Tuesday – Morning – 8:30am – Biology HL – Paper 2 – 150 minutes

Tuesday – Morning – 8:30 pm – Biology SL – Paper 2 – 90 minutes

May 14<sup>th</sup> –

Wednesday – Afternoon – 12:30 pm – Spanish SL – Paper 1 – 75 minutes

Wednesday – Afternoon – 12:30 pm – Spanish SL – Paper 2 Reading – 60 minutes

May 15<sup>th</sup> –

Thursday – Morning – 8:30am – Spanish SL – Paper 2 Listening – 45 minutes

Thursday – Afternoon – 12:30pm – Math Analysis SL – Paper 1 – 90 minutes

Thursday – Afternoon – 12:30pm – Math Apps. SL – Paper 1 – 90 minutes  
May 16<sup>th</sup> –

Friday – Morning – 8:30am – Math Analysis SL – Paper 2 – 90 minutes

Friday – Morning – 8:30am – Math Apps. SL – Paper 2 – 90 minutes

Thank you to all the faculty and students who have worked so diligently on the academic goals of the IB Diploma Program. We are wishing the best to all of our IB students, especially the 35 senior IB Diploma Candidates who will be completing their two-year IB journey with exams. We are proud of you all!

IBDP Seniors: Naiara Alvarez, Vanessa Avila, Henry Boatright, Bryce Broome, Malachi Bynum, Jack Coley, Dany Cortes, Jair Cruz, Maeve Dolan, Isabella Drake, Hannah Dye, Shakty Francisco De La Cruz, Ernest Friday, Lilly Friday, Hailey Gardner, Avery Halloren, Noah Hooks, Alexis Kline, Shelby Kline, Isabelle Luther, Chelsea Manueles, Veronica Markowitz, Nathaniel Maver, Michelle Ocampo, Taylan, Olcer, Emeli Perez Morales, Aliana Richard, Mia Ruxton, David San Agustin, Jalil Scott, Jackson Simmons, Janeal Stevens, Reece Stewart, Sophie Tomlinson, and Kimberly Uriostegui.

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## AP Exam Schedule

May 6- AP Human Geography (morning), AP US Government & Politics (afternoon)

May 7 - AP Computer Science A (afternoon)

May 12 - AP Calculus AB/BC (morning)

May 14 - AP English Language (morning)

May 15 - AP Computer Science Principles (afternoon)

May 22 - AP Calculus late-testing for IB Biology students (morning)

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## End of Course(EOC) Examinations Preparation EOC Extravaganza

EOC Prep Extravaganza will be held on **Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:45 – 6:25 pm in C-Hall**. During this time, teachers will provide tutoring for the EOC subjects which are English II, Algebra I, Biology, and US History. Students will soon be able to sign up during Hawk Time for one or two sessions for their EOC courses. Bus transportation may be provided. Please encourage your students to take advantage of this opportunity. **MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW.**

If parents have questions, they can reach out to Michelle Hartman at [michelle.hartman@beaufort.k12.sc.us](mailto:michelle.hartman@beaufort.k12.sc.us) or 843-689-4992. Students who take Algebra 1, English 2, Biology, and US History and attend the Extravaganza can use the time as makeup seat time should it be needed

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## Online Tutoring Program at HHIHS

We are excited to inform you that there is a new online tutoring program available at HHIHS. This program was created by HHIHS student Bess Tuczynski. The program is designed to help all students at HHIHS get the tutoring they need, in the time that they are available. And it is completely free for all participants.

Based on feedback, one of the biggest challenges for students is to find the time



to attend early morning or after school tutoring due to athletics and/or transportation. The goal of this virtually based program is to allow those same students to get the effective tutoring they need to be successful throughout their high school careers at a convenient time.

With this program, students in the National Honors Societies at the high school will provide the tutoring, while earning volunteer hours for their time. The tutoring sessions are completely confidential so only the tutor, student and teacher will be aware of who takes part in the program. Those who are interested in receiving tutoring for any subject can visit [www.hiltonheadtutors.com](http://www.hiltonheadtutors.com) to sign up today. To sign up, simply click the "Sign Up" button, choose your desired subject, time, and then select your tutor based on availability.

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## Senior Information

### Parents/Guardians of seniors:

*Please check your email for an updated informational letter about end of year activities and obligations.*

*Here are a few of the highlights:*

- **NOW** - If you need to order graduation supplies such as a cap and gown, **please call the company and order ASAP: Herff-Jones Company, 912-764-9314**
- **April 3** - Herff-Jones Graduation Regalia Distribution Day; if you missed it, **Please DON'T just show up and ask for your items. Email [Mary.White@beaufort.k12.sc.us](mailto:Mary.White@beaufort.k12.sc.us) and [Michelle.Hartman@beaufort.k12.sc.us](mailto:Michelle.Hartman@beaufort.k12.sc.us)**
- **April 29** - IB Exams Begin; all seniors in IB classes return to HHIHS to take their IB (or AP) tests. IB exams are multi-day exams, and there are no make-ups. Fall Finishers must get testing dates and times from their IB/AP teachers. Spring dual enrollment students - work out these IB/AP exam dates with your college professors.
- **May 19** - Yearbook Slideshow, Senior Breakfast, parent/guardian volunteers needed 8:15 AM – 11:00 AM; we will be sending a volunteer sign up sheet through Bright Arrow soon!
- **May 20 – 23, Final Exams**
  - May 20           Block 1
  - May 21           Block 2
  - May 22           Block 3
  - May 23           Block 4
  - May 27           Make-up Exam Day for Seniors
- **May 29<sup>th</sup>** - Senior Awards Night
- **May 30<sup>th</sup>** – Mandatory Graduation Practice for Seniors
- **May 31<sup>st</sup>** – Graduation

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## Attendance Policy for the 2024-25 School Year

The attendance policy can be found at: <https://hhihs.beaufortschools.net/families/attendance-policy>

Please continue to monitor your child's grades and attendance in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. The last day to make up seat time for the first semester was yesterday at Saturday School. All those students who have not made up the time in the classes in which they have received an FA (failure due to absences and tardies) will have the FA remain as a grade. An FA is the equivalent of receiving a grade of 50. The 50 will be factored into a student's GPA (grade point average) as well as impacting class rank.

Beginning March 15<sup>th</sup>, we will begin to have Saturday School for those students who have fallen below the seat requirement for one or more of their classes during the second semester.

The Saturday School schedule for the second semester is below:

May 3<sup>rd</sup>

May 10<sup>th</sup>

May 17<sup>th</sup>

\*Days may also be made up during summer school

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## New State-Wide Personal Communication Device Policy



This fall Beaufort County School District instituted a Personal Electronic and Communication Device Policy. For students in PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> grade the policy stated that all personal and communication devices must be turned off and stored in a locker, pocket, purse, backpack, or other non-visible secure location from the school start time to the school end time. For high school students the same policy applied except high school students could use their devices during lunch in the cafeteria. However, as expected the SC State Department of Education has created a state policy for all public schools.



Therefore, when HHIHS students return to school after winter break on January 8<sup>th</sup> all personal and electronic and communication devices must be turned off and stored. **They cannot be used from 8:30am to 3:30pm each school day.**

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## Parent/Student PowerSchool Portal

Parents and students have access to the parent and student PowerSchool portals. I highly recommend parents and students check their PowerSchool portals often to see current grades and attendance. If you do not have access to your parent portal, please email Ms. Youmans at: [teresa.youmans@beaufort.k12.sc.us](mailto:teresa.youmans@beaufort.k12.sc.us)

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## BCSD Board of Education

The BCSD Board of Education is the governing body for the school district. The Board's policies are the tools the Board uses to manage BCSD affairs on a cost-effective basis, authorize the Superintendent to serve as the BCSD leader, empower employees to perform and grow, and support all learners in developing their potential by providing excellent education in a safe and nurturing educational environment. Upcoming meetings of the Beaufort County Board of Education are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, beginning at 6 p.m. Board meetings open to the public are held at the District Office and Hilton Head Middle School.

The Board meetings are aired live on the School Board's YouTube Channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@beaufortcountyschoolboard/featured>

### **Spring 2025 Future Board Meeting Dates:**

April 30<sup>th</sup> – Budget Public Forum Location TBD

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Budget Public Forum Location TBD

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## PTSO (Parent, Teacher and Student Organization) Meetings for the 2024-25 School Year



The meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. The meetings are held in the HHIHS Front Conference and begin at 12:30pm.

May 13<sup>th</sup> is the last meeting of this academic year.

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## SIC (School Improvement Council) Meetings for the 2024-25 School Year

The SIC meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month. The meetings are held in the HHIHS Media Center at 5:30pm.

May 15 is the last meeting of this academic year

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## Athletics this Week

### Monday 4/28/25

6pm Girls Lacrosse @ Bishop England 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of the 4A Playoffs  
6pm Varsity Softball @ Hampton  
6:30pm Varsity Baseball @ May River  
6pm MS Soccer in the Stadium

### Tuesday 4/29/25

5pm Tennis vs South Florence 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the 4A Playoffs  
5:30/7pm JV and Varsity Boys Soccer vs Beaufort  
6pm JV Baseball vs May River  
4pm Golf @ HH Lakes (Senior night)  
5:30/7pm JV and Varsity Girls Soccer @ Beaufort

### Wednesday 4/30/25

5/7pm JV and Varsity Softball vs Beaufort  
6:30pm Varsity Baseball vs May River

### Thursday 5/1/25

Tennis @ TBD 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Playoff Match  
6pm JV Baseball @ May River

### Friday 5/2/25

5/7pm JV and Varsity Baseball @ May River

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## Attendance Notes

To submit absence notes, please send them to the following email address: [hhihsattendance@beaufort.k12.sc.us](mailto:hhihsattendance@beaufort.k12.sc.us)

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## Early Release Requests

To submit early release requests, please send them to the following email address:

**[hhihsearlyrelease@beaufort.k12.sc.us](mailto:hhihsearlyrelease@beaufort.k12.sc.us)**

Here is the automatic reply when a parent requests early dismissal for the student.

"Thank you for submitting your early release request. No early dismissals 30 minutes prior to the end of the school day. For example: Half days, not after 12 pm and Regular days, not after 3 pm"

**Please read the early release procedures below as some of the process has been updated.**

1. We receive & approve the request. **Requests must be submitted before noon each regular school day or 10:00 am on half days.**
2. Please let the student know there is a dismissal request.
3. The student should show the teacher their early release pass which will be used as a pass out of class and to the front desk.
4. For the safety of our students, we require that any person who will be picking up a student during the school day come into the building and show their ID. The person who is picking up a student will only be permitted to take the student with them if they are listed in PowerSchool.
5. If a student is driving themselves, they will be permitted to sign out and leave at the time listed on their early release note.

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## **Save the Date:**

- **Graduation for the Class of 2025 Saturday, May 31st, 2025 at 7:00pm**
- Graduation for the Class of 2026 Friday, May 29, 2026 at 7:00 pm (This is a change)

## **Hilton Head Island High School Facebook, ROTC Facebook and Athletic Facebook and X (Twitter)**

Please check out our school Facebook page and follow us. It has a lot of cool stuff about what is happening in our school.

The link to our HHIHS sight is: <https://www.facebook.com/hhihighschool>

The link to the ROTC Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556639114430> The link to our athletic Facebook is: <https://www.facebook.com/HiltonHeadIslandHighSchoolAthletics> Athletics Twitter: <https://twitter.com/hhihsathletics>

Have a great week. Go Seahawks!!!

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