



## December 2024

Dear Hortonville High School Parents, Guardians, and Community:

Events return to our school calendar in December, with home and away basketball, hockey, and wrestling events scheduled. Please see the school website or this website to see when our teams will be competing [in the FVA Schedule](#).

In this newsletter, you will find a wide array of information from our counseling department regarding parent programs, college information, and ACT prep offerings held by and at Hortonville High School in the upcoming months. You will also find detailed information about college and career offerings, along with a chart that outlines the service-learning requirements for all students before graduation.

### District and School Report Cards

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) produces annual report cards for every publicly-funded school and district in Wisconsin. These report cards include data on multiple indicators for multiple years across four priority areas: Achievement, Growth, Target Group Outcomes, and On-track to Graduation.

We are proud to share the Hortonville Area School District Exceeds Expectations on the 2022-2023 DPI Report Card. Each School also receives its own report card and rating. The Report Cards for the Hortonville Area School District are linked to our district website under District and School Performance. Thank you for your educational partnership!

### Senior Photo Deadline

Seniors! Your senior photo is due to the yearbook staff by December 1, 2024. When choosing and submitting your photo, there are a few items to remember.

- The photo must be a vertical pose
- Hortonville yearbook staff does not require a traditional head and shoulders pose, but please select an appropriate pose that will reproduce well.
  - Pictures of the student from farther away or with a car, animal, etc. can look very small on the photo page in the yearbook.
  - Tight close-ups of the face do not tend to print as well as other poses, as the hair and/or chin may be cut out of the picture.
- The submitted photo will also be on the back cover of the student's yearbook, if one is ordered, and may be used for graduation.

Submit a photo by uploading it to the following site:

[seniorpicturesHHS@gmail.com](mailto:seniorpicturesHHS@gmail.com)

Please name the photo as: lastfirst.jpg

### Upcoming Events:

**December 1<sup>st</sup>-**

Senior Picture Deadline

**December 10<sup>th</sup>-**

In-Person Parent/Teacher  
Conferences 4-7pm

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Winter Break

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>-**

Classes Resume @ HHS

# Hortonville High School

## Notes from the Counseling Office

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### Announcements!

Parents: To keep you informed of important happenings at school and in the community, we upload the Announcements daily to the Hortonville High School home page. They contain a great deal of useful information, and we encourage you to read them regularly. [Announcements](#)

## Notes from the Counseling Office

### 2024-2025 PARENT PROGRAMS

Parent programs will be virtual live this year with the exception of the FAFSA Parent Night and Junior Parent night. The link for the program will be posted on the High School Webpage by 4:00 the date of the event. Upon completion of the program, presentations will be posted on the High School website under Main Menu | Academic & Career Planning | Parent Presentations (scroll down right-hand side).

[Parent Presentations](#)

8th Grade Parent Night - January 6, 2024 - Virtual live at 5:30 pm

Junior Parent Night - February 20, 2024 - In person during P/T Conferences at 5:30 pm, Business/College Rep Event 4:00-7:00 pm

### ASVAB CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Career Exploration test measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success. Students will be evaluated on eight subtests for a total of 200 items. Subtest areas include General Science, Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Mathematics Knowledge, Electronics Information, Auto and Shop Information, and Mechanical Comprehension. Hortonville High School will be administering the test to interested **juniors** on **Wednesday, February 5 from 8:45 am - 12:00 pm, in the Library**. There is no fee to take the test. If your student is interested, please have them sign up in the Counseling Office by January 24.

### 2025-2026 COURSE REGISTRATION

Hard to believe, but course registration for next school year is already upon us! Your students will be receiving information on registering for courses on December 18 in their ELT. Students will be asked to take this information home and talk it over with you. Ask your student to discuss course options with you and start a plan of what they'd like to take for classes next school year. **Registration for current Freshmen will begin in their English classes the week of January 6. Registration for current Sophomores and Juniors will begin the week of January 13 in ELT.** Please help prepare your student accordingly. Students should put thought and consideration into their course selection as well as alternative options. With block scheduling it has proven to be difficult to alter schedules once they have been established. A Skylert containing registration information will be sent to parents mid-December. Please watch for that email. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to the Counseling Office.

### ACT PREP CLASS

The Hortonville ACT Test Prep course is full. There are other locations students can attend a prep course if desired. To see those dates/locations and register, please use this link. [ACT Test Prep Registration](#)

Students who wish to do a pretest or retake the test can do so on one of the National ACT Dates below. More information on those dates/sites can be found once your child has created an ACT account online.

## UPCOMING NATIONAL ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline
February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025
July 12, 2025	June 6, 2025

## YOUTH SERVICE LEARNING

Students are required to have 36 Youth Service Learning hours in order to graduate. These hours can start the day they graduate from 8th grade. They are due in April of their graduation year.

- Hours must be logged in [PATHWAYS](#).
- First semester graduates have a December 1st due date and end of year graduates have an April 15th due date. Hours must be approved prior to these due dates within the [PATHWAYS](#) website.
- 9 hours of service learning must be completed each year to be eligible for Youth Apprenticeship, Work Release, and/or Commons eligibility. (Freshmen – 9, Sophomore – 18, Junior – 27, Senior – 36). Hours must be complete by January 15th for 2nd semester privilege.
- Service Hours should be community-based outside of family commitments. Service Hours may not be approved by a family member or a current HHS Student.
- Link on High School Webpage: [Youth Service Learning](#).

Our Youth Service Learning Coordinator is Ms. Lola. Please contact her with any questions, concerns, or issues regarding your service learning.

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## CAREER READINESS CORNER

[Career Readiness Corner](#) is a monthly resource designed by CESA 6 to provide students and families with valuable insights, tools, and opportunities for post-graduation success. Their goal is to empower students by connecting them with career exploration activities, work-based learning, and pathways to high-demand careers. (See the following pages with more information.)

## REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS

Seniors applying to colleges should request their transcripts either through Xello or ScribOrder. Xello is an Internet-based career exploration and planning tool to explore career and college options and develop a career plan. Instructions


for sending a transcript are available on the HHS website under Main Menu | Academics | Transcript Requests.  
[Transcripts](#)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Did you know we have a Scholarships & Financial Aid page on our website? A list of scholarships, received from outside sources, is compiled, and updated weekly. It contains information regarding the scholarship amount, application criteria and deadlines. On that page, there are also links to local foundations pages, national scholarship sites and FAFSA information. The page is posted on the HHS website under Main Menu | Academic & Career Planning | Scholarships & Financial Aid. [Scholarships](#)


# YOUTH SERVICE LEARNING

36 VOLUNTEER HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION -  
FRESHMEN - 9, SOPHOMORE - 18, JUNIOR - 27, SENIOR - 36  
DEADLINE - APRIL 15TH OF SENIOR YEAR



### HHS YOUTH SERVICE LEARNING WEBSITE

- Available local volunteer Opportunities
- Deadlines
- Link to PATHWAYos to log hours




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### LOGGING IN

**IMPORTANT**- make sure the browser you are using is not logged into another account - sign out of your personal Google Account

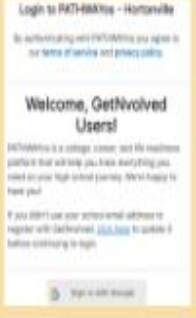
1. Type in Hortonville under District Name - select Search
2. Select Login



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### SIGN IN WITH GOOGLE


1. Sign in with Google button
2. Enter your School Email (firstnamelastname@hasd.org) and select Next
3. Enter your Password - Sign In (same password you use to log into a school computer)



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### STUDENT DASHBOARD

1. Click - LOG SERVICE HOURS - upper right
2. Dashboard will provide list hours completed per grade
3. Dashboard will show hours pending



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### LOGGING HOURS

1. Log Event Information
  - Event Name
  - Event Location
  - Community Organization
2. Log Supervisor Information
  - Name
  - Email
  - Phone Number
3. Log Hours and brief description of volunteering activity

**IMPORTANT** - make sure email of supervisor is correct. Supervisor is who approves the hours

**SUBMIT**

Please verify hours get approved



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# CAREER READINESS CORNER



College & Career Readiness

Your Monthly Guide to Empowering Students for Post-Graduation Success: Exploring High-Wage, High-Skill, and In-Demand Career Pathways



## YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

Youth Apprenticeships offer a unique opportunity for students to build skills, earn income, and explore future career paths.

Current juniors and seniors can apply for semester placements to get started this school year, while sophomores and juniors can secure their spot for next school year. This is a fantastic way to build your resume, gain valuable workplace skills, and make connections in your chosen industry.

Don't miss out—explore available fields and submit your application today!

[LEARN MORE ON YA](#)



## RESUME RESOURCES FOR YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS!

Applying for a Youth Apprenticeship? Stand out with a polished resume! Our Student Resources page is packed with tools and tips to help you create a resume that showcases your skills, experience, and interests. Whether it's your first time writing a resume or you're updating an existing one, these resources will guide you in presenting yourself professionally. Don't miss this chance to make a great first impression and move one step closer to an exciting apprenticeship opportunity!



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## VIRTUAL CAREER CHATS

Are you curious about different career pathways but unsure where to start? Inspire WI's Virtual Career Chats are your gateway to discovering a world of possibilities!

Every week, you'll have the chance to connect with local professionals from diverse industries who share their experiences, insights, and advice. Whether you participate in live sessions or watch the archived recordings at your convenience, these chats provide a unique opportunity.

Take charge of your future, one chat at a time!

[EXPLORE INSPIRE WI](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Inspire WI has exciting events coming up, offering students hands-on experiences and a chance to explore future careers. Don't miss out—check out these opportunities to connect, learn, and get inspired!

- 12/02/2024 UWM: School of Education Info Session
- 12/02/2024 FVTC: Vet Tech Internship Job Fair - Appleton
- 12/04/2024 Breakfast with Krier Foods
- 12/06/2024 FVTC: Auto Collision Experience
- 12/10/2024 FVTC - Chilton: The Healthcare Experience
- 12/12/2024 Sargento Career Experience - Kiel
- 12/12/2024 WI Timber Rattlers: Facilities Career Day
- 12/12/2024 WI Timber Rattlers: Social Media Career Day
- 12/12/2024 WI Timber Rattlers: Photography/ Graphic Arts Career Day
- 12/12/2024 WI Timber Rattlers: Hospitality Career Day
- 12/12/2024 WI Timber Rattlers: Sales Career Day
- 12/17/2024 MPTC: Virtual Information Session

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