



October 2024

Dear Hortonville High School Parents, Guardians and Community:

It has been a remarkably great start to the school year at Hortonville High School. Thanks to everyone for the help and support as we introduced new school-wide, classroom, and phone expectations. In addition, our fall sports are entering the close of the conference season and gearing up for post-season play.

As we enter October, I strongly encourage all our families to attend the upcoming parent-teacher conferences that are scheduled for October 10th and October 11th within our building. These conferences are not scheduled, and parents can participate anytime during these time windows. We have moved our third conference date for the semester to December 10th to allow parents to meet with second quarter teachers.

In the upcoming events on the right side, you see that we have our safety drill day scheduled for October 18th. I will send further communication about this day early next week. This day will allow our students to practice our lockdown and relocation practices to ensure they understand what to do if these situations arise during the 2024-2025 school year.

I reshared the HHS Behavior and Phone Expectations that we implemented for the upcoming school year. These expectations, designed to create a welcoming and focused learning environment, will significantly enhance our students' engagement and learning levels. By implementing our phone expectations, our students will be more engaged in their learning and can learn at higher levels with fewer distractions. Please review these expectations on Page 5 of this newsletter and contact me with any questions or concerns about these changes. We believe these changes will bring about a positive shift in our school culture.

In this newsletter, I have also shared information about a county-sponsored flu clinic located here in Hortonville. I have also added information regarding the expectation and how to track youth service-learning hours, along with a reminder about the music booster food truck opportunities that will be available prior to our last home football game on October 4th.

Please visit or contact us if you have any questions or want to learn more about Hortonville High School.

Roll Bears!

Tim Rietveld

Upcoming Events:

October 4th-

Homecoming Pep Rally @
2:15pm

Homecoming Parade @
4:30pm

October 10th-

Parent Teacher Conferences
In-person @ HHS 4-7pm

Sophomore Parent Night
Virtual @ 5:30pm

October 11th

Parent Teacher Conferences
In-person @ HHS 8-11:30am

No School for Students

October 18th

Safety Drill Day
More Information to be
sent out next week.

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 Academic & Career Planning | Parent Presentations (scroll down right-hand side).

[Informational Presentations](#)

Senior Parent Night - September 30, 2024 - Virtual live at 5:30 pm

Sophomore Parent Night - October 10, 2024 - Virtual live during P/T Conferences at 5:30 pm

FAFSA Parent Night for Seniors - October 21, 2024 - In person at 5:00 pm

Freshman Parent Night - November 18, 2024 - Virtual live at 5:30 pm

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

Junior Parent Night - February 20, 2024 (**Change in date previously published**) - In person during P/T Conferences at 5:30 pm, Business/College Rep Event 4:00-7:00 pm

SOPHOMORE CONFERENCES

The Hortonville High School Counselors are conducting Sophomore Conferences this semester. This is a meeting with you the parent(s), your sophomore student and your student's counselor to discuss courses for Junior and Senior year and postsecondary planning. Meetings will be held in the Counseling Office at the High School. Conferences are 30-45 minutes in length and will begin on October 1. Click the link below to schedule your conference. Be sure to click the appropriate Counselor for your student based on the student's last name. If your child's conference appointment is not booked by Friday, October 18, your child will be assigned a time slot to meet one-on-one with their counselor. Students would then be given resources to take home with them to share with their families.

Please keep your appointment confirmation email in case you need to cancel your appointment. We ask that you cancel at least 24 hours in advance and be sure to book another appointment.

Mrs. Kuether - Student last name begins A-G and T

<https://calendar.app.google/g71yraLi5CSEhhub8>

Mrs. Chevremont - Student last name begins H-O

<https://calendar.app.google/6Lvu1MRrYMAHHUQj8>

Mrs. Winch - Student last name begins P-S and U-Z

<https://calendar.app.google/MScfAvAeKKgsVX1K9>

***Please note: If you are a Gmail user, booking this appointment will automatically add it to your calendar. If not, please be sure to add this meeting to your personal calendar.*

PSAT (PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST)

For those students who registered in the Counseling Office, the PSAT/NMSQT will be administered in the library at Hortonville High School on **Wednesday, October 16, 2024**. Students should report directly to the library at 8:35 am.

Have your student bring a bag lunch that day. Once testing is finished, students will return to their high school classes.

Please note that we do not have any open spots available for this test. Students can visit the following link for a practice test: [PSAT Practice Test](#)

EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM AND START COLLEGE NOW

Applications for Early College Credit Program (ECCP) and Start College Now (SCN) classes for the 2025 Spring semester are due in the Counseling Office no later than October 1, 2024. Applications are available outside the Counseling Office and on the Counseling web page [Dual Enrollment/College Coursework](#). Follow all steps listed on this page to complete the application process.

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 [PATHWAYos](#).
- 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 [PATHWAYos](#) 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.

Melissa Lola
779-7900 ext. 14110
melissalola@hasd.org
Room D110
[Volunteer Fox Cities](#)
[Volunteer Match](#)

ACT PREP CLASS

Hortonville High School will once again be a host site for an ACT Prep class. The class is geared toward all Juniors to help prepare them for the ACT test on March 11. The four-day course includes: two days of direct instruction, one full-length practice exam with scoring, and one final day dedicated to additional review of materials and practice examples. **The class will be held Monday, February 24 through Thursday, February 27, 2025, from 4:15-7:15 p.m.** The cost of the class is \$130 or with a writing sample \$160. *There are only three spots left for the course, and spots are filled on a first come first serve basis.* There are other class sites available if these dates at Hortonville do not work for you. 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
December 14, 2024	November 8, 2024
February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025
July 12, 2025	June 6, 2025

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

The following colleges have representatives coming to Hortonville High School over the next couple months (additional visits may be added). If your student would like to meet with any of the representatives, they can register through our ELT program. During the October 30 UW - Oshkosh Express Admissions Event, an admissions counselor will be here to help students with their application and students will receive an immediate answer regarding acceptance.

• Lakeland University	October 2 - 1:35 pm
• UW - Stevens Point	October 3 - 1:35 pm
• UW - Platteville	October 14 - 1:35 pm
• Butler University	October 15 - 9:30 am
• UW - Green Bay	October 16 - 1:35 pm
• UW - Stout	October 22 - 1:35 pm
• UW - Oshkosh Express Admissions Event	October 30 - 1:30-3:30
• Michigan Tech	November 13 - 1:35 pm

COLLEGE TOURS

Students are encouraged to schedule college tours on days off in October and November, which are October 11 and November 7 and 8. Reservations should be made for tours. They fill quickly, so schedule your appointment as soon as possible. Visit any college website for more information.

TECHNICAL COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Fox Valley Technical College is hosting their annual open house on **Tuesday, October 8, 2024 from 3:00-7:00 p.m.**, at all their locations. Seniors who apply to attend FVTC at the open house will have the \$30 application fee waived. Here are examples of what you will find when you go to the open house:

- Learn about 200+ programs
- Talk to college students, faculty & staff
- An insider's view of hands-on learning labs

For more information: [FVTC Open House](#)

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 Academics | Transcript Requests. [Transcripts](#)

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School Expectations 2024-2025

HHS Behavioral Expectations and Examples

Climate	We will create and share classroom expectations together. We will actively participate in class until the bell rings.
Communication	We will be respectful when communicating with everyone at HHS. We will share Behavioral and Academic celebrations and concerns.
Curriculum	We will understand the rationale for LT's and Standards in all classes. We will engage in multiple learning activities during each class.
Culture	We will be welcoming and show concern for others. We will be engaged and ask questions to gain understanding and clarification.

HHS Phone Expectations

All phones will be located and silenced in a centralized location for the duration of the class period.
Examples: Phone Holders, Phone Bin or other teacher selected locations.

- Phones can be used for teacher led activities during the class period.
- Phones will remain in the classroom when students leave class during the class period.
- Computer labs and carts are readily available as needed for technology needs.
- Phones will be allowed during lunch and between classes.

Student Handbook Expectation on Electronic Devices

Cell phones and personal devices (iPods, iPads, Tablets, Smart Phones) may be used before and after school and between classes. Devices may be used during class for student learning purposes with teacher permission. Personal electronic devices should not be used during learning time for entertainment purposes. Failure to abide by these guidelines may result in confiscation of the device. Devices will be returned through the student services office as outlined by Administration. Electronic devices of any kind on campus are a privilege not a right. Electronic devices of any kind are not permitted to be used

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Attendance Information 2024-2025

Attendance matters! - Please help your student by supporting them in daily attendance here at school. If your child is healthy, please support them in getting to school each school day. *Every day of school is an important opportunity for students to learn as well as connect to peers and their teachers.*

HASD allows a maximum of 10 excused absences (all or part of a day) in a school year before requiring a doctor's excuse. **Beginning with the 11th absence, a doctor's note will be required in order for the absence to be excused.** Absences beyond that, without the medical excuse, will be marked unexcused which could potentially lead to a Truancy referral and citation.

We realize some absences are for health or other reasons. Excused and unexcused absences both mean *missing classroom learning time*. Absences can add up. Missing just two days every month puts students at risk of falling behind. *Attending school has a huge impact on student success.*

If your family or your child needs support, please reach out to us for assistance. We have many resources we can connect you to and are happy to help. If your student regularly misses school, we would like to partner with you to improve their attendance so we can keep them engaged and learning.

Attendance Tips:

- Make sure your students keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Turn off all electronics including TVs, phones, and tablets at bedtime.
- Check with our school nurse or office staff if you are not sure about when to keep your child at home due to illness.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or appointments when school is in session. If your child attends a medical appointment, please ask for a proof of appointment slip upon exit and return that to the school office upon return from the appointment.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your student feel anxious about going to school.
- Develop a back-up plan for getting your child to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your student to school.

To report an absence call: 920-779-7940.

Tardies – A tardy will be documented anytime a student is late 15 minutes or less to class (except for ELT). More than 15 minutes late to class is considered an unexcused absence. Students who are consistently tardy to class will receive a lunch (or after school detention) for every 3 tardies. Questions regarding this should be directed to Student Services at 920-779-7940 ext. 11104



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FLU VACCINATION CLINIC (AGES 6 MOS THROUGH 18-YEARS-OLD)

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531 N NASH ST | HORTONVILLE

TUESDAY | OCTOBER 15
3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

- NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY
- NO COST
- NO INSURANCE NEEDED
- WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. CALL 920-858-9341 FOR AVAILABILITY
- FLU SHOTS & FLU NASAL SPRAY VACCINE AVAILABLE

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VACUNE A SU HIJO CONTRA LA GRIPE GRATIS... MÁS CERCA DE CASA

CLÍNICA DE VACUNACIÓN CONTRA LA GRIPE (DE 6 MESES A 18 AÑOS DE EDAD)

BIBLIOTECA DE HORTONVILLE

531 N NASH ST | HORTONVILLE

MARTES | 15 DE OCTUBRE

15:00 - 18:00 HORAS.

- NO ES NECESARIA CITA PREVIA
- SIN COSTO
- NO SE NECESITA SEGURO
- HASTA AGOTAR EXISTENCIAS. LLAMA AL 920-858-9341 PARA DISPONIBILIDAD
- VACUNAS CONTRA LA GRIPE Y VACUNA EN AEROSOL NASAL DISPONIBLES

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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 PATHWAYes 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 (firstname.lastname@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

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

3. Log Hours and brief description of volunteering activity

SUBMIT

Please verify hours get approved

HHS Choir Food Truck *Rally*



4:30-7:30

**@Wolf River Community Stadium
Before HHS Varsity Football games**

Friday, August 30th

Kona Ice, Tom's Coffee, On The Fritz, Ong's Food Truck

Thursday, September 5th

Kona Ice, Tom's Coffee, On The Fritz, Ong's Food Truck, Tria Frog Treats

Friday, September 20th

Kona Ice, Tom's Coffee, Ong's Food Truck, Tria Frog Treats, Inferno Subs,
Smokehoud BBQ

Friday, October 4th Homecoming

Kona Ice, Tom's Coffee, Ong's Food Truck, Tria Frog Treats, Inferno Subs,
Smokehoud BBQ

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC- no football ticket required to join us!

10%-30% of profits from all sales go to HHS Choir program needs