

HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL

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ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY FOR REGENTS EXAMS

As a continuing effort to secure and maintain the integrity of State Exams including Regents exams, the Department of Education prohibits use of electronic devices during exam administration. Prohibited devices include, but are not limited to;

- Cell phones
- iPods/MP3 players
- iPads, tablets, and other eReaders
- Laptops, notebooks or any other personal computing devices
- Cameras or other photographic equipment
- Headphones, headsets, or in-ear headphones such as earbuds
- Any device capable of recording audio, photographic or video content, or capable of viewing or playing back such content.

We strongly encourage our students to refrain from bringing the above mentioned items to the exam sites. As a result, any student bringing a prohibited device to a testing site will have that device collected and secured while the exam is being administered. Additionally, the Department of Education has directed schools; “that any student who refuses to relinquish a prohibited device will be denied admission to their scheduled exam.” Please note it is not the responsibility of Horseheads Central School District if a device may be damaged or lost.

If you have any questions regarding the policy or procedure, please contact Mr. McCawley the High School Exam Coordinator.

COURSE SELECTION CATALOG

The Horseheads High School course catalog is now available online at the district website. A limited number of hard copies are available in the Guidance Office.

2018-2019 SCHEDULING

Students will soon be meeting with their guidance counselors to select courses for the next school year. During this meeting each student will review their course and exam progress toward graduation. Counselors will discuss future plans and assist in selecting courses for the following year. Please note the following:

- These meetings are only to select courses. Schedules are built during the summer months and students will not receive a schedule until the first day of school in September.
- Students cannot request to have specific lunch periods, teachers, or course placement within a schedule.

Each student will have their course selection sheet mailed home after their scheduling meeting. Students will have the opportunity to change course selections but please be aware that there are strict deadlines to do so. Within the initial mailing home there will be a *course selection change sheet* included. If your student wants to make any changes prior to the last day of school (June 22nd), this half sheet of paper needs to be returned to the Guidance Office with the requested change indicated and a parent signature. After the last day of school through July 31st students can still make changes using a blue *Schedule Change Request* form which is available on the high school website and in the Guidance Office. **After July 31st no changes to course selections are allowed.** If there are conflicts with courses fitting into a student schedule, counselors will contact the student during the summer to discuss the conflict and alter the student's schedule. **It is very important that parents make sure that their family contact information is updated with the school so that counselors are able to notify students of any problems with their schedules in a timely manner.**

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

Thank you to all who purchased from the Juniors for their class fundraiser. Your patronage was greatly appreciated.

Please mark your calendars! Be Our Guest, our Junior Prom theme, will be held this year at Horseheads Middle School from 7:00pm - 11:00pm on April 7, 2018. All students attending the Prom must wear black tie or white tie as this is a formal affair. In addition, all students must leave the building at the end of the Prom at 11:00pm. Please make sure that your student has a ride. Ticket sales will be two to three weeks before the Prom and tickets are \$45 for a single and \$80 for a couple.

Lastly, the Junior Class trip will be June 16, 2018 to Hershey Park, PA!!!! The buses will leave Horseheads High School at 6:30am and return around midnight. Tickets for the trip will go on sale in April and it will be first come first serve as there are only 100 seats that are available.

Again, thank you Horseheads Community for your continued support for the Class of 2019!

NEWS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY:

Students should have a *Chemung County Library District* library card.

Applications are available in the high school library or on the library website at www.horseheadsdistrict.com/high/library



... the Horseheads High School Library is open from 7:30-3:30 every school day. We are available both before and after school for students to do homework, get books, or do research. One of the librarians is always here for help too! Need help when you are home? No problem – access the virtual library 24/7 at www.horseheadsdistrict.com/high/library. There are many resources available there including links to all our databases, the library catalog, and 'help' files.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

As the semester draws to a close, please make sure your students have returned the library books they checked out for this semester's classes. Students rely on having the books available for next semester so it is important that as a community we work together to make sure everyone has access to the library materials.

Providing your students with a quick reminder that books are due, and helping them remember to return them to the library goes a long way in helping to cut down on overdue and lost books. Thank you for your help!



ATHLETIC INFORMATION

Spring Season Parent Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 15, 2018 in the Horseheads High School Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. This meeting is for all junior varsity/varsity sports. Individual modified team spring season parent meetings will be held at later dates. Start dates and other information regarding spring sports can be viewed on our district website, www.horseheadsdistrict.com, under Athletic Department.

Parents if your 7th or 8th grade athlete is considering trying out for a spring JV/V sport, please see the spring 2018 timeline for dates. This information is listed on our district website under Athletics: APP (Athletic Placement Process).

Our 2018 spring sports season will begin Monday, March 5th for Varsity and JV. Online registration opens Saturday February 3rd. Family ID is the online system for sports registration. More details are on the district website under Athletics.

To be eligible for a spring sport, please ensure your student has had a physical on or after March 1, 2017 and that the school nurse has a copy so the athlete can be cleared medically. Once the student-athlete has been cleared by the Athletic and Medical Department the coach will receive notification.

Summer sports physicals are scheduled for Wednesday, June 27th, and Monday, July 2nd, from 8:00am to 12:00pm at the High School. Sign ups for physicals will begin mid May. If you are getting a physical with your Primary Medical Provider, please upload it to Family ID or submit it to the Health Office.

Spring 2018 Athletic Placement Process (APP) Procedure Timeline

Sport	Responsible	Step	Day	Month	Date	
Spring Sport Registration Varsity & JV	Student	-	Sat	Feb	3	V/JV Sports
Spring Sport Registration V & JV	Student	-	Sat	Feb	17	Modified Sports
Varsity / Junior Varsity Start Date	Student	-	Mon.	March	5	V/JV Sports
Modified Sports Start Date	Student	-	Mon	March	19	Modified Sports
APP Process- Parent Meeting	Parent	-	Wed.	Feb	7	Parents 6pm-LGI
APP Parent Permission Sheet Due	Parent	1	Mon. – Fri.	Feb	5-9	V/JV Sports
APP Sport Skill Eval/Recomm Due	Coach	2,3	Mon. – Fri.	Feb	5-9	V/JV Sports
APP Medical Exam Completed	Med. Dir. Office	4	Mon – Thu	Feb	13	V/JV Sports
APP Medical Approval to District	Med. Dir. Office	4	Thur. – Fri.	Feb	15-16	V/JV Sports
APP Approval to Student	Athletic Director	4	Thur. – Fri.	Feb	15-16	V/JV Sports
APP Final Appeal – Medical Director	Med Dir. Office	4	Fri– Thu	Feb	21-23	V/JV Sports
APP Fitness Test Scheduling	Athletic Director	5	Wed. – Thu.	Feb/Mar	28-1	V/JV Sports
APP Physical Fitness Test	Athletic Director	5	Wed. – Thu	Feb/Mar	28-1	V/JV Sports
APP Physical Fitness Test Decision	Athletic Director	5,6	Thu	March	1	V/JV Sports
APP Final Appeal to Medical Director	Medical Director	6	Thu	March	1	V/JV Sports
APP Appeal Fitness Test & Final Dec	Athletic Director	6	Thu	March	1	V/JV Sports
APP Sport Try Outs/Impact Player	Coach	7	Monday	March	5	V/JV Sports
Spring Sports Start V/JV	Coach	8,9	Monday	March	5	All V/JV Sports
Spring Sports Start /Modified	Modified	8,9	Monday	March	19	All Modified Sports

CALENDAR REMINDERS

Monday, January 15, 2018	Martin Luther King Jr Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday, January 19, 2018	End of 4 th Marking Period
Monday, January 22 – Thursday, January 25, 2018	Regents Exams - No Regular Classes
Friday, January 26, 2018	Conference Day - NO SCHOOL
Monday, January 29, 2018	Beginning of Second Semester
Friday, February 2, 2018	Report Cards Issued
Monday, February 19 – Tuesday, February 20, 2018	Presidents Day – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, February 28, 2018	End of 5 th Marking Period
Thursday, March 1, 2018	Parents Night – 7:00pm

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Follow us on Instagram at hhdsschools

Visit our district website at www.horseheadsdistrict.com.

Questions about our website or social media? E-mail hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com

The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to gender, race, color, national origin, or disability. Inquiries regarding this policy may be made to Megan Collins, Title IX/DASA Coordinator, and Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; Anthony Gill, Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; or Kim Williams, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607) 739-5601.

NOTICE: The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for Horseheads High School is Mike McCawley. Complaints regarding discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any student should be referred to Mr. McCawley 739-5601, ext. 1603. The Dignity Act Coordinator for the Horseheads Central School District is Megan Collins. Mrs. Collins may be reached at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601, x4211.

JANUARY 2018 EXAMINATION SCHEDULE



Please read and save this information for future reference regarding the January Examination Schedule for local exams, Regents Exams, Regents and Competency Tests. Teachers will give students information about the examinations in each class.

Please encourage your student(s) to prepare well for the examinations in order to successfully complete the first half of the school year. Local examinations will be administered during class the week prior to Regents Exams at the discretion of the teacher.

This examination schedule will be in effect from **Monday, January 22 through Thursday, January 25, 2018**. During this period, students will report to school for their examinations at the times scheduled below.

Cafeteria services will be limited during the four-day examination period. The bus schedule will be maintained as if regular classes were in session. The cafeteria and the library will be open for student use during the examination period.

JANUARY 2018 EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday January 22, 2018	Tuesday January 23, 2018	Wednesday January 24, 2018	Thursday January 25, 2018
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
English Language Arts – S. Gym	RE in U.S. History & Gov't- S. Gym Geometry- N. Gym	RE in Global History & Gov't- Rm 273 Physical Setting/Physics*- Rm 261/263 Spanish 3- Rm 271, 272, 267 ES Lab Exams- Rm 113, 115, 117, 120	Physical Setting/Earth Science- S. Gym Physical Setting/Chemistry- N. Gym
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.	12:00 – 3:00 p.m.	12:00 – 3:00 p.m.	
Living Environment- N. Gym	Algebra I- N. Gym	Algebra II- N. Gym ES Lab Exams- Rm 113, 115, 117, 120	<u>UNIFORM ADMISSION</u> <u>DEADLINES</u> Morning Exams – 10:00 Afternoon Exams – 2:00

Important information for parents of next year's seniors: **Meningococcal vaccine(s) required by start of school year in September**

Beginning September 1, 2017, all students entering 7th and 12th grades in New York State must be fully vaccinated against meningococcal disease in order to attend school. **Students who are not up-to-date will not be allowed to attend school until they are vaccinated.***

Parents, please note

Before school this September:

- Your 12th-grader must have received **two doses of the meningococcal vaccine unless he/she received the first dose after turning 16**. Most students entering 12th grade got their first dose when they were younger and are now due for their second dose, or booster. This booster is needed because protection from the vaccine decreases over time.
- If your child had one or two doses of the meningococcal vaccine prior to his/her 16th birthday, he/she **must have a second dose in order to begin school** in September.*

It's best to check with your doctor to see whether or not your child needs the vaccine. The vaccine may be given by your primary provider or the Chemung County Health Department. For information on how to get the vaccine at the Health Department and particular insurance coverage, call 737-2028.

About the Vaccine:

- It's not a new vaccine; it has been recommended for a decade.
- What's new is that the vaccine will be **required** for school entry as of September 1, 2017.
- Most parents already choose to vaccinate their children.

About Meningococcal Disease:

- It causes **bacterial meningitis** and other serious diseases.
- Teens and young adults are at greater risk.
- It comes on quickly and without warning.
- Its symptoms are similar to the flu.
- Every case of this disease can result in death or long-term disability.

To learn more about this and other vaccination requirements in New York State, visit www.health.ny.gov/immunize. For specific questions about your child, please contact your primary provider. For questions about the High School Health Office, call 795-2500, x1622.

**Public Health Law requires that all students meet immunization requirements. Students transferring within New York State have 14 calendar days to submit required immunizations. Students transferring from out of state or out of country have 30 days to submit required immunizations.*

CONGRATULATIONS!

Since 1927 Scholastic Inc. has sponsored The Scholastic Art Awards to honor outstanding achievement in the visual arts by junior and senior high school students from around the country. The Arnot Art Museum sponsors the Twin Tiers region in New York and Pennsylvania, and uses a judging process to select work to be exhibited from the eight participating counties. Once again this year, Horseheads students dominated the regional Scholastics competition with more entries accepted than any other school. Congratulations to the following students who will have their work on exhibit at the Arnot Art Museum January 30 — March 9, 2018.

2018 SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

BELLA CARBERRY	Honorable Mention	Painting	Spring Awakening
SUSAN DONG	Honorable Mention	Photography	Locks Of Love
OWEN FOSTER	Honorable Mention	Printmaking	Primal Scream
SYDNEY GAUL	Gold Key	Drawing	Grit
SYDNEY GAUL	Gold Key	Painting	Red Woman
SYDNEY GAUL	Gold Key	Painting	Martyrdom
SYDNEY GAUL	Gold Key	Painting	Adolescence
SYDNEY GAUL	Gold Key	Painting	Condescendence
SYDNEY GAUL	Gold Key	Art Portfolio	Evocative Reflection
KELSEY GREENE	Silver Key	Digital Art	Forever Lost
KELSEY GREENE	Honorable Mention	Digital Art	Eminent Directions
MACKENZIE HYDE	Honorable Mention	Ceramics	Mother
KATIE MAHER	Silver Key	Drawing	Shattered
KATIE MAHER	Honorable Mention	Art Portfolio	Endeavors Of Perseverance
KATIE MAHER	Silver Key	Painting	Graceful Lily
KATIE MAHER	Honorable Mention	Painting	Fantasma
KATIE MAHER	Silver Key	Painting	Wild Child
LAUREN MARTIN	Silver Key	Digital Art	Gothic Christmas
ABIGAIL OZOG	Honorable Mention	Photography	Cephalopod Lodge
ABIGAIL OZOG	Honorable Mention	Photography	Delicious Disguise
ABIGAIL OZOG	Honorable Mention	Photography	Distressed Point
VICTORIA RIINA	Silver Key	Art Portfolio	Artistic
VICTORIA RIINA	Honorable Mention	Painting	Repentance
VICTORIA RIINA	Silver Key	Drawing	Into The Lens
VICTORIA RIINA	Honorable Mention	Drawing	The Scream
VICTORIA RIINA	Silver Key	Painting	Trasparente
VICTORIA RIINA	Honorable Mention	Painting	Pepper And Tool Combination
VICTORIA RIINA	Honorable Mention	Painting	Gourds Still Life
ALIVIA VANDAALEN	Honorable Mention	Photography	Hometown
ZACHARY WEBB	Honorable Mention	Jewelry	Spring Time
MICHELLE YU	Honorable Mention	Drawing	Wandering The Canals