

HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL

"NOTES"



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BUDGET VOTE/BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION

Tuesday, May 17th

7:00am – 9:00pm

Big Flats Elementary School, Ridge Road Elementary School, High School

END OF YEAR INFORMATION, 2015-16

Grades PreK-6:

- There will be no school Friday, June 17 for students in grades PreK-6.
- Monday and Tuesday, June 20 and 21, will be regular days in session.
- Wednesday, June 22, will be the last day of school for students in grades PreK-6 and will be a half-day. Dismissal will be at 11am.

Grades 7-8:

- Monday – Wednesday, June 20-22, will be half days for students in grades 7-8. Dismissal on June 20 and 21 will be at 11am. Dismissal on June 22 will be at noon (to accommodate dismissal of elementary students).

Grades 9-12:

- The last day of regular classes for students in grades 9-12 is Monday, June 13.
- Regents examinations are June 14-23. Only students taking Regents exams will attend school on those days.

GIRLS STATE/BOYS STATE

Congratulations to the following juniors who have been selected for Empire Girl's State: **Taylor Woolever-Frost**. Congratulations to the following Junior Boys who will be attending Boys State this year: **Dominic Magistro, Joshua Ray Samodal, Jack Mosier, Bruce Eskesen, Emanuele DeCicco, Adam Shearer, and Omair Ifran**.

Great job!

SENIOR HONOR ASSEMBLY

On **THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH**, (**please note that this is a change from originally scheduled date*) almost 200 members of the Class of 2016 will be honored at the Senior Honor Assembly. These seniors have maintained an average of 85 or above throughout their high school career. The program will begin at **7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium**. (Honor students will receive a letter of invite in late May.)

Everyone is welcome to attend!

SENIOR TRIP

This year's Senior Trip is to New York City. We will depart from the High School on Saturday, May 21st, and return on Sunday, May 22nd. Students will see a Broadway Show - *Something Rotten* (a comedy about Shakespeare) as well as enjoy a dinner cruise on Saturday night, and sightseeing in the City on both Saturday and Sunday. (Deadline to sign up for this trip was last month.)

A Parent Meeting for all parents/guardians of Seniors attending the Senior Trip will be held on May 16th at 6:30pm in the High School Auditorium. This meeting will cover the final itinerary, medical and dietary needs, chaperone introductions, rooming issues, packing instructions, and monetary needs. It will be run by the Senior Class officers and last less than one hour. Please plan to attend this important meeting if your student is going on the trip.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND NOTICE

This notice is in compliance with provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 to inform you that, because your child's school received Title I federal funding, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers. Specifically included is your right to know the following:

- ◆ Whether the teacher has met State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- ◆ Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- ◆ The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher and field of discipline of the certification or degree; and
- ◆ Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you wish to exercise your right to obtain the above information about your child's teacher, please contact the Human Resources Office in writing at the following address: Judith Christensen, Director of Human Resources, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, New York 14845. If you have any questions concerning the above, please feel free to contact (607) 739-5601, ext. 4214.

YEARBOOKS MAY BE ORDERED!

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 23, 24, and 25, orders for yearbooks will be accepted at the High School box office during lunch periods. There are a limited number of books available so, if you would like the 2016 yearbook, this may be your last chance to purchase one. The cost is \$70 which includes NYS sales tax. Payment must accompany your order. Books will not be sold the day of yearbook distribution.

SENIOR PROM

The Senior Prom will be held on Saturday, June 11th, at Horseheads High School from 7:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. Dinner will be served. Tickets will be on sale at the Auditorium Box Office during lunch periods on May 18th – 20th. Tickets are \$65 each with cash and \$69 each with credit card. Students who reached quota must pick up their tickets at this time. Students may reserve their table on June 2nd and 3rd at the Auditorium Box Office during lunch periods.

If you will be bringing a date who is not a current Horseheads High School student, a guest registration form must be filled out and returned to Mr. Hamula or Mrs. Lenhardt by May 26th for approval by the principal. Forms can be picked up in the Main Office or they can be downloaded on the senior class website. Please note that no person over the age of 20 will be permitted to attend the prom.

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

10th Grade Physicals

New York State law requires a health examination for all students **entering 10th grade**. The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner and must be within 12 months of entering 10th grade. (Any physical after September 7, 2015 would be accepted.)

Sports & Physicals

Fall sports sign-ups will be from May 15th through August 10th at noon. The registration process will be through our new Family ID program on line via the athletic website. More details will be announced. The dates for sports physicals are July 21st and July 27th from 8am until 12pm. Sign-ups will also be through the same website. The deadline to sign up for a summer physical is July 6th at noon.

SCHOLASTIC ART AND WRITING AWARDS

We are pleased to announce that senior **Madison Jurusik** has earned a National Medal in the 2016 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards presented by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers. Her work was selected by creative professionals as the most accomplished in the nation. This year nearly 320,000 works of art and writing were submitted. Less than 1% were recognized at the national level. Students receiving top awards have been invited to attend a ceremony at the world famous Carnegie Hall on June 2nd and to participate in showcase events at Parsons School for Design at The New School and Pratt Institute's Pratt Manhattan Gallery in New York City. We are proud to have Madison represent our school in this year's Scholastic Art and Writing Awards.

GRADUATION CEREMONY – CLASS OF 2016



The future is around the corner for the young men and women of Horseheads High School. Graduation is the ceremony which culminates our students' high school years and is the doorway into their future.

On June 25, 2016 they will each be part of this memorable event which will carry them into the job market, the service, or off to further education. Many of their friends and family members will be attending this ceremony to share the joy of this accomplishment. Although this is a happy occasion, we would like to encourage certain decorum for this important ceremony to ensure that it is a positive experience for everyone. The following are expectations for the Graduation Ceremony:

- ♦ **Students will dress appropriately under their robes, i.e. slacks (no shorts), shirts, shoes (no bare feet), dresses, skirts, and blouses.**
- ♦ **Caps and gowns may be adorned with tasteful decorations.**
- ♦ **Use of toys and props, i.e. beach balls, silly string, noise makers, and the like WILL NOT be tolerated – adult behavior is expected of all participants.**

REHEARSAL FOR GRADUATION: WILL BE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 24th AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE FIRST ARENA IN ELMIRA. ALL GRADUATES MUST BE PRESENT ON TIME FOR REHEARSAL. WORK IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE EXCUSE.

STUDENTS NOT PRESENT FOR REHEARSAL WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.

GRADUATION CEREMONY: GRADUATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2016 WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST ARENA IN ELMIRA ON SATURDAY, JUNE 25th, AT 1:00 P.M. GRADUATES WILL MEET AT THE FIRST ARENA AT NOON.

Guests do not need tickets to attend the ceremony

NOTE: If you will not be participating in the graduation ceremony, please notify Ms. Tompkins (739-5601, ext. 1601) in the Main Office immediately! Thank you.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF NEXT YEAR'S SENIORS: **MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE(S) REQUIRED BY START OF SCHOOL YEAR** **IN SEPTEMBER**

Beginning September 1, 2016, 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, 2016.
- 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.*

JUNE 2016 EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Please read and save this information for future reference regarding the June Examination Schedule for Classroom Final exams, Regents exams, Regents 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 second half of the school year.

This examination schedule will be in effect from **Tuesday, June 14 through Wednesday, June 22, 2016**. During this period, students will only report to school for their examinations at the times scheduled below. All testing will be held in the North and South Wing of the High School. Students who must take the Regents Competency Tests will be given letters in homeroom with pertinent information about the date, time, and location of the examination.

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

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2016

JUNE 1 WEDNESDAY	JUNE 14 TUESDAY	JUNE 15 WEDNESDAY	JUNE 16 THURSDAY	JUNE 17 FRIDAY	JUNE 20 MONDAY	JUNE 21 TUESDAY	JUNE 22 WEDNESDAY	JUNE 23 THURSDAY
8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM
Algebra II (Common Core) - S. Gym	RE in Global History & Geography – North & South Gym	Living Environment - N. Gym ES Lab Exams- 113, 115, 117, 118	Algebra 1 (Common Core) - N. Gym	Physical Setting/Earth Science – N. Gym Algebra 2/ Trigonometry – Rm 261/263	RCT in Mathematics* Spanish III - Fesetch –S. Gym Carpenter -Rm 278 Vicioso -Rm 271 Scott -Rm 261/263 French III - Bratz -Rm 273	Physical Setting/ Chemistry – N. Gym RCT in Global Studies*	RCT in Writing	RATING DAY
	12:00PM	12:00PM	12:00PM	12:00PM	12:00PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM	
	RE in English Language Arts (Common Core) – S. Gym	RE in U. S. History & Gov't - S. Gym ES Lab Exams- 113, 115, 117, 118	Comp English - Rm 261/263	Geometry (Common Core) – N. Gym	RCT in U.S. History & Gov't	Physical Setting/ Physics - Rm 261/263 RCT in Reading	RCT in Science*	

*Available in Restricted Form only. Each copy of a restricted test is numbered and sealed in its own envelope and must be returned, whether used or unused, to the Department at the end of the examination period.

Uniform Admission Deadlines
Morning Examinations – 10:00AM
Afternoon Examinations – 2:00PM

2016 HORSEHEADS VARSITY "H" SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

CAMP	DATE/TIME	DIRECTOR	LOCATION	AGE/GRADE
BASEBALL	August 8 th -11 th 9:00 – 12:00	Jeff Limoncelli	Baseball Field	Ages 7–12 years
BASKETBALL (G)	June 27 th -30 th 8:30-12:30	Andy Scott	Middle School Gym	Grades 4 – 10
BASKETBALL (B&G) <i>*Elementary Ages</i>	June 27 th -30 th 8:30-11:00	Andy Scott	Middle School Fieldhouse	Grades K – 3
BASKETBALL (B)	June 27 th -30 th 1:00-4:00	Jeff Limoncelli	Middle School Gym and Fieldhouse	Grades 3 – 8
CHEERLEADING	July 11 th -14 th 9:00-12:00	Mary Ann LaMont Ruth Miller	High School South Gym	Grades 1 – 12
FOOTBALL	July 18 th -21 st 10:00-12:30	Kevin Hillman	Football Field	JV & Varsity
FOOTBALL (YOUTH)	July 18 th -21 st 2:00-4:00	Kevin Hillman	Football Field	Grades 3 – 8
LACROSSE (B)	July 5 th -8 th 8:00-12:00	Pete Cook	High School	Grades 1 – 10
LACROSSE (G)	July 19 th -22 nd 9:00-12:00	Jeff Gush	High School	Grades 1 - 8
SOCCER (B)	August 8 th -11 th 8:00-12:00	Mark Mucci	Middle School	Grades 1 – 12
SOCCER (G)	August 1 st -4 th 8:30-11:30/8:30-12:30	Randy Hollar	Middle School	Grades 1-12
SOFTBALL	July 12 th -14 th 1:00-4:00	Megan Zoerb	Broad Street Fields	Ages 6 – 14 years
TENNIS (B&G)	August 1 st -4 th 9:00 – 12:00	Dan Palmer	HHS Tennis Courts	Grades 4 – 12
VOLLEYBALL (G)	July 11 th -14 th 11:00–3:00/5:00–9:00	Patti Perone	Middle School Gym and Fieldhouse	Varies
SPEED AND CONDITIONING	June 27 th -August 5 th M-F 8:00-11:00	Kevin Hillman	High School Weight Room & Athletic Fields	JV & Varsity athletes
WRESTLING	June 28 th -July 1 st 9:00 – 12:00	Shane Lese	High School Auxiliary Gym	Ages 6 – 12 years

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU CAN CONTACT KELLI AT:

kfesetch@horseheadsdistrict.com

ALSO, IF YOU NEED ANY FLYER TO REGISTER, THEY ARE IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL, I CAN MAIL IT TO YOU, OR YOU CAN GO TO THE DISTRICT WEBSITE AT:

<http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/> (choose Athletics/Extra Curricular)

CALENDAR REMINDERS

REMINDER - STUDENTS MAY NOT USE THEIR LOCKERS DURING REGENTS EXAMINATION DAYS!

Wednesday, May 11, 2016	End of 7 th Marking Period
Wednesday, May 25, 2016	Report Cards Issued
Friday, May 27 th - Monday, May 30, 2016	Memorial Day Recess – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, June 1, 2016	Common Core Algebra 2 Regents Exam No Regular Classes
Saturday, June 4, 2016	POPS Concert
Tuesday, June 7, 2016	Sports Tribute
Thursday, June 9, 2016	Senior Honor Assembly
Monday, June 13, 2016	End of 8 th Marking Period
Tues, June 14 – Thursday, June 23, 2016	Regents Exams - No Regular Classes
Friday, June 24, 2016	Graduation Rehearsal
Saturday, June 25, 2016	Graduation

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NOTICE: The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender (including gender identity and expression). Inquiries regarding this notice may be made to Judy Christiansen, Title IX and DASA Coordinator, 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 Judith Christiansen. Mrs. Christiansen may be reached at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601, x4211.



April 2016

Dear Class of 2016 Families & Friends,

We are in the final stretch of fundraising for the Horseheads High School Class of 2016 Project Graduation. Although time is short, we are a long way from securing the amount of money that we need to hold this event and we fear that we may need to cancel it all together. We asked for your help before and received a limited response so we are asking for your help one final time in order to raise the remaining money that we need. Please take a look at this list and if there is a way that you can help, contact the appropriate person.

- Sell 10 (or more) calendar raffle tickets. They are \$10 each and offer 90 chances to win anything from \$10 to \$100 in the month of June. Students who are 18 or older can also sell tickets. Please email Kim Condon at kcondon107@gmail.com to get a batch of tickets.
- We will be holding a bake sale at Sam's on Sunday, May 1st. Consider baking and packaging items for us to sell. Please email Cynthia Massey at cynthiamassey1118@gmail.com if you're interested in baking.
- Purchase a ticket to the Project Graduation Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's on Sunday, May 22nd from 8-10am. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased in the high school guidance office, at the door or by contacting Kim Condon at kcondon107@gmail.com. Even better, pick up a quantity of tickets and ask your senior to sell them to your friends and neighbors.
- Pull a team together or sponsor a hole for the Annual Project Graduation Golf Tournament on Sunday, May 22nd. This is a captain and crew format with a shotgun start at 12 noon. For more details or to help with this event, please contact Michelle Harshbarger at 5harshbargers@gmail.com or by phone at (607) 259-0969.
- We are looking for student volunteers to help at the pancake breakfast, Sam's Club events on May 1st and May 20th and also for the golf tournament on May 22nd. Please encourage your senior to sign up to help in the guidance office.
- Now through May 29th if you eat at Buffalo Wild Wings ask for 10% of your total purchase to go to Team G or Horseheads Project Graduation.
- You can make a monetary donation at: www.gofundme.com/Horseheads2016PG
- Drop your cans and bottles off at Krazy Cans in Elmira Heights and tell them it's for Horseheads Project Graduation. They're open 7 days a week from 10 am to 5 pm.

Please understand that this is a self-funded event and the school district has rules in place which limit our opportunities to connect with students directly. We all feel that this is a valuable last celebration for our students and we're doing our best to make it happen. However, we truly need more people to get involved, even if it's just taking on a minor role like baking or getting a team together to play golf, in order for us to raise the money that is needed. **Please thoughtfully consider what you can do to help.**

The 2016 Project Graduation Committee

Karen Chalk, Terry & Kim Condon, April Cook, Patty Drapikowski, Adriana Enright, Michelle Harshbarger, Candy Kirkwood, Cynthia Massey, Pete Peterson, and Kristin Rutan.