

HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL

“NOTES”



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2017 - 2018 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

All meetings are open to the public. Information on the 2017-18 budget is available on the district website at www.horseheadsdistrict.com.

May 4 - 6pm, Multi Media Center - Public Hearing on the 2017 - 2018 Proposed Budget

May 16 - 7am - 9pm, Big Flats/Ridge Road/HS - School Budget Vote/BOE Election

BUDGET VOTE/BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION

Tuesday, May 16th 7am-9pm Big Flats, Ridge Road, High School

Who is eligible to vote? All district residents are eligible to vote, as long as they meet the following requirements:

- Are a U.S. citizen
- Are 18 years of age or older on the day of the vote
- Have lived in the district for at least 30 days prior to the vote on May 16
- Are not restricted from voting in general elections based on election law
- Please bring identification to the vote May 16

Questions? Call 739-5601, x4260

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. A physical dated on or after September 8, 2016 is acceptable. Our fax is 795-2510, email, mail or bring into the Health Office.

CALENDAR INFORMATION

Because the district has used four snow days this year, **Friday, May 26**, will be a regular day in session for all students. Last April the Board of Education approved the one-page calendar that indicated our school schedule in the event we use more than three snow days. This calendar is posted on our website.

Please note: The multi-page calendar mailed to residents last summer has an error on May 26th and we apologize for that error. (The box for May 26th on that calendar should say “no school unless the district has used four snow days.”)

Again, Friday, May 26 will be a regular school day for all students. Highlighted in our updated calendar are the snow days we’ve used this year, and the schedule for snow days in the bottom right corner. Should there be additional snow days this year, we will follow that schedule. Thank you!

SENIOR HONOR ASSEMBLY

On **Thursday, June 8th**, almost 200 members of the Class of 2017 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!

SPORTS & PHYSICALS

Sports physical sign-ups are May 8th - July 12th at noon. The registration process will be through the Family ID program on line via the athletic website. The dates for sports physicals are July 19th & July 27th from 8 am –12 pm. Students will enter through the HS auditorium doors and proceed to the cafeteria area at their appointment time. A physical date is acceptable on or after August 1, 2016 for a Fall 2017 sport.

Varsity and JV Fall sports sign ups begin July 15th through Family ID.

Varsity and JV Practice/tryouts begin August 14th.

GIRLS STATE/BOYS STATE

Congratulations to the following juniors who have been selected for Empire Girl’s State: **Mackenzie Apgar, Makenzie Hyde, and Tina Samodal**. Congratulations to the following Junior Boys who will be attending Boys State this year: **Karter Kremer and Ben Sullivan**.

Great job!

SENIOR PROM

The Senior Prom will be held on **Saturday, May 20th**, at Horseheads High School from 7:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. Dinner will be served. Tickets will be on sale at the Auditorium Box Office during lunch periods on May 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Students who reached quota must pick up their tickets at this time. Students may reserve their table on May 15th and 16th 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 5th 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.

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.

MEDICATION PICK UP

The end of the school year is quickly approaching! New York State regulations require all medication left at school at the end of the school year be discarded. This includes inhalers and Epi-pens. Unless your child has current permission to self-carry their medication, the school is not able to allow your child to bring the medication home themselves.

If you need to make special arrangements to pick up medication, please call the High School Health Office. Medications not picked up, will be disposed on June 21, 2017 by 11:30 am.

GRADUATION CEREMONY – CLASS OF 2017



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 24, 2017 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 23rd 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 2017 WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST ARENA IN ELMIRA ON SATURDAY, JUNE 24th, 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, 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.*

CALENDAR REMINDERS

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

Wednesday, May 10, 2017	End of 7 th Marking Period
Wednesday, May 24, 2017	Report Cards Issued
Saturday, May 27 th – Tuesday, May 30, 2017	Memorial Day Recess – NO SCHOOL
Monday, June 12, 2017	End of 8 th Marking Period
Tues, June 13 – Thursday, June 22, 2017	Regents Exams - No Regular Classes
Friday, June 23, 2017	Graduation Rehearsal
Saturday, June 24, 2017	Graduation

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED! APPLY AT THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

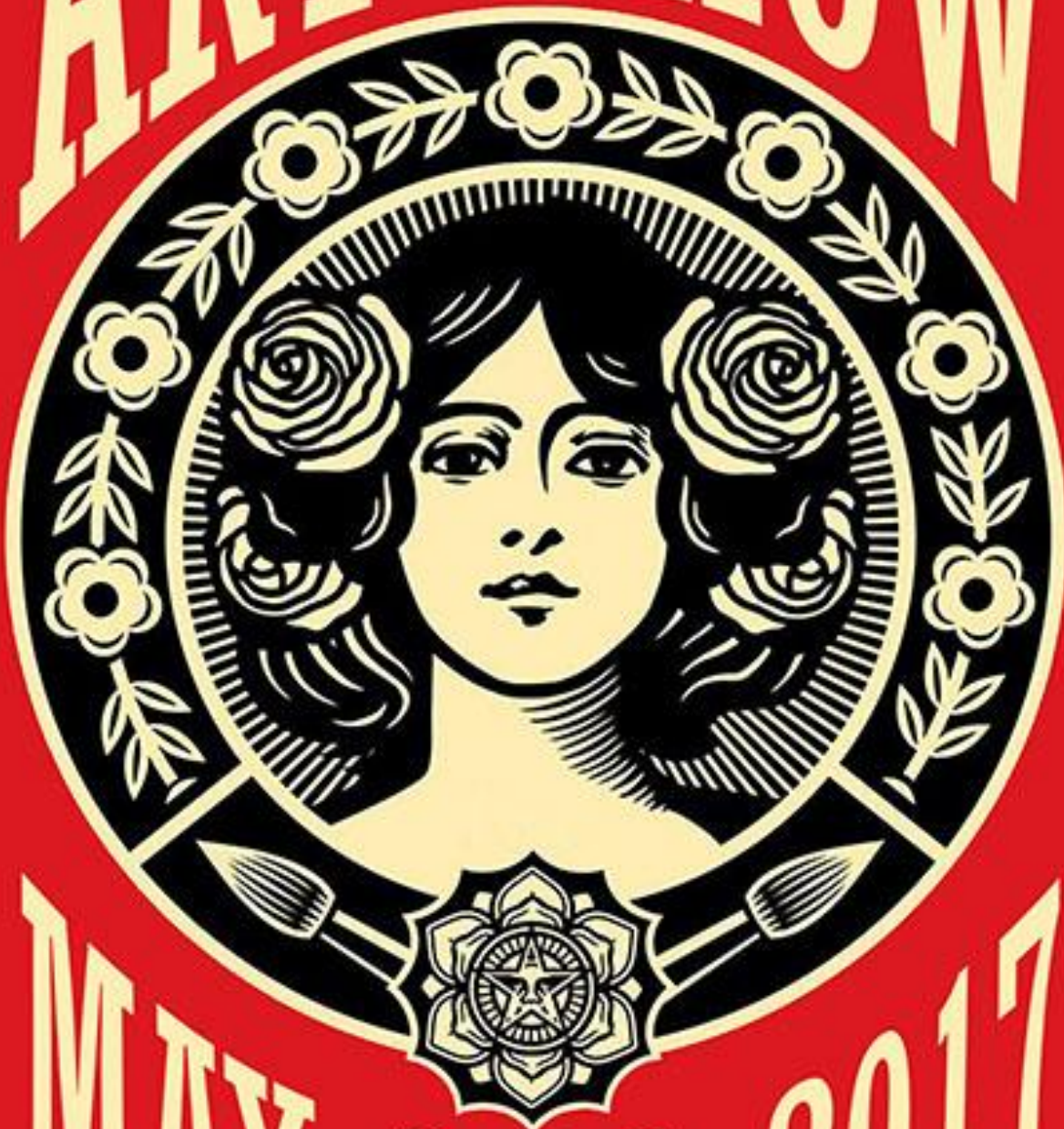
Follow us on Facebook and Twitter: Learn about up-to-date information about our district on Facebook and Twitter: On Facebook, the district and each of our seven schools have pages. Please "like" them to get the information on your news feed. Follow us on Twitter at @HhdsSchools to read our tweets.

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.

HORSEHEADS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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JUNE 2017 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 13 through Thursday, June 22, 2017**. 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 2017

JUNE 13 TUESDAY	JUNE 14 WEDNESDAY	JUNE 15 THURSDAY	JUNE 16 FRIDAY	JUNE 19 MONDAY	JUNE 20 TUESDAY	JUNE 21 WEDNESDAY	JUNE 22 THURSDAY	JUNE 23 FRIDAY
8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM
RE in U.S. History & Gov't- S. Gym	English Language Arts (Common Core)- S. Gym ES Lab Exams- 113, 115, 117, 120	RE in Global History & Geography N. & S. Gym S. Gym N. Gym Gay Brice-Hyde McMillen George Yarrington Finnerty Giblin Walk-Ins	Geometry (Common Core) – N. Gym	RCT in Global Studies*	Physical Setting/Chemistry – N. Gym	RCT in U.S. History & Gov't*	RCT In Reading*	RATING DAY
12:00PM	12:00PM	12:00PM	12:00PM	12:00PM	12:00 PM	12:00 PM		
Algebra I (Common Core)- N. Gym	Living Environment-N. Gym ES Lab Exams- 113, 115, 117, 120	Physical Setting/Earth Science- N. Gym Physical Setting/Physics- Rm 261/263	Algebra II (Common Core)- N. Gym	RCT in Writing Spanish III- Fesetch-S. Gym Scott- S. Gym Vicioso- Rm 261/263 French III- Bratz- Rm 273	RCT in Science*	RCT in Mathematics *	Uniform Admission Deadlines Morning Examinations – 10:00AM Afternoon Examinations – 2:00PM	

*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.