

HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL

“NOTES”



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High School Phone Number: 739-5601

Ext. 1600	Karen Donahue	Ext. 1608	Main Office
Ext. 1602	Dan Buseck	Ext. 1612	Attendance Office
Ext. 1603	Mike McCawley	Ext. 1630	Guidance Office
Ext. 1618	Kris Earl	Ext. 1622	Nurse's Office

HORSEHEADS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS RELATING TO STUDENT DATA

The District, in compliance with Education Law 2-d, hereby establishes the following Parents' Bill of Rights in regard to student data:

1. A student's personally identifiable information will not be sold or released for any commercial purpose;
2. Parents have the right to inspect and review the complete contents of their child's educational record. Procedures for reviewing student records can be found in the Board Policy entitled "Student Records," Policy 5500, Regulation 5500-R;
3. Security protocols regarding confidentiality of personally identifiable information are currently in place and the safeguards necessary to protect the confidentiality of student data are maintained at industry standards and best practices. The safeguards include but are not limited to encryption, firewalls, and password protection.
4. New York State maintains a complete list of all student data collected by the State and the data is available for public review at www.nysed.gov, or by writing to 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234
5. Parents have the right to have complaints about possible breaches of student data addressed. Complaints should be directed to the Superintendent of Schools, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845.

2016-2017 HEALTH EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

New York State law requires a health examination for all students **entering the school district for the first time and when entering Pre-K or K, 2nd, 4th, 7th, and 10th grade**. The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner.

A copy of the health examination must be provided to the school within 30 days from when your child first starts at the school, and when your child starts K, 2nd, 4th, 7th, & 10th grades. If a copy is not given to the school within 30 days, your student will be scheduled with our School Medical provider. Our physical dates are during the school day the months of November, December, March and/or April.

If your child has an appointment for an exam during this school year that is after the first 30 days of school, please notify the Health Office with the date.

We suggest you make copies of the completed forms for your own records before sending them to the school health office. Forms may also be faxed to the Health Office.

SPRING SPORTS

Reminder - In order to be eligible for a spring sport you need a physical dated on or after March 1, 2015.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The annual National Honor Society plant sale is in progress. Poinsettias, cyclamen, and holiday cactus are each \$12. All proceeds support NHS activities throughout the year. Plants will be delivered the week of November 28th just in time for holiday giving! Contact an NHS member for details.

SISTER CITIES EXCHANGE HORSEHEADS-NAKAGAWA



The Horseheads Sister City Association is delighted to announce the 2017 exchange trip to Nakagawa, Japan. The trip will be in early July and is open to all students in grades 8 - 11. Application materials can be picked up in the guidance office.

The Horseheads Sister City is seeking energetic and caring families with students in 7th, 8th or 9th grade to host two Japanese students during their March 10th – 18th, 2017 visit to Horseheads.

There will be an informational meeting at the Middle School library on Wednesday, November 2nd, at 7:00pm for all those interested in March hosting or July travel to Japan. Please email kmurray@horseheadsdistrict.com with any questions.

BLOOD DRIVE

Interact and Student Council are co-hosting the Fall Red Cross Blood Drive for High School students, Thursday Nov 17th in the Auditorium. Students 16 (with parental permission) and older are encouraged to sign up to donate blood during lunch periods. A single blood donation can help 3 patients. "Together we can save a life."

LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS WE NEED YOU!!!
SUPPORT THE HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL EQUESTIAN YEARBOOK!

The Horseheads High School Equestrian Yearbook needs your support! We rely on businesses like you to help us fund our yearbook. As you know, most people don't save their High School prom dresses and/or tuxedos but many Horseheads High School alumni still have their copy of The Equestrian! Your ad is not just an ad for this year but an ad that will be seen by the Horseheads Community for years to come. Don't be the business that's left out!

- Full page advertisement will cost \$270
- Half page advertisement will cost \$140.00
- Quarter page advertisement will cost \$75.00
- Business Card will cost \$40.00

Placing an Advertisement Via Internet Online:

Go to www.Jostens.com

Type in Horseheads High School as your school name

Click on "Yearbook Business Ads" on the left column under "Products"

Register for a Jostens account and follow the instructions to create your ad

Deadline for online ads: January 1st 2017

If you do not have internet access, please mail all checks and your advertisement to:

Horseheads High School

Yearbook Ads C/O Brice-Hyde

401 Fletcher Street

Horseheads, NY 14845

Email: Jbrice@horseheadsdistrict.com

Deadline: December 1st 2016

YEARBOOK PARENT ADS FOR SENIORS!

Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2017!

This is the moment to let your graduate know how proud you are of their achievements and accomplishments of the past 13 years! It is your opportunity to put them in the spotlight!! Many parents leave eloquent messages accompanied with baby and other milestone pictures to help their Senior commemorate graduation. This year the prices of our Parent messages have stayed the same: 1/8 page message = \$40; 1/4 page message = \$75; 1/2 page message = \$140.00

You may submit your Parent Message two ways:

1. Via Internet:

Go to www.Jostens.com

Type in Horseheads High School as your school name

Click on "Yearbook Recognition Ads" on the left column under "Products"

Register for a Jostens account and follow the instructions to create your ad

Deadline for online created parent messages is January 1st 2017

2. If you do not have internet access at home, submit via US Mail to:
Jamy Brice-Hyde
C/O Horseheads High School
401 Fletcher Street, Horseheads NY 14845

Include your check made payable to HHS Equestrian, your personalized message, and the photographs you would like included in your Message. Photos will be returned to you via mail or can be picked up by your student in March. **The deadline for submission of Yearbook Recognition Ads mailed to the High school is December 1st 2016**

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Mrs. Brice-Hyde at Jbrice@horseheadsdistrict.com.

CULTURAL EXCHANGE

We were very lucky to be able to collaborate with the National Library Board at Toa Payoh Public Library located in Singapore in order to obtain a great cross-cultural resource. They recently air mailed us a copy of the book *Stories from Asia: The Asian Children's Literature Collection*. This is a beautiful compilation of Asian children's literature and its cultural heritage. In return, we will be sending them some books that focus on local and NYS history. Is it thrilling to be able to form partnerships with those both near and far as our school library expands its cultural connections in both terms of materials and personal connections.



THE LIBRARY & THE COMMON CORE

The Horseheads High School Library continues to work with the faculty to create curriculum and provide access to resources that meet the Common Core standards. We are able to provide a variety of both print and online materials that allow both students to engage in activities that help them become information literate, lifelong learners. As librarians, we are fortunate to be able to co-teach in a number of subject areas on a regular basis to incorporate both library and content skills within much of the curriculum. We continue to build on our materials collection to support students both academically and personally as they visit us for their reading and research activities.



CALENDAR REMINDERS

Wed – Fri	November 2 – November 18, 2017	Junior Class Fundraiser
Monday	November 7, 2016	End of Marking Period
Tuesday	November 8, 2017	NHS Induction Ceremony
Thurs – Sat	November 3 – November 5, 2016	Greenroom Players Fall Production
Friday	November 11, 2016	Veteran’s Day – NO SCHOOL
Mon – Fri	November 14 – November 18, 2016	Student Council Food Drive
Thursday	November 17, 2016	Blood Drive
Mon – Wed	November 21 – December 7, 2016	Music Fruit Sale
Tuesday	November 22, 2016	Distribution of Report Cards
Wed – Sun	November 23 – 27, 2016	Thanksgiving Recess – NO SCHOOL
Monday	December 12, 2016	End of Marking Period
Tuesday	December 13, 2016	Band Concert
Thursday	December 15, 2016	Orchestra Concert
Wednesday	December 21, 2016	Choir Concert
Fri – Sun	December 23 – January 2, 2017	Winter Recess – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	January 4, 2017	Distribution of Report Cards
Saturday	January 7, 2017	Variety Show

Facebook: The district & each of our seven schools have pages - “Like” them to see information in your feed

Twitter: Follow us on Twitter at @HhdsSchools to read our tweets

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

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.