

# HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL

## "NOTES"



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Guidance Office

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Nurse's Office

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### **STUDENTS TO PERFORM AT N.Y.S.S.M.A. CONFERENCE**

The Horseheads High School Music Department is proud to announce that the following music students have been accepted to this year's New York State School Music Association Conference All-State music ensembles. Congratulations to: **Riley Burns** – Treble Chorus and **Judith Lee** – Violoncello Alternate. The event is held in Rochester, New York, from November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Congratulations!

### **STUDENT PHOTO RELEASE**

Throughout the year the school district may photograph, videotape, and/or interview students for its publications or broadcasts which include both school and district newsletters and videos. Additionally, local newspapers and TV stations often attend school events and photograph, videotape, or interview students about events and issues.

*Please note that the district and media may use the photos and videos taken at school events on their websites and on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.). The district will still publish student pictures and images in school yearbooks.*

Please complete and return the following form **if you DO NOT wish your child to be photographed or videotaped for school publications or by the media.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed form to the Principal's Office at the Horseheads High School Main Office – 401 Fletcher Street, Horseheads, New York 14845.**

## **NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT - OPTING OUT**

The federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 require that all schools receiving federal funding must provide student information to military recruiters and institutions of higher learning unless parents opt out in writing. Students who are 18 years of age or older may also opt out of this requirement. If you do not want information to be released regarding your student, please return the form below to: Karen Donahue, Principal, Horseheads High School, 401 Fletcher Street, Horseheads, New York 14845 **before November 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### **Opt Out Request for Directory Information**

**For parents/guardians:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for Horseheads High School to turn over the name, address, telephone listing, and school records of my child to military recruiters.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for Horseheads High School to turn over the name, address, telephone listing, and school records of my child to institutions of higher learning.

**For students age 18 or over:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for Horseheads High School to turn over my name, address, telephone number, and school records to military recruiters.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for Horseheads High School to turn over my name, address, telephone number, and school records to institutions of higher learning.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

## **HORSEHEADS - NAKAGAWA** **SISTER CITIES EXCHANGE**

The Horseheads Sister City Association is delighted to announce the 2018 exchange trip to Nakagawa, Japan. The trip will take place in early July and is open to all students in grades 8-11th. Application materials can be picked up in the counseling office. The Horseheads Sister City is seeking energetic and caring families with students in grades 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade to host two Japanese students during their March 9-17, 2018 visit to Horseheads.

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



**Deposit due:  
Oct. 6, 2017.**  
Open to all French  
students!  
See Mme BRATZ for  
details, Rm. 271.

**Mangez-la à Québec!!!  
On y va!**

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## **CAPITAL PROJECT COMMUNITY MEETING**

**Monday, October 2, 2017  
7 p.m.**

**High School Auditorium**

The meeting will include  
a detailed presentation of  
the proposed project and  
financing followed by an  
question and answer session.



Horseheads High School is located at 401 Fletcher St., Horseheads, NY 14845

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## **CAPITAL PROJECT VOTE**



**Tuesday, October 17, 2017  
7 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

**High School South Gymnasium**

For questions related to the Capital Project please contact the  
Horseheads Central School District Office at  
607-739-5601 x. 4295, [hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto:hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com),  
or [horseheadsdistrict.com/hh2030.cfm](http://horseheadsdistrict.com/hh2030.cfm)

## **2017 - 2018 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, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> 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 number below. Thank you, Horseheads High School Nurses, Ann Carbaugh RN & Carrie Tournour RN

## **SENIOR CLASS NEWS**

The senior class magazine sale kicks off on Sept 26th at a morning meeting with all seniors. The sale goes through Oct 12th. Please support the class by renewing magazine subscriptions or purchasing new magazines. Subscriptions and renewals can be done online at [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://www.gaschoolstore.com) and by logging in with organization number 2523629. Proceeds help fund Senior Prom, Senior Celebration, Graduation, and other Senior events. Please support The Class of 2018 by renewing or purchasing a magazine.

The senior panoramic photo will also be held on September 26<sup>th</sup> (at 7:50am). Order forms will be available.

## **CALENDAR REMINDERS**

Saturday	September 23, 2017	Homecoming Game & Dance
Wednesday	October 4, 2017	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Marking Period
Monday	October 9, 2017	Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL
Friday	October 13, 2017	Report Cards Issued
Friday	October 20, 2017	Conference Day – NO SCHOOL
Friday	November 3, 2017	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period
Friday	November 10, 2017	Veterans Day – NO SCHOOL

- ✓ Facebook: The district & each of our seven schools have pages. “Like” them to see our information in your news 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](http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com).
- ✓ Questions about our website or social media? E-mail [hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto: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.*

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 and she may be reached at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601, x4211.



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## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

### FACT SHEET



On October 17, 2017, Horseheads Central School District residents will vote on a \$94.5 million comprehensive project to improve both our educational program and physical infrastructure. This is another stepping-stone in the District's proud history of providing the best education and facilities for our children and community. The project directly reflects the District's long-range planning and ongoing efforts to ensure we protect our investment in our community's schools.

By staying current with the latest curriculum, programmatic, and facilities trends, our District can give our students a *global education*. At the same time, we remain vigilant in taking advantage of the availability of key state funding and favorable economic conditions to update and maintain our infrastructure. Consequently, major components of the project focus directly on education, such as upgrades to classrooms, security, and technology. Additionally, the project also includes the replacement of items that succumb to normal wear and tear, such as roofs, parking lots, and mechanical systems that are no longer warranted or are at the end of their useful life.

During the last several months, teachers, support staff, the Board of Education, parents, business people, local officials, students, administrators, and community members have worked together to help develop the project components. Through much thoughtful preparation, there is a plan in place to pay for this project with a minimal local impact. **The result:** a project that will improve both the District and the entire community.

Shaping the project, the team used the findings of the most recent state-required Building Condition Survey to identify facility needs, focusing on large scale maintenance and energy efficiency. Every school building, our transportation department, and our grounds would see improvements.

We encourage all District residents to vote on October 17, 2017, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Horseheads High School South Gymnasium. More information can be found at [horseheadsdistrict.com/hh2030.cfm](http://horseheadsdistrict.com/hh2030.cfm).



## PROJECT AT A GLANCE



*New Main  
Entrance & Security  
at High School*



*New High School Library  
Interior (above) and  
Exterior (below)*



*21st Century  
Classroom Upgrades*



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# SCOPE HIGHLIGHTS

## All Elementary Schools

- Roof Replacements
- Mechanical System Upgrades
- Voice Over Internet Protocol & Technology Upgrades
- Corridor Ceilings and Lights
- Emergency Lighting Upgrades
- Playground Improvements
- Traffic Flow/Parking Lot Improvements

## Big Flats Elementary School

- Flooring Replacements
- Electrical Upgrades
- Exterior Building Improvements
- Exterior Door Replacements

## Center Street Elementary School

- Boiler Replacement

## Gardner Road Elementary School

- Main Entrance Security Improvements
- Exterior Door Replacements

## Ridge Road Elementary School

- Electrical Upgrades
- Exterior Building Improvements
- Exterior Door Replacements
- Exterior Security Improvements

## Middle School/Intermediate School

- Roof Replacements
- Mechanical System Upgrades
- Voice Over Internet Protocol & Technology Upgrades
- Emergency Lighting Upgrades
- Electrical Upgrades
- Exterior Building Improvements
- Exterior Security Improvements
- Exterior Door Replacements
- Playground Improvements
- Traffic Flow/Parking Lot Improvements
- Cafeteria Expansion
- Kitchen Upgrades
- Physical Education Space Improvements
- MS Art Room Upgrades
- MS Technology Room Upgrades
- MS Science Room Upgrades

## High School

- Roof Replacements
- Mechanical System Upgrades
- Voice Over Internet Protocol & Technology Upgrades
- Emergency Lighting Upgrades
- Electrical Upgrades
- Main Entrance Relocation and Security Improvements

## High School (continued)

- New Main Office/Guidance Office/Nurse's Suite
- Exterior Door Replacements
- Traffic Flow/Parking Lots
- Kitchen and Cafeteria Renovation and Expansion
- Classroom Addition/Renovations
- Library Addition
- New Multi Purpose Stadium

## Bus Maintenance Facility

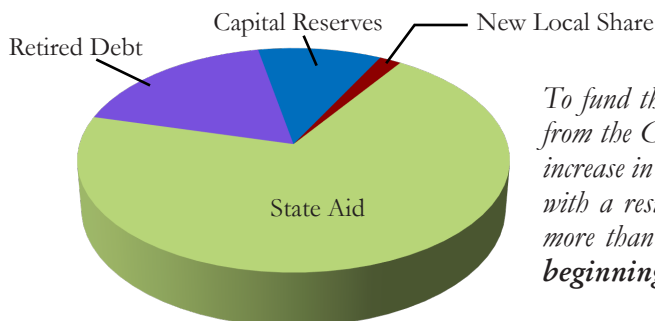
- Mechanical System Upgrades
- Voice Over Internet Protocol & Technology Upgrades
- Lighting Upgrades
- Emergency Lighting Upgrades
- Electrical Upgrades
- Exterior Building Improvements
- Exterior Door Replacements
- Overhead Door Improvements
- Traffic Flow/Parking Lot Improvements



New Multi-Purpose Stadium

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The proposed Capital Project will cost an estimated \$94.5 million. The pie chart below depicts the different funding sources.



To fund the project, the District will use State Building Aid, retired debt, and money from the Capital Reserve Fund to minimize the local impact. We anticipate a minimal increase in the annual tax levy of no more than 1.87%. For a homeowner in the District with a residence valued at \$100,000, the estimated tax increase is expected to be no more than \$2.73 per month. This increase will be phased in over a four-year period beginning in 2019.

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