

HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL “NOTES”



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Ext. 1603	Mike McCawley	Ext. 1630	Guidance Office
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BUDGET VOTE/BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION

The Budget Vote/Board of Education Election is **Tuesday, May 21st, 7am-9pm**, in the High School South Gym. All district residents are eligible to vote, provided 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
- Are not restricted from voting in general elections based on election law OR
- Are registered to vote in general elections

For information on absentee ballots or for any other questions about the budget or vote, please call 607-739-5601, x4260 or email hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com.

RAIDERS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as the High School's March Raiders of the Month for the character trait of Respect:

Grade 12 - **Jenna Baker, James Fedele, Christian Hoskins, Maddie Jerzak**

Grade 11 - **Connor Carpenter, Elise Levantovich, Sibby Lowe, Narayani Wiehe**

Grade 10 - **Boe Briggs, Tyler Carter, Aaron Kaiser, Katie Miley**

Grade 9 - **Jaxson Burchard, McKenna Coats, Xavior Marsden, Bryce Thomas**

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as the High School's April Raiders of the Month for the character trait of Responsibility:

Grade 12 - **Jackson Longwell, Kiersten McCarthy, Alexis Stout, Delanie Woodworth**

Grade 11 - **Calvin Cragle, Sam Heffner, Max Mickley, Mia Sophia**

Grade 10 - **Brayden Andrews, Charlie Bourgeois, George Navarro**

Grade 9 - **Gabe King, Hayle O'Neil, Jonai Phillips, Vincent Wolfe**

2024-2025 BUSING FORM

On Monday, May 6th, the Transportation Department sent the 2024-2025 School Year Busing Form to parents/guardians to complete. This process was implemented in 2023 and has been refined for the upcoming school year. The busing form helps the Transportation Department determine the schedule and routes. This form must be completed for every student. Please stay tuned for more information.

MENINGITIS VACCINE

Please note before school this September:

- **Your 12th-grader must receive a booster of the meningococcal vaccine** (unless the first dose was received after turning 16). This booster is required because protection from the vaccine decreases over time.
- If your child had one or two doses of the meningococcal vaccine prior to their 16th birthday, he/she must have a second dose to begin school in September*.

- 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 insurance coverage, call (607)737-2028.

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. Questions for 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.

HEALTH EXAM REQUIREMENT FOR THE 2024 – 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

As of July 1, 2018, New York State law requires a health examination for all students **entering a school district for the first time and when entering 9th and 11th grade**. A physical dated on or after September 5, 2023 is needed for the 2024-2025 school year. 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 9th and 11th grades. If a copy is not given to the school within 30 days, the school will contact you.
- 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.
- Communication between private and school health staff is important for safe and effective care at school. Your healthcare provider may not share health information with school health staff without your signed permission. Please talk to your provider about signing their consent form for the school at the time of your child's appointment for the examination.

We suggest you make copies of the completed forms for your own records before sending them to the school health office. Forms may be emailed or faxed to the nurse. Please see our contact information below.

Carrie Tournour RN; ctournour@horseheadsdistrict.com

Vickie White RN; vwhite@horseheadsdistrict.com

SPORTS & PHYSICALS

Physicals will be provided in the High School Health Office on August 14th starting at 8am. Sign up in Athletics. The physicals are for any student interested in playing a sport during the 2024-2025 school year. A physical dated on or after 8/1/23 is needed for a fall 2024 sport. The sport physicals provided by the school are for students that do not have a primary care provider.

Varsity and JV Fall Sports registration - Final Forms opens on July 27th

Varsity and JV Tryouts - August 24th (football); August 26th (all other JV/V sports)

MEDICATION PICK-UP

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 health office.

Medications not picked up will be disposed on June 26, 2024, at 3 PM

As a reminder, if your student will be returning next year New York State requires a new medication order every school year (every 12 months).

If your student needs to take medication during school hours, we require:

- ✓ A NYS provider order that is also signed by the parent/guardian. Medication forms are available on the district web site or may be obtained from the school health office. Your health care provider may also use their own form if it includes the required information.

- ✓ The parent/guardian must have the medication delivered directly to the school nurse by an adult. Medication cannot be sent in with the child.
- ✓ Medication must be in a properly labeled original pharmacy container. Over the counter medications must be in their sealed original packaging and match the provider order. If necessary, ask your pharmacist to give you a second identically labeled container for any prescription medications your student will take at school as we cannot accept them in any other container.
- ✓ At the end of the school year, medications at school must be picked up by an adult or they will be disposed of after the last day of school.
- ✓ Medication orders must be renewed annually.
- ✓ If your child's provider has determined that your child may be independent and self-administer/carry their medication, please have your healthcare provider complete the appropriate portion of the medication form. This also requires parent consent and evaluation by the school nurse.

WORKING CARDS

Working cards are available in the Health Office. Please have your child sign up now if they will need them for summer employment.

SUMMER HEALTH OFFICE HOURS

The Health Office will be open Wednesdays 9am-12pm during the summer.

YAC/UNIFIED SPORTS NEWS

Please join Youth Activation Committee/Unified Raiders for a fundraiser at Red Robin on May 20th. See details below.

Unified basketball season is moving forward with games on Mondays and Thursdays. Please join us to fill the stands at Unified Basketball senior night on May 20th. We will be recognizing various teams at halftime of the game.



Red Robin® will give

**20% OF FOOD SALES*
BACK TO**

YOUTH ACTIVATION COMMITTEE - UNIFIED RAIDERS

**Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to
your server to have your sales counted.**

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

1720 County Road 64, Horseheads, NY 14845

May 20, 2024*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1** Start your order at order.redrobin.com and select the restaurant above.
- 2** In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3** Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4** Add your meal items and check out.
- 5** Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.



Red Robin



TENTATIVE CALENDAR

13-May-24	Monday	Beginning of MP8		
		AP Testing		
14-May-24	Tuesday	AP Testing		
15-May-24	Wednesday	AP Testing		
16-May-24	Thursday	AP Testing		
17-May-24	Friday	Distribution of Report Cards		
		AP Testing		
18-May-24	Saturday	School on Saturday	Library	8:00-12:00
		Senior Prom	Hilltop Inn	6:30-10:00
19-May-24	Sunday	School on Saturday	Library	8:00-12:00
21-May-24	Tuesday	Budget Vote	South Gym	7:00-9:00
		D1/D2 Signings	Auditorium	4:30
24-May-24	Friday	Memorial Day - No School		
27-May-24	Monday	Memorial Day - Holiday	Horseheads	2:00
28-May-24	Tuesday	No School		
30-May-24	Thursday	Band Concert	Aud	7:30
31-May-24	Friday	Senior Trip	Hershey	9:15
1-Jun-24	Saturday	School on Saturday	Library	8:00-2:00
		SAT's	HHS	8:00
3-Jun-24	Monday	D3/JUCO Signings	MMC	3:30
4-Jun-24	Tuesday	Algebra 1 Regents Exam		
5-Jun-24	Wednesday	MS/HS Orchestra Concert	Auditorium	7:30
6-Jun-24	Thursday	Sports Tribute	Auditorium	6:00
7-Jun-24	Friday	Courtyard Concert	Fletcher St	6:00
8-Jun-24	Saturday	POPS Concert	Auditorium	6:00
9-Jun-24	Sunday	ACT's	HHS	8:00
10-Jun-24	Monday	Yearbook Distribution	South Gym	2:45
11-Jun-24	Tuesday	BOCES Bush Campus Graduations	BOCES	Hourly
13-Jun-24	Thursday	End of MP8		
		Senior Celebration		
14-Jun-24	Friday	Regents Exams		
17-Jun-24	Monday	Regents Exams		
		Mark Twain Scholars Dinner	Elmira College	6:00
18-Jun-24	Tuesday	Regents Exams		
19-Jun-24	Wednesday	No School (Juneteenth)		
20-Jun-24	Thursday	Regents Exams		
21-Jun-24	Friday	Regents Exams		
24-Jun-24	Monday	Regents Exams		

25-Jun-24	Tuesday	Regents Exams		
26-Jun-24	Wednesday	Regents Exams		
		Graduation	Stadium	6:00
July		Report Cards Published		

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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 Caitlin DeFilippo. Mrs. DeFilippo may be reached at 143 Hibbard Road, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601, x4211.

The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, military status, sex, sexual orientation, age, gender identity, predisposing genetic characteristic, or disability, and provides equal access to applicable groups under the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act. Inquiries regarding this policy may be made to Caitlin DeFilippo, Title IX/DASA Coordinator, and Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; Anthony Gill, Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; or Kelly Squires, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, 143 Hibbard Road, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607)739-5601. This policy of non-discrimination includes access by students to educational programs, counseling services, course offerings, and activities, as well as recruitment and appointment of employees and employment pay, benefits, advancement and/or termination. The following person(s) has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Caitlin DeFilippo, Director of Human Resources, cdefilippo@horseheadsdistrict.com, 143 Hibbard Road, Horseheads Central School District, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607) 739-5601 and US Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, LBJ Department of Education Building, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington DC 20202-1100, (800) 421-3481.

**SAFE
SCHOOLS
LINE**

795-2044 or
1-800-305-4984

Report a concern, rumor, bullying incident, or any safety issue anonymously and confidentially, **24 hours a day.**

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- **BE HONEST.**
- **SHOW UP ON TIME.**
- **BE READY FOR WORK.**
- **BE WILLING TO LEARN.**
- **MAINTAIN A GOOD ATTITUDE.**

2024 HORSEHEADS VARSITY "H" SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS REVISED 4/29/24

CAMP	DATE/TIME	DIRECTOR	LOCATION	AGE/GRADE
BASEBALL	July 15-18 9:00-12:00	Jeff Limoncelli	Baseball Field HS	Ages 7 – 12 years
BASKETBALL (G)	July 8-11 8:30-12:30	Andy Scott	MS Gym	Grades 4 – 10
BASKETBALL (B&G) <i>*Elementary Ages</i>	July 1-3 8:30-11:00	Andy Scott	MS Fieldhouse	Grades K – 3
BASKETBALL (B)	July 22-25 9:00-12:00	Jeff Limoncelli	MS Gym & Fieldhouse	Grades 3 – 8
CHEERLEADING	July 8-11 (K-2) 8:30-10:00 (3-6)10:30-12:30 (7-12) 1-3:00	Kayla Kuhns	MS FIELDHOUSE	Grades K-6 Grades 7-12
FOOTBALL (JV & Varsity)	August 19-22 6:00-8:30	Kevin Hillman	HS Stadium	Modified/JV/Varsity Grades 7-12
FOOTBALL (FLAG)	July 15-18 5:00-6:30	Kevin Hillman	HS Stadium	Grades 1-6 Boys and Girls
LACROSSE (B)	July 30-August 1 8:00-11:00	Jason Neubauer	HS Stadium	Grades 1 – 8
LACROSSE (G)	July 23-25 3:30-6:30	Jen Guzylak	HS Stadium	Grades 1 - 8
SOCCER (B)	August 12-15 8:00-11:00 grades 1-5 & 6-8 8:00-12:00 grades 9-12	Mark Mucci	Old Football Field 1-5 Practice Field 6-8 HS Stadium 9-12	Grades 1 – 5 Grades 6-8 Grades 9-12
SOCCER (G)	August 5-8 8:30-11:30	Lee Spencer	HS Stadium 7-12 Old Football Field 1-6	Grades 7-12 Grades 1-6
SOFTBALL	July 22-25 (7-9) 10-11:30 (10-12) 12:30-2:30	Paul Richmond	Varsity Softball Field (Middle School) Fieldhouse as Rain Location	Ages: 7 – 9 years 10-12 years
TENNIS (B&G)	July 15-18 9:00 – 12:00	Dustin McCullough	Tennis Courts	Grades 4 – 12
VOLLEYBALL (G)	July 15-18 12-1:30 1:30-3:00	Megyan Merrill	MS Fieldhouse	Grades 6-8 Grades 9-12

ALL INFORMATION FOR CAMPS AND REGISTRATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE: horseheadsdistrict.com

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU CAN CONTACT KELLI AT: kfesetch@horseheadsdistrict.com

*****ANY CAMP MAY HAVE CHANGES DUE TO PLANNED SUMMER CONSTRUCTION. INFO WILL BE UPDATED IMMEDIATELY AND REGISTRANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY CHANGES**

Join the Horseheads Central School District as a School Bus Driver

UPDATE: Pay rate is now \$23.15/hour with required CDL (\$15.50/hr for drivers in training)



- **Paid training**
- **Benefits package including health insurance**
- **No weekends, holidays, summers**

To apply, call 607-739-6338 or pick up an application at our Transportation Department, 601 Sayre Street Extension, weekdays from 7:30am to 3:30pm. Our application may also be found at www.horseheadsdistrict.com/employment. (Both the district application and the supplemental transportation application are required.)

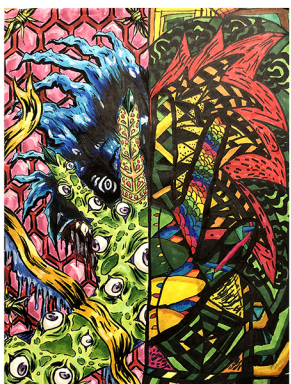
Applicants must be at least 21 years old.
Fingerprint/background check and drug testing are required.

Questions?

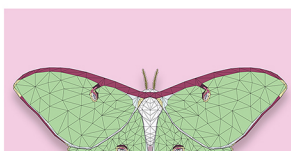
Call 607-739-6338 or email hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com.



Spring Art Show



**Horseheads School
District
Grades K-12
May 7th-19th**



JUNE 2024 EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Please read and save this information for future reference regarding the June Examination Schedule for Regents exams. 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 for **Tuesday, June 4, 2024** and from **Friday, June 14 through Tuesday, June 25, 2024**. 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.

Cafeteria services will be limited during the four-day examination period. The bus schedule will be maintained as if regular classes were in session.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2024

JUNE 4 TUESDAY	JUNE 14 FRIDAY	JUNE 18 TUESDAY	JUNE 20 THURSDAY	JUNE 21 FRIDAY	JUNE 24 MONDAY	JUNE 25 TUESDAY	
8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	8:00AM	
Algebra 1- S Gym	English Language Arts- N Gym ES Lab Exams- Rm 162 & 164	US History & Gov't-N Gym	Physical Setting/Earth Science- S Gym	Geometry- N Gym	Algebra II – N Gym	Physical Setting/Physics- S Gym	
	12:00PM	12:00PM	12:00PM	12:00PM	12:00PM		
	Living Environment- S Gym ES Lab Exams- Rm 162 & 164	Global History & Geography II- S Gym N Gym Finnerty Thomaris George S Wright Hirschkind Dean	Physical Setting/ Chemistry- S Gym			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.

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**2024-25 School Budget &
Board of Education Election**

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

7:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

High School South Gym

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