

[Holly Springs HS] Rising 9th Grade Information

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HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL | *Home of the Golden Hawks* **Information for Rising 9th Graders to Holly Springs High!**

Greetings, Future Hawks!

We are excited about the upcoming school year at Holly Springs High and are excited about you joining us as freshmen of the graduating Class of 2022!! The goal of this email is to provide you with some information that may be helpful in May and June.

Please feel free to let us know if you have any [questions](#) or if there is any way that we can support a smooth, successful transition to high school!

Athletics Open House

The Athletics Department welcomes incoming 9th graders to an open house on May 16 from 6-7pm. At this event, you will be able to meet coaches, learn about summer workouts, tryouts, etc. Hope you will join us! Feel free to contact our Athletic Director, Rodney Whitesell, at rwhitesell@wcpss.net if you have questions. [Read More](#)

Band Program

Our Band Director Michael Biasi has many opportunities this spring for students planning to join the Golden Hawks Band! These include:

- May 7 & 9: Guard auditions continue, 6-8pm. All 8th graders assigned to HSHS in the fall are welcome!
- May 23 & 29: Rising Freshmen Marching Band Training Sessions (for Woodwinds & Brass Only). Sessions are 3:15-4:30pm. If you are marching in the fall, please attend at least one of these sessions to get a jump on success!
- May 24 & 31: Percussion Clinic for rising freshmen in marching band from 3-5pm. If you are marching in the fall, please attend these sessions.
- May 29: Parent meeting for all rising freshmen participating in band. 6pm in the auditorium.
- A copy of the summer marching band schedule can be found [at this link](#).

If you have questions about the band program, please email Mr. Biasi at mbiasi@wcpss.net.

Dance Program

Any student who missed the March class placement sessions and HSHS Dance Company auditions should plan on attending the make-up audition on Monday, May 14 from 3:30 – 4:30pm in the dance studio at HSHS. Also, all parents and dancers of the 2018-19 school year should plan on attending our Dance Program information meeting on Wednesday, May 16 at 6:30pm in the Media Center. Hope to see you there.

If you have questions about either event, please feel free to email our Dance Director Laura Stauderman at lstauderman@wcpss.net.

Theatre Arts Department

Our Theatre Arts teacher, Mr. Buttner, is happy to welcome new students to the Theatre Arts program for 2018-19! He will post 2018-19 placement information for rising freshmen in Beginning Theatre Arts and Beginning Technical Theatre on Wednesday, May 10 at 5pm on the HSTC website. Stay tuned for more information about the Theatre program! If you have questions, please feel free to email Mr. Buttner at mbuttner@wcpss.net.

Important Dates for 2018-19

Over the summer we will provide you with a comprehensive list of dates for the school year. However, in the meantime please save the date for the following events.

- Thursday, August 9: Flight Academy (orientation for 9th grade students and 9th grade parents)
- Tuesday, August 21: Meet the Teacher Night, 5:30 – 7:00pm
- Monday, August 27: First Day of School!!

Enjoy the rest of your school year and know that we look forward to you becoming Golden Hawks in 2018-19!!

Links to More Information to Support a Great Transition!

- [Holly Springs High Website](#)
- [Rising 9th Grade Information Site](#)
- [Key Contacts at Holly Springs High](#)
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