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## **HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL | *Home of the Golden Hawks*** **HawkBlast for Grades 9-11 | May 7, 2017**

### **News & Updates**

#### **Teacher Workday – Friday, May 12**

Please note that this Friday will be a teacher workday and there will be no school for students unless they are taking an AP exam.

#### **Exam Schedule**

The [exam schedule](#) is posted for students. Please note that for students taking EOC exams, they still need to report to school for those class periods on Monday, June 5 and Tuesday, June 6. Instead of taking an exam during those class periods, students will have their final exam review. If you have questions about the exam schedule, please contact Assistant Principal Melissa Hurst ([mhurst@wcpss.net](mailto:mhurst@wcpss.net)).

#### **Interim Progress Reports**

Interim progress reports were issued to all students last Wednesday. If you have not received these, please let us know.

#### **Rising Seniors – Class of 2018**

If rising seniors are planning to request early release, late arrival or midyear graduation for 2017-18, please work to get those requests turned in prior to the end of school this year. Your chance of getting a schedule that you like increases considerably when we know these details earlier. If you have questions, please contact your counselor. Forms can be found [at this link](#).

#### **Senior Awards Day – Friday, May 26**

On Friday, May 26 we will hold our annual Senior Awards Day at 8am. Full disclosure on this event – it generally brings a parking and traffic issue to our campus. For those students who drive to campus on this day, we want to prepare you for a different parking structure to try to address this. All those parking on campus will be directed to a space as they arrive. This may not be their assigned space. Just FYI.

#### **2017-18 Key Dates**

Below are some critical dates for the upcoming school year. Please make note of the dates that relate to your student or family.

All dates are subject to change, but we anticipate that these are fairly stable.

- Tuesday, August 22 – Meet the Teacher Night (free flowing event)
- Monday, August 28 – First Day of School
- Tuesday, September 12 – Open House (structured schedule to walk your student's schedule)
- Tuesday, September 19 – Senior Night (includes scholarship information, College Fair, and more)
- October 16-20 – Homecoming Week
- October 23-27 – Fall Midterm Week
- January 12, 16-19 – Semester 1 Exams
- January 20 – Midyear Graduation
- March 19-23 – Spring Midterm Week
- April 2-6 – Spring Break
- April 14 – Prom
- May 7-18 – AP Testing
- May 10 – Underclassmen Awards Night
- May 25 – Senior Awards Day & Senior Picnic for Class of 2018
- June 4-8 – Spring Exam Days (Note: If the end of the year moves due to weather, these dates will move as well. They will be the last five days of school.)

### Purple Craze 5K

Join the Golden Hawks Club for the first ever Purple Craze 5K to support the Track & Field team. The event will be on May 27 at Sugg Farm. Sign up at [this link](#).

### Underclassmen Awards Night

We will host our annual underclassmen awards night on Thursday, May 11 at 7pm. We will send specific invitations to students being recognized at this event over the next few weeks. If you have questions about this event, please contact Assistant Principal Bruce Page ([bpage2@wcpss.net](mailto:bpage2@wcpss.net)).

## PTSA & Booster Club News

### PTSA.

Please note the following updates and initiatives happening with our PTSA.

- Be part of HSHS history forever and buy your brick today! Bricks will be installed at the stadium entrance. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Have a great week, Hawks!**



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