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## **HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL | *Home of the Golden Hawks*** **HawkBlast for Grades 9-11, May 14, 2017**

### **News & Updates**

#### **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)).

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

Please note the following announcements for those planning to graduate in the spring of 2018.

- On Wednesday, May 17 during 4<sup>th</sup> period, we will meet with juniors to discuss several items related to the senior year including important dates and opportunities and details around senior portraits this summer.
- 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](#).

#### **Athletics Program in 2017-18**

We are quickly approaching a new year of athletics at Holly Springs High! Below are some details that will support families and students who are planning to participate.

- All athletic physical forms expire after one year. If you need a new physical, please note that physicals for reduced cost are available to students on [May 17 at EmergeOrtho](#) and on [May 25 at Carolina Family Practice & Sports Medicine](#). If you have questions about athletics physicals, please contact our Athletic Trainer, Molly Arey ([marey@wcpss.net](mailto:marey@wcpss.net)).
- Over the next few weeks, we will begin sharing information about summer workouts and fall sports tryouts on the [HSHS Athletics site](#).

- We will have an athletics open house for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders on Wednesday, May 17. [Read more ...](#)

If you have questions, please contact Athletic Director Rod Whitesell at [rwhitesell@wcpss.net](mailto:rwhitesell@wcpss.net).

### 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.)

## PTSA & Booster Club News

### Athletic Boosters

Please note the following updates from the Golden Hawks Club:

- 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](#).
- Join the football team for a carwash fundraiser at Freddy's in Holly Springs on Saturday, May 20 from 10:30am-1:30pm.

### Dance Boosters

The 2017-18 Dance Program spring general membership and planning meeting for all dance students and parents will be held in the Media Center on Wednesday, May 17 and 6:30pm. Please join Ms. Stauderman and the Dance Booster Executive Board as we review our year, approve our bylaws, form important volunteer committees and discuss calendar and other dance program plans for 2017-18. Please note the original date of this meeting has changed due to a schedule conflict. We hope to see you on Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30pm.

### 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.

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