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HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL | *Home of the Golden Hawks*
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AP Exam Registration – ENDS THIS WEEK!

Students who will be taking AP Exams in May need to register for those exams now. AP Exams are free for those students who are enrolled in the course during the current school year. The deadline to register is March 16. [Read More](#)

National Honor Society Applications Due – March 13

Just a reminder that applications for the National Honor Society will be accepted only through this Tuesday, March 13. This has been posted on the website since the fall and late applications will not be considered. [Read More](#)

After School Tutorials

In an effort to provide an additional support for students to gain success in their classes, we are introducing after school tutorials in addition to HOT Lunch Tutorials. After school tutorials will be available Tuesday - Thursday. Check out more information [at this link](#). If you have questions, please contact Assistant Principal Bruce Page (bpage2@wcpss.net).

Course Selections for 2018-19

Rising 10-12th graders will come home with a hard copy of their course selections for 2018-19 on Tuesday, March 13. This will come from their 2nd period teacher. Families are encouraged to review these course selections and address necessary changes by March 19. Course selections are also available through PowerSchool. If you have questions, please contact your [counselor](#).

Prom Tickets

Prom tickets will be on sale from March 19-23. Juniors and seniors planning to purchase tickets should pick up a form to confirm that they are eligible to purchase their tickets. [Read More](#)

Upcoming Classroom Guidance

During the months of March and April 2018, counselors will be working with students taking Healthful Living and English IV this spring semester on classroom guidance topics of Signs of Suicide and Human Trafficking. If your students are taking these courses this

semester, please review [this information](#).

Senior Supplies Delivered – March 15

Seniors will receive caps and gowns and other senior supplies from Jostens during lunch on March 15. [Read more](#)

Save the Date: Upcoming Events

As the year moves at what seems like record speed, I encourage families to take note of the following events that could be very important in preparing for 2018-19.

- **Parent Academy: College & Career Promise Program – Wednesday, March 28, 6:30pm**

The College & Career Promise Program is a program through which juniors and seniors can take courses at Wake Tech for free and begin building their college transcript. Attending one of these information sessions is a requirement of participating in the program. Questions? Contact Mr. Ellington (aellington@wcpss.net).

- **Rising Senior Parent Night. Tuesday, April 24 @ 7pm**

During this event, we review with rising senior parents all of the critical information that is available to preview the important events of the senior year. Questions? Contact your counselor.

- **AP Parent Night. Thursday, April 26 at 7pm**

This event is intended for parents and students signing up for Advanced Placement (AP) courses in 2018-19. We will review what we know about scheduling these courses, what to expect from each of these courses, etc. Questions? Contact Assistant Principal Bruce Page (bpage2@wcpss.net).

Spring Break

It is important encourage students to work hard up until spring break! Only 14 school days remain between now and spring break – and the end of the third quarter grading period! Please encourage your student to attend tutorials, check their PowerSchool, etc. Finish strong!

That being said, we encourage students to COMPLETELY disconnect over spring break. No teacher will assign projects, work, or anything school related over the break. We value this as a time to recharge, refresh, enjoy family time, and enjoy a break! Similarly, we encourage teachers to do the same and completely disconnect from responding to emails, grading, etc. It's important to work hard and to balance it with a much needed break!

PTSA & Booster Club News

Parent supporters are a critical part of our school! Please check out the opportunities below to get involved.

- **Golden Hawks Club Scholarship.** Student athletes in the Class of 2018 are encouraged to apply for the scholarships being distributed by the Golden Hawks Club. The deadline is March 21. [Read More](#)
- **PTSA Board for 2018-19.** YOU are the key to our success! The PTSA greatly needs parents to step up and pitch in and commit to a role by April 5 – a President, VP of Communications, Scholarships Chair, and more are needed for the next school year. You don't necessarily have to give a lot of time as long as you've got heart to give for our students! Teacher grants, student scholarships, staff luncheons, Reflections Art Contest, lobby murals, luncheons for Foreign Exchange students, students with special needs, special programs such as creating awareness of the dangers of drinking and distracted driving and tech talks for parents, and more are all possible due to the HSHS PTSA. Contact Nominating at mortonjc@nc.rr.com.
- **StreetSafe Driving Program.** Mark your calendars! Our PTSA is proud to be bring State Farm's StreetSafe Lifesaving Driving Experience to Holly Springs High School on Saturday March 17th. If you have a student driver (or one with a permit), this is a must-attend experience! [Read More](#)
- **Spirit Night: Zaxby's – March 20.** Come out and support the Band Boosters and the Indoor Percussion Team on March 20 for a spirit night at Zaxby's from 5-8pm!
- **Senior Signs Available.** Senior Signs are available for just \$10.00 cash or check payable to "HSHS PTSA". Contact: mmwooten@nc.rr.com, ebaratta1@nc.rr.com, or see Ms. Davis in the HSHS Main Office to pick one up between 7:00 am and 3:30 pm.
- **Bricks on the Golden Sidewalk!** In 2006, Holly Springs High School made history as the first high school in Holly Springs. Celebrate our tradition of excellence and join us as a permanent part of Golden Hawks history! Parents, Students, Staff, Alumni

and Golden Hawks friends and fans are all invited to join the celebration by purchasing an engraved brick to show your Hawk pride be REMEMBERED throughout the years to come! It's a great way to congratulate a graduate or current student, commemorate a special occasion, honor or remember a special loved one, or make your mark with your business name! Bricks are in front of the HSHS Stadium in front of the ticket booth. [Read More](#)

This Weekend @ the Springs!

Monday, March 12 - Tennis vs. Apex, Friendly vs. HS, 3:30pm

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- Monday, March 12 - Soccer vs. Middle Creek HS, JV 4:30 / V 6:15
- Tuesday, March 13 - JV Baseball @ Cary HS, 4pm
- Tuesday, March 13 - Mens Lacrosse vs. Jack Britt, JV 4:30 / V 6:15
- Tuesday, March 13 - Softball vs. Cary HS (JV 4:30 / V 6:30)
- Tuesday, March 13 - Women's Lacrosse @ Jack Britt, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, March 13 - V Baseball vs. Cary HS, 6pm
- Wednesday, March 14 - Tennis @ Apex HS, 3:30pm
- Wednesday, March 14 - Soccer @ Heritage, JV 4:30 / V 6:30
- Wednesday, March 14 - Womens Lacrosse @ Panther Creek HS, 6:30pm
- Thursday, March 15 - V Baseball @ Athens Drive HS, 4pm
- Thursday, March 15 - JV Baseball vs. Athens Drive, 4:30pm
- Thursday, March 15 - V Softball @ Athens Drive HS, 4pm
- Thursday, March 15 - Soccer vs. Leesville HS, JV 4:30 / V 6:15
- Thursday, March 15 - Women's Lacrosse @ Apex, 6:30pm
- Friday, March 16 - JV Baseball vs. FVHS, 4:30pm
- Friday, March 16 - Mens Lacrosse vs. Apex, JV 4:30 / V 6:15
- Friday, March 16 - Softball @ FVHS, JV 4:30 / V 6:15
- Friday, March 16 - V Baseball @ FVHS, 6:00pm
- Saturday, March 17 - Winterguard Competition in Charlotte
- Saturday, March 17 - StreetSafe



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