

# HawkBlast, 3/18/2018

Brian Pittman, Principal

Sun 3/18/2018 10:05 AM

Inbox

To: Brian Pittman \_ Staff - HollySpringsHS <bpittman@wcpss.net>;



**Holly Springs High School**  
**Brian Pittman, Principal**  
5329 Cass Holt Road  
Holly Springs, N.C. 27540  
[www.wcpss.net/hollyspringshs](http://www.wcpss.net/hollyspringshs)  
[www.twitter.com/HSHSnews](https://twitter.com/HSHSnews)

tel: (919) 577-1444  
fax: (919) 670-4382

## **HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL** | *Home of the Golden Hawks* **HawkBlast Update | March 18, 2018**

### **School Safety Update: Buzzer System**

I commend the district for vastly accelerating the timeline for installing the buzzer system on the doors at all remaining schools in the district. It is my understanding that this work will be completed this spring or at least by the start of the fall semester. I am optimistic about how quickly this will come to HSHS given that our school was wired for the buzzer system last week! More to come as this work progresses! If you have questions, please let me know.

### **Course Selections for 2018-19**

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

### **Midterm Assessments – March 19-23**

Midterm exams will be given in most classes this week. We will observe the following schedule for those assessments. If you have any questions, please contact your student's teacher.

- Monday, 3/19: English, Fine Arts, Special Education
- Tuesday, 3/20: Math, World Languages, ESL
- Wednesday, 3/21: PE, Science
- Thursday, 3/22: Social Studies, CTE

### **End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**

The end of the third quarter is 9 school days away. It will end on Thursday, March 29. Please be sure to monitor grades and communicate with teachers and counselors as needed. Also, please remember that tutorials are now available both during lunch and after school. For more information on the after school tutorials, please visit [this link](#).

## 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](#)

## Spring Exam Schedule

Just a reminder that you can view the spring exam schedule at [this link](#). Only 49 more instructional days before final exams. Finish Strong!

## 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).

## 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](mailto:mortonjc@nc.rr.com).
- 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](mailto:mmwooten@nc.rr.com), [ebaratta1@nc.rr.com](mailto: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 Week at Holly Springs High

**This Week:**

[CLICK HERE](#) to view this week's events.

Si necesita servicios  
de traducción  
gratuitos para  
comprender los  
procesos escolares,  
llame al  
(919) 852-3303

إذا كنت بحاجة إلى  
خدمات الترجمة  
المجانية للتعرف  
على سير العمليات  
بالمدرسة، اتصل  
بالرقم  
(919) 852-3303

Si vous avez  
besoin de services  
de traduction  
gratuits pour  
comprendre les  
procédures  
scolaires, appelez  
le (919) 852-3303

यदि आपको  
विद्यालय की  
प्रक्रियाओं को  
समझने के लिए  
निःशुल्क अनुवाद  
सेवाए चाहिए, तो  
(919) 852-3303  
पर कॉल करें

학교/교육  
과정에 관한  
무료 번역  
서비스가  
필요하시면 다음  
번호로 연락하여  
주십시오  
(919) 852-3303

Nếu quý vị cần  
sự thông dịch  
miễn phí để hiểu  
phương pháp  
trường học, xin  
vui lòng gọi số  
điện thoại  
(919) 852-3303

如果您需要  
免费翻译服  
务来了解学  
校流程，请  
致电  
(919) 852-3303

Wake County Public School System would like to continue connecting with you via email. To stop receiving all email messages distributed through our SchoolMessenger service, follow this link and confirm: [Unsubscribe](#)

If you unsubscribe in error, send an email from the email account used to [smsubscribe@wcpss.net](mailto:smsubscribe@wcpss.net) and indicate you would like to reactivate email messages.

/