

HawkBlast, 5/6/2018 - Grade 12

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HawkBlast Update for Seniors | May 6, 2018

This HawkBlast is specific to seniors at Holly Springs High. Periodically during the 4th quarter the HawkBlast will be unique to you so that you can get information that is useful and avoid some of the information related to the next school year.

AP Exams

Students taking an AP Exam this week or next week should review the details at [this update](#) from Ms. Young. Please take a moment to read this document. If you have questions, please email Ms. Young at tyoung@wcpss.net.

Senior Breakfast – Volunteers and Donations

The 2nd annual senior breakfast will be on Monday, May 21. If you are an approved volunteer and can help with this event, **WE NEED YOU!** Please email Mr. Pittman to volunteer (bpittman@wcpss.net). Also, you can support this event by donating items. [Use this link](#) to sign up to bring items. If you have questions about this event, please contact Mr. Pittman.

Senior Picnic – May 25

Following the Senior Awards Day, seniors will be able to enjoy a senior picnic. Senior Class Advisors (Ms. Janzekovich & Ms. Shaver) request donations of individual bags of chips, cases of water,, soda, and wearable candy (it's a carnival theme). Parents who are approved volunteers who wish to volunteer, please email Ms. Janzekovich (ljanzekovich@wcpss.net). We will need parents to help run activities in the stadium. Items can be dropped off in the front office anytime starting May 7.

Future Plans Survey

All seniors have been asked to complete the Future Plans Survey. If your senior has not, please encourage the to do so using [this link](#). We will use this to get information for the Senior Awards Day and for required state reporting. Contact Mr. Ellington (aellington@wcpss.net) if you have questions.

Scholarships

We need to ensure that students are turning in scholarships, grants, etc. that they are being offered so that we can count it to our school total and so that we can recognize them at Senior Awards Day! They just need the letter or email indicating the offer and should bring that to Mr. Ellington. He will take care of the rest.

Exams & Exam Exemptions

We only have 19 school days left until we take exams!! If your senior does not have a C average or over in a course they need for graduation, I strongly urge you to take notice and work to raise that average. You do not want to wait until after exams to see if you passed the course. You can view information on exams [at this link](#). You also get information on exam exemptions for seniors [at this link](#).

Attention Holly Grove Elementary Graduates

We are working with officials at Holly Grove Elementary to allow students who graduated from HGES to return for an event celebrating their journey from HGES to graduation at HSHS. If your student attended Holly Grove Elementary and would like to participate, please email Ms. Traversi at straversi@wcpss.net. More details to come.

Key Dates for Seniors

Please be sure that the following dates are on your calendar and that of your senior:

- **Monday, May 21: Senior Breakfast**
There is no program at this event. It is just an opportunity for the senior class to get together and enjoy each others' company as we head into senior activities. Seniors do not need to arrive to school until 8am on this day.
- **Friday, May 25: Senior Awards Day & Senior Picnic**
Seniors will need to arrive at 7am on this date to get lined up. They should be in cap & gown and dressed in a way that matches dress code for graduation. The awards day program will run from 8am – 10am in the main gym at HSHS. Following the program, seniors will have the opportunity to change clothes and then enjoy the senior picnic.
- **Thursday, May 31: Graduation Rehearsal**
Seniors should report to graduation rehearsal by 3pm. We will begin at 3:30pm promptly and will conclude by no later than 5:30pm. Rehearsal is at the Raleigh Convention Center downtown. **Attendance at the rehearsal is required for participation in the graduation ceremony.**
- **Monday, June 4 – Friday, June 8: Exams**
Seniors will take their exams at the same time as underclassmen. You can view the exam schedule at this link. Similarly, information about exam exemptions can be viewed at this link.
- **Saturday, June 9: Graduation**
Our graduation ceremony will begin at 12pm. Graduates must be present by 11am. Guests will not be let into the Raleigh Convention Center prior to 11am regardless of the weather. Please plan accordingly.

PTSA & Booster Club News

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

- **Band Boosters Car Wash.** Join the Band Boosters for a car wash at Acme Pizza on May 12 from 10am-1pm.
- **Annual Golden Hawks Band Golf Scramble.** Please join the Band Boosters on May 19 for the annual Golf Scramble at Knights Play. Gather your team to join a great event. No golf experience necessary. Contact sevier_h@bellsouth.net to register your team for \$50 per person. Registration is due by May 11.
- **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!** 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! Bricks are in front of the HSHS Stadium in front of the ticket booth. [Read More](#)
- **Congratulations PTSA.** Congratulations to our award winning PTSA who is the recipient of the NC PTA Bronze Acorn Award and NC PTA Achievement Award for 2017-18. How can you keep this work going? [Read More](#)
- **Teacher Appreciation Week.** Thank YOU to all of our teaches! National Teacher Appreciation Week is the 2nd full week of May each year and was started by National PTA. We are hosting a luncheon on Monday, May 7 – donations of waters and desserts are welcome. Please drop off at the front office labeled PTSA or contact Tammi Zicardi (tammiz67@gmail.com).
- **PTSA General Membership Meeting.** Announcing the PTSA final meeting of the year on May 10 at the Underclassmen Awards event at 7pm. Please come out and join us!

This Week at Holly Springs High

It's going to be a great week at HSHS! To take a look at this week's events, view the online calendar [at this link](#).

If you have questions, please feel free to let us know. We ant this to be a great experience for all involved.



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