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Student Course Schedules

Schedules were made available via PowerSchool on August 4. It is critical to remember that schedules are not final until the first day of school. They will continue changing to balance student needs. More information is available [at this link](#) including information on requesting schedule changes. Please note that our overall schedule was built to student requests and as a result changes away from original course selections are incredibly difficult. Changes submitted will be reviewed by counselors upon their return on August 17.

Freshman Flight Academy – Thursday, August 10

We are excited to have our annual Flight Academy for 9th graders on this Thursday, August 10. We hope all freshmen will join us for this exciting opportunity to get to know the school, staff, and fellow students. More information including times for student and parent sessions [at this link](#). If you have questions, please contact the front office (919.577.1444) or contact Assistant Principal Doug Poppe (dpoppe@wcpss.net).

New Student Orientation – Wednesday, August 16

All students and parents who are new to HSHS this year in grades 10-12 are invited to attend our New Student Orientation on Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00pm. At this event, we will provide parents with resources to support their students and provide students with information to be excited and active in their own learning. If you have any questions about this event, please contact the front office (919.577.1444) or email Principal Brian Pittman (bpittman@wcpss.net).

Meet the Teacher Event – Tuesday, August 22

We welcome all parents and students to join us on Tuesday, August 22 from 5-7pm. This is a pass through event where parents can arrive to meet with teachers at any point during the time of the 5-7pm. This is a great opportunity to walk your schedule, meet teachers, and see old friends prior to the start of the school year. Please call the front office with questions.

Senior Parade & Breakfast – Monday, August 28

There is a senior class tradition at HSHS to parade to the school on the first day and enjoy a senior breakfast. Details on this event can be found [at this link](#). Parent support is needed for this event to be successful!

Home Athletics Events

Our first home athletics event of the year is on Monday, August 14. We are excited for another year of Golden Hawk athletics. We will focus heavily this year at all sporting events on promoting positive sportsmanship. We expect all spectators to cheer vibrantly for our teams. Fans who choose to "cheer" by calling out members of the opposing team in an inappropriate way, using profanity, or otherwise failing to exhibit sportsmanship will be warned and then asked to leave if the behavior persists. Please let us know if you have questions.

Logistics for the Start of School

The first day of school is coming soon! **Monday, August 28** is our first day. [At this link](#) are some documents that give you quick logistics around the first day of school.

Senior Class Updates

Senior families should plan to check out the [Senior Information website](#). It includes lots of information to inform the senior year including important upcoming dates that you should be aware of in planning for your senior year!

Freshman Introductions

Earlier in the summer we emailed freshmen and invited them to share with us a little about themselves. [Click here](#) to view the original email sent to families. If any freshman would still like to share their information, please send that to Mr. Pittman (bpittman@wcpss.net).

Service Day – August 12

Along with one of our community partners, HSHS will have a service day on Saturday, August 12 from 9-12am. This will be mostly work outdoors. If you are interested in joining us, please email Ms. Hurst (mhurst@wcpss.net).

PTSA & Booster Club News

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

- **School Improvement & Other Committees.** Each school maintains a school improvement teams to help guide the continued growth of the school. We would like to increase parent input on this team and other advisory / planning committees within our school. If you are interested in exploring these opportunities, please email Mr. Pittman (bpittman@wcpss.net).
- **PTSA Membership.** The Holly Springs High PTSA supports all students at the school. Joining the membership of the PTSA is a great way to support a large number of programs. Joining does not require you to attend any meetings, volunteer, etc. (although we hope you will). [CLICK HERE](#) for the form to join.
- **Rent-a-Hawk.** Student athletes can have their name and jersey number painted on one of the Hawks leading to the stadium. The deadline for submitting your information for this is August 21. [CLICK HERE for more information](#).

Enjoy the remainder of your summer!



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