



# HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

## Home of the Golden Hawks

### Spring Semester Begins!

Our spring semester courses begin on Wednesday, January 25. Schedules will be finalized at the end of the day on Tuesday, January 24. Students can view their final schedule in PowerSchool at that time. On Wednesday, January 25, all students will report to their **fall semester, second period class** for the first five minutes of the day. They will receive a hard copy of their schedule at that time. Questions about schedules should be directed to the student's [counselor](#). Please do, however, remember that we have already concluded the schedule change window as students had the opportunity to do this prior to winter break.

### Class of 2017 - Senior Updates

With only one semester to go, the commencement of the Class of 2017 is quickly approaching. As we encourage seniors to finish strong, I want to ensure that these details are known by all seniors:

- **Week of Jan. 30 - Feb. 3: Senior Class Meeting.** During the first week of the spring semester, we will have a brief senior class meeting. The time and date are TBD, but this discussion will give seniors an overview of key dates, resources, and important milestones along this last part of the journey. More details will be shared via the announcements.
- **February 9: Senior Cap & Gown Photos.** Families should be receiving information by mail from Strawbridge Studios about Cap & Gown Photos. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Pratt in the front office ([jjpratt@wcpss.net](mailto:jjpratt@wcpss.net)).
- **April 18: Senior Class Meeting.** During this meeting, seniors will get very specific details regarding graduation practice, graduation, senior awards day, etc. Many of these details are already available to you in the [Senior Class Handbook](#).

If you have questions, please contact the front office. Also, please be sure to check out the [Senior Class Information](#) website that has this and more information available.

### Curriculum Night 2017

Mark your calendar now for Thursday, February 16! This is our annual Curriculum Night where we will showcase many of the courses, AP Programs, clubs, and other opportunities as students prepare to make their course selections for the 2017-18 school year. While families are welcome to come at any point between 5:00 - 7:30pm, the time between 5-6pm is specifically dedicated to our current students. If you have questions about this event, please contact your counselor.

### Student Computer Accounts

Starting on Wednesday, Jan. 25, all students will be required to update / change their password that they use to log into a computer at HSHS. This is designed to increase our online security. If your student has any problems resetting their account, the Media Center staff is able to assist them.

### Spring 2017 Sports Tryouts

Most spring 2017 sports teams will begin tryouts on February 13, 2017. Please visit the [Athletics website](#) to view details about tryouts. All students must be eligible to participate and have a current physical on file prior to participate in tryouts. Questions about tryouts should be addressed to the coach and/or the Athletic Director, Mr. Whitesell ([rwhitesell@wcpss.net](mailto:rwhitesell@wcpss.net)).

### Calendar Updates & Reminders

Please note the following calendar updates and reminders:

- Friday, Jan. 27: This is a make-up day for inclement weather. This was previously a teacher workday.
- Wednesday, Feb. 15: Interim #1 for Quarter 3
- Monday, Feb. 20: This is a make-up day for inclement weather. This was previously a teacher workday.

If you have questions, please call the front office or consult the online calendar.

## Booster Club News & Updates

### PTSA News

PTSA has several programs in process. Please take note of the following:

- **Senior Scholarship.** The PTSA Senior Scholarship applications are due by the end of the day on Tuesday, February 28 to Ms. Jones in Student Services. [Applications are available online.](#)

## This Week at the Springs ...

Monday, Jan. 23 - Fall Exams: English II EOC (See [Exam Schedule](#))

Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Make-Up Exam Day

Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Basketball vs. FVHS (Men Away / Women Home)

Tuesday, Jan. 24 - Wrestling vs. Cary HS (home), 7:30pm

Wednesday, Jan. 25 - 1st Day of Spring Semester

Wednesday, Jan. 25 - Wrestling vs. Apex Friendship & Panther Creek (home), 6:30pm

Friday, Jan. 27 - Basketball vs. Middle Creek HS (Men & Women at home)

Friday, Jan. 27 - SWAC Swimming Championship, 5pm (at TAC)

Saturday, Jan. 28 - WCPSS Cheerleading Competition (at LRHS)

## Have Questions?

Visit the [feedback section of the HSHS website](#) and we'll get your question, concern, suggestion, or celebration to the right place!

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