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Pre-ACT Testing for 10th Graders – Tuesday, November 7

On Tuesday, November 7, all 10th graders will participate in the Pre-ACT Test. You do not need to register your student for this test as they will take it automatically if they are currently showing as a 10th grade student in PowerSchool. For all families, we will have an altered schedule on this day to accommodate testing. Specifically, students will not report to first period class and instead will report to second period class from 7:25-10:24pm. We will resume a normal schedule after testing. If you have questions, please contact our Testing Coordinator, Ms. Young, at tyoung@wcpss.net.

Report Cards

Report cards were sent home with students on Friday, November 3. If you did not receive the report card, please reach out to Ms. Traversi (straversi@wcpss.net) in Student Services.

Holiday / No School – Friday, November 10

School will be closed to students and staff on this Friday, November 10. Enjoy the long weekend!

News of Seniors Graduating in June 2018

Please note the updates below for Seniors and early graduates for June 2018:

- November 14 is our next Senior Support Day. Stop by Student Services or look for a link on the website later this week to sign up.
- All families with students graduating in June 2018 are encouraged to read [this letter](#) from Mr. Pittman. It includes a number of key details about senior activities and graduation.
- College Application Week is November 13-17, 2017. This is a week where application fees are waived at many colleges and universities in NC. Check out [this link](#) for more.
- Please take a moment to review the [graduation handbook / guide](#). There will likely be more added to this document as we move towards graduation. If you have questions that are not answered by this document, please contact Mr. Ellington.

First Semester Exams

As we begin the second quarter, I want to remind you of the [exam schedule](#) for the fall semester. Please take a look and plan accordingly.

Looking Ahead

Below are a few events and dates that families should make note of in the coming month.

- Friday, Nov. 17 – Interim Progress Reports Distributed
- Tuesday, Nov. 21 – Early Release Day / Dismissal at 11:40am
- Wednesday, Nov. 22 – Friday, Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Break
- Thursday, November 30 – WorkKeys Testing (Selected Seniors), 1st & 2nd Period

PTSA & Booster Club News

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

- **Athletic Boosters Spirit Night.** Chipolte in Fuquay Varina has offered us an opportunity too good to refuse. Join us for dinner between 4-8pm on Thursday, November 9 and Chipolte will return 50% of the proceeds back to Holly Springs athletes. Yes – FIFTY PERCENT! Enjoy some good food for a good cause!
- **Dance Booster Club.** Our annual fall General Membership Meeting will occur on Tuesday, November 7 starting at 6:30pm in the Media Center. All members and others interested in helping with the Nutcracker are invited to attend. Find out more about this organization and how to join [at this link](#). The dance director, Ms. Stauderman, will also be providing information on the program and requirements of dancers for the Nutcracker performances.
- **Choral Boosters Spirit Night.** Join the HSHS Choral Boosters for a spirit night at Bass Lake Draft House on Monday, November 6 from 11am-12pm. You must mention the HSHS Choral Boosters Club to your server and a donation will be made to the program. Bass Lake is located at 123 Bass Lake Road in Holly Springs.
- **PTSA Membership.** The Holly Springs High PTSA supports ALL of our Golden Hawks through programs and events! Your membership makes the following programs possible: Teacher Grants, Reflections / Mural Contest, Senior Scholarships, safe driving programs, parent programs, hospitality events, and more! [Click here](#) for the membership forms Corporate sponsorships are also available! For more information, view [this link](#).
- **Golden Hawks Club Membership.** Be sure to take a look at information regarding [GHC memberships](#). A membership will gain you an athletic pass that will get you entry into home athletic events (except playoffs and endowment games).

Have a great week, Hawks!



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