



# HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

## Home of the Golden Hawks

### Inclement Weather

**Due to inclement weather, school is closed on Monday, January 9.** There will be no activities on Monday including class, athletic practices or events, or any other events. Campus is closed to students, parents, and the community.

Please plan on Friday, January 27 being the make-up day for Monday, January 9. This was previously a teacher workday. Also, please anticipate that the end of the semester and the exam schedule remains unchanged. We will still begin exams on Wednesday, January 18.

Further updates related to weather will be shared via HawkBlast email, the school website, and the @HSHSNews Twitter account. Please let us know if you have questions.

### Fall 2016 Exam Schedule

The Fall 2016 exam schedule has been finalized and is now available. Students will begin exams on January 18. Please take a look at the [exam schedule](#) posted on the website.

**Parents should note that on January 20, 23, and 24, students will only report to school if they are taking an exam.** Please let us know if you have questions.

Also, students who are taking EOC exams on January 20 and 23 should be attending school on January 18 and 19 during the class period where they have an EOC class. That period will be used as their exam review prior to the exam.

### GOLDEN HAWK PARENT ACADEMY SESSIONS:

#### Drugs Uncovered

**\*\*\* THIS WEEK \*\*\* - January 10 at 6pm, HSHS Auditorium**

This program presented by the Poe Center explores teenage drug, alcohol, and tobacco culture. The two-hour workshop combines a lecture-style format with an interactive exhibit where a model teenager's bedroom is constructed showing approximately 70 references to and hiding places for drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. Participants will learn about trends in substance abuse and ways to communicate effectively with children and teens about this issue. [CLICK HERE to sign up to attend.](#)

### 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).

### Closing Fall Semester & Beginning of Spring Semester

Our fall semester of classes will officially close on Tuesday, January 24 following exams. Parents can expect to receive report cards for the fall semester / second quarter on February 3. Spring semester classes will begin on Wednesday, January 25. Student schedules are still being adjusted to balance classes and will not be considered final until January 25. If you have questions about your student's schedule, please contact your counselor.

### Booster Club News & Updates

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

- Senior yard signs now available for purchase in the main office from 7am-3pm or by contacting ebaratta1@nc.rr.com. Only \$10 - cash or check made payable "HSHS PTSA."
- Oh the places you'll go! Share your love of your college choice with HSHS and donate a felt pennant from your parents' alma mater or the college you plan to attend. The HSHS PTSA will brighten up Student Services with all of the amazing futures our Golden Hawks move on to create! Turn in to Ms. Traversi at the Student Services desk.

#### **Golden Hawks Booster Club**

Never have cash, don't like waiting in line for entrance to home sporting events, want to support the athletics program at HSHS? Then become a member of the Golden Hawks Booster Club and enjoy admission to virtually all home sporting events. There are many options for membership.

[Read more ...](#)

### **This Week at the Springs ...**

Monday, Jan. 9 - No School Due to Weather

Tuesday, Jan. 10 - Basketball vs Green Hope HS (Boys Home / Girls Away) JV 5 / V 6:30pm

Wednesday, Jan. 11 - Wrestling vs. Cary HS, 6:30pm

Friday, Jan. 13 - Wrestling @ Boneyard Bash (away)

Saturday, Jan. 14 - Cheerleaders @ NCCCA Competition

#### **And Next week:**

Monday, Jan. 16 - Holiday / No School

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - Exams Begin

### **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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