



HOLLY SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Golden Hawks

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. **Note that there has been a small change that impacts those taking English II and Math I only.** Please let us know if you have questions.

Interim Reports Distributed - Friday, November 18

Students will receive interim progress reports in all classes on Friday, November 18 in all classes. If you do not receive an interim report in a class, please contact the teacher.

Thanksgiving Break

School will be closed to students for the Thanksgiving Break starting on Wednesday, November 23 and students will return on Monday, November 28. I hope all HSHS families enjoy a safe, restful break!

Holly Springs Theatre Presents *James and the Giant Peach*

This week!! The Holly Springs Theatre Company presents *James and the Giant Peach* on November 17, 18, and 19. [Read more ...](#)

Volunteer Approval Process

At the end of this week, all previously approved volunteers who have not be "renewed" for this year will be purged from the volunteer approval system by the district. If you have not renewed your volunteer status since this year started, you'll need to take care of that this week. Feel free to contact Ms. King (tking@wcpss.net, 919-577-1444) if you have questions.

GOLDEN HAWK PARENT ACADEMY SESSIONS:

College Planning for 9th & 10th Grade Families

November 30, 2016 @ 6pm, HSHS Auditorium

The goal of this session is to talk with 9th and 10th grade parents about the path (or paths) to college. In general, we hope that parents leave with some "best practices" around what they can be doing now to help the college application process in the senior year. While all parents are welcome, we are building this session with a focus on the parent who has never been through the college process before. If you have questions, please contact your student's counselor.

Mark Your Calendar!!

Basketball Fundraiser - December 3

Join the Women's Basketball Team for a fundraiser basketball tournament on December 3 featuring several teams from area police and fire departments. [See this link for more information.](#)

Booster Club News & Updates

PTSA News

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

- Come out to Homegrown Pizza on Monday night, November 14 between 5-8pm, for the PTSA Spirit Night! A portion of the proceeds go to support the PTSA to help with Senior Scholarships, Teacher Grants, and many other programs for the entire student body.
- Foreign Exchange students are welcomed to join us for a reception on Monday, Nov. 14 during HOT Lunch in the media center. Bring your lunch and enjoy snacks and desserts from the PTSA!
- Congratulations to our HSHS PTSA Teacher Grant Winners - Ms. Beichner, Ms. Perks, Ms. Gomez, Ms. O'Hara, Ms. Waresh, Ms. Flohr, & Ms. Osborn! Many thanks to the Town of Holly Springs and all of our members and donors for making these grants possible.
- 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."
- Volunteers needed for the PTSA Advocacy representative and Nominating Committee! Contact Bitsy Butts at mbutts123@yahoo.com.
- 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.
- To be considered for the PTSA Scholarship, at least one parent and the senior student must be a member of the PTSA by November 22 in order to apply for the scholarship. Please see membership information [at this link.](#)

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 ...](#)

Dance Booster Club

THANKFUL FOR YOU's will be on sale during lunch this week (11/14 - 11/18). For just \$2 you can send your special friends and teachers a message of thanks this holiday season while also supporting the HSHS Dance Program! All cards come attached to a full size chocolate bar and will be delivered to 1st period on Monday, 11/21.

Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Process

Information Sessions This Week. The Wake County Public School System has a process where students can receive a credit for selected courses by showing mastery in the content for the course. For more information on this process or to get information on informational sessions in November, please visit the [WCPSS website](#).

This Week at the Springs ...

Monday, 11/14 - Spirit Nights at Homegrown Pizza
Tuesday, 11/15 - Swimming @ TAC, 7pm
Thursday, 11/17 - Fall Production, *James and the Giant Peach*, 7pm
Thursday, 11/17 - Basketball vs. Sanderson HS (JV 5 / V 6:30) - Women Home / Men Away
Friday, 11/18 - Fall Production, *James and the Giant Peach*, 7pm
Friday, 11/18 - V Football @ Heritage HS, 7:30pm (away)
Saturday, 11/19 - Fall Production, *James and the Giant Peach*, 2pm & 7pm
Saturday, 11/19 - NCHSAA Cheerleading Competition, Raleigh Convention Center
Saturday, 11/19 - Wrestling @ Southern Vance HS

Monday, 11/21 - Womens Basketball @ Riverside HS (JV 5:30 / V 7:00)
Tuesday, 11/22 - Wrestling at I-95 Duals

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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