

Hastings High School

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September 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Hastings High School opened on September 3rd, with 524 students. The opening was very smooth; teachers and students were immediately engaged in teaching and learning. It was a delight to see both staff and students eager to get to work.

The Hastings High School Annual “Back-to-School Night” will take place on:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 @ 6:30 P.M.

The High School faculty and I are pleased to offer you this opportunity to become better acquainted with both the school’s academic programs and services available to Hastings students.

We will begin the program on September 19th in the auditorium, where you will be introduced to our new Superintendent, Dr. Valerie Henning-Piedmonte, and our new Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Ms. Melissa Szymanski. We will be following the attached schedule of class periods. Please have your son or daughter fill in the names of his/her teachers, subjects, and room numbers for all eight periods. You need not report to study halls. You may use this period to visit the community organization tables in the lobby. Ms. Hardesty and I will be available throughout the evening in the lobby and halls. There will be student guides available to help direct you to classrooms.

All of us at Hastings High School look forward to seeing you on September 19th.

We will be mailing our annual directory in October. Parents who ***DO NOT*** wish to be included in this directory need to request this, *in writing*, by October 4th, to Ms. Gagliardi, at gagliardin@hohschools.org. The directory will include your child’s name, grade, your name, address and home phone number. Also, students will be listed at their primary residence. If your child has two residences, please advise us if you want both listed.

Important High School dates for the month of September & October are:

- September 20 Late Start “B” Day; Class Begins at 9:35 a.m.
- September 20 Mandatory Senior College Meeting; 8:30 a.m.
- September 20 Freshmen Peer Leadership Retreat
- September 23 HHS PTSA Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Lloyd Library
- September 23 Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Lecture Room
- September 24 & 25 HHS Underclass Photos (during Social Studies Class)
- September 24 Senior Parent Night, 7:00 p.m., High School Auditorium
- September 26 Summer Reading Assembly (during school day)
- September 27 HHS Club Fair (during lunch and after school)
- Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 SCHOOLS CLOSED - Rosh Hashanah
- October 3 Freshmen Parent Night w/Guidance, 7:00 p.m.
- October 4 Pep Rally, 2:00 p.m.
- October 4 & 5 HOMECOMING
- October 7 Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Lecture Room
- October 9 SCHOOLS CLOSED – Yom Kippur
- October 14 SCHOOLS CLOSED – Columbus Day
- October 16 PSAT Exam, 8:00 a.m. @ HHS
- October 17 Senior Cap & Gown Measurements taken in the Lobby, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- October 21 Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Lecture Room
- October 22 FAMILY UNIVERSITY:
Mental Health & Drug/Alcohol Program
SAVE THE DATE! More information will follow.
- October 25 Late Start “E” Day; Class begins at 9:35 a.m.
- October 30 SEPTA HHS Community Conversation, 7:00 p.m.

Please e-mail me, at adipietro@hohschools.org, with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Louis A. Adipietro
Principal

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Attachments: Back-to-School Night Schedule

Hastings High School Back-to-School Night

Thursday, September 19, 2019

Student's Name: _____

**6:30 p.m. – Meet Dr. Valerie Henning-Piedmonte and Ms. Melissa Szymanski
in the High School Auditorium**

Period	Time	Teacher	Subject	Room	Floor
1	7:05 – 7:15				
2	7:20 – 7:30				
3	7:35 – 7:45				
4	7:50 – 8:00				
6	8:05 – 8:15				
7	8:20 – 8:30				
8	8:35 – 8:45				
9	8:50 – 9:00				