

Hutchinson Public Schools

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Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! This school year will mark an important milestone for our community of learners as HHS celebrates the completion of our renovation project, and we look forward to unveiling our updated facility to all of our students and community members!

The first day of school this year will be Tuesday, September 4th. We will conclude our student year on Wednesday, June 5th, and commencement will follow on Friday, June 7th.

Please note the following events and details for the 2018-19 school year, listed in chronological order:

STUDENT SCHEDULES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Student schedules will be available online via Infinite Campus for students in Grades 10-12 beginning at 3:30pm on Friday, August 10th. Schedules for students in Grade 9 will be disseminated on New Student Orientation Day (Wed Aug 29). If students have any questions, please contact your School Counselor:

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Kris Hoffman, kristopher.hoffman@isd423.org (Pe-Z)

ONLINE ACTIVITY FEES (FEEPAY) / FALL ACTIVITIES COMMENCE

All fall sports for Grades 9-12 start on Monday, August 13th, and activity payments for Grades 6-12 activities can be completed online. Find the FeePay system at <https://isd423.feepay.com>, and be sure to upload your current three-year physical at that time. The family fee cap for the 2018-19 school year is set at \$450. For more information, please contact Thayne Johnson (Activities Director) at thayne.johnson@isd423.org or Meghan Laffen (Activities Administrative Assistant) at meghan.laffen@isd423.org.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DAY AND PICTURES

Our annual HHS back-to-school day will take place on Wednesday, August 22nd from Noon-7:00pm. Students in Grades 9-12 will take their students photos at this time and will be able to complete any necessary business transactions in-person (activities payments; locker deposits; parking passes; et cetera).

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION DAY

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New Student Orientation Day will take place on Wednesday, August 29th. A welcome letter along with an agenda for the day will be mailed directly to all incoming 9th Graders and any students in Grades 10-12 new to HHS this school year.

STUDENT/FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

Our annual HHS Open House will take place on Wednesday, August 29th from 4:00-7:30pm. Students and their families will have the opportunity to tour our newly renovated facility, meet their teachers, and orient themselves to their classrooms, lockers, and other important destinations.

PARKING

With the completion of HHS renovation, our parking procedures will become much more normalized. Staff parking options will exist on the north, east, and south sides of the building, and visitors will have designated opportunities on the north side of the building near the main entrance. The parking lot of the west side of the building will be entirely dedicated to student parking and boasts over 300 parking stalls. Student parking passes for the entire school year will once again be \$50, and students and families will be notified once parking permits are available online for purchase.

NEW HHS STAFF MEMBERS

The HHS family is excited to welcome a number of new staff to our team for the 2018-19 school year! Among the new faces that will greet students are:

Jessica Boike -- Business

Leah Brown -- Special Education

Rob Danneker -- Principal

Aaron Gastecki -- Career & Technical Education

Susan Goebel -- Special Education

Chuck Hartman -- Special Education

Kris Hoffman -- School Counselor

Joshua Kamrath -- Social Studies

Andrea Moore -- TigerPath Coordinator

Kirsten Rausch -- Art

TIGERPATH ACADEMIES

TigerPath, our nationally recognized approach to prioritizing career pathways during a student's four-years at HHS, continues to expand and develop. For the 2018-19 school year, HHS will offer new and exciting course options for students to explore with our four academies (Business; Human Services; Sci-Hi; and STREAM). As well, a new position -- TigerPath Coordinator

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(Andrea Moore) -- has been created to enhance the bond between HHS and the businesses and services in our community for the benefit of student internship and practicum experience. Finally, we've added a TigerPath website to highlight the various options for students and community stakeholders alike. The TigerPath website can be found at:
<https://HutchTigerPath.com/>

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES

HHS is proud to offer the nationally recognized Advanced Placement (AP) curriculum for students to challenge themselves academically while also offering the reward of potential college credit. For 2018-19, our twelve AP courses are (in alphabetical order): AP Art (2-Dimensional); AP Biology; AP Calculus; AP Computer Science; AP English Lit; AP Government; AP Human Geography; AP Music Theory; AP Physics; AP Psychology; AP Statistics; and AP US History.

HHS also offers a variety of Concurrent Enrollment courses -- college courses offered on-site within our high school. Therein, Concurrent Enrollment offers the convenience of college course credit without actually having to leave the high school campus. For 2018-19, our seven Concurrent Enrollment courses are (in alphabetical order, with cooperating institution listed): College Algebra (Southwest State); College English I and II (Ridgewater); College German (St. Cloud State); College Sociology (St. Cloud State); College Spanish (Southwest State); and College World History (Ridgewater).

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD)

During the student day, HHS students carry their personally-owned electronic devices to assist them in academic research and discovery, and we refer to this model as Bring Your Own Device, or BYOD. Please reference our district's BYOD website for complete information on this program: www.isd423.org/byod

HHS WEBSITE

Please make sure to take a look at our school website (www.isd423.org/hs) for additional information and opportunities. If you have any questions, please make sure to reach out to us either through email or through our HHS phone switchboard at 320-587-2151. Let's make it a great year! #WeAreHutch