

# HHS CLASS OF 2017

## SENIOR PARENT INFORMATION

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### SENIOR TRIP UPDATE:

Students have been given account update sheets and are encouraged to start bringing in payments. Payments can be brought in weekly or every other week - do what works best for your family.

The estimated balance will not increase but could decrease depending on how much money our spring fundraisers generate.

Students must have the majority of their balance paid by March 10th.

### SENIOR TRIP FUNDRAISERS:

Saturday, February 11th - Panda Express 11 am to 7 pm. Students have been given all information regarding this fundraiser.

The week of February 13th will begin our coupon fundraiser with Pizza Plus. Students will be responsible for handing out Pizza Plus coupons that give \$1 per coupon used back to the school. Students can hand out an unlimited number of coupons.



## SENIOR YEAR (There is a light...)

Dear Parent: The third nine weeks is 50% over - the final countdown is almost here. A couple of things to know - February 24th will now be a regular school day. The date for our graduation will be set at the school board meeting in March and will be sent to you immediately. If your student still needs to order a cap and gown that needs to be done as soon as possible. Order forms are available in the library. Several new scholarship opportunities have been posted on the guidance webpage - visit it and check those out.

Once again, thank you for all you do to support your senior and Holston High School. Please feel free to contact any member of the sponsor team if you have any questions or concerns.

The Senior Sponsor Team - Melissa Morrison, Jodi Baldwin, Joy Munsey, Buffy Milhorne, Travis Gray, Brent Mossholder, Lawrence Cox, Logan Childress, Aaron Napier

## Communication

### Methods of Communication

Phone: 276-739-4000

Email: Staff emails can be found at:

<http://www.wcs.k12.va.us/content/staff-e-mail-lookup>

# A Note From The Career Coach:

## VHCC MEETING WITH STUDENTS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING:

VHCC Representatives will be here Tuesday, March 14th during 1st period to discuss scheduling, placement testing, financial aid, and work study. Students who plan on enrolling at VHCC should attend this meeting.

## VHCC FINANCIAL AID NIGHTS: 2/27/17, 3/21/17 6 p.m. VHCC

STUDENTS AND PARENTS: Financial aid workshops will be held in room 130 of the ISC Building in February and March. Information and assistance on applying for financial aid will be available.

For more information on these events contact Bo Catron, Career Coach, at (276-739-4003), gcatron@vhcc.edu or visit my web page at Holston High School.

### Considering VHCC? Here are some important dates:

March 20 - English Placement Test at HHS

March 22 - Math Placement Test at HHS

March 30 - VHCC Rep will be at HHS to schedule for Fall Classes

**PROM FUNDRAISER** - Seniors may now sell candy for prom fundraising. See Mrs. Mullins in Room 204 if are interested in selling candy. PROM is Saturday, April 22nd at The Barns at Chip Ridge.

**SENIOR VIDEO** - You may start bringing in photos for the senior video. Take 3-5 photos to Mr. Campbell in Room 105. Please make sure photos are in an envelope labeled with your name.

**LUNCH ACCOUNTS** - Please make every effort to keep your senior from letting their lunch account get into the negative. No charges are allowed on accounts that have a negative balance. This will be super important as we get closer to the end of the year.

**GUIDANCE** - Visit the Guidance page on the school website for information on scholarships. These are updated as they come in. Also, stop by the Guidance Office to look through the information sent by colleges, schools, and military organizations.

Marissa P. - Upward Bound Student of the Month



## YEARBOOKS:

2017 Yearbooks now on sale. \$45.00 for a basic yearbook or \$55.00 for a personalized yearbook. Yearbooks must be paid in full at the time of order if personalized and purchased by March 1.

## NAHS:

Senior members of the National Art Honor Society can order an honor cord for graduation. Cost is \$12 and needs to be turned in to Ms. Smith by March 1. Checks payable to HHS.

## SCHOOL CLOSINGS:

February 23 - Dismiss 2 hours early - Parent Conferences

March 9 - Dismiss 2 hours early - End of 3rd Nine Weeks

April 14 & April 17 - Easter Break

## IMPORTANT DATES:

February 14 - A rep from Balfour will be in the building if your student has not ordered their cap and gown.

February 24 - School Will Be In Session

March 24 & 25 - Senior GATE Members - Charlottesville Trip

April 5 to April 9 - Senior Class Trip To Orlando, Florida

