

HHS CLASS OF 2017

SENIOR PARENT INFORMATION

SENIOR TRIP PAYMENTS:

September 30 - \$50.00

October 31 - \$50.00

November 30 - \$50.00

Payments can be made at anytime and in any amount (2 payments of \$100, 1 payment of \$200, weekly, etc - whatever works for your family). There must be \$200 in deposits in the account by December 1. **LAST DAY TO REQUEST A REFUND IS DECEMBER 14 AND THE REQUEST MUST BE IN WRITING OR EMAILED TO ME AT missym@wcs.k12.va.us**

SENIOR FUNDRAISERS:

October 12 - Pizza Inn Fundraiser (5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) Students were given the opportunity to sell five tickets each for the fundraiser. 50% of their ticket sales goes directly into their trip account. Tip money from this fundraiser is applied to trip accounts evenly for each student that works on October 12. If you would like to purchase tickets please email me.



SENIOR YEAR (37 Days in...)

Dear Parent: The Labor Day holiday, Homecoming Week, and our first mid-term grading period has come and gone. In just a few days, the first nine weeks of senior year will be complete. We are all busy planning fundraisers, compiling ideas for the senior trip, and making to-do lists for spring activities (which will be here before we know it). **BUT WE ARE GOING TO TAKE A BREAK AND HAVE SOME FUN!** Saturday, October 8, is our Fall Fun Day at Carowinds and the kids who have signed up to go and purchased tickets are looking forward to an exciting day of roller coasters and Charlotte sunshine. 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>

GRADUATION ORDERS:

October 3rd - Balfour

Representatives will meet with the members of the senior class during the school day to hand out graduation packets. Parents do not need to attend this meeting.

October 12th - Balfour

Representatives will be here at 11:00 a.m. to take graduation orders. Parents are welcome to come and meet with our Balfour representatives. A \$100 deposit is due for all orders over \$100, orders less than \$100 must be paid in full on that day. (NOTE: Time has changed from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m.)

SCHOOL CLOSINGS:

October 12 - Dismiss 2 hours early - End of 1st Nine Weeks

October 20 - Dismiss 2 hours early - Parent Conferences

November 8 - Election Day - School Closed

November 23 - 25 Thanksgiving Holiday

December 20 - Dismiss 2 hours early - End of 1st Semester - Last Day of school before Christmas Break

January 4 - First day of 2nd Semester

A Note From The Career Coach:

PARENTS' NIGHT: Monday, October 3, 2016 6 p.m. HHS Library

Please join school counselors and representatives from Virginia Highlands Community College for a joint session that will outline many of the opportunities and resources available to Holston High School students.

Information will be offered on Career Exploration and College Information, Dual Enrollment Courses, Scholarship Opportunities, Guaranteed Admissions Agreements and much more.

VHCC FINANCIAL AID NIGHT: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 6 p.m. VHCC

The FAFSA rules are changing for 2017-2018. The FAFSA can now be completed beginning in October by using the prior year taxes. In other words, current Seniors can complete the FAFSA in October using 2015 taxes as opposed to waiting until after January and using 2016 taxes.

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.

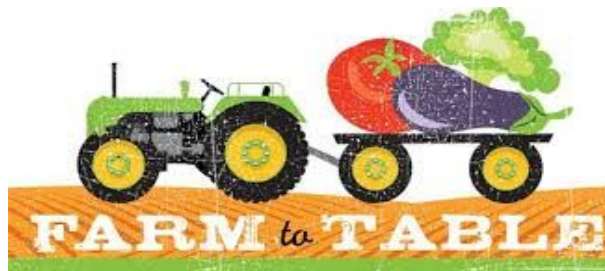
PLEASE VISIT THE HOLSTON HIGH SCHOOL HOMEPAGE WHERE YOU WILL FIND LINKS TO ACADEMICS, OUR GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT, ATHLETIC SCHEDULES, LUNCH MENUS AND MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENT.

PLEASE JOIN MRS. BALDWIN'S REMIND GROUP FOR SENIOR CLASS MESSAGES IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO. SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS ARE ALSO SENT IMPORTANT MESSAGES AND REMINDERS IN THE SENIOR CLASSROOM ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM.

TEST DATE LINKS:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/th-e-act/taking-the-test.html#testdates>



HHS is celebrating Farm to Table week October 3-7. The FFA and cafeteria will be offering local food samples every day during lunch.

October 7 - World Smile Day - Wear yellow and be a part of the biggest selfie ever at HHS 😊 (and eat a potato smile at lunch!!)

