



Hazel Park High School

Student and Family Announcements

January 20-24, 2025

Tammy McHenry, Principal
James Paterson, Athletic Director

George Dimas, Assistant Principal
Corrie Chansler, Assistant Principal

Quick Access Links:

- [Morning Announcements 24/25](#)
- [Parent/Student Handbooks Link](#)
- [Personal Technology Device \(PTD\) Policy](#)
- [Calendars 2024-2025 - HIGH SCHOOL.pdf](#)
- [HPS 24/25 Year in Review](#) (will be updated as events are added or changed)
- [Grade Level Meetings 24/25 Dates](#)

Hazel Park High School: Week in Preview

Just before lunch on Friday the fire alarm unexpectedly went off. Students and staff evacuated quickly and safely. While the firefighters were investigating, students and staff were directed to Hoover Elementary. We were impressed with how our students and staff conducted themselves from the beginning until the end. Way to go Vikings!

Monday, January 20, 2025

- **NO SCHOOL TODAY** MLK Day

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

- **Bible Club** in the media center during both lunches
- **Zoo Alliance Club** starts today and meets every Tuesday after school in room 103 from 2:45-4:00 p.m.
- **After school tutoring and homework help** today 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the Media Center

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

- **NO after school tutoring and homework help** today 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the Media

Center

- Mandatory Staff Meeting in the media center 2:50-3:50 p.m. bring your laptop

Thursday, January 23, 2025

- After **school tutoring and homework help** today 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the Media Center

Friday, January 24, 2025

- ½ day dismissal at 10:50 a.m.
- END OF SEMESTER 1

Vikings with birthdays this week:

1/20

1/21 Jae'Vione Askins and Brianna Jordan

1/22 Harmony Hayes and La'Onna Otis-Nunnally

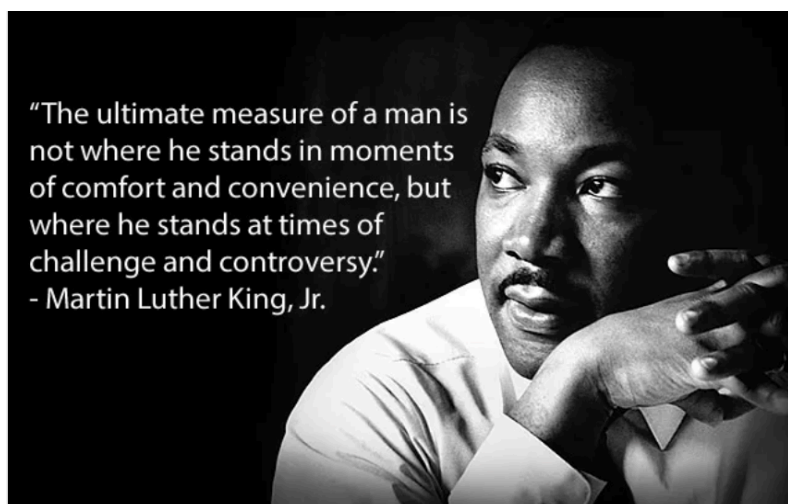
1/23 Zaire Hicks and Breyona Parkinson

1/24 Ms. Lazar, Amelia Gabbidon, Aaniyah Robison, Autum Farrar, Nevaeh Heath and
Tori Robison

1/25 Taekaylis Malone

1/26 Raelyn Ramey and Malakai Randle

The thought or quote for the week:



What's coming up:

02/17-2/21 NO SCHOOL: Winter Break

02/25 Detroit Zoo Alliance Winter Session begins in room 103. Everyone is welcome!
2:45-4:00 p.m.

Important Staff Updates, Information and Reminders:

- Make sure you are able to see students on your roster in Kickboard before the staff meeting on Wednesday.

[Login to Behavior \(Kickboard\)](#)

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- Reminder please call for support staff if you need to leave the classroom during class. **DO NOT LEAVE STUDENTS UNATTENDED FROM BELL TO BELL FOR ANY REASON!**
- Check the **NO PASS** list regularly and do not allow students on the list to leave your room without an escort. If students leave without permission, please contact security or the office immediately. [☰ No Pass List 24/25](#)
- **Restorative Practices Team:**
 - Our building RP Team is working with the student council to add affective statements and questions to classrooms.
 - We're also asking all advisory classes to nominate 1-2 representatives to meet weekly to plan advisory lessons/activities. More info will be presented during grade level meetings!

Food Services and Menus:

[Hazelparkschools.nutrislice.com](https://hazelparkschools.nutrislice.com)

Parent and Student Information

The Hazel Park School District is revitalizing the Sex Education Advisory Board whose job is to set goals and review the sex education instructional program/materials taught in our schools. This board meets to review curricular materials and discuss the impact of instruction as compared to the goals set for this work. Interested parents/guardians are invited to fill out [this interest form](#). You will be contacted for next steps as Board meeting dates/times are determined.

The City and School District are working together to enhance youth athletics, and the Junior Vikings are seeking [a new board member](#) and [coaches for the summer and fall football program](#). All coaches must be approved annually by the Board. If you or someone you know is interested, please share the links provided.

GRADE	PERCENTAGE	GPA
A	93.0-100	4.0
A-	90.0-92.99	3.7
B+	86.0-89.99	3.3
B	83.0-85.99	3.0
B-	80.0-82.99	2.7
C+	76.0-79.99	2.3
C	73.0-75.99	2.0
C-	70.0-72.99	1.7
D+	66.0-69.99	1.3
D	63.0-65.99	1.0
D-	60.0-62.99	0.7
E	59.9 and below	0
NC		No Credit
P		Pass

Communications

Follow us on...

Facebook – @HazelParkSchools

X (Formerly known as Twitter) – @HPS_athletics; @HPS_Schools

Instagram – hazelparkschools

- Podcast – Together We Achieve Extraordinary
 - [Podcast No. 1](#) – New Vikings Band Director Shawn Lee
 - [Podcast No. 2](#) – Principals Carla Beach (Junior High) and Lisa Bernys (United Oaks)
 - [Podcast No. 3](#) – Staff members' experience visiting The Ron Clark Academy
 - [Podcast No. 4](#) – Football team's trip to 9/11 crash site in Pennsylvania
 - [Podcast No. 5](#) – Hazel Park Schools' Braided Preschool
 - [Podcast No. 6](#) - HPS's new approach to handling time out and physical restraint
 - [Podcast No. 7](#) - Junior Vikings head into second year after successful first-year
 - [Podcast No. 8](#) - A look back on the impact Mrs. C had on the Hazel Park Dance Team
 - [Podcast No. 9](#) - Preview of Varsity Boys Basketball season
- ADK Mu will begin awarding **Monthly Classroom Teacher Grants of up to \$50** from October through May this school year. They will select one teacher per month to receive the grant. Teachers need to submit the attached form via email to loop

adk.mi.mu@gmail.com. Teachers need only apply once per school year. [Applications](#) will be accepted at any time and kept on file for consideration each month.

- Mrs. Hazen and Ms. Tshirhart's fifth graders participated in the "The Great Vocabulary Challenge". Students tested the Tier 2 & 3 words they've learned in a casual conversation with an adult. Let's see how they used those "fancy" words. [VIDEO](#)
- Our JV Boys Basketball team hosts Madison later today. Here are pictures from the Vikings game against Clawson last week. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
- Our Varsity Girls Bowling team improved to 2-0 in the MAC Gold Division after defeating Clintondale on Thursday. [LEADERS](#)
- That's our coach!!!! Great article on potential first round pick Derrick Harmon who played for Coach Cal at Detroit Loyola. "Coach Cal (John Callahan) is a great coach, still coaching to this day (at Hazel Park). He just told me a lot about ball, and he told me I had potential to play at the college level and at the NFL level." [DETROIT NEWS](#)
- Make that 2-0 for our Varsity Girls Bowling team after the Vikings handed Clintondale its first loss in the MAC Gold Division, 23 1/2 to 6 1/2. Layla Shoulders and Kathryn Chappell talk after the win. [VIDEO](#)
- Our Competitive Cheer team opens its season at the MAC Silver Jamboree No. 1 today at New Haven. Here are pictures from a recent practice as our Vikings prepare for the season. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
- Our Boys & Girls Varsity Bowling team takes on Clintondale at home this afternoon. Here are pictures from the Vikings' match against Fitzgerald last week. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
- Last Friday, Webb Elementary was presented with brand new rotating bookshelves and books to fill them up all donated by the [#BelikeJacob](#) foundation in memory of former Webb student, Jacob Ayers. Jacob's mom, Ann, and Webb's librarian, Laura Brown, spoke to the students about Jacob and his love of reading. There will be More from this event coming later. [PHOTOS](#)
- Our Varsity Boys Basketball team got back in the win column Wednesday after a 67-55 win over Sterling Heights. [TOP PERFORMERS](#)
- Those were two HUGE dual meet wins for our Vikings in the MAC Silver Division. After defeating New Haven first, HP came from behind to beat previously unbeaten Fitzgerald, 42-41. Andrew Whitney-Lanclos (285 pounds) and Kalea Walker (106) recorded back to back pins to give our Vikings an insurmountable seven point lead with one match to go. [VIDEO](#)
- Our Freshman Boys Basketball team looks to make it two wins in a row as our Vikings host Ferndale. Here are pictures from a game earlier this season against Sterling Heights. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
- Our Varsity Wrestling team hit the mat today, hosting New Haven and Fitzgerald in MAC Silver Division matches. Here are pictures from the Vikings' match at Clawson last week. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
- Our JV Boys Basketball team is back in action today at Sterling Heights. Here are pictures from the Vikings' game earlier this season against Monroe Jefferson. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)

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- Congratulations again to our Varsity Swim team for earning its first win in two seasons, 35-33 over Fitzgerald on Tuesday. Our Vikings were setting personal best times after personal best times all night. [TOP PERFORMERS](#)
 - Let's all give it up for our Varsity Swim team!!!! Our Vikings topped Fitzgerald, 35-33, to open the MAC Silver Division with a victory. It's our Vikings' first win in two seasons. We caught up with the victorious team at our home pool. [VIDEO](#)
 - Our Varsity Swim team hits the road today for a meet at Fitzgerald. Here are pictures from the Vikings' first meet of the season last week against Sterling Heights. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
 - Our Varsity Boys Basketball played three games in as many nights last week and went 2-1. Our Vikings have a pair of games this week. They're at Sterling Heights on Wednesday and host Madison on Friday. Here are the leaders from last week. [TOP PERFORMERS](#)
 - Congratulations to our Freshman Boys Basketball team on earning its first win of the season. Vikings Varsity Boys Basketball CJ Goff talked with leading scorer Chris Godinez, who finished with 22 points, and coach Myron Pickett after the 57-48 win over Waterford Mott. DJ Jackson and Armondo Foster each scored 8 points and Sharief Banks added 6. [VIDEO](#)
 - It's time to salute our Hazel Park High School Students of the Month and our Most Valuable Vikings for December. [STUDENTS OF THE MONTH](#)
 - Congratulations to Andrew Whitney for winning the 285-pound championship at Sonny's Classic Invitational on Saturday and Corey Battle on his sixth-place finish. [TOP PERFORMERS](#)
 - We've got more Hazel Park Dance Team pictures
 - [One](#)
 - [Two](#)
 - [Three.](#)

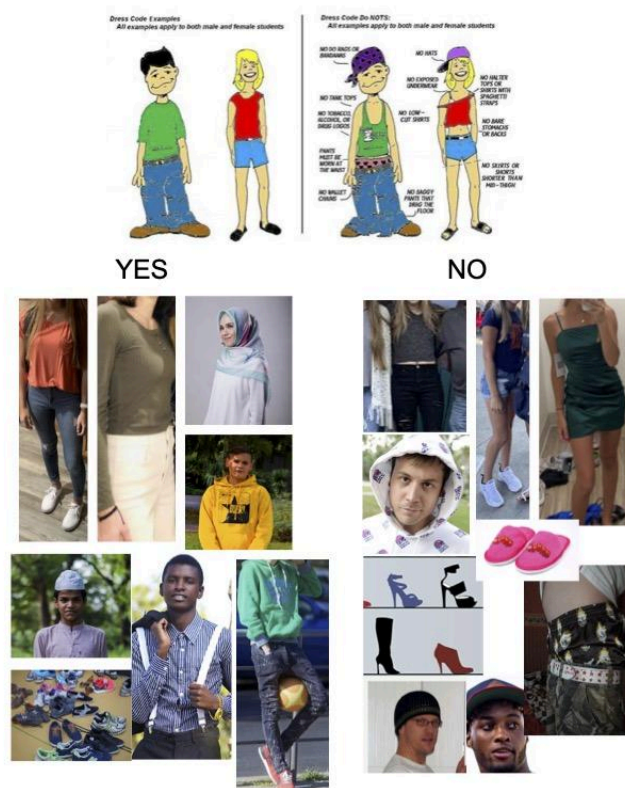
[Hazel Park Spirit Wear Link](#)

After School Tutoring and Homework Help M-Th 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the media center

Schedule for Tutoring, Classwork and/or Homework Help or Retaking Assessments				
DAYS	At School	Subject/ Support	Time	Location
MONDAY	Mr. Rubin	Science	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Mr. Fairbrother	Spanish, ELA, Social Studies	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Naumann	Math	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Brodsky	Health, ELA	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
TUESDAY	Ms. Hill	Spanish	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Elias	Math	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Mr. Fairbrother	Spanish, ELA, Social Studies	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Fitall	Sp. Education support, Science, Math	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
WEDNESDAY	Ms. Hill	Spanish	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Elias	Math	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Mr. Fairbrother	Spanish, ELA, Social Studies	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Fitall	Sp. Education support, Science, Math	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
THURSDAY	Dr. Cohen	ELA, Social Studies	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Gill	Math	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Fitall	Sp. Education support, Science, Math	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center
	Ms. Hill	Spanish	2:50-3:50 PM	Media Center

Backpacks, purses, winter coats, hats and/or blankets may **NOT** be brought in classrooms. They must be placed in lockers. All students will be issued a school combination lock if they do not bring their own lock. A \$10 fine was issued but will be removed when the lock is replaced with a personal lock or at the end of the school year.

Wallets or small handbags must be no larger than 4X6 inches. **BINDERS THAT ZIP ARE NOT PERMITTED UNLESS THEY ARE INSPECTED UPON ARRIVAL EACH MORNING AND TAGGED WITH THE DATE.**



Dress code parameters:

- No obscene or vulgar words or images (this includes no drug, marijuana and/or alcohol images, advertisements or words)
- No hats, bandanas, or head coverings (with the exception of religious items)
- Shorts/skirts 5" from top of knee
- No bare midriffs
- Strapless, backless, spaghetti straps, tank or halter tops are not allowed unless covered by a sweater, shirt or jacket.
- No see through, low cut or revealing clothing is allowed.
- No bedroom slippers or pajamas
- No Gang-related apparel
- No overly-suggestive or violent clothing or clothing advertising alcohol, tobacco and/or marijuana.

Drop off and pick up reminder:

We strongly recommend students not arriving until 7:30 a.m. or later be dropped off in the back lot between the athletic entrance and the tennis courts. Students arriving between 7:10 and 7:30 a.m. for breakfast must enter through the FRONT doors but students cannot be dropped off in the street. The police have been and will continue to issue tickets for anyone impeding traffic by stopping their vehicle in the street to drop off or pick up a student.

If you are waiting to pick up a student at the end of the day we **STRONGLY** recommend that all pick ups are done in the back lot where there is plenty of room. IF you are picking up from the front, you **MUST PARK** in a parking spot to wait.

Students who are not staying for a school sponsored event such as homework help, after school clubs or members of any athletic team **MUST** leave school grounds right after school. Please make arrangements for your student to be picked up in a timely manner. **SCHOOL IS DISMISSED AT 2:40 P.M. and we have far too many students waiting for lengthy amounts of time to get picked up.**

There was communication from the district about issues with students “loitering” at the local Taco Bell. In Michigan, **loitering** is defined as standing or waiting around without a clear purpose in a public place. It can also include remaining in one place for an extended period of time. Loitering can be a crime in Michigan and can lead to a disorderly conduct charge, which is a misdemeanor. Penalties for a misdemeanor include: Up to \$500 fine, Up to 90 days in jail, Probation, and Community service. Please speak with your student about not loitering at Taco Bell or any public place. They may purchase food, eat and then are expected to leave the premises.

NO FOOD DELIVERIES AT SCHOOL

Food delivery services such as Uber Eats, DoorDash, or GrubHub may **NOT** drop off food to the school for students. If a parent/guardian or other family member drops off food it will be kept at the security desk until LUNCH. The person dropping off the food **MUST** show ID and match the name on PowerSchool as the parent/guardian in order for the student to pick up the food at lunch. **NO** food/drink will be delivered to students in classrooms as this is a disruption to the learning environment. If students are expecting food to be dropped off by a family member, it is the student’s responsibility to check the front desk on their way to lunch. We provide a **FREE** lunch each day and if students choose not to eat the options offered here at school, that is their choice, however, we are not going to allow disruptions to interfere with learning. .



No Food Deliveries

Student Chromebooks

Please make sure your student has picked up his/her Chromebook and is bringing their Chromebook to school/class every day fully charged. Personal laptop devices are not permitted in school. If your student is in need of technical support, students can email helpdesk@myhpsd.org

Counseling Updates

Ms. Stewart (9th and 10th) keira.stewart@myhpsd.org

Mr. Winchester (11th and 12th) jason.winchester@myhpsd.org

College and Career Advising Updates

Senior Class of 2025 Updates

Please click this link to access all the information from our Meet the Teacher Night and Class of 2025 Senior Class Meeting [24/25 Open House/ Meet the Teacher](#)

SENIOR QUOTES: [CLICK HERE FOR THE LINK TO SUBMIT YOUR QUOTE](#)

A senior quote should be something fun to look back on. It should show what type of person you are and how you were in high school.

But there are REQUIREMENTS to having senior quotes:

- 10 words or less.
- No underlying meaning, offensive terms, or vulgar language.
- No threats, gang references, or political terms, etc.
- Each quote will be reviewed by the yearbook staff and Mrs. McHenry.

Example Senior Quote: *The quote will go underneath your senior portrait.*

"You learn something new everyday, if you pay attention." - Roy Lebond

A B C D **Important Senior Dates** **X Y Z**

Senior Banquet: Wednesday, March 6th at the Gazebo @ 6-10 pm \$30
(Mock Election Awards given out)

Decision Day: May 1st during school day in auditorium

Prom: Thursday, May 8th 7-11 pm price and location Petruzzello's

Last Day for Seniors in good standing and Honors Night Rehearsal Friday, May 16th

Honors Night: Thursday, May 22nd HS auditorium @ 6 pm

Senior breakfast, Mandatory Rehearsal, Clap Out and Car Parade: Friday, May 30th
beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Graduation Ceremony: May 30th on the Football Field @ 7 pm followed by **Senior Sunset**

stgstrom.com

Below are the CPR Instructions for students who haven't completed the online portion. CPR is a requirement for graduation.

Note: there are 2 different codes. One for students who attend classes in person and one for students who attend virtually in our Viking Virtual Academy. **When you complete the online course, please email or take a screenshot of the CERTIFICATE and email to Priscilla Mayes at priscilla.mayes@myhpsd.org**

IN PERSON CPR Directions:

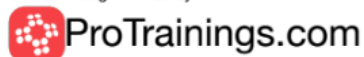
Community CPR - For Students

CPR Training That Can Last a Lifetime

To complete your Student CPR training, follow these steps:

1. Go to www.studentcpr.com/signup
2. Enter your name, username, password and the following class code:
SCH-012-16-070
3. Watch the educational videos & complete the pre-test questions.
4. Complete the final test and pass with an 80% or better (Your school's grading requirements may vary).
5. Complete the hands-on portion if your school is doing a blended CPR course.
6. Receive your Student CPR card from your teacher upon course completion.

Course Brought to You by...



VVA CPR Directions:

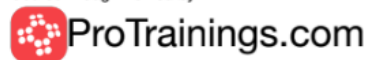
Community CPR - For Students

CPR Training That Can Last a Lifetime

To complete your Student CPR training, follow these steps:

1. Go to www.studentcpr.com/signup
2. Enter your name, username, password and the following class code:
SCH-805-05-410
3. Watch the educational videos & complete the pre-test questions.
4. Complete the final test and pass with an 80% or better (Your school's grading requirements may vary).
5. Complete the hands-on portion if your school is doing a blended CPR course.
6. Receive your Student CPR card from your teacher upon course completion.

Course Brought to You by...



Senior Photos, Baby Photos and Parent Ads Information:

Senior Yearbook Information - 24/25

SENIOR BABY PICTURES: (Must be turned in by 1/31/25): You may submit your baby picture for yearbook publication. Send an electronic version to hphs.yearbook@myhpsdorg. We CANNOT scan any printed photos this year.


SENIOR PARENT/RECOGNITION ADS: (Must be turned in by 1/31/25): You can reserve your senior ad beginning in September using the Jostens ecommerce site www.jostens.com.

Select Parent Recognition Ad and follow the instructions.

Caps and Gowns and other Senior Items Ordering Information

CLICK HERE: [DIRECT LINK TO CAP AND GOWN with TASSEL](#) \$62.97.

You must know height, weight and gender. Those who identify as male choose MAROON and those who identify as female order GRAY. Students will be seated in rows by color at the graduation ceremony.



Hazel Park High School Class of 2025

CAP & GOWN ORDERING

Cap & Gown Orders Due

Senior Class of 2025,

We are so excited to help you celebrate your SENIOR YEAR! That's right, it's time to place your order for cap & gown, graduation announcements, senior apparel and more!

Please order online at www.jostens.com!

Jostens is our official provider of cap & gowns and has a variety of products to help you celebrate your senior year.

CLICK HERE TO ORDER





Jostens WILL BE IN SCHOOL ON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER
29TH


**VIKINGS
PACKAGE**


**CUSTOM
ANNOUNCEMENTS**


**HAZEL PARK
LETTER JACKETS**

**GRADUATION RINGS
\$50 OFF CLASS
USE CODE: RING50**


Hollandsworth.Officejeh@jostens.com


586-781-5618



Athletics Update

Please check the HPHS website and click athletics to see the athletic events happening each week. [Athletics - Departments - Hazel Park Schools](#)

**Students must have a physical dated April 15, 2024
or later to try out and to participate.**

Hazel Park Coalition Update

The Hazel Park Community Coalition (HPCC) is a community-driven organization dedicated to preventing substance misuse, promoting mental health wellness, and fostering a healthier Hazel Park.



Check out these updates:

- **HPCC is Hiring!** HPCC is seeking a Project Coordinator to lead youth and community-focused objectives. If you know someone passionate about engaging youth and families in impactful work, please share our hiring flyer under the [Join Our Team tab](#) on our website.
- **Student Leadership Opportunity:** HPCC is looking for student sector representatives to join our board and lead youth-focused activities and events. If you or someone you know is interested in leadership opportunities and earning service hours, visit the [Join Our Board tab](#) on our website to apply.
- **Free Narcan Training:** HPCC offers free Narcan training sessions for groups of 7+ to enhance community safety and awareness. To schedule a training, visit the [Service We Provide tab](#) on our website.

To learn more about HPCC, visit [our website](#) or follow us on Instagram [@hazelparkcommunitycoalition](#).