



Hazel Park High School

Student and Family Announcements

March 17-21, 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](#)
- [HPHS 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

During Grade Level Meetings last week, we passed out Schedule Request Forms for next school year. If you missed the meeting, please see your ADVISORY teacher or stop by the counseling office.

Click the slideshow and review the documents and more descriptions about each course option.



Grade Level Meetings 3/10 and 3/11 2025

PARENT AND STUDENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED! If you don't return the form with the required signatures, we will place you in classes and we won't be changing your schedule. **DUE DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 21st**



2025-2026 SCHEDULING current 11th GRADE pink



2025-2026 SCHEDULING current 10th GRADE yellow



2025-2026 SCHEDULING current 9th GRADE blue

Monday, March 17, 2025

- **Spirit Week: GREEN** OUT DAY
- Green Bagel Day \$2.00 plus \$1.00 for cream cheese

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

- **Spirit Week: Rhyme Without Reason**
- **11th and 12th grade advisories** report to the auditorium for a presentation
- **Bible Club** in the media center during both lunches
- **After school tutoring and homework help** today 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the Media Center
- **Detroit Zoo Alliance** in room 103. Everyone is welcome! 2:45-4:00 p.m.
- **Crocheting Club** with Ms. Dysarz in room 117 2:50-3:50 p.m. No experience needed. Just show up and learn how to crochet. Anyone who wants to donate crochet needles and/or yarn please send them to the front office.

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

- **Spirit Week: Teacher Student Swap Day**
- **After school tutoring and homework help** today 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the Media Center

Thursday, March 20, 2025

- ½ day dismissal at 10:50 a.m.
- **Spirit Week: Soccer Mom vs BBQ Dad**
- NO after school tutoring and homework help today 2:50-3:50 p.m. in the Media Center due to ½ day
- **No Gaming Club due to ½ day**
- **Family/Teacher Conferences** 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. AND 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the large gymnasium. Walk-in Conferences: NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Friday, March 21, 2025

- ½ day dismissal at 10:50 a.m.
- **Spirit Week: Dress to Unimpress (PJ's)**
- **MVV Viking Nominations due from EVERY staff member**
- **Spring Break starts**

Vikings with birthdays this week:

03/17 Lathan Chambers and Alyssa Arsenault

03/18 Christian Godinez

03/19 Yukia Hodge and Aaliyah (Andres) Elam

03/20 Chloe Klos and Jaden Draw

03/21 Aiden Sequin

03/22 Tamera Croff, Leah Hall, Ethan Taylor and Jaida Washington

03/23 Robert Savaya

03/24 Ja'Niah Vernon

03/25 Christopher Bonner, Rayden Gaffke and John'Naja Downing

03/26 Jax Beach, Ja'Narrio Gardner, Jamya Moore and Dae'Won Weaver

03/27 Robert Wagner

03/28

03/29 Ms. Varlesi

03/30 Rosa Williams and Nia Turner

The thought or quote for the week:



What's coming up:

3/24-3/28 No School: Spring Break

3/31 Return to school

Mandatory State Testing Dates:

April 9th 9th grade PSAT
April 10th 11th grade ACT WorkKeys
April 15th 10th grade PSAT
April 16th 11th grade SAT
April 22nd 11th grade MStep Social Studies and Science
April 23rd MAKEUP DATE for 11th graders that missed SAT testing on April 16th
April 24th MAKEUP DATE for 11th graders that missed ACT testing on April 10th

Food Services and Menus:

Hazelparkschools.nutrislice.com

Parent and Student Information**SR CLASS TRIP FUNDRAISER**

Please help us raise money for our senior class trip to Cedar Point on May 21st.

We are also looking for donations for **PROM** decorations. Gifted items donated can be shipped directly to Hazel Park High School % Jen Elias, 23400 Hughes Hazel Park, MI 48030. These donated items will be used for decorations at prom and will help reduce the cost of the tickets for prom.

Click here to see the items we need: [2025 Prom Amazon Wish List](#)

PTD (CELL PHONE) POLICY Please remember that students are **NOT** permitted to answer calls or respond to text messages during class periods. Parents and guardians may send messages or leave voicemails for their students at any time, however, students must wait until hall passing or lunch to listen to the messages and/or respond to texts. Failure to adhere to the district PTD (Personal

Technology Device) policy will result in the device being confiscated. [Personal Technology Device \(PTD\) Policy](#)

Communications

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Facebook – [@HazelParkSchools](#)

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

Instagram – [hazelparkschools](#)

- Teacher of the Year
 - [High School](#)
 - [Junior High](#)
 - [Elementary](#)
 - [Early Childhood](#)
 - [ARC Of Oakland County Dove Award](#)
- 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
 - [Podcast No. 10](#) - How does the Promise Zone benefit HPS students
- 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.
- What a great opening night for Hazel Park Drama's production of "James And The Giant Peach" at Hazel Park High School on Thursday. We love seeing so many of our elementary students involved, which will only help the program continue to grow. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
- Congratulations to four female wrestlers that were named to the All-Macomb Area Girls Wrestling Team by the Macomb County Wrestling Coaches Association, including our two Dream Team members -- Kendra Miller and Taylor Crum. [HONORS](#)
- Members of our Hazel Park High School Choir had the privilege to sing the National Anthem ahead of the City of Hazel Park - City Hall State of the City address. [CHOIR](#)

- What a magical season our Viking female wrestlers had this year as a record three advanced to individual regionals and one -- Kendra Miller - reached the state finals. Here are pictures from the Groves District where our Vikings competed. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
- Our Jardon Crusaders played a full game at Hazel Park High School last Thursday. The crowd was into the game from the opening tip and our players loved hearing all the cheers. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
- Recently, our fifth-grade STEM students at Webb Elementary finished learning how to make a container with a 3D printer. It was quite an interesting process as you can see. [VIDEO](#)
- Day three of tryouts for our Varsity Tennis teams wrapped up Wednesday. It was so great to see so many with a racket in their hand on the tennis court. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
- On Wednesday, the third day of Girls Soccer tryouts took place. Last year's squad won a school record 13 games. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
- Congratulations to junior Harmony Hays on being named to the MAC Bronze Division Girls Basketball First Team. [HONORS](#)
- Earlier this month, our Hazel Park Junior High Symphonic Winds earned a Division 1 (Superior Rating) from EVERY judge at the Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association District XVI Band and Orchestra Festival at Warren Woods Tower. Bands are evaluated on tone quality, intonation, rhythmic accuracy, technique, and interpretation. More to come from this event later. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
- Day two of spring sports tryouts was Tuesday. The numbers on our Vikings' softball team are looking good. We can't wait for the season to start. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
- On Monday, spring sports tryouts began all across the state. Our Vikings' baseball team took advantage of the great weather and held part of tryouts outside. [PHOTO GALLERY](#)
- HPS has another All-Stater!!!! Congratulations to Kelvin Davis on placing 9th with 505 pounds lifted in the 114-pound class at the Michigan High School Powerlifting Association State Finals on Saturday at Lake Orion. Tavion Brinson (145-pound class) just missed out on All-State, placing 11th with 965 total pounds lifted. [ALL STATE](#)
- Now let's talk to some of our amazing members of Hazel Park Bands' Symphonic Winds that walked out of Warren Woods Tower with an overall score of 1 (the best) at the Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association event on Friday. [VIDEO](#)
- Judges, let's see those scores for our Hazel Park Bands' Symphonic Winds at tonight's Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association Band Festival at Warren Woods Tower!!!! Judge 1: 1 ... Judge 2: 1 ... Judge 3: 1 ... Composite: 1 ... Sight Reading: 2 ... Overall score: drum roll please ... 1. Now let's celebrate. Congratulations Vikings. [VIDEO](#)

There is an opportunity for a paid summer apprenticeship working with Keep Detroit Growing. This is the link and here are the details:

https://www.detroitagriculture.net/youth?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZWQCMTEAAR0soKRralsHX2rBOMDN4CKLeZ-K-LOGRpDRNHlznZH4VT3EePGhg9w8RmA_aem_FY6UYv5L1hQeZ5QNeOx2aA

This paid Apprenticeship opportunity is for young people between the ages of **17 and 22** who have strong ties to Detroit and are interested in learning about agriculture and food systems.

Desired Qualifications:

- Passion for Keep Growing Detroit's mission and work
- Commitment to creating a healthy and inclusive workplace culture
- Excellent communication skills
- Some experience with gardening or other outdoor work
- Reliable transportation, work-related mileage will be reimbursed
- Ability to lift 35 pounds and perform physically demanding and repetitive tasks such as standing or bending
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Experience volunteering or working with volunteers is helpful but not required
- Customer service experience is helpful but not required
- Familiarity with Detroit's food system, including chefs/restaurants, produce aggregators, markets, and/or commercial kitchens is helpful but not required

Michigan families, especially minors, are increasingly targeted by advertisements promoting alcohol, tobacco, pornography, illegal drugs, and gambling through email, text messages, and social media platforms like Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube, Discord, TikTok, Twitch, and Twitter/X. Thankfully, the **State of Michigan offers a free program** to help stop these adult advertisements from reaching children.

The **Michigan Child Protection Registry** is a **free do-not-contact service** that allows families to register their children's email addresses, phone numbers, and social media accounts to block these harmful messages. Signing up is quick and easy—just visit the [Hazel Park Community Coalition \(HPCC\) website](#) to enroll and enhance your family's online safety.

I encourage you to share this valuable resource with parents and guardians in your school community. Together, we can help create a safer digital environment for our children.

[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:

All students arriving must enter through the FRONT doors. 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 in the front office 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 nor will students be allowed to leave class to retrieve dropped off food items.. 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. .



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

Senior Banquet. March 6th 6-9 p.m. at the Gazebo. Tickets are \$35 See Ms. Elias or Ms. Gill to purchase tickets **FEB 27th IS THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET**

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.

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 Banquet: Thursday, March 6th at the Gazebo @ 6-10 pm \$35
(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 working on price

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**

sidearmor.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:

After completion of CPR online, take a screenshot of the completed certificate and email it to priscilla.mayes@myhpsd.org

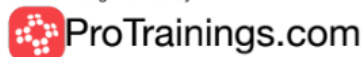
Community CPR - For Students

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:

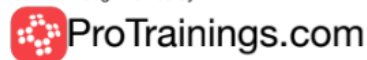
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To complete your Student CPR training, follow these steps:

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.

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Senior Photos, Baby Photos and Parent Ads Information:

[Senior Yearbook Information - 24/25](#)

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](#).