

KINGDOM NEWS

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WELCOME BACK!

2016

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Important Phone Numbers

Main office

408-279-7300

Attendance Line

480-279-7300

(option 2)

Health Office

480-279-7315

Counseling

480-279-7333

Higley Learning center

480-279-7159

Fax

480-279-7305

Principal's Message

We are truly excited for the 2016—2017 school year to begin on Monday, July 25th, 2016.

The Higley High School Administration and teachers are psyched to "Get Connected!" Our focus for the upcoming year will be taking a number of "pieces" (curriculum, assessment, communication, and technology) to create the perfect "fit" so that our students will show growth and have the 21st century career and college readiness skills to prepare them for their post-secondary journey.

We would like to thank our parents and community partners in advance for all of your support in the upcoming school year. Please stay involved and we are excited to see you at all of our school events. Your efforts truly make a difference to our students and to Higley high School.

Please visit our website on a regular basis for current news and upcoming events. If you haven't done so already, go to www.husd.org/ealerts and sign up for our Higley Express E-alerts.

Please call us if you have any questions or concerns. We are committed to making Higley High School the premier educational experience for every student. We look forward to a fun and successful 2016-2017 school year. Go Knights!

Respectfully,

*Nancy Diab Scott, Principal
Dr. Paul Howell, Assistant Principal
Kent Horstmann, Athletic Director/Assistant Principal
James Walker, Assistant Principal
Stephanie West, Assistant Principal*

OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Hours: 7:00am—3:30pm

IMPORTANT—SCHEDULES: Due to some schedule adjustments, please check Parent/StudentVue for your most up-to-date schedule or pick up your schedule in front of the cafeteria tomorrow morning from 7:00am—7:25am.

Counselors:

Erin Harris: Last Name A—E

Ellen Kelpsh: Last Name F—Le

Meredith Robbins: Last name Li—R

Jon Evans: S—Z

LUNCH

The charge for lunch will be \$3.10.

For full menu and forms for Free and Reduced Lunch please go to:

<http://www.husd.org/Domain/757>

Higley High School 2016-17 Bell Schedules

Daily Schedule

**** PLEASE NOTE: START AND END TIMES HAVE CHANGED ****

Zero	6:25-7:20	55 minutes
1 st	7:25-8:23	58 minutes
2 nd	8:28-9:26	58 minutes
3 rd	9:31-10:29	58 minutes
Announcements	10:29-10:36	7 minutes
First Lunch	10:36-11:06	30 minutes
4 th Hour Class	11:11-12:09	58 minutes
4 th Hour Class	10:41-11:39	58 minutes
Second Lunch	11:39-12:09	30 minutes
5 th	12:14-1:12	58 minutes
6 th	1:17-2:15	58 minutes
7 th	2:20-3:20	60 minutes

BE ON TIME!

Please insure that your student arrives to school on time so that they can be in class BEFORE the tardy bell rings at 7:20 am.

HHS Tardy Policy will be in full effect when school begins on July 25th. It is of utmost importance to have your students in class on time. The consequences for more than 2 unexcused tardies, regardless of the reason, can range from Saturday School to administrative consequences. A tardy will be considered unexcused if you do not call in your student prior to them arriving to school or you do not walk your student in and sign them in at the front desk.

SATURDAY SCHOOL

Timeliness and preparedness are vital to ensuring student academic success. To this end, students who are

chronically tardy to class may be assigned to Saturday School for increasing numbers of tardies. Teachers will notify parents and Saturday School referrals will be sent home. Saturday Schools are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month from 8—12 in room 219.

Saturday School will begin in the month of September.

SCHOOL PICTURES/STUDENT ID

School pictures will be on August 4, 2016. At this time your child will be receiving their HHS Student ID. Students will be required to carry their ID's on them at all times during the school day.

DELIVERIES/DROP OFFS

Higley High School will NOT be accepting drop offs/deliveries of any kind for Students. This includes but is not limited to: *Electronic Devices, Cell Phones, Homework, Projects, Lunch Money, Packed Lunches, Clothing, Athletic Equipment, Etc.*

Our High School Students are expected to come to school every day prepared for the day and all the activities and assignments that occur. To ensure the safe, productive and sanitary environment, NO Staff member will accept drop offs/deliveries for Students.

Deliveries will not be accepted for food or drink items. In order to ensure a safe and sanitary environment that supports and maintains the health and welfare of all of our students, they are welcome to pack a lunch or purchase a prepared meal. Our offices are not equipped with the necessary equipment to maintain the appropriate temperature of hot meals or refrigerate cold meals. In prior years, perishable items have not been picked up. It is equally difficult to accommodate deliveries related to food and drink with all the other activity that takes place in the administrative office.

As a reminder, our high school is a closed campus. Please visit with your student about what that means in terms of not being able to leave the school, unless checked out by a parent or guardian, during their school day. Once a student arrives on campus, they are required to stay on campus until their school day comes to a close. Thank you for your cooperation.



DRESS CODE REMINDER

Students must understand that brief and revealing clothing are not appropriate at HHS. The following guidelines are

examples and do not cover all situations;

Students clothing guidelines:

- Tank tops will not be less than 1.5 inches wide
- No Halter Tops
- No clothing with Spaghetti Straps
- No strapless garments
- No Pajamas and/or slippers
- No See-through clothing items
- Sleeveless tops must be close fitting to the body and not show midriff
- Any undergarments must not be visible at anytime.
- Hats are not allowed in the classrooms
- Earbuds and cell phones are not accessories. They are not to be used in the classrooms except for educational purposes as deemed by the teacher.
- Clothing must cover the entire bottom area and extend a reasonable length to ensure modesty
- No vulgar/offensive clothing. Students shall not wear any item with messages that are vulgar, offensive, obscene, or libelous; that demeans others on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability, that promote alcohol, drug use, or violence.

Student/Parent Responsibility

Students and their parents/guardians have the responsibility to be aware of the school's dress code and conform to these requirements. If a parents or student has any questions about specific attire or accessories, they should contact Administration prior to wearing such attire to ensure compliance. The school administration retains the final discretion to determine that the garment or accessory meets the dress code. Any student violating this policy is subject to disciplinary action including , but not limited to warning, parent conference, after school detention, Saturday School, in-school suspension, or off campus suspension.

CELL PHONES/ ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students and parents assume a personal risk of theft, loss or damage of their personal electronic devices when choosing to bring them to school. Student's personal electronic devices may not be used during the school day except in the instance of being asked to use them for an explicit educational purpose and under the direct guidance of the classroom teachers. Otherwise, electronic devices are to be off and put away. If a student uses a personal electronic device to engage in misconduct under another violation area, the student may receive additional consequences. Higley High School is not responsible for the loss, theft or damage of personal electronic devices. The school may also confiscate personal electronic devices.

HIGLEY EXPRESS

Your most current and recent up to date information.

Stay informed of news and events at
Higley High School through our E-Alert system.

Go to: www.husd.org/ealerts and sign up!

For further assistance, please contact HHS Office
480-279-7300

Attention Higley High Families:

The District has been working with the Town of Gilbert on improving the traffic flow in the student parking lot. We will begin this school year by having the north parking lot gate (by the tennis courts) open before and after school. We encourage vehicles leaving the parking lot and heading north to use this driveway. This will help with pedestrian and vehicle congestion at the traffic light. The Town of Gilbert will be monitoring traffic for the first few weeks of school and making some modifications to the traffic signal. As always please allow plenty of time to drop of your child and be patient as we continue to improve this parking lot. Welcome Back!

Gate will be open for traffic before and after school



Existing traffic light