



Patriot Guidance

HERITAGE HILLS HIGH SCHOOL - MAY 2020 ALL STUDENTS EDITION
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Dear Students,

The end to this “unique” 2019-2020 school year is just around the corner! We are thankful and hopeful because of the many efforts of ALL OF US to make it the best that we can! Keep working hard as we end this school year and plan for next year! Contact us if you have questions. We truly are all in this together, and we are here for you!!

END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES:

Wednesday, May 20	Last day of eLearning assignments for underclassmen. <u>All work is due May 22.</u>
Thursday, May 21	The Patriot Renaissance Prize Patrol will be delivering academic awards. Congratulations to all award recipients!
Friday, May 22	10:00-5:00 Last names A-M, books and chromebook dropoff
Tuesday, May 26	10:00-5:00 Last names N-Z, books and chromebook dropoff
Wednesday, May 27	8:00-3:00 any remaining students, books and chromebook dropoff
Friday, July 10	6:30 Commencement for the Class of 2020
Saturday, July 11	8:00 Junior/Senior Prom, more details to follow!

REPORT CARDS

Final report cards will be published in Harmony on Friday, May 29th. A paper copy may be picked up in the front office after this time, if requested. It is important that students check their final report card - if there is a failed class that needs to be retaken or a semester grade below a C- for those planning on earning an Honors Diploma, these issues need to be addressed promptly. It is the student's responsibility to monitor their graduation and diploma requirements. Ask your counselor if there are any questions!!

SCHEDULES FOR '20-'21

Final school schedules can be viewed in Harmony in early August. Counselors will contact students if scheduling issues arise. Schedule changes are no longer being accepted.

EMAIL is important! Be sure to check your school email regularly. Students should make a habit of checking email throughout the summer for important information from HHHS.

JUNIORS, as you prepare for **SENIOR YEAR**, be sure to register on “Parchment”, as this is how transcripts are ordered to send to colleges/programs. It is in the fall of senior year that students begin to apply for and send transcripts for program admissions. If you already have an account, you will just SIGN IN when you want to order a transcript. If you need to CREATE an account, go to <http://www.parchment.com>. At the top/black bar, choose CREATE AN ACCOUNT, then follow directions. Make sure to select Heritage Hills as your current school. Try to do this soon!

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Beginning sophomore year, students who hope to play athletics in college should visit www.ncaa.org or www.naia.org for information and to register. **STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE** for making sure requirements are met for college athletic eligibility.

SAT and ACT – COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

Are you maybe 4 year college bound? The SAT and ACT are college entrance exams that are required by most colleges as part of the admissions process. (Note that If you are a 21st Century Scholar, you *must* take either the SAT or ACT before you graduate!) These tests are most commonly taken by Juniors and Seniors or a sophomore in advanced coursework.

Students may take either one or both tests as many times as they'd like - colleges will accept the better scores. Many students take both tests, as some do better on one than the other. (21st Century Scholars or free/reduced may request a fee waiver for test fees in the guidance office). Students are to register online at www.sat.collegeboard.com (SAT) or www.actstudent.org (ACT). These websites also offer practice tests, and the HH website also provides test preparation. *Test dates and registration deadlines are as follows; however be aware of changes (as updated on each website) as advised per Covid 19.*

<u>SAT Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadlines</u>	<u>ACT Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
August 29, 2020	TBA per the College Board July ?, 2020		
September 26, 2020	August ?, 2020	September 12, 2020	August 7, 2020 (at HH)
October 3, 2020	September ?, 2020	October 24, 2020	September 20, 2020
November 7, 2020	October ?, 2020 (at HH)	December 12, 2020	November 6, 2020 (at HH)
December 5, 2020	November ?, 2020	February 6, 2021	January 8, 2021
March 13, 2021	February ?, 2021	April 10, 2021	March 5, 2021
May 8, 2021	April ?, 2021 (at HH)	June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021
June 5, 2021	May ?, 2021	July 17, 2021	June 11, 2021

CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES:

-Learn More Indiana- www.learnmoreindiana.org is a great source of information about colleges, technical schools, career interest inventories, study skills information, financial aid, etc.

-Occupational Outlook Handbook -<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/> has career information that lists required education or training, salary, job growth outlook, day to day tasks, and related careers for many occupations.

-My Big Future - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search> has a college search tool that you can use to search colleges by location, distance from home, major, school types, cost, religious affiliation, etc.

THINK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE!

Think about your future in your free time this summer! Talk to people about their careers--when you go to the dentist, have a doctor's appointment, when you check out at a store, when you visit a relative or friend with an interesting job...you are learning about options. Maybe you will find an opportunity to job shadow or go to work with a friend or relative. This is great research! Also, you can use the summer to visit colleges or other programs to find out more information! And, you can always GOOGLE IT!

BE WELL INDIANA <https://bewellindiana.com/>

The Be Well Indiana initiative is currently focused primarily on resources to help Hoosiers manage their mental health throughout the COVID-19 crisis, including links to trusted news sources, tips for staying healthy and safe at home, access to addiction recovery support and more. As the pandemic situation changes, Be Well Indiana will adapt and shift focus to address the most compelling mental health issues at the time. This site and initiative will remain a trusted, reliable source for Hoosiers, curated by DMHA and its partners, to find access to special programs and essential resources. You will also find videos featuring medical experts and other practicing Indiana clinicians addressing specific mental health topics

FREE/ONLINE RESOURCES FOR OUR MENTAL WELL-BEING!!

Memorial Counseling Center - (Telehealth only during COVID-19)

721 W. 13th St

Jasper, IN 47546

812-996-5780

Playful Healing and Counseling

812-449-7367

Jasper Office:

671 3rd Ave, Suite G, Jasper, IN 47546

Newburgh Office:

7949 Bell Oaks Dr, Newburgh, IN 47630

Lifespring - (Telehealth only during COVID-19)

818 Madison Street; Rockport, IN 47635

(812) 649-9168

Creative Thoughts Counseling Center (Telehealth only during COVID-19)

332 3rd Avenue

Jasper, IN 47546

Lincoln Hills Development - See below...

QUESTIONS?

Counselors would be happy to help!

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HAVE A GOOD SUMMER!
BE HEALTHY, BE SAFE, BE WISE:)