

# NHHS



A NEWSLETTER FOR THE PARENTS OF NEW HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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## New Haven High School

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## From the Desk of: Mr. Mohler, Principal

The school year is off to a great start here at New Haven High School! We are here to serve all students in our community, and we offer a wide variety of quality programs to meet the needs of each student. The Principal Advisory group has been meeting throughout the summer in an effort to give ownership to the students and assist in leading our school to greatness. We have a highly qualified faculty to serve the academic needs of our students and a support staff who is here to help provide a safe and caring environment for each individual who is part of our school community.

Our curriculum is data driven and focuses on student achievement. We have high expectations for each student. We expect students to attend school regularly, put forth an effort in each classroom, and respect the rights of each individual in our school community. Additionally, we believe the "BULLDOG WAY" of Promoting Respect, Fostering Pride, and Inspiring excellence will provide the framework for individual and school success. In short, New Haven High School is alive and well as we kick off what we believe will be a wonderful school year!

I would like to invite everyone to our "Tailgate Back to School Night" on Friday, September 7, 2012. This is a fun-filled event including food, games, prizes, face-painting, music, and special gifts. Additionally, there will be a "SURPRISE" that will be enjoyed by the entire community. Come on out on September 7th and celebrate the new school year! The festivities kick off at 5 PM and will wrap up at 7 PM. Stick around and support the undefeated Bulldog football team as they take on rival Carroll High School!

**Make today a GREAT day!**

**Mr. Greg Mohler  
Principal, New Haven High School**

## Important Dates

### October

**5th- Varsity Football game vs. East Noble (last home game)**

**17th- Cyberbullying, Texting, Facebook Workshop for parents 6-7:30 pm NHHS Library**

**18th- Technology Update Meeting 6:00-7:00pm NHHS Cafeteria**

**25th-Parent teacher Conferences, 3:45-7 pm**

**"To Promote Respect, Foster Pride and Inspire Excellence"**

# Celebrations and Recognitions

## **National Honor Society**

National Honor Society induction of new members is scheduled for October 28th. Congratulations to all new inductees!

## **Dual Credit Classes at NHHS**

New Haven High School has the largest number of students (195) enrolled in IPFW Dual Credit classes of any East Allen County School, and the 4th largest of all 39 participating high schools in northeast Indiana. New Haven High School also has 95 students enrolled in AP classes!

## **Scholar-Athlete Nominee**

Dillon Carey is the "Scholar-Athlete" nominee for New Haven High School. Be sure to vote for Dillon as the Frontier Communications Corp. "Scholar-Athlete of the Year" by going to [www.facebook.com/frontiermidwest](http://www.facebook.com/frontiermidwest). You can vote now throughout the IHSAA Football regular season. The overall top vote-getter will be named just before the playoffs begin.

## **Recognize Your Favorite Teacher**

NHHS is home to lots of outstanding teachers, and the Golden Apple Award is a great way to acknowledge them publicly. Students can nominate their favorite teacher by submitting a short letter (no more than 100 words) explaining why you feel they should be the recipient of the monthly Golden Apple Award. An outstanding letter will be selected EVERY MONTH, and Indiana's NewsCenter will visit the school with a very simple award ceremony. The teacher being recognized and your school will be featured on two Indiana's NewsCenter newscasts. Send your letters of nomination to:

Golden Apple Award, Post Office 2121, Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2121

# Athletics

**Did you know?....Always check [usatodayhss.com](http://usatodayhss.com) for current athletic information!**

## **New To New Haven Athletics**

My name is Dave Myers and I would like to formally introduce myself to the New Haven Community as the new athletic director. As many of you know, I was the Project Lead The Way and Industrial Technology teacher for the last 8 years. I am looking forward to meeting many of you as we work together to make New Haven School and New Haven Athletics a place of excellence and pride!

## **Golf Outing**



Thank you to all of our community members and businesses that came together and made our 5<sup>th</sup> annual golf outing another great success. We raised almost \$17,000.00 this year, taking our 5 year total to almost \$90,000.00! A special thank you to Scott and Susie Eagleson and the Whispering Creek staff , as well as the Pat Anderson Family.

## **Final Home Football Game**

The final home football game will be Friday, October 5 against East Noble at 7:00. Cheer on the team as they try to remain undefeated.



# Announcements

## **It Ain't Over**

***It Ain't Over*** is a program that allows students to express themselves through writing, public speaking, and various forms of art. The objective of this group is to help participants strive to reach their goals and dreams despite any obstacle. From 3pm-5:30pm Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> we will be taking the stage at the Allen County Public Library *Globe Room* to demonstrate our theme for the month of October: ***Dreams come true when you D.R.E.A.M.***

For more information contact Mr. Smiley room 202.

## **Need to Talk to Someone in the Office**

Please make an appointment. If you decide do drop in, that's fine, but no guarantees anyone can meet with you immediately --- especially during lunch, which seems to be a popular time.

## **Three Hour Delay**

Please remember that we will utilize the three hour delay this year, if necessary. When we have a three hour delay, school will be extended for 1 hour.

## **Other Announcements**

Indiana University School of Dentistry is sponsoring their Dental Day for students interested in the dental profession. This includes dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant, etc. It is Saturday, November 17 from 9:00-12:00 on IUPUI's campus. More information is available on their website.

Effective Tuesday, September 4, any student planning to ride the 4:45 activity bus will now be required to have an activity bus pass from a teacher. This is a new East Allen policy and is corporation wide.

Do you love to read? Have a special reading interest, such as Manga, war books, poetry, or memoirs? Feel like shaking things up in the library?? Mrs. Brower invites anyone that is interested to join the NHHS Library Advisory Committee. First project involves taking all the fiction books off the shelves and putting them back by genre. Let's gentrify the Library!

Haven't picked up your iPad yet? Parents or guardians need to come in during school hours to pay the insurance fee and sign some papers. Mrs. Brower can then order the iPad from tech and issue it to the student. If there are any concerns, please let the office know.

There will be a Fort Wayne Christian College Fair on Tuesday, October 2 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Emmanuel Community Church on US 24 on the southwest side of Fort Wayne. Over 40 Christian colleges and universities will be in attendance.

# Announcements

Highland Terrace Elementary is looking for volunteers after school to help with the Literacy Pairs Program. You would work with students in grades kindergarten thru 3rd who want to improve his or her reading. Check with Ms. Cordray in Guidance or Ms. Mace in the CDC if interested in this opportunity.

Attention Juniors and Seniors.....Wabash College and Huntington University will be visiting Tuesday, October 18 as well as Wittenburg University on Wednesday, October 19. Anyone interested in meeting with one of the representatives should sign up in the Guidance Office prior to those days. Check the Bulletin board outside of Guidance for information from Colleges and Universities!

A special thanks to all the students that came out this past weekend to the "Celebrate My Drive" event at NHHS. Also, congratulations to the following students for winning door prizes! Winners of a free entry into the homecoming football game: Devin Dubbelde, Kennedy Watters, Scott Fox, Tyler Myers, and Ben Alexander.

A \$10 certificate to Domino's: Nataly Luja and Courtney George

A \$10 certificate to Pizza Hut: Isaac Day and Max Chapin

A \$10 certificate to Subway: Kim Guise and Trever Kraner

And the \$75 Best Buy grand prize went to Ryan Perkins!

October 18th has been scheduled for technology update meetings for grades K - 12 families in the NHHS Cafeteria from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Topics include iPad, My Big Campus, and iTunes.

# Announcements

New Haven High School now has Market Day!

For over 30 years, Market Day has been helping organizations like ours raise funds for important educational resources. At New Haven High School our goal is to raise \$10,000 to be used student council sponsored programs such as school improvement and extra curricular activities.

Why is Market Day so important to our organization?

It's the nation's largest and original fundraising food cooperative®, leveraging the buying power of millions of customers to bring you the best possible prices.

By doing your grocery shopping each month with Market Day, you are serving your family delicious, wholesome meals while helping us raise funds at the same time.

Market Day requires no door-to-door selling, so it's simple and easy to contribute.

With over 150 foods to choose from, Market Day offers a wide variety of products including low fat, low calorie and all natural options.

We rely on Market Day to help fund the needs of our organization. It's easy to participate, simply order online at [marketday.com](http://marketday.com) using account 27939 or return the Order Guide to your child's teacher. The next Market Day order is due by September 26th and pick up will be October 1st from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

I encourage you to order from Market Day. They are a trusted company and with every purchase you are helping our organization. We appreciate your support of this fundraiser at New Haven High School. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [ckurtz@eacs.k12.in.us](mailto:ckurtz@eacs.k12.in.us) or 260-446-0220.

Next Sale Date:

Deadline for orders 10/24/2012 at 11:00 P.M.

Order Pick-up at NHHS 10/29/2012 at 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Dave Harvey

Market Day Chairperson

Enter **Promo Code: NEWFIVE** at checkout at [marketday.com](http://marketday.com) to receive \$5 off your first order.

**Market Day accepts Cash, Checks and Hoosier Works at the sale  
Credit Cards ONLINE only.**

**And**

# Guidance

## Guidance Office Hours:

The Guidance Office is open daily from 7:30 am – 3:45 pm.

Counselors are available during school hours by appointment. After hour appointments can be made by calling a counselor.

## Guidance Staff

**Maureen O'Donoghue**, Director of Guidance ext. 7209  
Grade 9  
**Shanon Nunley**, Counselor ext. 7214  
Grades 10 & 11  
**Jana Gepfert**, Counselor ext. 7208  
Grade 12  
**Michelle Cordrey**, Secretary ext. 7211

## Parent Meeting Dates

August 27 Senior Parent Meeting  
September 19 Junior Parent Meeting  
October 25 Sophomore Parent Meeting  
October 25 Freshman Parent Meeting

Postcards will be sent home with more information

## Upcoming Events

September 24-28 College Go Week  
October 17 PSAT for all 10th graders  
October 25 Parent/Teacher Conferences

## SAT Dates

Test Date	Registration	Late Registration
October 6*	September 7	September 21
November 3*	October 4	October 19
December 1*	November 1	November 16
January 26*	December 28	January 11
March 9	February 8	February 22
May 4*	April 5	April 19
June 1*	May 2	May 17

\*Test given at NHHS  
NHHS School Code 152545

NHHS Guidance Department recommends that all juniors take the SAT and ACT prior to the end of the junior year.

## ACT Dates

Test Date	Registration	Late Registration
September 8	August 17	August 18-24
October 27	September 21	September 22-Oct 5
December 8	November 2	November 3-16
February 9	January 11	January 12-18
April 13	March 8	March 9-22
June 8	May 3	May 4-17

NHHS School Code 152545  
Register on line at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)



# Library Learning Commons: AKA iPad Central

By now you may have heard that the Library Media Center has become “iPad Central”. If your student has any issues or questions, they can come to the library where the Library Media Specialist, Mrs. Brower, or the District Tech Coach, Mr. Madsen, can assist.

**Tidbits from the User Agreement:** (Technology Handbook can be found on the EACS website)

- ◆ Students must keep iPads in the school provided cases. The only exceptions are the cases approved by EACS. Please visit the school website for more information. If a new case is purchased, the student needs to bring the new case, iPad, and signed form to the library for final approval.
- ◆ It is part of the signed agreement between the parent, student, and EACS that no social networking may be used on the school device for anything other than educational purposes. This includes texting/messaging.
- ◆ Cases must remain free of any stickers, duct tape, or markings.
- ◆ Lost or stolen iPads must be reported immediately. You improve your chances of it being found if you don't delay in reporting.

## **Tips for Students and Parents:**

### **One student per Apple ID!**

- ◆ No sharing, even among family members, as this can lead to problems with getting the correct app and textbooks on the right device. Parents, you can still create and control the Apple ID for each of your children.
- ◆ Sign up through the iPad or computer; you do NOT need a credit card to do this. .
- ◆ The Apple ID needs to be attached to an email address. If your child doesn't have an email, you can create a free gmail account.

### **Use iCloud!**

- ◆ Settings – iCloud : Use your personal Apple ID to turn on iCloud. Make sure Notes and documents are backed up. Turn on the back-up and be sure location services are on.
- ◆ If iCloud is setup with location services on and the iPad is misplaced, you can go to “Where's my iPhone/iPad” (free app or website) and find the exact location if the device is on wifi.

### **Never turn on Airplane Mode or turn off Wifi!**

Why? If an iPad is lost or stolen, it is impossible for us to track the device. It is also against the user agreement and will result in a detention if device is found in either mode.

*Did you know?*

On the iPad, if you go into **iParent** or **iStudent** to find a series of tutorials and information.

Mrs. Brower is the NHHS Library Media Specialist and the recent recipient of the 2012 Indiana Library Federation's Outstanding New Library Media Specialist Award.





# EACS 7 Keys

## Pathway to College or Career Readiness

**Key 1:** Read at advanced levels in grades K-2.

**Key 2:** Score Pass+ on Language Arts and Mathematics portion of ISTEP in grades 3-8.

**Key 3:** Complete Algebra I by grade 8 and Algebra II by grade 10 with a “B” or better.

**Key 4:** Complete an advanced science class such as Physics or Chemistry by grade 11 with a “B” or better.

**Key 5:** Score “3” on an AP exam or complete dual credit courses with a “B” or better.

**Key 6:** Score 1650 on the SAT or 24 on the ACT.

**Key 7:** Complete an advanced technology class with a grade of “B” or better.