

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

Dear Parents & Families:

I was honored to lead our new freshmen, the graduating class of 2017 in a Commit to Graduate program held on October 7, 2013 at New Haven High School.

Students were able to listen to a motivational talk, obtain facts about graduation on time, benefits of finishing high school and beyond, and signed a Class of 2017 Banner that will hang in the hallways at NHHS.

As a staff, we are very focused on doing everything we can to elevate our overall achievement scores. We have a "data room" prepared, where we will be analyzing and posting individual student and school progress. We desire to achieve "Crown Jewel" A status on our report card from the Department of Education. In the long run our "students win" as they achieve credits, graduate on time, and are ready for the College level, two year technical school, work-force, military, or whatever career path they choose.

We will continue to use student data at the end of each curriculum bundle (unit) to identify weak spots and will build in daily reviews that will help students go back and build on those weak spots while still moving forward. Most students have an academic focus time at the end of their day, which will give them enrichment or remediation, as needed. We also hope to see grades improve as a result of this focused time.

We are "all in" when it comes to student academic achievement and hope you will join us by following your students' progress on-line and communicating whenever there is a question or concern. We value your partnership!

Important Dates

October

7th–11th- College GO week activities at school

9th- Picture re-take day & IPFW ID pictures during lunch

16th–PSAT testing during school

18th–last home varsity football game (vs. Homestead)

23rd- JAG Banquet, 6pm at Link's Wonderland

24th- Parent-Teacher Conferences AND Freshman (6:15 pm) & Sophomore (5:30 pm) parent meetings

26th–Cross-Country Semi-States at IPFW (NHHS hosts)

November

1st & 2nd - School Play (The Haunting of Will Shakespeare), 7pm

"To Promote Respect, Foster Pride and Inspire Excellence"

Athletics

For current athletic information, please check our website at:

newhavenathletics.com

If you would be interested in advertising on the web page, please contact Dave Myers at 260-446-0223 or dmyers@eacs.k12.in.us

Open Gym for Girl's Basketball

Every Monday & Wednesday 5:30 — 7:00 p.m.

Contact coach Shawn Shearer for more information:

sshearer@phdinc.com

Open Gym for Boy's Basketball

Every Tuesday & Thursday 3:15 — 5:00 p.m.

Contact coach Al Gooden for more information:

agooden@eacs.k12.in.us

Conditioning for Wrestling

Every Monday-Thursday 4:00 — 4:30 p.m.

Contact coach Jimmy Linn for more information:

jlinn@eacs.k12.in.us

Guidance

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 24, 3:45—7:30 pm

Parent Meetings

(Location: NHHS Auditoria)

October 24 at 5:30 pm: Parents of sophomores

October 24 at 6:15 pm: Parents of freshmen

Postcards are being sent home with more information!

Tutoring

Is now available in the library before school starting at 7 am or after school until 3:30 pm for all subjects.

PSAT Test: *Will be given to all sophomores during the school day on Wednesday, October 16. This is a practice SAT test, so students can see if they are on track for being college-ready.*

SAT Dates at NHHS

November 2

January 25

May 3

June 7

ACT Dates (not given at NHHS)

October 26

December 14

February 8

April 14

June 14

Upcoming College Visits

Check the NHHS website under the Guidance tab.

Counselors

Maureen O'Donoghue—Director of Guidance and Grade 9 446-0220 ext 7209

Shanon Nunley—Grade 10 and Grade 11 446-0220 ext 7214

Jana Gepfert—Grade 12 446-0226 ext 7208



NHHS Library

~Where Books and Technology Meet~

We are nearly caught up with iPads that needed to be fixed after downloading the latest iOS 7. The fix for this took awhile as Apple completely redesigned how some things work. Students should still NOT download the iOS 7 until technology and Apple finish fixing it.

Just a reminder that students should NEVER use their school iPad for social networking sites (any texting apps, Facebook, Twitter, etc) or email.

Please talk with your student about the importance of keeping the iPad with them at all times OR locking it up. Nearly every day we discover iPads left sitting on lunch tables, on bleachers, or behind in classrooms. If an iPad does go missing, the student should



Channel 86 has been doing great things this year, balancing the need to be informative and educational while entertaining the masses. Be sure to subscribe to our Youtube account to keep up with what is happening around the school: youtube.com/nhhsch86

This year, 4th period is my main crew doing the daily news. We have also added a 7th period Video 86 class that provides additional segments and footage. Anyone interested in joining Channel 86 should see Mrs. Brower in the library.

We finally have new books on the shelves!! Thanks to a wonderful parent/substitute helper, we now have around 50 new books of all different genre types ready for check out.

Be sure to checkout our "new book" display right as you walk into the library.

Don't forget to check out our ebooks, as well. Use your "Follett Digital Reader" app or go online to see nearly 1000 available ebooks. If you are asked to provide the URL, here it is: <http://wbb10303.follettshelf.com>

Fantasy
Mystery
Romance
Fiction
SCIENCE
Historical
Fiction
Horror



Mrs. Brower is in her 3rd year as the New Haven HS Library Media Specialist. She was the 2012 Indiana Library Federation Recipient of the "Outstanding New Library Media Specialist" Award. You can reach her at jbrower@eacs.k12.in.us or 446-0220 x7221

Miscellaneous...

Reminder from Attendance Office: Parents are to contact the attendance office (446-0225) by 8:30 am any day their child is absent from school. Please identify the name/relationship of the caller, the student's name, and the reason for their absence. Without a parent phone call, the absence is automatically coded as "unexcused" and students are not allowed to make up the work missed (unless it is later changed to an excused absence).

About iOS7 (the update to the iPad operating system)— Please do NOT update to iOS7 just yet. The building will make a huge announcement when it is OK to do so. We are working with Apple to fix some of the incompatibility issues this update has with our system. Many students who have updated anyway are unable to

If your child's iPad was lost/stolen or sent out for repair, the technology department at Park Hill will send you a bill. Schools do not have any of that billing information. If you have questions, please call Brenda David at 446-0129.

A reminder from EACS Transportation— students are not allowed to ride an unassigned bus home with other students. They are only permitted to ride the bus they are officially assigned to.

The School Play— The NHHS Drama Club will be performing the comedy entitled, The Haunting of Will Shakespeare on Nov. 1 and 2 at 7:30 PM in the Auditoria. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10/adult and \$5/student. The show is a humorous blend of many of the classic characters into a fanciful telling of Shakespeare's start as the Great Bard. It makes a nice addition to your Halloween weekend.

Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Program News—

October 23 is the annual JAG Career Association Banquet at Link's Wonderland at 6:00 pm. All officers will be installed into their respective office during the formal initiation portion of the banquet. Also, on October 25 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm all officers will attend a Regional Leadership Conference hosted by The Summit on Rudisill Street.

The following New Haven students were elected to the following offices:

Chanel Love- President

Demetrius Carter- Vice President, Leadership Development

Rickira Junior- Secretary

Larisa Mishler- Vice President Community Service Projects

Amari Newson- Vice President Civic Awareness

Angel Windom- Vice President Social Awareness