



This Week at Hagerty High School...



Principal's Message August 3, 2023

I hope that you and your family enjoyed the Thanksgiving vacation last week. I hope that our students had some time to disconnect, rest, and spend quality time with their families and are ready to make the final push to the end of the semester. There are only two and a half weeks left until we get to winter break. Please remember that we have three half days of school on December 18th, 19th, and 20th. Students will finish their exams on these days at 11:15 am and the busses will leave campus at 11:45 am. Students who drive, have rides, or walk home are allowed to leave at 11:15 on these days if they choose to do so. Please do not plan on coming in and picking up your student early as our students will be taking their exams throughout the campus and some exams take longer than others. Students can wait until 11:15 to be dismissed. I have attached the exam schedule for you to review with your student(s).

This is also the time of year when I start receiving requests for students to take their exams early because families have scheduled vacations to begin prior to the start of winter break. I DO NOT approve these requests. Students who miss their exams because they are absent from school can follow the normal attendance and make-up work procedures when they return to school in January. Students can schedule a time to take their exams with their teachers when they return and final grades can be changed at that time to reflect student performance on the exams. Teachers will input a zero into the gradebook until the student makes up his/her exam.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend! Go Huskies!

Student Services

Junior Credit Checks: School Counselors met with all 11th graders during US History classes in November. Students who have not met with their counselor yet are advised to book an appointment before Winter Break.

Financial Aid 101, December 7, 2023: TRiO Connections and Hagerty Student Services have partnered to share important financial aid and scholarship information with Hagerty families. Please see the attached flyer for more information and the link to register. Space is limited!

Bright Futures Sign Ups: On December 7th and 8th seniors will be meeting with School Counselors to sign up for Bright Futures. This is a required step that all seniors should take if they intend to achieve Bright Futures. Students will go to The Media Center on their assigned day through either US Government or Economics class. If students miss the opportunity, they can sign up on their own using the instructions found on [THIS](#) page.

Bright Futures Evaluation Reports have been posted to Skyward for all juniors and seniors. These reports may be found in the *Portfolio* section of Skyward Family Access. Information is accurate as of August so any test scores, volunteer/work hours or credits completed after August may not be reflected in this report.

CLASS OF 2024:

- Please verify the correct spelling of your name for your diploma. Please complete [THIS](#) this form ASAP. Thank you!
- Please use [THIS](#) link to report scholarship decisions. See the attached flyer for more information.

Please check the [Student Services 2023-24 Canvas Page](#) regularly for important announcements, scholarships, volunteer opportunities, college visits and much more!

Important Dates

December 15-20: Semester Exams

December 21-January 5: Winter Vacation (No School)

January 22: Husky Highlight (Curriculum Night)



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Hagerty Happenings

ESE Department Fundraiser: The Exceptional Student Education Department (ESE) is fundraising to support the various programs for ESE students. Please consider purchasing an HHS Husky or another stuffed animal friend for the Holiday season. See the attached flyer for more information!

Semester Exam Schedule: Please see the attached document for the second semester exam schedule. Please note that we will be on a modified bell schedule for those days.

Winter Week: Next week is Winter Week! Student Government will be hosting events on campus every day. Here are the dress up days:

Monday: The Grinch Stole Winter Week (dress up as a character from the Grinch)

Tuesday: Sweater Weather (wear your ugly holiday sweater)

Wednesday: Husky Holidays (wear a festive holiday hat and headband along with Husky holiday clothing)

Thursday: Snowed-In (pajama day)

Friday: Cheers to the New Year's (wear New Year themed colors like white, black, gold, and silver and make sure it sparkles)

Performing Arts Shows: It's the time of year for our performing arts programs to host their annual winter shows. Take some time this holiday season to come out and see our amazing students and their performances!

Band Rhapsody in Blue Concert: Friday, December 8th at 7:00 pm

Chorus Concert: Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm

Winter Dance Show: Friday, December 15th at 7:00 pm

Blood Drive: Our JROTC Program will be hosting a Blood Drive with One Blood on Thursday, December 7th during the school day. Students can sign up to donate during lunch.

PTSA Scholarship: Please see the attachment for more information about the PTSA scholarship!

Home Events:

Monday: Boys Basketball vs. Lake Nona (4:30/5:30/7:30)

Tuesday: Girls Basketball vs. Osceola (Kissimmee) (5:30/7:00)

Wednesday: Girls Weightlifting vs. Lake Howell (4:00); Boys Basketball vs. Lake Howell (4:30/6:00/7:30)

Thursday: Girls Basketball vs. East River (5:30/7:00)

Friday: Girls Soccer vs. Lyman (6:00); Band Concert: Rhapsody in Blue (7:00)

Saturday: Competitive Cheerleading: Husky Cheer Challenge (8:00)



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