



Hoosac Valley High School 2018-2019 Words from Byrd: Week of Aug. 31

Parents, the first three days went well from our perspective. How did things go for you at home? Most, if not all, teachers should have given your child syllabi, explaining the goals and objectives of the courses, grading policies, general rules and regulations of the classrooms, contact information, and supplies need for each class. If you didn't see those, ask your student. If you have other questions, please email your child's teacher directly. Email addresses can be found on our website: www.acrsd.net.

Our NEW website is up and running, BUT it is under construction. If you are looking for something specific and can't find it, give us a call at 743-5200, x5005.

Parents, please be mindful of daily deliveries to the school that are not academically related. Items that are not academically related (book back, notebook, project, research paper, doctors' notes, etc.) will not be delivered to students until 2 p.m.

10th and 11th Grade Students:

Sign up for the PSATs

Deadline: Friday, September 21st in Mrs. Nowak's office

Test Date: Wednesday, October 10th
\$20 fee

11th and 12th Grade Students:

Check out the calendar on the guidance webpage for college representatives visiting Hoosac Valley. The calendar can be accessed by going to our new webpage (see address above).

Parents and Guardians of Seniors:

Join Hoosac Valley Guidance for a College Bound Student informational session. Information will include the college application process, helpful resources and Q&A. Wednesday, September 26th @ 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, September 27th @9:00 a.m. The location of each session will be communicated at a later date.

From the School Adjustment Counselor:

Opt-out letters for your son/daughter to access outside service agencies need to be returned to the main office by September 14th. These **only need to be returned if you DO NOT** want your child to have access to services provided by any one of the following service providers who come into our school: The Elizabeth Freeman Center, Hospice Care of the Berkshires, Tapestry Health, and The Brien Center.

If you're not a friend on our Facebook page, check us out:

<https://www.facebook.com/HoosacValley/>

We will be posting pictures and updates and reminders about things happening both in and out of the classrooms here at HVHS.

We experienced our first fire drill today. All went well

FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES

No School: Monday, September 3, Labor Day. Schools are closed.

School Picture Day at HVHS

Our picture day with LifeTouch is **Wednesday, September 5.**

Meet the Teacher Reminder:

Meet the Teacher will take place on **Thursday, September 13, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** We will start in the auditorium at 6 p.m. and then you will follow your student's schedule to get an idea of his or her day. PLEASE bring your child's schedule.

Class Rings For Sophomores: Thursday, September 13, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Resource Center (library). Parents and students are invited to meet with Jostens reps to look at class rings and catalogues (flier to be sent home soon).

Half-Day for Students: Wednesday, September 19, teacher inservice day. Students will be dismissed at 10:40.