



# Hoosac Valley High School 2018-2019 Words from Byrd: Week ending 9.7.18

Today was Football Friday/Hoosac Red. The faculty and staff showed their pride by supporting our students with their gear. You can check out some pictures on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HoosacValley/>

Our 8th Graders hiked to the summit of Mt. Greylock today, and they had a wonderful time! Staff and students took pictures at the top, and those can also be found on our Facebook page. Thanks to Mr. KoaMaya for organizing the hike again this year, and give your teachers a shout out for chaperoning.

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.

We did not experience our first fire drill of the year, as reported last week. That was a typo. We are anxiously awaiting word from the fire department, but rest assured it will happen soon. We will also experience a lock down drill as well, and I anticipate those happening within the next week.

**FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES**

**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.

**From the Guidance Department**

**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.

*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.*