



Hoosac
Valley
High School
2018-2019

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2.15.19

Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Diversity, Empathy represents Hoosac PRIDE

February is INTEGRITY month.

“Have the courage to say no. Have the courage to face the truth. Do the right thing because it is right. These are the magic keys to living your life with integrity.”

NEW THIS WEEK...

Pathway Presentations and Elective Sheet Rollout: Monday, February 25, administration, guidance, and teachers will rollout and present information about the elective sheets and the pathway offerings (all offerings) students will select for the 2019-2020 school year. Parents/guardians, please review these elective sheets with your students during the week of 2.25.19. **Students needs to turn them into their guidance counselors by Friday, March 1.**

Progress Report #3 and Course Recommendation Distributed Soon: Q3 progress reports come out on **Friday, March 1.** This is the time when teachers recommend students for courses for the 2019-2020 school year. Please review these recommendations with your child(ren) and contact us if you have any questions.

BSC and PMP: Barrington Stage Company and the Playwright Mentoring Project will be performing at Hoosac, showcasing their theatre program for young people “ages 13-19 who have stories to share and things to say.” They’ll perform at Hoosac on **March 21**, during a couple periods of the day, and teachers will bring their students to the performance as an opportunity for them to hear what their peers are facing in society today.

Mr. Hoosac Pageant: Get your tickets before they’re sold out! Come and watch members of Hoosac perform, answer questions, and dance their way to various Mr. Hoosac “titles.” Tickets are \$10 each in advance and are on sale at the school OR can be purchased by any Hoosac boys’ basketball player.

FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES

February 18 - 22

Winter recess. No school. Classes resume on Monday, February 25, 2019.

March 1, 2019

Snowball at the Holiday Inn.

March 2, 2019

Mr. Hoosac at 6:30 p.m. in the HVHS auditorium.

March 15 and 16, 2019

Spring musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*. More information to follow.

March 26 and 27, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 10, ELA

April 10 and 11, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 8, ELA

May 1 and 2, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 8, math

May 16 and 17, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 8, science

May 21 and 22, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 10, math

June 4 and 5, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 9, science

WE STILL WANT YOU TO KNOW...

Parking Spaces for Visitors and Handicapped: There are 4 designated parking spots in the parking lot by the football field. If you’re facing the front entrance, they are located in the first row on the left-hand side. They are clearly labeled as handicapped or visitor parking. Faculty, staff, and students should not park in those areas.

National Honor Society Clothing Drive: Clean out your closets! From January 28 through February 15, students and staff members can bring in any unworn/worn clothing and place them in the boxes that will be left in the atrium. Any donations will be appreciated. Items will be delivered by NHS members to local pantries.

Become a Team Member of the Haiti Plunge: The Haiti Plunge gives high-school students the opportunity to travel, to experience a different culture, to make a difference in other people's lives and to broaden their experiences. Upcoming trips: June 22 - July 1, Aug. 3 - 12, Dec. 28 - Jan. 6. For more information visit HaitiPlunge.org

Friday Night Indoor Soccer at Hoosac Valley Middle & High School: This is a pickup/practice. There is no need to sign up and there is no cost to participate. Games take place in the middle-school gym.

Grades 1-3: 5-6:00 pm

Grades 4-6: 6:00-7:30 pm

Grades 7+ 7:30-9:30 pm

Lost and Found: If your child is missing an item, remind him or her that it could be in the lost and found, located outside the main office on the table. Students have left hats, sweatshirts, and other smaller items behind. (Valuable property such as jewelry, electronics, etc., are held in the main office -- if turned in).