



Hoosac Valley High School 2018-2019

Words from Byrd: Week ending 3.22.19

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

March is DIVERSITY month.

"Diversity doesn't mean black and white only."

NEW THIS WEEK...

It's 10th Grade ELA MCAS Week: ELA MCAS testing for 10th grade is Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26 and 27. Parents, please remind your students about this test and be sure to remind them that they need to be in school on time. The test is online, and we did hold a meeting with 10th grade students in order to go over details of the test and to run a general infrastructure test to be sure we have plenty of bandwidth. All systems are a GO!

Congratulations to the State Champs: The Hoosac Lady 'Canes are Number 1 in Division III basketball this year, and it was quite a ride. Congratulations to them on this monumental success. You can read one article [HERE](#).

TWO HOOSAC students lead the charge: Malina Ziaja and Gabby Glasier offered their opinions on why adults don't always listen to the points of view of teenagers. They made their voices heard at the Northern Berkshire Community Coalition Forum. Read the full article [HERE](#).

SCIENCE FAIR: The 8th Grade Science Fair is scheduled for Thursday, March 28. The students are hard at work on their projects, and we are inviting family and community members to view the projects from Noon to 2 p.m. on that day. Please park near the front entrance (football field) and sign in at our main entrance.

BLOOD DRIVE: Hoosac Valley High School is sponsoring a Blood Drive in the Arts Lab on **Thursday, April 4**, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please call 743-5200 x5003 to schedule an appointment.

[FROM THE CLASS ADVISORS](#)

PROM date MAY change. Apparently there is a baseball game AND a track meet on May 17, 2019, the date of the prom. Class advisor, Jen Dwyer, is looking for a new date for the Prom. We will get you information as soon as we have it.

FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES

March 26 and 27, 2019

MCAS -- Grade 10, ELA

March 28, 2019

An Evening of Jazz with HVHS Jazz Ensemble and Lee HS Jazz Ensemble. 7 p.m. in the auditorium, and it's free.

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



Hoosac Valley 8th Grade Science Fair 2019
Thursday, March 28th

High School Gymnasium

Schedule:

9:30-12:00 Judging and Student Viewing

12:00-2:00 Public Viewing

1:45 Awards Ceremony

All visitors please check into the Main Office.

Image retrieved from: [science-clipart-5f217f747bce800b5b8a4b1811d3be20.jpg](#)