



Unified Track has started at HVHS!

## Hoosac Valley High School 2018-2019

### Words from Byrd: Week ending 4.12.19

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

**April is EMPATHY month.**

“Empathy is the starting point for creating a community and taking action. It’s the impetus for creating change.”

#### **NEW THIS WEEK:**

**8th Grade Fundraising for NYC:** Please return all stubs for the cash calendar sales by Monday, April 22. Please drop off any donations you have for the Spaghetti dinner fundraiser ASAP! The dinner is Monday, April 29, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thank you all for

your support.  
Mrs. Diesz  
8th grade advisor

### **FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES**

#### **April 15 - 19, 2019**

SPRING BREAK. Classes resume on Monday, April 22, 2019

#### **May 1 and 2, 2019**

MCAS -- Grade 8, math (makeup on the 3)

#### **May 16 and 17, 2019**

MCAS -- Grade 8, science (makeup on the 20)

#### **May 21 and 22, 2019**

MCAS -- Grade 10, math (makeup on the 23 and 24)

#### **June 4, 5 and 6 2019**

MCAS -- Grade 9, science

### **THINGS WE STILL WANT YOU TO KNOW...**

**SENIORS (Class of 2019):** Dues paid after May 1, 2019, need to be paid by cash, money order, or bank check. Questions? Contact Tammie Shafer at [shafert@acrsd.net](mailto:shafert@acrsd.net) or by calling 743-5200.

**DRESS CODE Reminder:** With a change in the weather comes a change in attire. This is a reminder of the HVHS Dress Code: When dressing for school, keep in mind that the HVHS Mission is to create a climate of mutual respect and learning. This means respect for yourself and others. Clothing or other apparel that does not promote a safe school environment, is potentially dangerous, or is potentially disruptive to the educational environment will not be allowed.

For example:

- Clothing with pictures or messages the staff, faculty or administration determines to be vulgar or inappropriate.
- NO Confederate flags or associated imagery of any kind is to be worn or displayed in any way.
- Clothing or jewelry that advertises or suggests substances or beverages that are illegal in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for students of middle or high school age.
- Clothing that the faculty or administration determine to be disruptive to the learning environment, including but not limited to shorts or skirts that do not extend down the leg to at least fingertip length.

- Strapless or short shirts. The bottom of the shirt or blouse should overlap the top of the pants or bottoms.

**CONSIDER TAKING A SUMMER COURSE:** Students are welcome to take a BCC summer course at a cost. Registration opens on April 8, and the forms (Early College and Mass Residency) can be found in the HVHS School Counseling Center. To view a list of available courses visit,

[https://www.berkshirecc.edu/academics/programs-and-classes/Summer\\_2019\\_Course\\_master.pdf](https://www.berkshirecc.edu/academics/programs-and-classes/Summer_2019_Course_master.pdf)

### **Pre-requisites**

College Level reading and Writing:

A 2.7 cumulative High School GPA in high school (even if they are a junior) will place the student in college level reading and writing. Anything below 2.7 triggers Accuplacer.

#### Math

A 2.7 cumulative High School GPA in high school (even if they are a junior) will place the student in college level math for Quantitative Reasoning and Statistics. Anything below 2.7 triggers Accuplacer.

- BUS-105 Business Math
- MAT-101 Applied Contemporary Math
- MAT-113 Survey of College Mathematics
- MAT-123 Elementary Statistics

Accuplacer still required for:

- MAT-102 College Algebra
- MAT-121 Precalculus
- MAT-151/ENM-151 Calculus I/Engineering Calculus I
- MAT-136 Math for Health Sciences