

# Hoosac Valley High School

## 2018-2019

### Words from Byrd: Week ending 6.14.19

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

#### NEW THIS WEEK:

**A LOT COMING YOUR WAY:** Be on the lookout for a mailing that will be sent home early next week; it will contain your son/daughter's report card, a school calendar, and a calendar of events that have already been planned (Prom, Snowball, Freshmen Reception, Graduation, etc.). There is a preview of the district calendar below. I am available all summer, so email me with questions or call me at 743-5200 x5003.

**SAT SUMMER INSTITUTE:** The College of Graduate and Continuing Education at Westfield State University will be offering a SAT Summer Institute beginning **Monday, July 29, 2019**, and running through **Thursday, August 1, 2019**. Instructed in partnership with Educational Testing Consultants (ETC), the SAT Summer Institute provides 20 hours of classroom instruction in a condensed one-week format, convenient for students seeking to develop essential test-taking skills during the summer—a time of year during which students have more free time to practice. Students receive in-depth review of the exam content, strategies for improving their scores, and a comprehensive study plan. Students have access to online office hours and practice material even after they leave the classroom, so they can maintain their skills leading up to test day.

The cost of the SAT Summer Institute is \$499, and this includes all required books and materials. Please share this with students that you believe would benefit from this course. If you have questions about the SAT Summer Institute, please feel free to contact them at 413-572-8033 or email [bfredette@westfield.ma.edu](mailto:bfredette@westfield.ma.edu). Registration for the course can be completed online at [www.westfield.ma.edu/testprep](http://www.westfield.ma.edu/testprep). Space is limited so we encourage those interested to register soon.

**DID YOU MISS GRADUATION?** Here are the Channel 1302 playback times for the HVHS 2019 Graduation Ceremony:

Thursday the 13th @ 8:30pm

Sunday the 16th @ 7pm

Wednesday the 19th @ 4pm

Saturday the 22nd @ 11am

Monday the 24th @ 6pm

Friday the 28th @ 10am

Sunday the 30th @ 3pm

**THINGS WE STILL WANT YOU TO KNOW**

**JUNIORS:** Juniors who have not taken the SAT are encouraged to sign-up for the August test date by the July 26, deadline. To register visit [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org). Additional dates that next year seniors can register for include, October, November and December.

## ADAMS-CHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT | 2019-2020 CALENDAR

AUGUST '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 26 Teacher Workshop Day
- 27 Staff Meetings
- 28 School Starts

(3 DIS / 3 CDIS)

FEBRUARY '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

- 17 President's Day
- 17-21 Vacation Week

(15 DIS / 111 CDIS)

SEPTEMBER '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 2 Labor Day (No School)
- 25 ½ Day Of School (In-Service)

(20 DIS / 23 CDIS)

MARCH '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 18 No School - Full In-service Day

(21 DIS / 132 CDIS)

OCTOBER '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- 14 Columbus Day (No School)
- 23 ½ Day of School (In-Service)

(22 DIS / 45 CDIS)

APRIL '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- 10 Good Friday (may be changed to a ½ day to make up 1 snow day)
- 20 Patriot's Day
- 20-24 Vacation Week

(16 DIS / 148 CDIS)

NOVEMBER '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 5 No School - Full In-Service Day
- 11 Veteran's Day (No School)
- 14 ½ Day of School - HIGH & MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY - CONFERENCES
- 27 ½ Day of School
- 28 Thanksgiving Day
- 29 No School

(17 DIS / 62 CDIS)

MAY '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- 13 ½ Day In-Service
- 25 Memorial Day (No School)

(20 DIS / 168 CDIS)

DECEMBER '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 12 ½ Day of School - ELEMENTARY ONLY - CONFERENCES
- 20 ½ Day of School

- 12-21-19 - 1-03-20 - School Break - No School

(15 DIS / 77 CDIS)

JUNE '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- 15 ½ Day - Last Day of School (if no snow days)

(12 DIS / 180 CDIS)

JANUARY '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- 1 New Year's Day
- 6 Classes Resume
- 15 ½ day of School (In-Service)
- 20 Martin Luther King Day - No School

(19 DIS / 96 CDIS)

JULY '20						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

DIS = Days in Session  
CDIS = Cumulative Days in Session