



# Haysville High School News



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## HAYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL-1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER NEWSLETTER, 2017

**HAYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AND TRI-CITY DAY SCHOOL MOVE INTO NEW BUILDING AT 1975 W. GRAND AVENUE:** Haysville High School and Tri-City Day School are scheduled to move into a new facility at 1975 W. Grand Avenue on August 1<sup>st</sup>. The new facility will feature a gymnasium that will serve as a safe-room, a media center, a weight room, a commons area, and two administrative offices with two wings of classrooms (one wing for each school). Although both schools will share amenities, they will operate independent of one another.



**ONLINE ENROLLMENT OPENS IN JULY:** Enrollment for all students will be done online again this year. Online Enrollment for your student will be available approximately the middle of July. Check the district website for more details.

**ORIENTATION/OPEN HOUSE:** Orientation/Open House for all HHS Students and parents will take place on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be three separate sessions of Orientation Open House. Students are required to attend one of the three Orientation Sessions with a parent or guardian. Students new to HHS are required to attend the initial session from 8:00 to 9:55. Returning students are to call the school at 554-2231 beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> to schedule their Orientations Session (10:00-Noon or 1:00-3:00). Orientation will consist of a welcome/presentation followed by students attending their classes with parents/guardians for ten minutes with five-minute passing periods between each class. This is a great opportunity for students, parents, and teacher to get to know one another better and to go over the course syllabus, classroom management, communication, and to answer any questions you may have. We will not have a seminar on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> but will run a normal schedule. Students not attending Orientation will be required to stay for the first seminar for an Orientation Session with Mr. Foster.

**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:** We will hold our first Parent-Teacher Conference on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-7:30. You will not need to make an appointment for these conferences which occur halfway through the first nine-week grading period. We will hold Individual Plan of Study Conferences on October 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and again on October 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-11:00 a.m.

**DUAL CREDIT COLLEGE ENGLISH AND COLLEGE ALGEBRA TO BE OFFERED AT HHS:** HHS students will continue to benefit from the strong partnership which exists between HHS and WATC as we continue to offer Dual Credit College English for college credit and concurrent credit for Senior English. We will also offer College Algebra for dual credit in the Spring. College English, which will begin at the start of the second nine-weeks on October 23<sup>rd</sup> is taught by Mrs. White, and will end on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Gross is our instructor for College Algebra which will begin on January 5<sup>th</sup>. College Algebra unlike College English lasts for 18 weeks. Both courses, through WATC, are part of the Kansas Board of Regents Seamless Transfer System and are guaranteed to transfer to public Kansas colleges and universities. The cost of these courses is a very affordable \$69 per credit hour (\$207 total for 3 credit hours). Our students will not have any textbook fees as they will be able to use loaners provided by HHS. The same courses at WSU would cost \$638 plus books. This is the fourth year we have offered college courses on our campus for dual credit and it has been a huge success. It is very exciting to see students grow in their confidence as they embrace and achieve the challenge of earning college credit. If your student is interested in taking these courses please contact Kelly Rummery, School Counselor at 554-2231 or via email at [krummery@usd261.com](mailto:krummery@usd261.com)

**HHS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** Students who are eligible to take Dual Credit College courses may apply for a scholarship through the HHS Scholarship Committee and the Haysville Education Foundation. Staff members and other donors fund this program through their donations. Scholarships are awarded through an application process when funds are available. If your student is interested in applying please have him or her make contact with Kelly Rummery, School Counselor or Mrs. White.

**PROGRESS REPORTS & STUDENT PLANNERS** We continue to encourage having strong lines of communication between our school and our parents. Please be sure to check your student's weekly progress report which is embedded in your student's planner. Each week teachers will fill out the Progress Report for your student indicating their current grade

percentage, whether there are missing assignments or tests, and if your student has earned early release as a reward for passing all classes with a 70% or higher with no missing assignments. Please make a note to check your student's planner and sign it each Thursday evening.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY** HHS continues to partner with the community of Haysville through our Community Service Days. Our staff and students volunteer for community service projects in Haysville and in Wichita at Goodwill Industries and the Cargill Food Bank. Giving back to our community is an important value we endeavor to instill in our students. Our students and staff typically volunteer over 1,000 hours per year to our community! Our next Community Service Day will take place on September 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:40 a.m. to 11:15 with early release for conference release time.

### **EXTENDED DAY SCHEDULE**

At the May, 2015 School Board Meeting, the School Board approved changes to our handbook including changes to our schedule and our policy for students who need additional time to make up lost credits. These students have had a fifth-period added to their schedule which has helped them recover credit in the computer lab through Virtual Prescriptive Learning, our computer-based learning software program. Once students get back on track to graduate or complete the courses they failed the term prior they will return to a normal schedule with release at 2:40. This is our attempt to work with students to recover credit and get back on track to graduate and it continues to provide additional learning opportunities for the students who need them.

### **PATHWAYS/ELECTIVES AT CHS OPEN TO HHS**

**STUDENTS:** Many of our Juniors and Seniors will be taking Pathways courses and Elective courses at Campus (First Period only). As part of our ongoing partnership with Campus our students have been approved to attend Campus during first hour each day to pursue Pathways such as Automotive, Woodworking, Welding, CNA, Business, and Family and Consumer Science Courses as well as Fine Arts classes. Students taking these classes will ride the bus to Campus in the mornings on the day of their classes, determined by which day their class falls on, Black or White. First period at Campus ends at 9:12 at Campus. Students will then have eight minutes to catch the bus from Campus to HHS. The bus will depart at 9:20 and will transport students to HHS in time for second academic period classes at HHS. Students must have written permission from their parents to drive to Campus and then from Campus to HHS and may not have any passengers. Students not driving themselves will be required to ride the bus from Campus to HHS.

Many students have already been enrolled in these courses. Space is limited but if you are interested in this opportunity for your student please let us know and we will see if he or she can enroll for either Fall or Spring classes.

**WATC & SENATE BILL 155:** Last year we continued our ongoing partnership with Wichita Area Technical College to offer free tuition courses for eligible Juniors and Seniors through Senate Bill 155. Courses offered included: Welding (10 Credits), CNA (10 Credits), Composites (15 Credits),

HVAC (11 Credits), Automotive (10 Credits), Aviation (12 Credits), Machining (11 Credits) and Aero-structures (15 Credits). This is a great opportunity for our students to go to college for free. While the status of this program may change due to funding, taking free college classes is a great advantage for our students! We should have more information on the status of Senate Bill 155 in August.

**MEALS:** High school lunches are currently \$2.70 a day. Breakfast is currently \$1.15. These prices are subject to change for next year. Applications for the Child Nutrition Program (free/reduced priced meal benefits) can be done online at the district website or you can stop by The Food Service Office located in the Grand Lane Shopping Center, 132 Stewart, to fill out a hard copy application beginning July 1st. Food Service Office Hours are: 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Applying for the Child Nutrition Program is free and provides a great service to families who qualify.**

### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

<b>August 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Orientation/Open House</b>
<b>August 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Full Day of School (No Seminar)</b>
<b>September 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Labor Day-No School</b>
<b>September 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30</b>
<b>September 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Community Service Day Early Release At 11:15</b>
<b>September 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Building In-Service-No School</b>
<b>October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>½ Work Day-1/2 Collaboration-No School</b>
<b>October 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Plan of Study Conferences 5:00-8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>October 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last Day of 1<sup>st</sup> Session-Final Exams</b>
<b>October 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Plan of Study Conferences 5:00-8:00</b>
<b>October 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No School-Enrollment for 2<sup>nd</sup> Session</b>
<b>October 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Plan of Study Conferences 7:00-11:00 a.m. No School.</b>
<b>October 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Conference Release Day-No School</b>
<b>November 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Day of Second Session</b>
<b>November 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Veterans Day-No School</b>
<b>November 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Community Service Day &amp; Seminar</b>
<b>November 22-24</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday-No School</b>
<b>December 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Last Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Session-Final Exams</b>
<b>December 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>½ Work-1/2 Collaboration-No School</b>
<b>Dec. 21-Jan 3</b>	<b>Winter Break for Students</b>
<b>January 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Enrollment for 3<sup>rd</sup> Term-Orientation for new students only 8 a.m. or 1 p.m.</b>
<b>January 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Session</b>

**TUITION & FEES:** Tuition fees are \$55 per session. A one-time fee of \$20 pays for ID, Student Planner, & Lanyard.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Bus transportation must be arranged through the Transportation Department 554-2213.

**School Hours: 7:45-2:40 Office Hours 7:15-3:30**

\*Students are not allowed in the building until 7:15 a.m.

**As always, please call if you have any questions or need clarifications on anything (554-2231). We hope you and your family have a great summer! We look forward to working with you and your student as we relentlessly pursue excellence together!!!**