



HPW NEWSLETTER

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 Highland Prep West

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Message from the Principal

Dear Hornet Families,

I hope this message finds you well and that you are enjoying a wonderful summer.

Our school has been a bustling hive of activity, and I am thrilled to share some highlights with you.

This summer, our students have shown incredible dedication and resilience in our summer school programs. They have been working diligently to ensure they stay on track for their academic goals. It's truly inspiring to see their commitment to learning and their



determination to succeed. Our Future Freshmen Academy has been a success, with incoming students taking important steps to remediate their reading and math skills.

July marks the beginning of our anticipated summer camps. As we look forward to the return of our Hornets, we are busy preparing for student orientation. We are committed to ensuring that every student feels welcomed, supported, and ready to achieve great things.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we can't wait to see you all soon!

Warm regards,

Sharon Pozzi • Principal

Prepping for Upcoming HPW Summer Camps

Our summer camps are just around the corner. Whether you are interested in sports, music, or STEM, we have something for everyone. Our camps are designed to provide a safe and supportive environment where students can make new friends, try new things, and develop skills. Registration forms are available at our office or online at: <https://highlandprepwest.net/summer-camps/>. Secure your spot today and get ready for an unforgettable summer, Hornets!



Summer Camp Dates:

Women's Volleyball: July 15- July 18, 8-11am

VEX Robotics: July 15- July 18, 1-4pm

Pep Band: July 15- July 18, 1-4pm

Football: July 15- July 25, 8-11am

Men's Soccer: July 15- July 25, 5-8pm

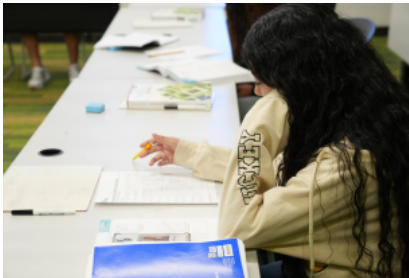
Aerial Drones: July 22- July 25, 8-11am

Cheer: July 22- July 25, 8-11am

Academic Bulletin

Future Freshmen Academy

Our first session of Future Freshmen Academy for math has come to a close, and we are thrilled to report that it was a success. Our incoming freshmen showed incredible dedication as they dove into mathematical concepts that will serve them well as they enter high school. Our next Future Freshmen Academy session that will focus on reading skills and concepts is set to start on Monday, July 8th, 2024.



SeaPerch Team Travelled to Maryland for Nationals

Our SeaPerch team travelled to Maryland to attend SeaPerch Nationals. The team consisted of Maya Frias, Iysis Sherwood, and Ruth Fry. While they may not have placed, we are so proud of the hard work, determination, and passion they exhibited in this competition.



Summer Reading Assignments



A friendly reminder to work on your summer reading assignments. Make sure to finish your books and complete the accompanying literary analysis.

Scan the QR code to view the summer reading assignments.



Hornet Athletics

Introducing our new Director of Athletics, Aaron Frank



We are thrilled to announce the appointment of Aaron Frank as our new Director of Athletics. Aaron Frank comes to Highland Prep West moving all the way from Tampa, Florida. He brings a wealth of expertise to our school with leading multiple teams to playoffs and championships in both Kentucky and Florida. Frank's success on the field and leadership with teams led to his role as an Athletic Director. Frank then took the next steps to become the Operating

President of Tampa Bay Christian Athletics League. We are excited to have Frank on board and look forward to seeing the impact he will make on our athletic programs.

Teamwork & Dedication from the HPW Football Team



Our football team has yielded impressive results after participating in 7v7 scrimmages at Benjamin Franklin High School. Players like Alcazar, Trujillo, and Jefferson have demonstrated strong promise for the season. Coach C shared new players have also been seen adapting to the physical demands of competition.

How to Prepare for Fall Sports as a Student Athlete

As a student athlete, preparing for the fall sports season requires a combination of physical training, registration forms, mental preparation, and academic focus. Here are some tips to help you get ready:

- Practice your sport-specific skills and drills by attending sports summer camps
- Stay on top of summer assignments and reading so you are academically cleared
- Schedule a sports physical with your primary doctor or visit a walk-in clinic
- Complete the online Register my Athlete application form
- Fuel your body with a healthy diet and stay hydrated
- Get enough sleep and rest to allow your body to recover

Happenings@HPW

New Courses Offered at the Hive

Highland Prep West is delighted to announce the addition of 8 new courses to our academic lineup, offering students a wider range of subjects to explore. Introducing: Stride World Languages, Psychology, Cybersecurity, Principles of Engineering, AP English Literature, AP Environmental Science, and AP Statistics. Hornets, get ready to develop new skills, challenge yourself, and grow with our expanded curriculum.

Incoming 9th Graders Tech Checkout & Student ID Days

Calling all incoming 9th graders, to mark their calendars for July 9th, July 10th, and July 17th. During these days, incoming freshmen will check out a school-issued Chromebook and take their ID photo. If you have not already done so, please sign up for an available time slot during any of these 3 days to come in and get this completed.



HPW Student Orientation Day

Join us on Wednesday, July 31st for our Student Orientation Day! Freshmen, come from 5:00pm to 6:00pm to receive your class schedule, get familiar with our campus and facilities, and have the chance to ask any questions you may have. Sophomores and Juniors, join us from 6:00pm to 7:00pm to also receive your class schedule and connect with your teachers and friends. We look forward to seeing you all then!

Upcoming Events

JULY 2024

7/15-7/18	Women's Volleyball Camp	8/5
7/15-7/18	Vex Robotics & Pep Band Camps	8/21
7/15-7/25	Football & Men's Soccer Camps	8/23
7/22-7/25	Aerial Drones & Cheer Camps	8/27
7/31	Student Orientation	8/30

SEPTEMBER 2024

9/2	Labor Day (No School)	10/2
9/16-9/20	Fall Spirit Week	10/7-10/11
9/20	Homecoming Dance	10/23
9/24	Fall Open House & STEM Showcase	10/25
9/30	Visual Arts Showcase- 1st Qtr.	10/29

AUGUST 2024

First Day of School
Academic Awards Assembly- 4th Qtr.
Yearbook Picture Day
Parent Workshop- Freshman Year
Progress Reports

OCTOBER 2024

Fine Arts Assembly- 1st Qtr.
Fall Break (No School)
Academic Awards Assembly- 1st Qtr.
Fall BBQ
Parent Workshop- Understanding GPA

Highland Prep West
2024-2025 Academic Calendar

July 0 	August 20 	September 20 	October 4 14
November 17 	December 15 	January 19 	February 19
March 5 11 	April 21 	May 17 	June

First Day of Quarter
 Finals/Last Day of Quarter
 Holiday/Break

First Quarter Days 44

August	05	First Day - First Quarter
September	02	Labor Day
October	04	Last Day - First Quarter
October	07-11	Fall Break

Second Quarter Days 46

October	14	First Day - Second Quarter
November	11	Veterans Day
November	27-29	Thanksgiving
December	20	Last Day - Second Quarter
Dec / Jan	23-03	Winter Break

Third Quarter Days 43

January	06	First Day - Third Quarter
January	20	Martin Luther King Day
February	17	Presidents Day
March	07	Last Day - Third Quarter
March	10-14	Spring Break

Fourth Quarter Days 49

March	17	First Day - Fourth Quarter
April	18	Spring Holiday
May	23	Last Day - Fourth Quarter

School Events

August	Parent Academy
September	Fall Open House
February	Spring Open House

Teacher Start/End Dates

July	29	Teachers Start Date
May	30	Teachers End Date

In-service - No Students Days

All Staff In-service	5
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Early Release Days - 1:30 pm Days

Professional Learning Community (PLC)	26
Teacher In-service/Work/Grades	4

Student Coursework Testing Days Days

Midterms	4
Progress Reports	4
*Finals	4
*Finals/Last Day of Quarter	4

Blackout/Mandatory Attendance Dates

Sep/Oct	30-04	March	03-07
December	16-20	May	19-23

See Student Handbook

State Testing Dates

Please see Assessment Calendar available on Canvas.
HPW School Calendar will be modified to accommodate State Testing Calendar.

Special Dates

40th Student Day -	September	30 2024
100th Student Day -	January	17 2025



HIGHLAND PREP WEST 2024-2025 SUPPLY LIST

PERSONAL SUPPLIES (DAILY USE)

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
4	1 INCH BINDERS
4	COLLEGE RULED SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
1 PACK	BLACK PENS
1 PACK	BLUE PENS
1 PACK	RED PENS
1 PACK	HIGHLIGHTERS

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
1	12 INCH CLEAR RULER (INCHES & CENTIMETERS)
1 PACK	EXPO, FINE-TIP, DRY ERASE MARKERS
1 MINIMUM	HPW HORNET PE SET
1	TI-84 CALCULATOR

*Additional supplies may be identified on student's course syllabus

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES (PROVIDED TO 1ST PERIOD TEACHER)

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
1	CLOROX WIPES CONTAINER
1	BOX OF TISSUES
1	REAM OF COPY PAPER (500 SHEETS)