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BULLDOG UNLEASHED

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Women Shaping Robotics

Although there is still a gender gap when it comes to female engineers and scientists, Genesis Marquez and Yoleth Trejo-Casas are working toward filling the gap with women in STEM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Cullman County Basketball Tournament**
  Jan. 17-24, 2026
  Come cheer on our Bulldogs to victory at Wallace State Community College
- **Miss Enhancer Pageant**
  Jan. 31, 2026
  Let's support our HHS participants at Wallace State Betty Leeth Haynes Center at 2:00 p.m.
- **Lion's Club Blood Drive**
  Jan. 15, 2026
  Blood is urgently needed for traumatic injuries, cancer treatments and surgeries. Make a plan to support our drive



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Academic Spotlight

Robotics Experience Opens Many Doors

HVH students in robotics club are honing their unique skills set to include possible high-paying careers in the fields of mechanical, aerospace, software, and computer engineering. While competing in the Cullman County High School Robotics Competition this fall, our team received the Excellence Award and was named overall champion in the Teamwork category.

Being a part of a winning robotics team not only looks good on one's resume, but it also equips these students with first-rate experience as they look for enrollment and employment opportunities in this field. We couldn't be more proud of our team. Interested in joining? See Mrs. Shaunna Aker for more details.

Message from the Principal

The start of a new semester is an excellent time to reflect on our progress and to set new goals. I am looking forward to your continued academic and personal growth. Let's finish strong and successful.



Teacher Feature: Mrs. Phamie Brown

Class Receives High Awards

Many of Mrs. Phamie Brown's students have been awarded Certificates of Achievement and Excellence through the IXL Learning Platform. These students have completed thousands of math problems and have shown mastery on many grade-level skills.

The results are in and practice really does make perfect. Not only are Mrs. Brown's students showing improvement on their individual learning paths, they are proving to have significant gains in many areas of the curriculum.



"I encourage students to reach past their practice goals."

—Mrs. Phamie Brown

The Bulldog Bark: Join These Clubs



Learn a game that is over 1,500 years old. Chess Club is accepting new members. See Mrs. Brandie Maddox for details.



Being a Diamond Doll is a fun way to make friends and support our baseball team. Sign up or join in January or see Mrs. Beth Kubia.



Join yearbook and you will learn photography & design, marketing, teamwork & communication. See Ms. Teri Weaver for more details.



National Honors Society is accepting new applications on February 1. See Ms. Teri Weaver for more details.



Sports Corner

Bulldogs are Tournament Ready

HHs Bulldogs are preparing for a multi-day tournament and seniors are working on their strategies. Star senior Drake Bentley said, "Before the game, we usually just follow our pregame rituals, then after a good warm up we huddle up and say the Lord's prayer." Bentley said, "We are game ready because we are out there for a reason."

"If our players are ready to step up to plate, you got a job to do and you better do it great."

—Drake Bentley

Get Involved!

Interested in joining a new club but not sure where to find opportunities? Check the link below to our school website.

HVH Clubs and Organizations