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Maroon &

WELCOME
CLASS OF 2030
PARENTS/GUARDIANS!

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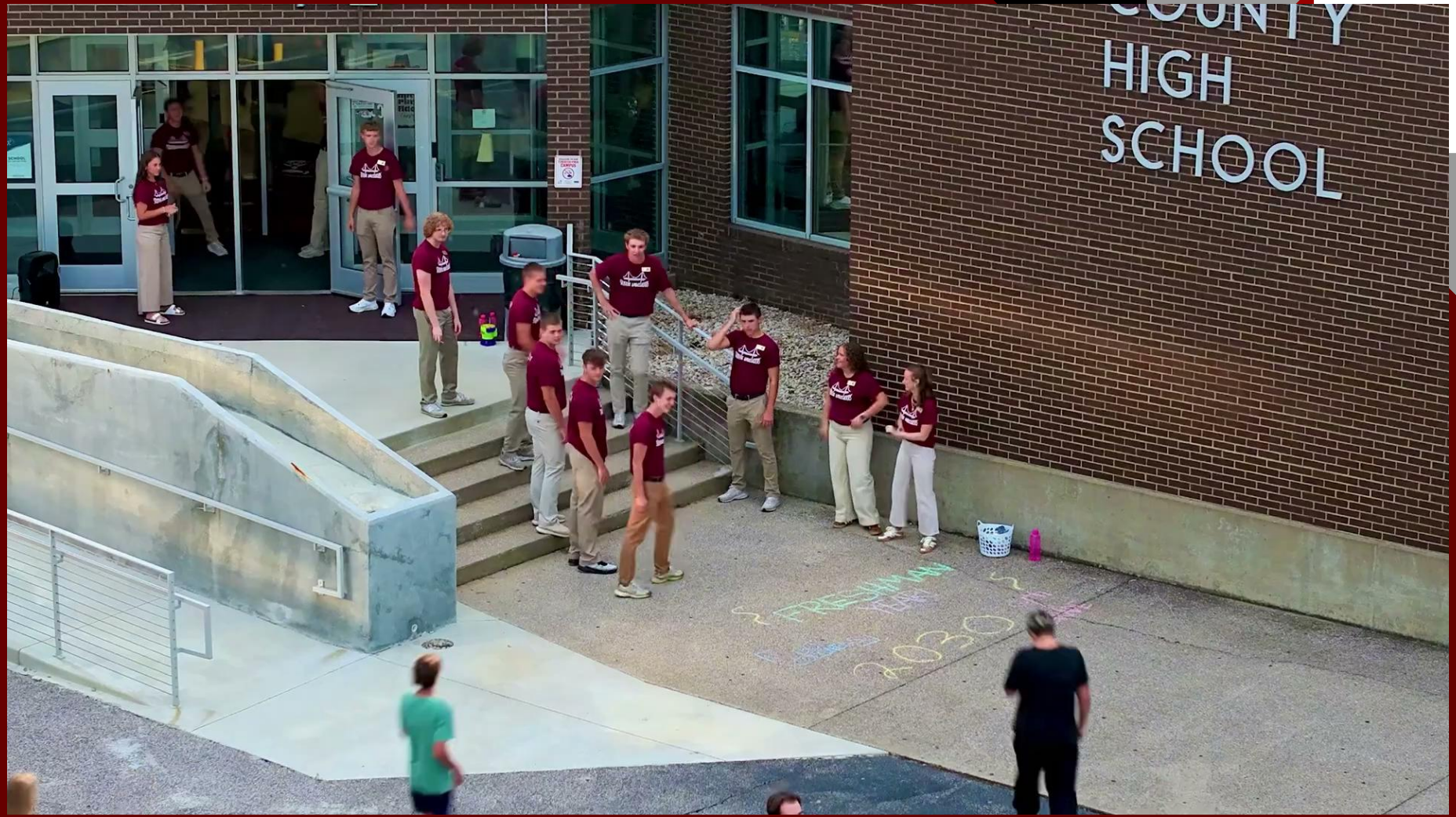
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Please take time to write your freshman a note.

Notes will be delivered on the first day of school!

Be sure to clearly write their First and Last Name.

Please include the UNIT color.


HIGH
SCHOOL
FRESHMAN
2030

Excellence in All We Do

Christian Klaas - HCHS Coordinating Principal

Matt Richeson - Assistant Principal Red Unit

SAFETY



#1 Priority

- Two full time School Resource Officers
- Open Gate System
- Centegix Alert System
- 3M Film on exterior windows
- Random searches
- Doors closed at all times
- Halo vape detection
- Random drug testing for drivers, athletes/extracurricular

GO COLONELS!

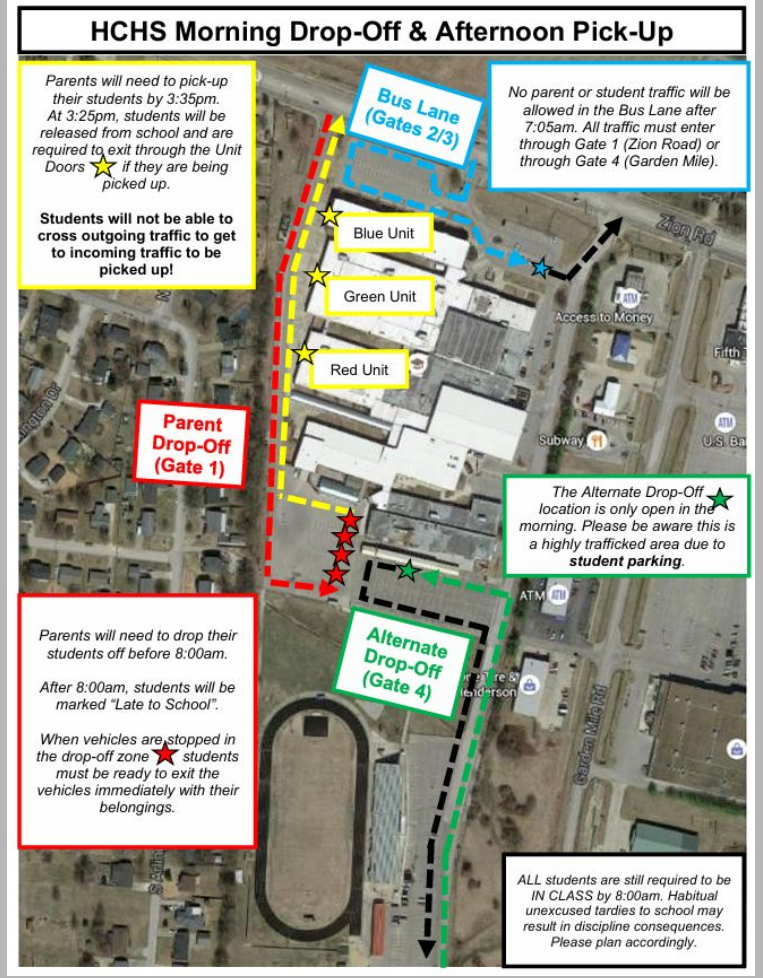
HCHS Drop Off and Pick Up:

Doors open at 7:00 AM

Students can go to:
Colonel Gym
Colonel Cafe
Preston Media Center

We empty this campus of approximately 1800 students in 8 minutes 180 days a year!

Students need to be picked up no later than 3:35 PM.



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Behavior



71.4% of HCHS Students received 1 or less discipline notices last year

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HCHS Cell Phone Policy/Procedures 2026-2027

In accordance to HB 208, our Cell Phone Policy will help students:

- Improve their focus and academic performance
- Build healthier habits
- Create a more respectful and engaging classroom culture



In EVERY school-wide walkthrough, we had over 75% compliance from students.

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The mission of Henderson County High School is to be the best high school in the state of Kentucky where all Colonels are committed, caring, and confident.

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CLASS OF 2028

MAP Scores:

74% of students on grade level in math

76% of students on grade level in reading

CLASS OF 2029

MAP Scores:

75% of students on grade level in math

81% of students on grade level in reading

RESULTS FROM THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR WERE RELEASED,
AND HCHS IS A BLUE-RATED SCHOOL!
29th overall out of 228 high schools
25th in the state in Math & Reading
11th in the state in Postsecondary Readiness
Ranked 1st in Postsecondary Readiness among schools with 1000+ students



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Henderson County High School
2025-2026 Advanced Placement Scores

901 Total Exams Taken
680 Exams passed with a 3 or better
75% pass rate (3+)

5
98 # of 5's across all subject areas (11%)

4
256 # of 4's across all subject areas (28%)

3
326 # of 3's across all subject areas (36%)

Approximately $907,800 was saved by earning college credit

*Based on average Kentucky tuition per credit hour

HENDERSON COUNTY COLONELS Pursuing Excellence

CLASS OF 2026

- 100% of graduating seniors are post-secondary ready
- 100% of graduating seniors completed a personal finance course
- 92% of the senior class was career-ready
- 4,277 CTE dual credit hours earned
- 71% of seniors passed an industry certification or EOP
- 158 seniors in a community Work Based Learning course, earning $446,858
- 86% of seniors graduated as a CTE concentrator (2+ classes in the same pathway)
- 15 enrolling in a military branch

CLASS OF 2027

- 215 STUDENTS SIGNED UP TO TAKE THE ACT
- AVERAGE COMPOSITE SCORE OF 21.6
- AVERAGE MATH SCORE OF 22.0
  AVERAGE READING SCORE OF 22.2
- OVER 40% OF STUDENTS MET THE COLLEGE READINESS BENCHMARK IN EACH SUBCATEGORY
- 408 STUDENTS TOOK THE SAT
  AVERAGE TOTAL SCORE OF 988
- 78 POINTS HIGHER THAN THE STATE AND 27 POINTS HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL/GLOBAL AVERAGE

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Tonight's Agenda:

5:30-6:00 - OLR & Fees in Media Center

6:00-6:15 - Excellence In All We Do

6:15-6:20 - Rotation to First Session

6:20-6:40 - Session A

6:40-6:45 - Rotation

6:45-7:05 - Session B

7:05-7:10 - Rotation

7:10-7:30 - Session C

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Check Your Table Number
Mr. Klaas will release
ONE group at a time!

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Auditorium	Main Gym	Cafeteria
Main Gym	Cafeteria	Auditorium
Cafeteria	Auditorium	Main Gym

Don’t worry! Ambassadors will lead you!

GO COLONELS!

Inspire Human Greatness

Jen English & Tracy Rutledge - Blue Unit Counselors
Amanda Joyner - Green Unit Counselor
Chris Holstein & Misty Shaw- Red Unit Counselors
Jessica Grace - Career & Technical Education Coordinator
JT Payne - Assistant Principal, Career & Technical Education Unit

Inspire Human Greatness

KEES

Dual Credit

CTE

RC2C

Grading

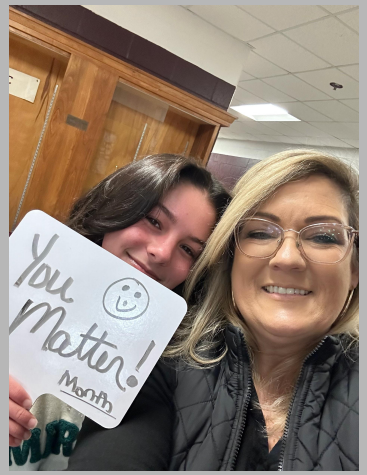
No Pass, No Drive

Meeting with ALL Freshman!





- Build Relationships
- Review academic goals
- Explore career interests.
- Discuss postsecondary plans
- Review test scores to support future opportunities
- Check current grades and academic progress



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HCHS Grading Policy

FINAL GRADE FOR A COURSE =

- 1st 9 Weeks 20% Q1
- 2nd 9 Weeks 20% Q2
  - Midterm Exam 10%
- 3rd 9 Weeks 20% Q3
- 4th 9 Weeks 20% Q4
  - Final Exam 10%

GPA STARTS NOW!

- Credit Progression
  - 9th Grade: 0-5 credits
  - 10th Grade: 6-12 credits
  - 11th Grade: 13-19 credits
  - 12th Grade: 20-27+ credits

- If students do not earn enough credits to move onto the next grade level, they will be retained and repeat the same grade level until they have earned enough credits to move forward.

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No Pass No Drive
Ages 15-17 years old



- In accordance with KRS 159.051, for students to be eligible to get their permit AND retain their license, they must:
  - Pass at least 5 out of 7 classes for previous semester
  - Less than 9 unexcused absences for previous semester

Semester is Q1 & Q2 combined OR Q3 & Q4 combined

- **Want your permit?**
  - Students must get a School Compliance Verification Form issued in the Student Services Office

Over 90% of students are eligible to get their permit at HCHS.

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KEES Money

- GPA matters--starts calculating Freshmen year
- Bonus for ACT/SAT and AP scores (F/R lunch students only)
- Only available for Kentucky colleges
- Can be used for 8 semesters, within 5 years
- Can check total any time at www.kheaa.com
- HCHS will automatically send GPA for KHEAA to contribute to account (no action required on your end)

KEES Award Amounts

GPA	Award Amount	ACT Score	Bonus Amount
4.0	$500	28 or above	$500
3.9	$475	27	$464
3.8	$450	26	$428
3.75	$437	25	$393
3.7	$425	24	$357
3.6	$400	23	$321
3.5	$375	22	$286
3.4	$350	21	$250
3.3	$325	20	$214
3.25	$312	19	$179
3.2	$300	18	$143
3.1	$275	17	$107
3.0	$250	16	$71
2.9	$225	15	$36
2.8	$200		
2.75	$187		
2.7	$175		
2.6	$150		
2.5	$125		

Graduation Date:	06/30/2027	
Award Expires on:	06/30/2032	
Eligible for KEES?	Yes	

	Date	GPA/Score	Award
Grade 09	2023 - 2024	4.14	$500.00
Grade 10	2024 - 2025	4.29	$500.00
Grade 11	2025 - 2026	4.29	$500.00
ACT*		23	$321.00
		TOTAL:	$1,821.00

--Sophie
Current Senior

--Emma
Class of 2026

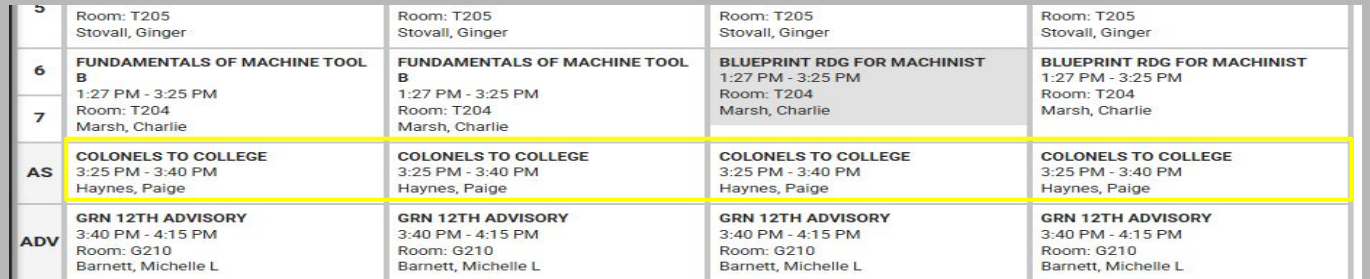
Graduation Date:	05/20/2026
Award Expires on:	05/20/2031
Eligible for KEES?	Yes

	Date	GPA/Score	Award
Grade 09	2022 - 2023	3.43	$350.00
Grade 10	2023 - 2024	3.71	$425.00
Grade 11	2024 - 2025	3.57	$375.00
Grade 12	2025 - 2026	4.06	$500.00
ACT*		21	$250.00
		TOTAL:	$1,900.00

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Rotary Colonels to College

- ➔ Can earn up to **$1,500 per semester for four semesters** towards tuition at HCC.
- ➔ **Program criteria include:**
  - ◆ **Obtain 2.5 GPA yearly**
  - ◆ **No more than 8 unexcused absences per year**
  - ◆ **No safe school violations (fighting, drugs, alcohol, or weapons)**
  - ◆ **Graduate high school in 4 years or less**
- ➔ Will be automatically enrolled at beginning of your freshman year. You do not have to register nor re-enroll, but must maintain criteria above.
- ➔ Will be awarded after financial aid, other scholarships and KEES are applied to acct.
- ➔ Will show at the bottom of student schedule



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Dual Credit



- Students in grades 9 through 12 are eligible for Work Ready Dual Credit Scholarships (WKDC) to pay for 2 career and technical (CTE) dual credit courses per year.
    - Ag, Business, Education, Construction, Welding, Automotive, Manufacturing, etc.
- Students in grades 11 and 12 are eligible for Dual Credit Scholarships (DCS) to pay for 1 general education dual credit courses per year.
    - Math, English, Science, and Social Studies
- Many HCHS students enter college as a sophomore or even junior!

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INTRODUCING HCHS STUDENT SERVICES TEAM



PAIGE HAYNES
ASST. PRINCIPAL OF
STUDENT SERVICES
PLC: FINE ARTS/ PE & HEALTH



NATHAN GRACE
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



JENNIFER RIDEOUT
STUDENT SERVICE
SECRETARY

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INTRODUCING HCHS CAREER AND TECH EDUCATION OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



J.T. PAYNE
CAREER & TECH
EDUCATION
PRINCIPAL



KRISTY LANCASTER
CAREER & TECH
EDUCATION
PROGRAM SPECIALIST



WANDA DONITHAN
CAREER & TECH
EDUCATION
SECRETARY

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Career and Technical Education (CTE)

Career and Technical Student Organizations:

FFA (Agriculture), HOSA (Health Science),

FCCLA (Culinary and Early Childhood), FBLA (Business), EdRising (Teaching),

Skills USA (All Manufacturing Pathways, Media Arts, Computer Science)

Industry Certifications: Many students in CTE will earn industry certifications that make them more employable or help entry into college programs!

Work Based Learning: School-based enterprises, Apprenticeships, Co-op… mostly for seniors, but imbedded in other courses

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Genuine Relationships are the Foundation of Everything We Do

Shawna Evans - YSC Coordinator

Leslie Bartow - Assistant Principal, Green Unit

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YSC

Medicine

FR Lunch

Attendance/Truancy

Dress Code

Parent Portal

YOUTH SERVICES CENTER TEAM



SHAWNA EVANS
YOUTH SERVICES CENTER
COORDINATOR



TIM NORMAN
YOUTH SERVICES CENTER
CASE MANAGER

SCHOOL NURSE



CONNIE GRASTY
NURSE

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INTRODUCING HCHS BLUE UNIT OFFICE TEAM



CONNER MATTINGLY
BLUE UNIT
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
PLC: MATH AND SCIENCE



TRACY RUTLEDGE
BLUE UNIT
SCHOOL COUNSELOR
BLUE A-K



JEN ENGLISH
BLUE UNIT
SCHOOL COUNSELOR
BLUE L-Z



JANET GLICK
BLUE UNIT
SECRETARY

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INTRODUCING HCHS GREEN UNIT OFFICE TEAM



LESLIE BARTOW
GREEN UNIT
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
PLC: ENGLISH & SOCIAL STUDIES



AMANDA JOYNER
GREEN UNIT
SCHOOL COUNSELOR
GREEN A-Z



SAVONNE CHESTER
GREEN UNIT
SECRETARY

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INTRODUCING HCHS RED UNIT OFFICE TEAM



MATT RICHESON
RED UNIT
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



CHRIS HOLSTIEN
RED UNIT
SCHOOL COUNSELOR
RED A-K



MISTY SHAW
RED UNIT
SCHOOL COUNSELOR
RED L-Z



SARA KEMP
RED UNIT
SECRETARY

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INTRODUCING HCHS FRONT DESK TEAM



ASHLEY GRIFFIN
RECEPTIONIST



MICHELLE WELLS
ATTENDANCE



RACHEL ERBST
ATTENDANCE



JOANN LANSDEN
BOOKSTORE

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Youth Services Center

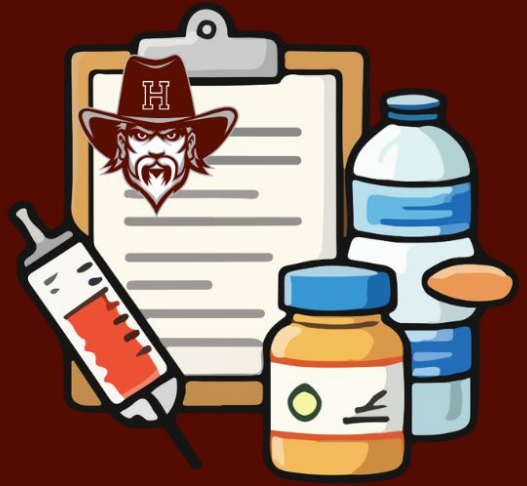


Helping break down barriers for students and families.

Contact #
270-831-8867

Nursing Office

2026-2027 HCHS Medication Drop Off



Doctor's Order and Parent Consent Required: For all medications (prescription and over-the-counter, like ibuprofen, acetaminophen, antacids, or cough drops) to be administered at school, a completed and signed medication form from a licensed medical provider and a signed consent form from a parent or guardian must be submitted to the school. The necessary Medication Permission Form is available online.

HCHS Medication Drop-Off Schedule:

Thursday, Aug 6: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Monday, Aug 10: 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday, Aug 11: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Wednesday, Aug 12: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Nurses Direct Line:

270-831-8863

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Household Income Form

Family Benefits
If you qualify:

Waived $50 Instructional Fee

Waived ACT Fee

Waived College Application Fee

School Benefits
If you qualify:

Family Resource

Youth Service Center

Title 1 Program - Interventions

Still have time to complete

Attendance = Every Student + Every Day

EVERY DAY MATTERS



HENDERSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:00 AM

SCHOOL DISMISSES AT 3:25 PM

2025-26 HCHS had over 93% attendance every month.

Truancy vs. Chronic Absence

TRUANCY

- Counts only unexcused absences
- Emphasizes compliance with school rules
- Relies on legal & administrative solutions

Vs.

CHRONIC ABSENCE

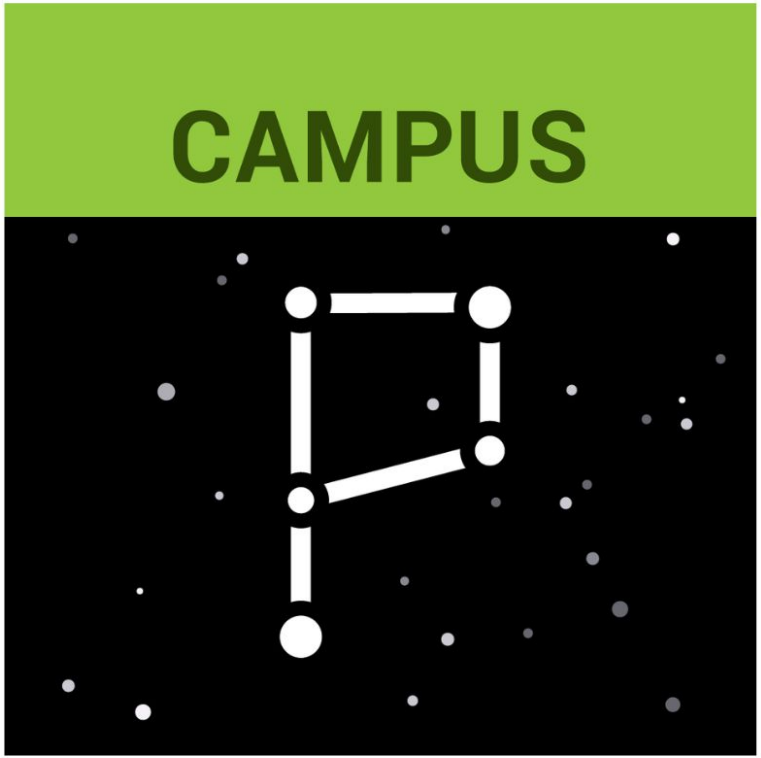
- Counts all absences: excused, unexcused & suspensions
- Emphasizes academic impact of missed days
- Uses community-based, positive strategies

Attendance Works

HCHS - Dress Code

- Pants/jeans: at the waist, no holes above the knee.
- Shorts: knee-length or within the width of a cell phone from the knee.
- No house shoes or pajama pants.
- No headcovering, hats, or sunglasses.
- Shirts: must cover shoulders, cleavage, and midriff.
- ANY hair color allowed grades 9-12, eyes must be visible.
- Students who do not comply with the dress code will be placed in ISS until a parent/guardian can bring appropriate dress.

Infinite campus



- Log on and view your child's grades and attendance in real time. The username and password are the same as what parents used to complete OLR (online registration).
- Forgot your username and password?
- Click on CAMPUS Parent and reset your information.

Cultivate a Community Where Character Matters

Ginger Stovall - Education & Training Teacher, 12th Grade Team

Austin Knight - Math Teacher, 9th Grade Team Lead

Conner Mattingly - Assistant Principal, Blue Unit

Cultivate a Community Where Character Matters

Club Rush

Sports

Class Officers

Spirit Weeks

Colonel Club

Build Character By Getting Involved

In the United States, ***ONLY 70% of general education*** students graduate on time.

ONLY 62% of students of color or low SES graduate on time.

However, just by getting involved GRADUATION RATES JUMP!!!

89% of general education students involved with a group on campus graduate on time!

AND ***82% of students of color or low SES*** graduate on time!

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OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS



Band & Choir

Student Sections

Spirit Weeks

Clash of Classes

Dances

Concerts & Plays

And Clubs…

SPORTS

FALL	WINTER	SPRING	YEAR ROUND
Cross Country Football Boys Soccer Girls Soccer Volleyball Boys Golf Girls Golf	Archery Wrestling Boys Basketball Girls Basketball Bowling Swimming	Baseball Softball Tennis Track Bass Fishing	Cheerleaders Dance Team

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Club Rush Week

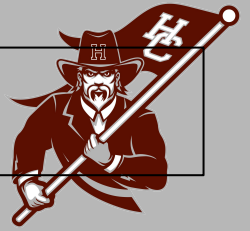
CLUB RUSH 2026-27

Academic Team
Colonel Crazies
Drama Club
Dungeons & Dragons
Educators Rising
Environmental Club
FBLA
FCCLA
FFA
Future Problem Solving Team
Green Dot
HOSA
Hi-5 Friday
Interact
International Club
LEO Club
Mock Trial
Robotics
Science Club
Skills USA
World Language Club
Student Council
Y-Club
Young Men's Christian Club
Youth Council

During Lunch - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

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Freshman Class Officer Elections



Applications available at unit desks Aug. 24

Mandatory candidate interest meeting Thursday Aug. 27; 7:30 am

Applications due Friday Aug. 28; 3:00 pm

Record speeches/campaigning (Week of Sept. 1st)

Voting and Results announced Friday, September 4th

Class Officer Meetings - every Tuesday morning!

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Spirit Week & Homecoming

HoCo activities (Football & Basketball)

Spirit Week leads up to school-wide pep rally/game/crowning

Football Spirit Week 9/21-9/25





- Process of being on homecoming court
  - Nominations (self or through club/organization); must meet following criteria
    - Grades (no “F” for the semester final grades)
    - Attendance (no more than 9 unexcused absences)
    - Behavior (Reviewed by administrators)
  - Crowning - Football: golf cart parade; Basketball: future Colonel escort
- **SADIE HAWKINS is back!**

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SPIRIT WEEK Colonels













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COLONEL CLUB REWARDS

We have 3 Academic Rallies each year -- Colonel Club Rallies.

Recognizing and rewarding students with the following criteria:

- NO Unexcused Absences
- NO Discipline Referrals
- 2.5 GPA or Above

In 2025-26, our first 9 weeks Colonel Club Rally we had **OVER 950 students** with NO unexcused absences, NO write-ups, and a 2.5 GPA or above!

OVER 50% OF OUR STUDENT POPULATION QUALIFIED!

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