



PANTHER NEWS

Heritage High School Newsletter

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Panther Pride

Welcome back, Panthers! We are off to a great start this year! Our focus for the 2023-24 school year is “Building Panther Pride” – one way to do this is to get involved! I always like to see students showing their school spirit and coming out to our events. We hope to have more opportunities for students to get involved. We kicked off early with our club day during the lunch period the second week of August. If your student missed it, don’t worry, we will have another one soon. On Fridays, you may hear our band playing during morning drop-off. It creates positive energy on campus and allows our students to showcase their talents. I like having those opportunities for our panthers and hope to continue those traditions. When students are a part of an organization on campus, they are more likely to be engaged in the classroom. I am looking forward to a great year, please let us know if we can do anything to support your student’s success.

Go Big Blue!

Stephen Link

Principal, Heritage High School



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- September 4th: NO SCHOOL—Labor Day
- September 6th: ELA FAST testing for progress monitoring
- September 13th: Senior Parent Night
- September 15th: College Application Day
- September 18th-22nd: Homecoming Spirit Week
- September 22nd: Homecoming Game
- September 23rd: Homecoming Dance
- September 26th: College Fair at the Melbourne Auditorium 6PM-8PM

School Advisory Council News:

Check back here for School Advisory Council (SAC) throughout the school year for important updates, meeting dates, and information.



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SCHOOL INFORMATION AND EVENTS:



COLLEGE VISIT INFORMATION

Reps from the following colleges will be on campus. There's also a College Fair at Melbourne Auditorium 9/26 from 6-8 pm. Check your Outlook e-mail for details on how to sign up!

- * **Florida Tech:** 9/14, 6th period
- * **Nova Southeastern University:** 9/20, 2nd period
- * **Keiser University:** 9/22, 2nd period
- * **FAMU:** 9/26, 3rd period
- * **Rollins College:** 9/26, 6th period
- * **Florida Gulf Coast University:** 9/27, 2nd period
- * **Ringling College of Art & Design:** 10/12, 6th period



UCF High School Choral Leadership Workshop

On Saturday, August 13, five members of the Heritage High Choir Leadership Team traveled to UCF to work with Choral Professors Dr. Miller and Dr. Redding on student-led leadership skills in the Choir classroom. They got to meet and work with other student leaders from the around Central Florida area.

Free and Reduced Lunch Information:

Please [click here](#) for the online application for Free/ Reduced Lunch. This application MUST be filled out every year. Students that participated in the Free or Reduced Lunch Program may eat for the first few days of the school year on the prior year status, but it is important that all eligible students fill out a new application as soon as possible.

September-October

Senior Important Dates

- 01** Submit Your design for class shirt
- 02** Vote for class flower and song August 29- September 11
- 03** Senior Parking Space Painting Sept. 9
- 04** Spirit Week Sept. 15-22
- 05** Homecoming Sept. 23
- 06** Seniors Sunrise Oct. 20
Time: 6:30 am
Location: Football Field
Bring Blankets

HHS FRIDAY NIGHT THEMES

9/1 Blackout	9/08 Mention Minion Yellow out	9/14 Neon Light
9/22 Fight Night (army) Homecoming	9/29 Hawaiian	10/06 SA
10/13 Frat	10/27 Barbie	11/03 Blackout Senior night

Signs are allowed (Please make sure they are school-appropriate. BRING YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!!!)

HERITAGE HIGH HOMECOMING DANCE

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
6 PM TO 10 PM
IN THE HHS GYMNASIUM
\$25 PER PERSON

SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!

A NIGHT IN WONDERLAND

TICKETS ON SALE AT LUNCH BEGINNING... Online Tickets can be purchased September 18-20 for HHS students ONLY
 * SEPTEMBER 13 FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS * GUEST TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ON-CAMPUS IN CASH
 * SEPTEMBER 18 FOR ALL STUDENTS * PRICE INCREASES TO \$30 ON SEPT. 21-22
 \$ CASH ONLY \$ LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, ON-CAMPUS ONLY

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TESTING INFORMATION:

SAT Test Dates for 2023-2024

U.S. deadlines apply to students testing in the United States and U.S. territories.

U.S. registration materials that are mailed must be postmarked by the U.S. deadlines. The deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, U.S.

[Additional fees](#) apply if you register late, change your test center, change your test date, or switch from taking the SAT to taking a Subject Test after registering. Find out [how to make registration changes](#) and get deadlines.

Your registration options will be limited if you aren't [taking the SAT for one of its main purposes](#).

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline
October 7, 2023	September 7, 2023	September 26, 2023
November 4, 2023	October 5, 2023	October 24, 2023
December 2, 2023	November 2, 2023	November 21, 2023
March 9, 2024 (Digital)	February 23, 2024	Check College Board Site
May 4, 2024 (Digital)	April 19, 2024	Check College Board Site
June 1, 2024 (Digital)	May 17, 2024	Check College Board Site

ACT Test Dates for 2023-2024

Here are the future ACT dates, registration deadlines, and photo upload dates for 2023-2024

All of the test dates are according to ACT, Inc. (though they are subject to change); the deadlines and score release dates are based on PrepScholar projections.

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Photo Upload Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4, 2023	August 18, 2023	September 1, 2023
October 28, 2023	September 22, 2023	October 6, 2023	October 20, 2023
December 9, 2023	November 3, 2023	November 17, 2023	December 1, 2023
February 10, 2024	January 5, 2024	January 19, 2024	February 2, 2024
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024	April 5, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024	May 31, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024	June 21, 2024	July 5, 2024

Upcoming State Testing Dates:

- September 6, 2023—All 9th and 10th Reading Progress Monitoring 1
- September 11, 2023—Algebra 1 and Reading Retakes
- October 4, 2023—PSAT for 10th grade and seniors needing the Algebra 1 graduation requirement
- October 11, 2023—SAT NCR for seniors needing Algebra 1 and/or Reading graduation requirement

Need SAT Help? Khan Academy is Here!

If you are in need of some SAT prep, please visit Khan Academy. Khan Academy can provide you with practice problems based on the subject areas of SAT. You can link your College Board account with Khan Academy and get targeted help. Visit www.khanacademy.org for all your SAT practice needs!

