

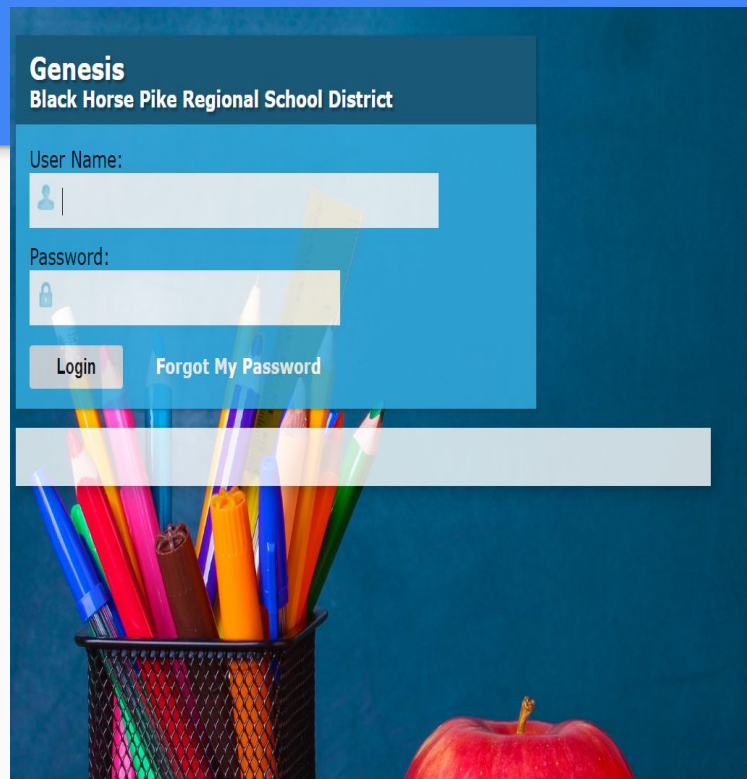
***Welcome Parents & Guardians to
Highland Regional High School!
Class of 2027 (& 2028)!***



Parent Access Portal

The PARENT ACCESS portal is a safe, secure way to view your child's school record for the current school year. Registered parents may have access to the following information:

- Marking Period & Final Grades
- Report Cards
- Daily Attendance Record
- Bus information Parent Forms
- Sports Registration/Athletic Forms (required in Spring for Fall)
- Current contact information for Guardian(s) and Emergency Contact(s)*



**In the upcoming weeks, you will receive an email from parentaccess@bhprsd.org that contains your password and link to login to parent access. It will include directions to add additional guardian(s) and/or emergency contacts. This is only available during the open pre-registration period. After July 1, 2023, changes to guardians and contacts must be submitted in writing to your child's counseling office.*

The School Counseling & Child Study Teams

Director of Counseling: Art Alessandroni

Secretaries: Donna Buono & Susan McNamara Cohan

School Counselors (6):

Alicia Guida (A - Cl)

DJ Gore (Co - Go)

Tiffany Strauss (Gr - Lat)

Carey Speziali (Law - Pato)

Ashley Yandach (Patr - Te)

Lauren McElroy (Th - Z)

Mental Health Assistance Counselor: Abigail Altman

Student Assistance Coordinator: Stephanie Rodgers

**Child Study Team Supervisors: Jessica Caffrey &
Tanya Harper**

HHS CST Secretary: Christine Richards

Case Managers (3):

Stacey Doherty (A - H)

Chris Corcoran (I - P)

Pete Spezzano (Q - Z)

Out-of-District Case Manager:

Lindsay Varga

TYPICAL FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

EIGHT (8) CLASSES

1. HEALTH / PHYSICAL EDUCATION (4 YEAR REQ.)
2. ENGLISH (4 YEAR REQ.)
3. WORLD HISTORY (3 YEAR REQ.)
4. MATHEMATICS (3 YEAR REQ.)
5. SCIENCE (3 YEAR REQ.)
6. FRESHMAN SEMINAR
7. WORLD LANGUAGE & 1 ELECTIVE OR 2 ELECTIVES

Highland's website (COUNSELING TAB)

BHPRSD

Grade Level Credits

- Grade 10 = 30+ credits (30 - 59.75 credits)
- Grade 11 = 60+ credits (60 - 84.75 credits)
- Grade 12 = 85+ credits
- Graduation = **120+** (w all requirements from NJ met)

Grading Scale

A = 100 - 93

A- = 92 - 90

B+ = 89 - 87

B = 86 - 83

B- = 82 - 80

C+ = 79 - 77

C = 76 - 73

C- = 72 - 70

D+ = 69 - 67

D = 66-65

F = 64 AND BELOW

Grade 10 Highlights

- **FREE PSAT** (OCTOBER)
- CREATE “**RESUME**” IN NAVIANCE
- COLLEGE VISITS DURING TARTAN TIME/ENRICHMENT (ALL FALL) - NAVIANCE
- OPPORTUNITY FOR HOBY (summer enrichment - top 20%)
- **DRIVER’S EDUCATION** (HEALTH 10) - USUALLY Q1

Grade 11 Highlights

- **FREE PSAT (OCTOBER)**
- CREATE “**COLLEGE WISH LIST**” IN NAVIANCE
- COLLEGE VISITS DURING TARTAN TIME/ENRICHMENT (ALL FALL) - NAVIANCE
- **GOVERNOR’S SCHOOL** (TOP 5% IN CLASS CAN APPLY)
- CONSIDER **BOYS STATE/GIRLS STATE** (SUMMER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES)
- AP / DUAL CREDIT COURSES (college credits could be earned)
- **FREE SAT (MARCH)**
- COULD POSSIBLY ATTEND FINISHING TRADES INSTITUTE (**FTI**)

Grade 12 Highlights

- **COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS**
- COMPLETE “COLLEGES I'M APPLYING TO” IN NAVIANCE
- **COLLEGE VISITS** DURING TARTAN TIME/ENRICHMENT (ALL FALL)
- AP COURSES (CAN EARN COLLEGE CREDIT)
- DUAL CREDIT COURSES (CAN EARN COLLEGE CREDIT)
- **CAREER EXPLORATION / INVESTMENT PROGRAMS**
- SENIOR TRIP / PROM
- GRADUATION!

What is AP (Advanced Placement)?

*AP exams are exams taken at the conclusion of taking an AP course.
College credit could be earned.*

- ELA - AP Language & Comp Jr (& SR), AP Literature (3)
- Social Studies - AP US History II, Government & Psychology (3)
- Math - AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC & AP Statistics (2)
- Science - AP Biology, Chemistry, Physics I & II & Environmental (5)
- Fine Arts - AP Art & Music Theory (2)

Exams are every May (National Dates & Times). BHP discounts the exam and refunds for scores of 3, 4 & 5 (exam is scored from 1-5)

What is Dual Credit?

- *High School course(s) that earns college credits with CCC (see Program of Studies pg 32) based on final grades*

- Most AP courses are dual credit w/ CCC (minus Art & Music Theory)
- Level III & IV French, Italian & Spanish
- Theatre Arts II - IV
- Forensics & Anatomy & Physiology
- Statistics and *Calculus
- *Marketing
- Design & Tech II + Architectural Design
- Design & Tech II + Design & Tech III

*not dual credit at every school in district

Athletics / NCAA

- All incoming FRESHMEN are eligible for fall and winter seasons
- The BHP does have academic probation periods if students begin to fail courses. There are athletic, after school study halls in place to assist as well
- Athletics (AUGUST start for fall athletes) - concussion test & physical forms must be completed for all incoming freshmen
- If you student is an athlete, please keep up in the loop as to whether they are interested in playing in college

State Testing

~ **Start Strong (Sept.)**

~ New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) - JUNIORS only!

~ **New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) - Gr 9 & 11**

Summer

- Credit Completion (JUNE) - recovering credits as a result of excessive unexcused absences/latenesses - [\$50]
- Volunteer in the community - becomes a resume item early on
- Summer School (early JULY - early AUGUST) (FG of 50-64%)
 - Fees vary
- Summer Reading (required)
- Fall sports seasons begin
- **Freshman Orientation! WELCOME CLASS OF 2027! - date mentioned in AUD**



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Questions?

