

HIGHLAND

HIGH



REGIONAL

SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TARTANS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2018 - 2019

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Mr. Glenn Smith, Technology, Art

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BLACK HORSE PIKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Black Horse Pike Regional School District is to educate a diverse population in an atmosphere consistent with the ideals of a free and democratic society. We are committed to an exemplary educational program, based upon the Core Curriculum Content Standards as adopted by the State Board of Education. It is the expectation of this district that all pupils achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all levels. We will continue to improve students' and teachers' technological literacy as a means of preparing for the future with confidence and creativity. Our schools will ensure the safety and security of all students and strive to provide the best learning environment. We will enhance our students' growth by providing them with a creative, purposeful, and ethical atmosphere. We are dedicated to providing our students an opportunity to achieve academic goals, develop good citizenship skills, and make a positive contribution to society.

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ATTENDANCE INFO

(Board Policy 5200) All students are required to attend school for 182 days. Any student absent (unexcused) more than 10 days for a full year course will be subject to consequences as stated in the Board Attendance Policy. A student who accumulates absences (excused and unexcused) in excess of 19 days will be placed on No-Credit Status.

Good attendance is a vital part of student success. However, if a student must be absent from school there are certain procedures to follow:

1. **Call your child’s Vice Principal if he or she is going to be absent.**

2. Upon returning to school students must present a valid, signed note to their vice principal within 2 weeks of the absence. The note must include student name and date(s) of absence along with reason. **If students are absent more than 4 consecutive days, they must present a note from their physician.**

3. If an absence is going to be longer than 10 school days, provide your school counselor with a doctor’s note and ask for details regarding our Homebound Instruction Program. See Board Attendance Policy for further information.

EARLY DISMISSALS

Administratively excused early dismissals are issued to students only in the event of an emergency. A parental/guardian phone call, as well as a note must be submitted to the vice principal’s office before a student will be released. Please keep all early dismissals on an **extreme emergency basis**. Also, a student cannot be released unless a parent/guardian physically comes into the building with proper

identification to accompany his or her child. Administration thanks you for your cooperation.



LATE TO SCHOOL

All students must be in first period by 7:25 a.m. Lateness to school is defined as arriving after the start of first period.

Four instances of unexcused lateness to school will equal ONE unexcused absence for the purpose of calculating unexcused absences for application of Board Policy/Regulation 5410 - Promotion and Retention, Board Policy/Regulation 5200 - Attendance, and Board Policy/Regulation 5460 - High School Graduation.

A pupil who develops a pattern of tardiness will be offered counseling with an appropriate staff member to determine the cause of tardiness.

LATE TO CLASS

Effective class instruction requires that all students are in their seat “at the bell.” Each teacher will keep a record of a student’s lateness to class. The Board cannot condone or permit excessive and unnecessary lateness to class and has established the following rules.

Lateness to class should be treated according to Policy 5200; however, pupils who are tardy to class shall be assessed 1/3 absence for each ten minutes (or majority fraction thereof) of lateness up to a maximum of one full absence per class period. Rules relating to tolling of absences also shall apply to tardiness.

1st late—Teacher detention

2nd late—Teacher detention & Parent phone call

3rd late—Lunch or Admin. detention



GRADUATION, GRADING & CREDITS

93-100 = A	90-92 = A-	
87-89 = B+	83-86 = B	80-82 = B-
77-79 = C+	73-76 = C	70-72 = C-
67-69 = D+	65-66 = D	
Below 65 = F		

CREDITS TO NEXT GRADE LEVEL

Class of 2019	Class of 2020
30 to Grade 10	30 to Grade 10
65 to Grade 11	65 to Grade 11
90 to Grade 12	90 to Grade 12
130 to Graduate	130 to Graduate
Class of 2021	Class of 2022
30 to Grade 10	30 to Grade 10
65 to Grade 11	65 to Grade 11
90 to Grade 12	90 to Grade 12
130 to Graduate	130 to Graduate

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

(A—COH)	Ms. Kohn	(x 4042)
(COI—GIA)	Mr. Gore	(x 4041)
(GIB—LAN)	Mrs. Strauss	(x 4040)
(LAO—OC)	Mr. Bennett	(x 4038)
(OD—SHE)	Ms. Balzer	(x 4039)
(SHF—Z)	Ms. Smith	(x 4030)

Anti-bullying Specialist Mrs. Vizoco (x4011)
Career Exploration Counselor Mrs. McElroy (x4114)

School Affirmative Action Officers
Mr. Beaver (x4058) and Mr. Strauss (x4020)

District Affirmative Action Officers
Mr. Rizzo and Mrs. Scully (856-227-4106)



MAYA PUYAT— WATER COLOR



August 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 1:00 	22	23 BOE MEETING Central Office	24	25 SAT Testing Outside Location
26	27	28	29	30 NEW STAFFULTY ORIENTATION	31 NEW STAFFULTY ORIENTATION	1



KIRSTYN BURR

September 2018

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 Counseling Office Ext. 4036, 4037



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Website – <http://www.bhprsd.org/Highland/>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 <i>LABOR DAY</i>	4 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT STAFF ONLY	5 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT STAFF ONLY	6 <i>WELCOME BACK STUDENTS</i> 1/2 Day	7 SAT Registration deadline for Oct. 6	8 <i>ACT Testing Outside Location</i>
9	10 <i>Senior Trip Payments A208 9/10—9/14 TT</i>	11 <i>PATRIOT DAY</i>	12 <i>Renaissance Meeting TT A128</i> <i>Peer to Peer TT F 203</i> HSC 7 PM A127	13 Voter Registration TT Cafe History Club TT AUD	14	15
16	17	18 WOD TT A204 FINANCIAL AID NIGHT 6:30 PM AUD	19	20 <i>Class 2019 TT A208</i> GSA Meeting TT E208 NHS TT AUD BOE MTG Highland	21 <i>ACT Registration Deadline for Oct. 27</i>	22 <i>Hall of Fame Luncheon</i> FIRST DAY OF FALL
23 30	24	25 NHS 2PM A105 Transition Outreach 7 Blood Drive	26	27 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT	28 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS STAFF DEVELOPMENT	29
ALLY WEEK SEPTEMBER 24—28						







KIRSTYN BURR



October 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1 <i>Yearbook Pictures</i>	2 CHALLENGE DAY	3 Peer to Peer TT AUD Interact 2 PM F108	4 SAT Registration deadline for Nov. 3	5 Mid MP 1 Spotlight 7:30 AM SAT Registration deadline for Nov. 3	6 <i>SAT Testing Outside Location</i>
		WEEK OF RESPECT		HSC 7 PM A127	OCT. 1—5	
7	8 <i>COLUMBUS DAY</i> HSC McDonald's Night 4:30 PM 	9 <i>Renaissance Meeting TT A128</i>	10 PSATs Students 1/2 Day Teachers Dismiss 3:15 PROGRESS REPORTS ONLINE	11 History Club TT AUD <i>Class of 2019 TT A208</i>	12 PROGRESS REPORTS	13
14	15 <i>Senior Trip Payments A208 10/15—10/19 TT</i> 	16 <i>BOSS'S DAY</i>	17 <i>Yearbook Mtg</i> <i>2 PM B217</i> ASVAB 12 PM	18 GSA TT E208 NHS TT AUD WOD TT A204 BOEMTG TC	19 <i>Renaissance Fall Festival</i>	20
SCHOOL VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEK OCT. 15—19						
21	22 	23 NHS 2PM A105 COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT 6:30 PM AUD	24	25	26	27 HSC 8 AM—1 PM Clothing Drive/Yard Sale HOMECOMING GYM 7—10 PM <i>ACT Outside Location</i>
RED RIBBON WEEK OCT. 22—26						
28	29	30	31 	1	2	3



Shannon DeCicco

November 2018

SCHOOL DRESS CODE — It is important that students follow these guidelines to ensure they are not asked to change their apparel.

1. Clothing must be clean, in good repair, and worn neatly.
 2. Safe footwear is required. Pupils may not go barefoot or in stocking feet. Specific footwear may be required for certain courses (physical education, shops, science labs, etc.).

3. Hats, bandanas, headbands, and any other headwear deemed inappropriate or disruptive by administration must be removed upon entering the school. Exceptions may be made for specific religious reasons (yarmulke, hijab, etc.). Hair bands used to control hair are acceptable.

4. Clothing must cover the shoulders and backs, chest, torso, and leg at the mid-thigh level. Clothing must cover undergarments and must not be see-through. Clothing which causes a disruption or distraction may not be worn. Examples of this type of clothing include, but may not be limited to the following: tube tops, tank tops, halter tops, see-through tops, bare back or midriff tops, fishnet or mesh tops. Further, pupils are permitted to wear shorts and skirts; however, the length must be no shorter than the mid-thigh level as stated above. **To review the complete Dress Code policy # 5511 please go to our website.**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2 SAT Registration deadline for Dec. 1 Spotlight 7:30 AM ACT Registration deadline for Dec. 8	3 SAT Testing Highland 8 AM
4 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	5	6 Student Portrait Retakes AUD END OF MP 1	7 Peer to Peer TT AUD Interact 2 PM F108 HSC 7 PM A127	8 TEACHER CONVENTION SCHOOL CLOSED	9 	10
11 VETERANS DAY	12 Senior Trip Payments TT 11/12—11/16 A208 	13 WOD TT A204	14 Renaissance TT A128 Powder Puff 6:30 PM REPORT CARDS ONLINE 2 PM	15 GSA TT E208 History Club TT AUD Class of 2019 TT A208 FALL PRODUCTION 11/15—11/17 7 PM AUD BOE MTG TRITON	16 INTERNT'L DAY FOR TOLERANCE	17
18 Bethel Church Dinner	19	20 Transition Outreach 7 AM	21 1/2 Day for Students and Staff Student Dismissal 11:45	22 Football 10 AM SCHOOL CLOSED	23 SCHOOL CLOSED	24
25	26	27 Challenge Day Assembly NHS 2PM A105	28	29	30	1









JADA ARMBRUSTER

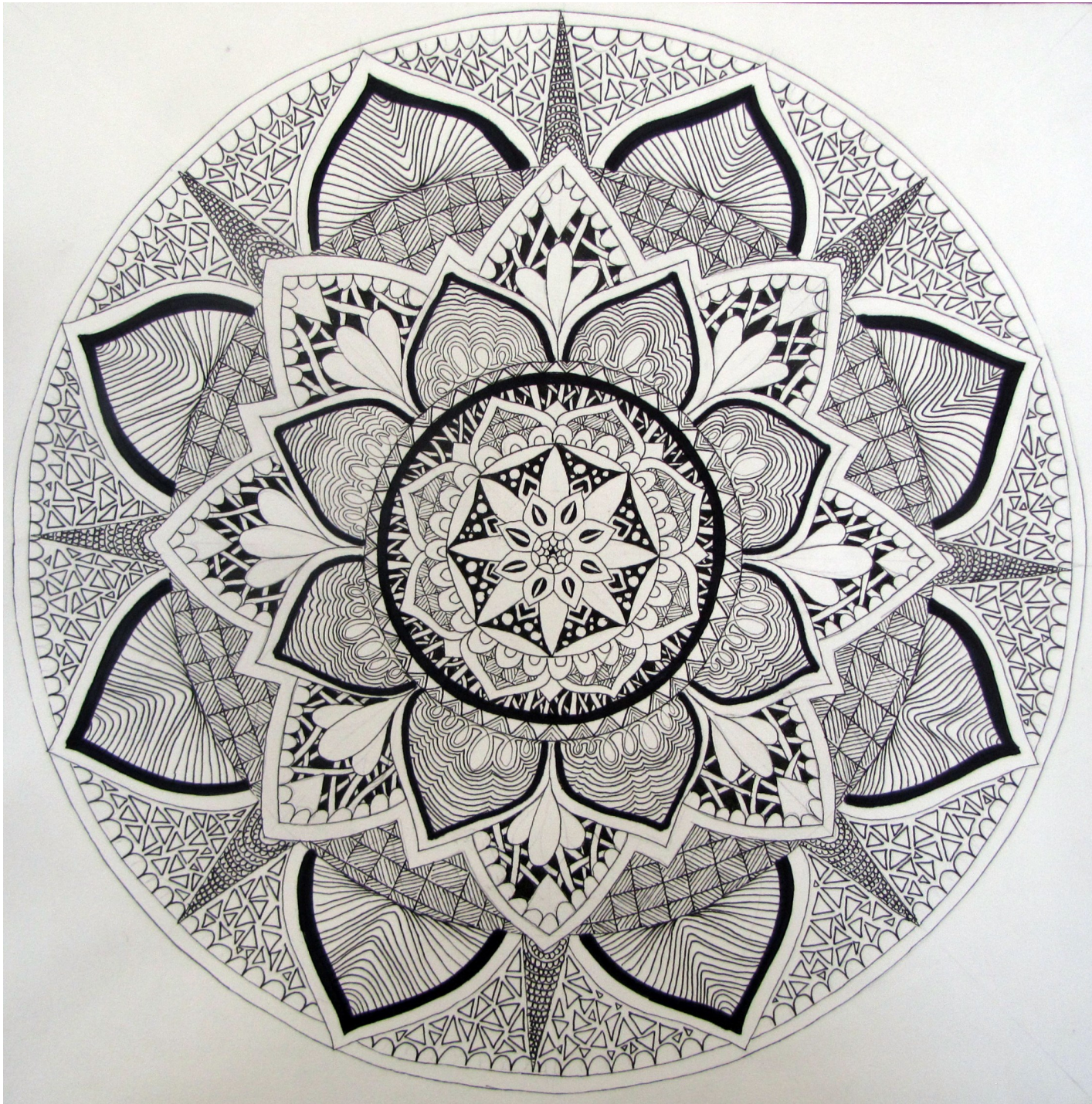


December 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 SAT Testing Outside Location Holiday Craft Show 9—4 Café 
2  HAPPY CHANUKAH	3	4	5  Peer to Peer TT AUD Interact 2 PM F108 HSC 7 PM A127	6	7 Spotlight 7:30 AM	8 ACT Testing Highland 8 AM
9	10 Senior Trip Payments TT 12/10—12/14 A208 	11 NHS Induction 7 PM AUDITORIUM Mid MP2	12 Renaissance Mtg TT A128	13 History Club TT AUD NHS TT AUD BOE MEETING Highland	14	15
16	17 PROGRESS REPORTS ONLINE	18 NHS 2PM A105 Transition Outreach 7 AM Holiday Concert 7 PM	19 WOD TT A204	20 GSA Meeting TT E208 2019 Meeting A208	21 HOLIDAY HAPPENING BELLS 1—3 1/2 Day for Students and Staff Student Dismissal 11:45	22
23 30	24 WINTER RECESS 31 SCHOOL CLOSED	25 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY 	26 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED KWANZAA BEGINS 	27 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	28 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	29

FIRST DAY OF WINTER DECEMBER 21





NIA HOLDEN



January 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	1 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED 	2 Peer to Peer TT AUD Interact 2 PM F108	3 BOE REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Timber Creek 6 PM	4 ACT Registration deadline for Feb. 9	
6	7	8	9 Renaissance Mtg TT A128 HSC 7 PM A127	10 Class of 2019 TT A208 History Club TT AUD	11 Spotlight 7:30 AM	12
13	14 Senior Trip Payments TT 1/14—1/18 A208 	15 WOD TT A204	16	17 GSA Meeting TT E208 NHS TT AUD	18	19
20	21 DAY OF SERVICE  SCHOOL CLOSED	22 NHS 2PM A105 END OF MP 2	23	24 STEAM Academy Capstone Camden County Col	25 MR HIGHLAND 7 PM 	26
27	28 REPORT CARDS ONLINE 2 PM	29 Transition Outreach 7 AM	30	31 BOE MEETING Timber Creek	1	2

HISTORY CLUB MLK DAY OF SERVICE JANUARY 21—10 AM






MIA COSTANZO

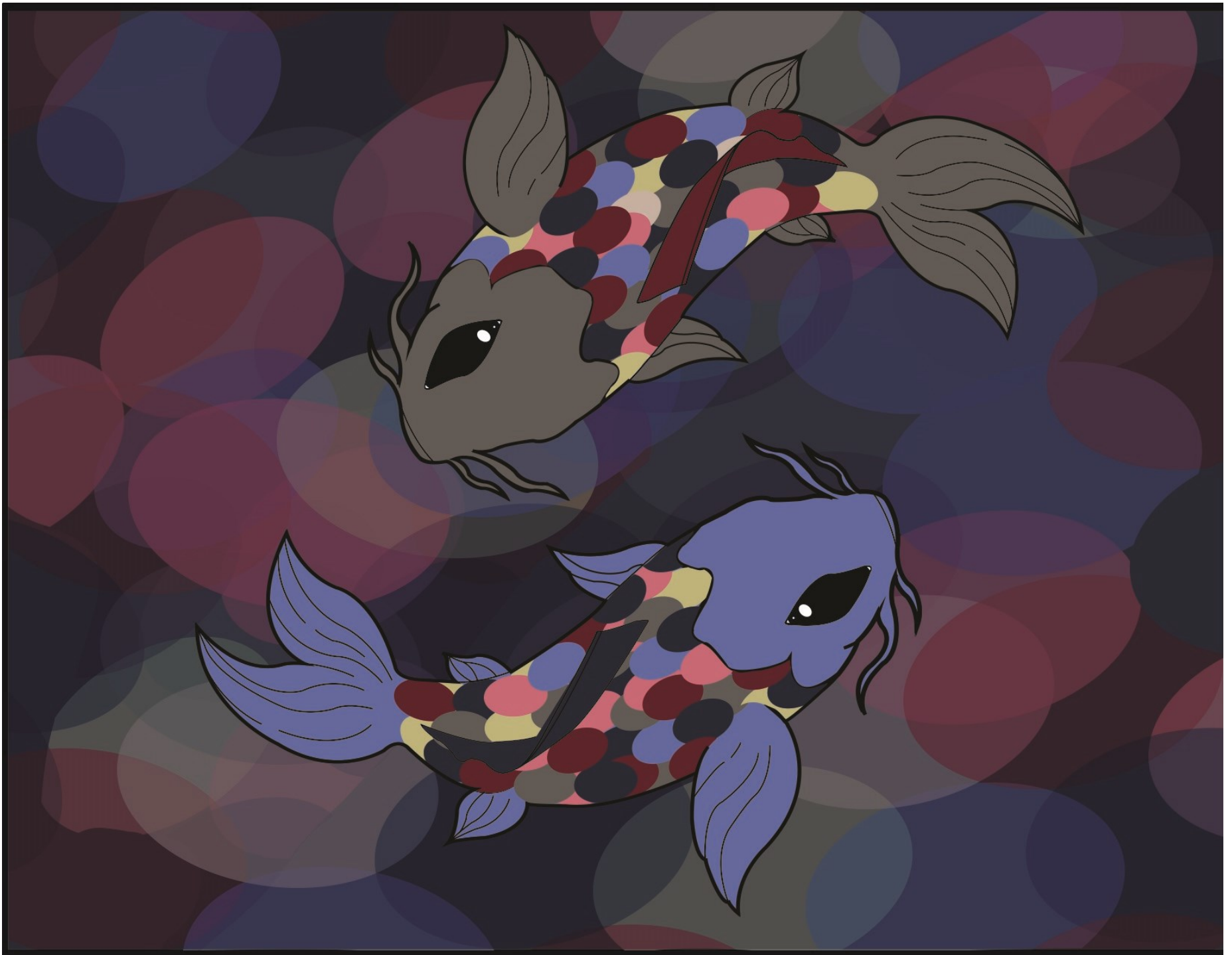


February 2019



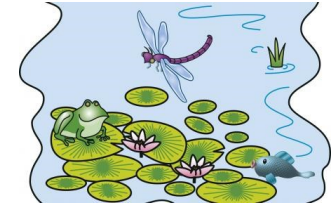
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1 Frosh/Soph Cotillion 7:00 PM 	2 
3	4	5	6 Peer to Peer TT AUD Interact 2 PM F108 HSC 7 PM A127	7 Class of 2020 So You Think You Can Dance 7 PM	8 Spotlight 7:30 AM SAT Registration deadline for Mar. 9	9 ACT Testing Outside Location
NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK FEB. 4—8						
10	11	12 8th Grade Parent Night 6:30 PM	13 <i>Renaissance</i> Mtg TT A128 WOD TT A204	14 History Club TT AUD Class of 2019 TT A208 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY ♥	15 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS STAFF DEVELOPMENT	16
17	18  SCHOOL CLOSED	19	20	21 GSA Meeting TT E208 NHS TT AUD	22 Mid MP 3	23
24	25 HSC Dinner & Basket Auction Filomena's Lakeview 7 PM	26 Transition Outreach 7 AM NHS 2PM A105	27	28 BOE Meeting Triton PROGRESS REPORTS ONLINE	1	2





BLACK HISTORY MONTH





March 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	5	6 Peer to Peer TT AUD Interact 2 PM F108 HSC 7 PM A127 	7	8 Spotlight 7:30 AM <i>ACT Registration deadline for Apr. 13</i>	9 <i>SAT Testing Outside Location</i>
10 Daylight Savings Time	11 WOD TT A204	12	13 <i>Renaissance Mtg TT A128</i> ASVAB 12 PM	14 History Club TT AUD <i>Class of 2019 TT A208</i> NHS TT AUD	15	16
17 <i>ST. PATRICKS DAY</i> 	18	19 NHS 2PM A105 Science Honor Society Induction 6 PM	20 1ST DAY OF SPRING 	21 GSA TT E208 SPRING MUSICAL 7:30 PM	22 SPRING MUSICAL 7:30 PM 	23 SPRING MUSICAL 7:30 PM
24 31	25 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1/2 Day for Students Dismissal 11:45	26 Transition Outreach 7 AM	27	28 World Language HS Induction 6 PM BOE MTG Highland	29	30

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH







ALEXIS DE BEAUMONT



April 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2 Teen Pep Family Night 7 PM REPORT CARDS ONLINE 2 PM	3 Peer to Peer TT AUD Interact 2 PM F108 HSC 7 PM A127	4 One Acts	5 Spotlight 7:30 AM <i>SAT Registration deadline for May 4</i>	6
7	8 SENIOR TRIP APRIL 8—APRIL 12	9	10 <i>Renaissance Mtg TTA128</i>	11 History Club TT AUD NHS TT AUD BOE MTG Timber Creek	12 WOD TT A204  Day of Silence	13 <i>ACT Testing Highland 8:00 AM</i>
14	15 Math Honor Society Induction 6:30 PM	16 Transition Outreach 7 AM NHS 2PM A105 Got Talent 7 PM	17 People's Choice Awards 7 PM	18 <i>Class of 2019 TT A208</i> GSA TT E208 Renaissance Rally	19 SPRING RECESS 	20
21 	22 	23	24 <i>Administrative Professional's Day</i>	25	26	27
SPRING RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED						
28	29 <i>Junior Prom Ticket Sales 4/29—5/3</i>	30 English HS Induction 6:30 PM	1	2	3	4







JUSTIN GOLDMAN



May 2019

AP EXAM SCHEDULE:

WEEK ONE	May 6—United States Government (8 AM)
	May 7—Physics 1 Algebra Based (12 PM)
	May 8—English Literature and Comp (8 AM)
	May 9—Psychology (12 PM)
	May 10—US History (8 AM)
WEEK TWO	May 13—Biology (8 AM)
	May 14—Calculus AB (8 AM)
	May 15—English Language and Composition (8 AM)
	May 16—Statistics (12 PM)
	May 17—Music Theory (8 AM)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1 Peer to Peer TT AUD Interact 2 PM F108 Battle of the Books 6:30 PM	2 Mid MP 4 WATER WALK 5:30 BOE Meeting Triton Public Hearing	3 Spotlight 7:30 AM SAT Registration deadline for June 1 ACT Registration deadline for June 8	4 SAT Testing Highland 8 AM
5	6	7 PE Honor Society Induction 6:30 PM PROGRESS REPORTS MAY 8	8 Ed of Year Ceremony SCHOOL NURSE DAY HSC 7 PM A127	9 History Club TT NHS TT AUD BOE MTG Triton	10 Junior Prom Paris Caterers 7 PM	11
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK						
12 Mother's Day 	13 Class of 2019 TT A208	14 Transition Outreach 7 AM	15	16 Dance Concert 7 PM	17 WOD TT A204 Decision Day Bells 1—2	18 NHS Spring Festival 11—3
19	20 Senior Prom Ticket Sales 5/20—5/24 A208 	21 Senior Awards Banquet 6 PM	22 History Honor Society Induction 6 PM	23 LIFE SKILLS FORMAL 5:30 PM	24	25
26	27  Memorial DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	28 SPRING CONCERT 7 PM	29	30 PEN TO MIC 6 PM LMC 	31	1



INTERACT BLOOD DRIVE—MAY 21

MAY 21—23 STUDENT 1/2 DAYS PARCC







NICHOLAS CREW—PAPER FILIGREE



June 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 SAT Testing Highland 8 AM
2	3	4	5 Peer to Peer TT AUD Interact 2 PM F108	6 Class of 2019 Mtg TT A208 Multi Cultural Fair/Art Show 7 PM	7 Pre-Prom Assembly Promenade 4:45 PM Senior Prom Lucien's Manor 7PM	8 ACT Testing Outside Location
9	10 END OF MP 4	11 Spring Picnic 11 AM	12	13 ACT Testing Deadline for July 13	14 1/2 Day for students FLAG DAY 	15
16 	17 1/2 Day for students TENTATIVE GRADUATION 	18 Tentative Last Day for Teachers	19	20 BOE MTG Highland	21  First Day of Summer	22
23 31	24 REPORT CARDS ONLINE	25	26	27	28	29




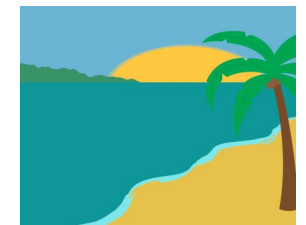
EVAN REILLY

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 BHRSD - OFFICES CLOSED 	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 <i>New Staffuly Orientation</i>	29 <i>New Staffuly Orientation</i>	30	31





SCHOOL ALMA MATER

HIGHLAND, HIGHLAND, WE SALUTE THEE
ALMA MATER, TARTAN PRIDE,
BLUE AND BLUE OUR INSPIRATION,
LOYAL AND TRUE, WE'LL E'ER ABIDE
SPARK OUR MINDS WITH GOALS FOR THE FUTURE,
FIRE OUR HEARTS WITH LOVE AND ZEAL,
PLEDGE US TO A NEW TOMORROW,
BRIGHT IN PROMISE, HOPE MOST REAL.

HEAR OUR BAGPIPE'S URGENT CALLING,
CHEER OUR NOBLE TARTAN PLAID,
MARCH WE ON IN ROYAL COLORS,
OF OUR HERITAGE EVER GLAD.
FILL OUR SOULS WITH HUMBLE VIRTUE,
KEEP OUR SPIRITS EVER HIGH
BIND US CLOSE IN STRENGTH AND COURAGE,
MAY OUR GLORY NEVER DIE!



WHAT IS A TARTAN ANYWAY?

Tartan is a plaid textile design of Scottish origin consisting of stripes of varying widths and colors against a solid background. The colors usually were designed to designate a particular clan. The story of tartan and the history of Scotland are intertwined like the pattern of tartan itself. Although the date of the origins of tartan is not known, the clan system in Scotland started around the 12th century. Different colors and varying patterns began to develop as the weavers in each area or clan developed their individual patterns and color combinations. So, particular styles of tartan began to be associated with an area or clan. After the disintegration of the clan system in about 1745, the wearing of tartan colors became illegal, except in Highland Regiments. The old loyalties never truly died away. Building on the honor achieved by the courageous fighting of the Highland Regiments, the wearing of Tartan began to be endorsed by the Royal Court of England. The reputation of the Highland Tartan Regiments grew and soon spread around the world, particularly as Scottish immigrants moved to America. The Highland Tartan is an outstanding symbol of our school. The intricate design pattern certainly represents the diversity and wealth of talents and interests in our school. Highland also has a reputation for fierce competition and commitment to service. When we weave all of this together, it creates a strong vibrant fabric of school, community, achievement, dedication, and service.