## HIGHLAND HIGH



# REGIONAL SCHOOL

### HOME OF THE TARTANS

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020 - 2021

**School Telephone: (856) 227-4100** 

Fax: (856) 227-3619

http://www.bhprsd.org/Highland

**School Closing Number: 557** 

**Transportation: (856) 227-7688** 

**Central Office: (856) 227-4106** 

"WHERE INSPIRING EXCELLENCE IS OUR STANDARD AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IS THE RESULT"

#### HIGHLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION - (856) 227-4100

Ms. Lisa Owen, Principal - Secretary, Mrs. Kim Simon, Ext. 4014

Mr. Michael Jones, VP, ROTC

Mrs. Christine Hubbert, VP, Affirmative Action Officer

Mr. Daniel Beaver, VP, Use of Facilities

Mr. Ronald Strauss, VP, Affirmative Action Officer

Mr. Michael Berger, Vice Principal/Athletic Director

12th Grade, C104, Secretary, Mrs. Denise Wolf, Ext. 4058

11th Grade, A214, Secretary, Ms. Barbara Gale, Ext. 4018

10th Grade, C102, Secretary, Mrs. Denise Wolf, Ext. 4058

9th Grade, G115, Secretary, Mrs. Lisa Casares Ext. 4020

E108, Secretary, Mrs. Jessica Onorato, Ext. 4080



#### **HIGHLAND SUPERVISORY STAFF**

Ms. Carey Speziali, Director of School Counseling, Secretaries Ms. Sarah Miller, Ext. 4036 and Mrs. Maryann Miller, Ext. 4037

Ms. Tanya Harper, Supervisor of Special Education Ext. 4308



#### **CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION**

Dr. Brian Repici, Superintendent Mrs. Julie Scully, Assistant Superintendent Mr. Frank Rizzo, Business Administrator & Board Secretary Mr. Matthew Szuchy, Director of Curriculum & Instruction Mr. Anthony Tarsatana, Assistant Business Administrator

Mr. Arthur Alessandroni, Supv. of Registration, Enrollment, & Summer Programs

#### **DISTRICT SUPERVISORS**

Mrs. Mary Baratta, Director of Special Projects and Assessment,

and CARE Program
Mrs. Marcie Geyer, English

Mrs. Jennifer Gramble, Science

Ms. Gail Shelly, Social Studies, World Language, ELL

Mrs. Lynne Sireci, Math

Mr. Glenn Smith, Technology, Art

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Mr. Kevin McElroy, President

Mrs. Patricia Wilson, Vice President

Mr. Kevin Bucceroni

Mr. Michael Eckmeyer

Dr. Joyce Ellis

Ms. Kaitlyn Hutchison

Mrs. Dawn Leary

Mr. Jay McMullin

Mrs. Jennifer Storer

#### 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.

"WHERE INSPIRING EXCELLENCE IS OUR STANDARD AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IS THE RESULT"



#### 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 <u>only</u> 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 <u>all</u> 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	5 = F		

#### **CREDITS TO NEXT GRADE LEVEL**

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
Class of 2023	Class of 2024
<b>Class of 2023</b> 30 to Grade 10	<b>Class of 2024</b> 30 to Grade 10
30 to Grade 10	30 to Grade 10

#### **SCHOOL COUNSELORS**

(A—CL)	Ms. Guida	(x 4042)
(CO—GO)	Mr. Gore	(x 4041)
(GR—LAS)	Mrs. Strauss	(x 4040)
(LAW—PATE	)Mr. Bennett	(x 4038)
(PATT—TE)	Mrs. Yandacl	h(x 4039)
(TH-Z)	Mrs. McElro	y(x 4030)

Anti-bullying Specialist Mrs. Vizoco (x4011)

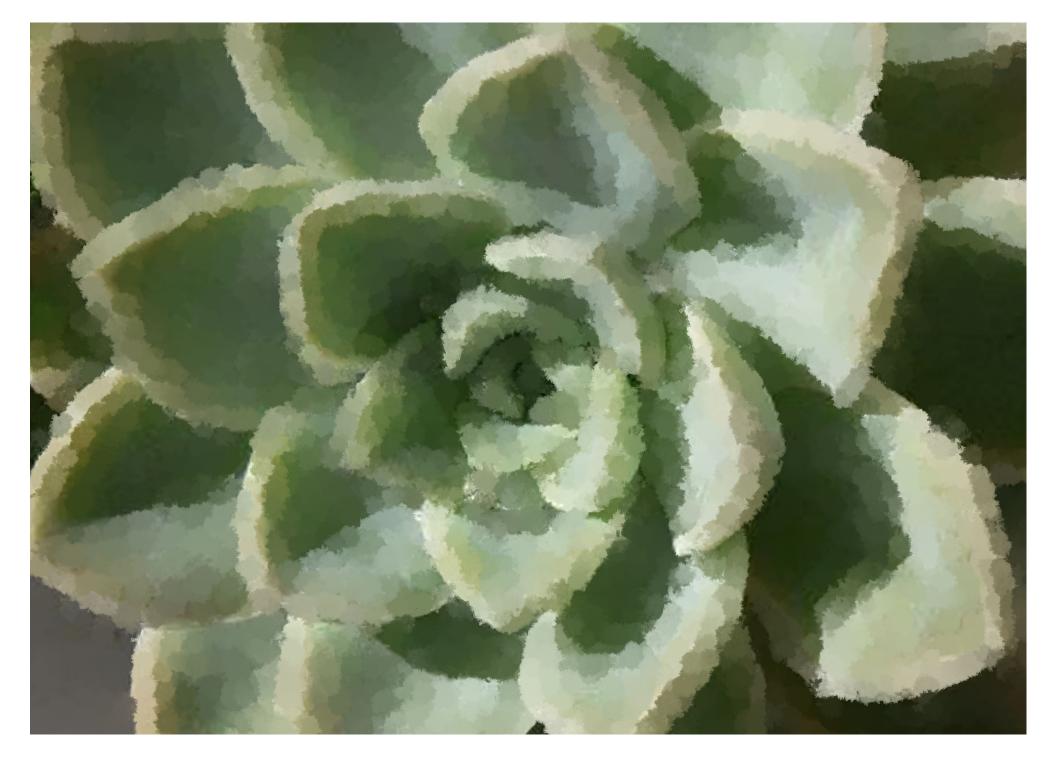
Mental Health Asst Coord Ms. Altman (x4030)

#### **School Affirmative Action Officers**

Mrs. Hubbert (x4018) and Mr. Strauss (x4020)

#### **District Affirmative Action Officers**

Mr. Rizzo and Mrs. Scully (856-227-4106)



**HAILEY DELPERCIO** 



## August 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31 BHPRSD - SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED	I
2	3	4	5	6	7 BHPRSD - SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 BHPRSD - SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED	15
16	17	18	NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 1:00	20 NEW STAFFULTY ORIENTATION  BOE MTG 6 PM CENTRAL OFFICE	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29 SAT Testing Outside Location
	ACT Registration deadline for Sept. 12		SAT Registration deadline for Sept. 26			



**VERONICA WILLIAMS** 

### September 2020

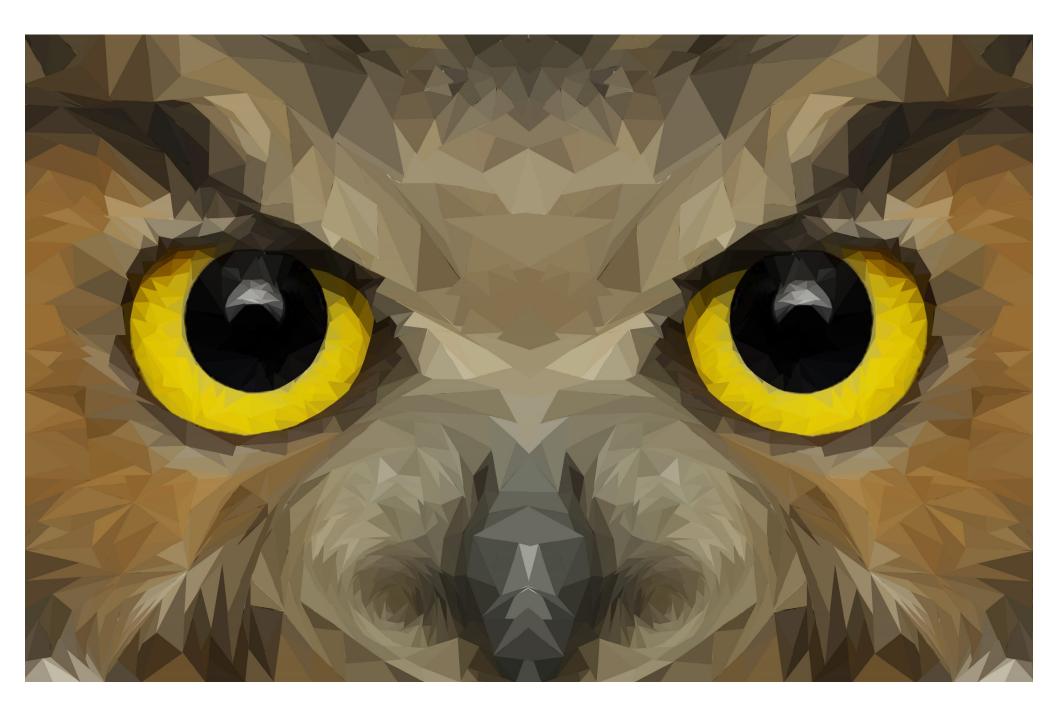
Phone No. 856-227-4100 Nurse's Office Ext. 4008 Counseling Office Ext. 4036, 4037



12th Grade - Mr. Jones	Ext. 4058
11th Grade - Mrs. Hubbert	Ext. 4018
10th Grade - Mr. Beaver	Ext. 4058
9th Grade - Mr. Strauss	Ext. 4020
VP/AD - Mr. Berger	Ext. 4080

Website -http://www.bhprsd.org/Highland/

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT STAFF ONLY	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT STAFF ONLY	WELCOME BACK STUDENTS	No School for Students  SAT Registration deadline for Oct. 3	5
6	7  LABOR DAY	8 Class of 2021 TT G108	9 Student Council TT A100 Class of 2024 TT LMC HSC Mtg(Virtual) 7:00	LADIES TT F212	PATRIOT DAY	12 ACT Testing Outside Location
13	Senior Portrait Make Ups 9-14 & 9-15 2:30 LMC	Senior Trip Payment Due	16 Class of 2022 TT F212 Peer Mentoring TT F203	17 History Club TT AUD BOE 6 PM TC  ACT Registration deadline for Oct 10	18 LADIES TT F212	19
20	21	22 Class of 2021 TT G108  FIRST DAY OF FALL	23 Spotlight 7:30 AM Student Council TT A100	24  BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT	25	26 SAT Testing Highland 7 AM
27	28	29 LADIES TT F212 Photo Club TT A216 FINANCIAL AID NIGHT 6 PM AUD	30 19 20 History Honor Society Induction 6 PM LMC	1	2	3
		ALLY WE	EK SEPTEMBER 28—O	CTOBER 2		





## October 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	I	2 ASVAB Testing	3
4	5	6 LADIES TT F212 Class of 2021 TT G108	7 2022 TT F212 Stu Council TT A100 2024 TT LMC SAT Reg ddline for Nov. 7		9	10 SAT Testing Outside Location
		VV.	ek of Resilet oct.	<i>3</i>		
11	12 COLUMBUS DAY	13 Photo Club TT A216	PSATs Students 1/2 Day Teachers Dismiss 3:15 HSC Meeting 7:00	15 LADIES TT F212 SR TRIP PYMT BOE MTG 6 PM TRITON	Peer Mentor Tail Gate Party	17
18	19	20 Class of 2021 TT G108	21 Student Council TT A100	22	23	24 HOMECOMING GYM 7—10 PM
		SCHOOL VIOL	NCE AWARENESS WE	EK OCT. 19—23		ACT Outside Location
25	26	27 Photo Club TT A216	28 RIBBON WEEK OCT. 2	<i>29</i>	Spotlight 7:30 AM Spooktacular	31 happy
	7 7	KED	RIBBON WEEK OCT. 2			immweet.



### November 2020

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
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	2	ELECTION DAY  2 9 2 0  School Closed	4	5 DEACHER CONVENT SAT Registration Deadline for Dec. 5	ION SCHOOL CLOSED  ACT Registration Deadline for Dec. 12	7 SAT Testing Highland 7 AM
8	9 LADIES TT F212	Photo Club TT A216 Class of 2021 TT G108	11 Stu Coundi TT A100 2024 TT LMC HSC Meeting 7:00 END OF MP 1	12 History Club TT AUD	Senior Trip Payment Due	14
15	International Day For Tolerance	17 Class of 2022 TT F212 Photo Club TT A216 Class of 2021 TT G108 REPORT CARDS ONLINE	18	19 BOE MTG 6 PM HIGHLAND FALL PRODU	20 Spotlight 7:30 AM LADIES TT F212 Peer Mentor 2:00 Cafe CTION 11/19—11/21 7	21 Fall Play 12:00 PM AUD
22	23	POWDER PUFF 6:30 PM	25  1/2 Day for Students and Staff Student Dismissal 11:45	SCHOOL CLOSED	27 SCHOOL CLOSED	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5



## December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1 LADIES 2:15 F212 Class of 2021 TT G108	2	3	4	5 SAT Testing Outside Location Holiday Craft Show 9—4 Café
6	7	8 Photo Club TT A216	9 Student Council TT A100 Class of 2024 TT LMC HSC Meeting 7:00	10 History Club TT AUD HAPPY CHANUKAH	LADIES SNOW BALL 6 PM	12 ACT Testing Highland 8 AM
13	14	15 Class of 2022 TT F212 SR TRIP PAYMENT Winter Concert 7 PM	16	17 BOE MTG 6 PM TIMBER CREEK	Spotlight 7:30 AM LADIES TT F212 HOLIDAY HAPPENING BELLS 5—7	19
20	21	22 Photo Club TT A216	1/2 Day For Students and Staff	24 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26  KWANZAA BEGINS
27	28 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	29 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	30 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	31 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	2



**DAMIAN WASHINGTON** 



## January 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	29 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	30 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED Thing on the YEAR!	1 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	2
3	4	5 Class of 2022 TT F212 Class of 2021 TT G108	6 Student Council TT A100 Class of 2024 TT LMC	7 LADIES TT F212 BOE MTG 6 PM Reorganizational TRITON	8  ACT Registration deadline for Feb. 6	9
10	11	12 LADIES TT F212	13 HSC Meeting 7:00	14 History Club TT AUD	Senior Trip Payment Due	16
17	Martin Luther- King Day SCHOOL CLOSED	19 Class of 2021 TT G108	20 Student Council TT A100	21	END OF MP 2	23
24 31	25	26 Class of 2022 TT F212 Photo Club TT A216	27	28 LADIES CROWNS FOR QUEENS 2:15 BOE 6 PM TRITON REPORT CARDS ONLINE	29 Spotlight 7:30 AM MR HIGHLAND 7 PM	30





## February 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31		2 Class of 2022 TT F212 Class of 2021 TT G108  Photo Club TTA216	3  NATIONAL SCHOOL Student Council TT A100 Class of 2024 TT LMC	OL COUNSELING WEE	5 K FEB. 1—5	6 ACT Testing Outside Location
7	8 LADIES TT F212	9 8th Grade Parent Night 6:30 PM	10 HSC Meeting 7:00	11 History Club TT AUD  Photo Club TT  Valentines Booth LMC	12 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS—STAFF DEVELOPMENT  SAT Registration deadline for Mar. 13	13
14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY Y	SCHOOL CLOSED	16 Class of 2021 TT G108	17 Photo Club TT A216 Student Council TT A100	BOE MTG 6 PM HIGHLAND	19	20
21 28	22 LADIES TT F212	23	24	25	26 Spotlight 7:30 AM	27

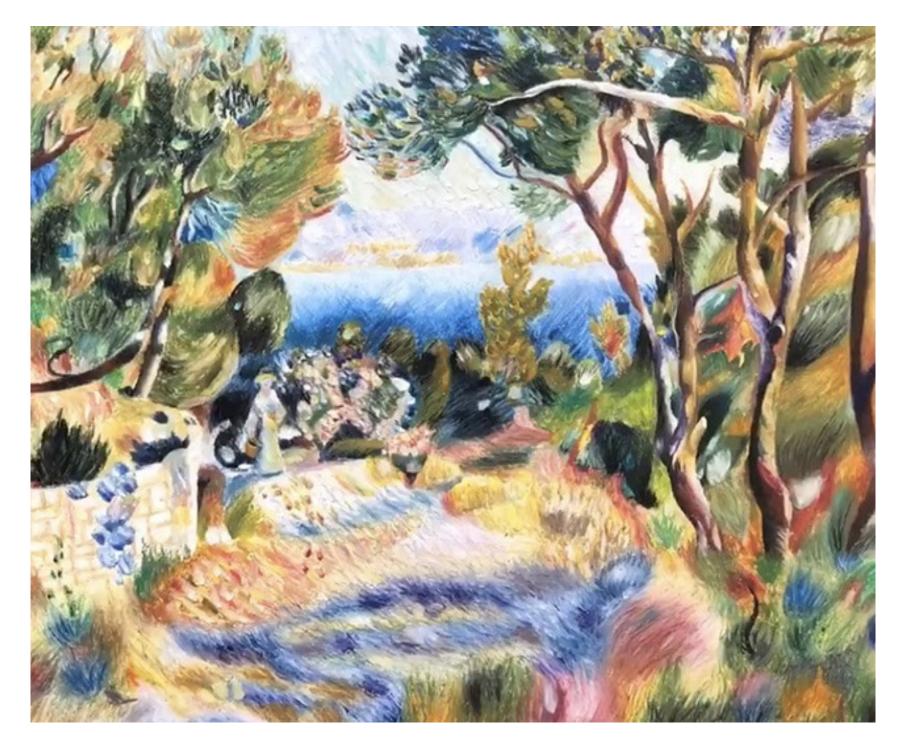




### March 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	1	Photo Club TT A216 Class of 2021 TT G108	3 Student Council TT A100 Class of 2024 TT LMC	4 LADIES TT F212 World Language Honor Society Induction AUD 5:30	5 ASVAB Testing	6
7	8	9 Class of 2022 TT F212	10 HSC Meeting 7:00	11 History Club TT AUD	12 LADIES TT F212 ACT Registration deadline for April 17	13 SAT Testing Outside Location
Daylight Savings Time	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1/2 Day for Students Dismissal 11:45	16 Class of 2021 TT G108	17 Photo Club TT A216 Student Council TT A100 ST. PATRICKS DAY	18 Science Honor Society Induction 6 PM BOE MTG 6 PM TIMBER CREEK	19	20 1ST DAY OF SPRING
21	22	23 LADIES CROWNS FOR QUEENS 4 pm	24	25 SPRING MUSICAL 7:30 PM	26 Spotlight 7:30 AM END OF MP 3  SPRING MUSICAL 7:30 PM	SPRING MUSICAL MATINEE 2:00 PM AND 7:30 PM
28	29	30 Photo Club TT A216 English HS Induction 6:00 PM	31 Student Council TT A100  People's Choice Awards 7 PM	1	2	3

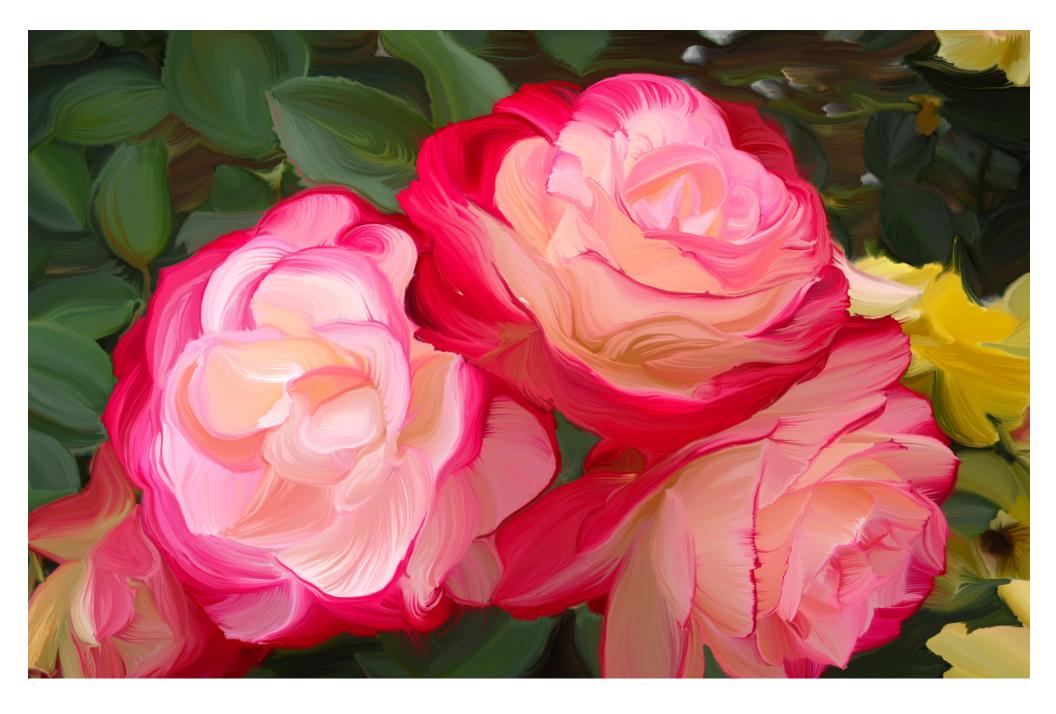




## April 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	I REPORT CARDS ONLINE	2 SPRING RECESS	3
4	5	6 NAT'L TARTAN DAY  SPRING R	PECESS SCHOO	8 SAT Registration deadline for May 8 DL CLOSED	9	10
11	12	13 Photo Club TT A216 Class of 2021 TT G108	14 Student Council TT A100 HSC Meeting 7:00	15 History Club TT AUD Highland's Got Talent Show 7 PM	16 Day of Silence	17 ACT Testing Highland 8 AM
18	19 Junior Prom Ticket Sales 4/19—4/23	20 SENIOR	21 Administrative Professional's Day  TRIP APRIL 19—A	BOE MTG TRITON PRIL 23	23	24
25	26	27 Photo Club TT A216	28 Student Council TT A100	29	30 Spotlight 7:30 AM	1



**KAYLA STEWART** 



### May 2021

#### **AP EXAM SCHEDULE:**

May 3—US Government and Politics (8 AM)

May 4—Calculus AB (8 AM)

May 5—English Literature (8 AM) Physics I Algebra (12 PM)

May 6—US History (8 AM) Physics I (12 PM)

May 7—Physics 2 Algebra (12 PM) AP2 Art/Design (by 8 PM)

O May 10—None

May 11—Psychology (12 PM)

May 12—Eng Language/Comp (8 AM) Music Theory (12 PM)

May 13—Statistics (12 PM)

May 14—Biology (8 AM)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3 LADIES TT F212	4 Class of 2021 TT G108	5 Ed of Year Ceremony SCHOOL NURSE DAY	6 BOE Mtg Highland Theatre Troupe Cabaret 6:00 PM	7 ACT Registration deadline for June 12 Junior Prom 7 PM	8
9 Nother's Day	10	11 <i>Photo Club TT A216</i> Class of 2021 TT G108	12 Student Council TT A100 HSC Meeting 7:00	13 History Club TT AUD LADIES TT F212	14	15
16	17	18	History Honor Society Induction 5:30	20 Dance Concert 7 PM LIFE SKILLS FORMAL—PARIS CATERERS 5:30 BOE 6 PM TC	21	22
23 30	24  memorial DAY	25 Class of 2022 TT F212	26 Student Council TT A100	27 CROWNS FOR QUEENS 4pm Senior Awards Banquet 6 PM	28 Spotlight 7:30 AM	29



**RACHEL LEZOTTE** 



### June 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	I Class of 2021 TT G108 Spring Concert 6:30	PEN TO MIC 6 PM LMC	Multi Cultural Fair/Art Show 7 PM	4 Senior Prom 6 PM	5 SAT Testing Highland 8 AM
6	7	8	9 Student Council TT A100	10 LADIES TT F212	11 END OF MP4	12 ACT Testing Outside Location
13	14 FLAG DAY  1/2 Day for students	1/2 Day for students	1/2 Day for students TENTATIVE GRADUATION	17 Tentative Last Day for Teachers	18  ACT Testing  Deadline for July 17	19
20 First Day of Summer	21	22	23	24 REPORT CARDS ONLINE BOE MTG 6 PM TRITON	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3



**EDGERYN HERRERA** 

### July 2021



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

### August 2021

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





#### **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.