

HIGHLAND

HIGH



REGIONAL

SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TARTANS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2023 - 2024

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10th Grade, C104, Secretary, Mrs. Denise Wolf, Ext. 4058
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HIGHLAND SUPERVISORY STAFF

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Mrs. Julie Scully, Assistant Superintendent

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Mrs. Marcie Geyer, Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction

Mrs. Erika Silich, Director of Special Services, Educational Stability Liaison

Mr. Anthony Tarsatana, Assistant Business Administrator



DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

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Ms. Gail Shelly, Social Studies, World Language, ELL
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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 7:20



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 2024	Class of 2025
30 to Grade 10	30 to Grade 10
60 to Grade 11	60 to Grade 11
90 to Grade 12	90 to Grade 12
125 to Graduate	125 to Graduate
Class of 2026	Class of 2027
30 to Grade 10	30 to Grade 10
60 to Grade 11	60 to Grade 11
90 to Grade 12	90 to Grade 12
125 to Graduate	125 to Graduate

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

(A—CL)	Ms. Guida	(x 4042)
(CO—GO)	Mr. Gore	(x 4041)
(GR—LAT)	Mrs. Strauss	(x 4040)
(LAW-PATO)	Ms. Speziali	(x 4022)
(PATR—TE)	Mrs. Yandach	(x 4039)
(TH—Z)	Mrs. McElroy	(x 4043)

Anti-bullying Specialist Ms. Rodgers (x4011)

Mental Health Asst Coord Ms. Altman (x4030)

School Affirmative Action Officers

Ms. Dalessio (x4018) and Mr. Strauss (x4020)

District Affirmative Action Officers

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



JULIUS WILSON



August 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 	14	15 NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION	16 NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION	17 NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION	18	19 
20	21	22	23	24 BOE MTG 6 PM TRITON	25	26 SAT Testing—Outside location
27	28	29	30 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION Arrive 8:30 AM Begins 9:00 AM Picnic 12:30—2:30 PM Parents 3-4 PM	31	1	2

NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION AUGUST 15, 16 & 17



RODNEY CLEMENTS

September 2023





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



12th Grade - Mr. Strauss
11th Grade - Ms. Dalessio
10th Grade - Mr. McEnnis
9th Grade - Mr. Beaver
VP/AD - Ms. Steele

Ext. 4020
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Ext. 4080

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT STAFF ONLY	2
3	4 LABOR DAY	5 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT STAFF ONLY	6 Welcome Back Students 1/2 Day	7	8 <i>SAT Reg deadline for October 7</i>	9 <i>ACT Testing Outside Location</i>
10	11 PATRIOT DAY 	12 HSC 6 PM Zoom	13	14	15	16
		SENIOR PORTRAIT MAKE UPS LMC 2—7 PM				
17	18	19	20	21	22  ASVAB Testing LMC <i>ACT Reg. deadline for Oct 28</i>	23  FIRST DAY OF FALL
24	25 	26	27	28 BOE 6 PM HIGHLAND	29	30

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15





BENJAMIN BUCHHOFER



October 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Back to School Night	6 PSATs Students 1/2 Day Teachers Dismiss 2:10 SAT Reg deadline for Nov. 4	7 SAT Testing Outside Location
	WEEK OF RESPECT OCT. 2—6					
8	9 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS—STAFF DEVELOPMENT	10 HSC 6:00 PM A-123	11	12	13 Spotlight 7:30 AM HOMECOMING GAME	14  HOMECOMING DANCE
15	16 BOSS'S DAY	17	18	19	20	21
	SCHOOL VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEK OCT. 16—20					
22	23	24	25 <i>Trunk –Or–Treat</i> 6:00-7:30 pm	26 College Planning Night 5:30 LMC BOE MTG 6 PM TIMBER CREEK	27	28 ACT Outside Location
	RED RIBBON WEEK OCT. 23—27					
29	30	31 	1	2	3	4

ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



Rachel Robeson

November 2023






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.**







time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2 POWDER PUFF 6:30 PM	3 SAT Registration Deadline for Dec. 2 ACT Registration Deadline for Dec. 9	4 SAT Testing Highland 7 AM
5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	6 8th Grade Parent Night	7	8 END OF MP 1	9  TEACHER CONVENTION SCHOOL CLOSED	10 	11 
12	13	14  HSC 6 PM Zoom	15	16 FALL PRODUCTION 11/16—11/18 7 PM AUD	17 Spotlight 7:30 AM	18
19 Holiday Choir Concert	20 Financial Aid Planning Night	21	22 1/2 Day for Students and Staff Student Dismissal 11:45	23  SCHOOL CLOSED	24 SCHOOL CLOSED	25
26	27 NHS Inductions Ceremony	28	29	30 BOE MTG 6 PM TRITON	1	2

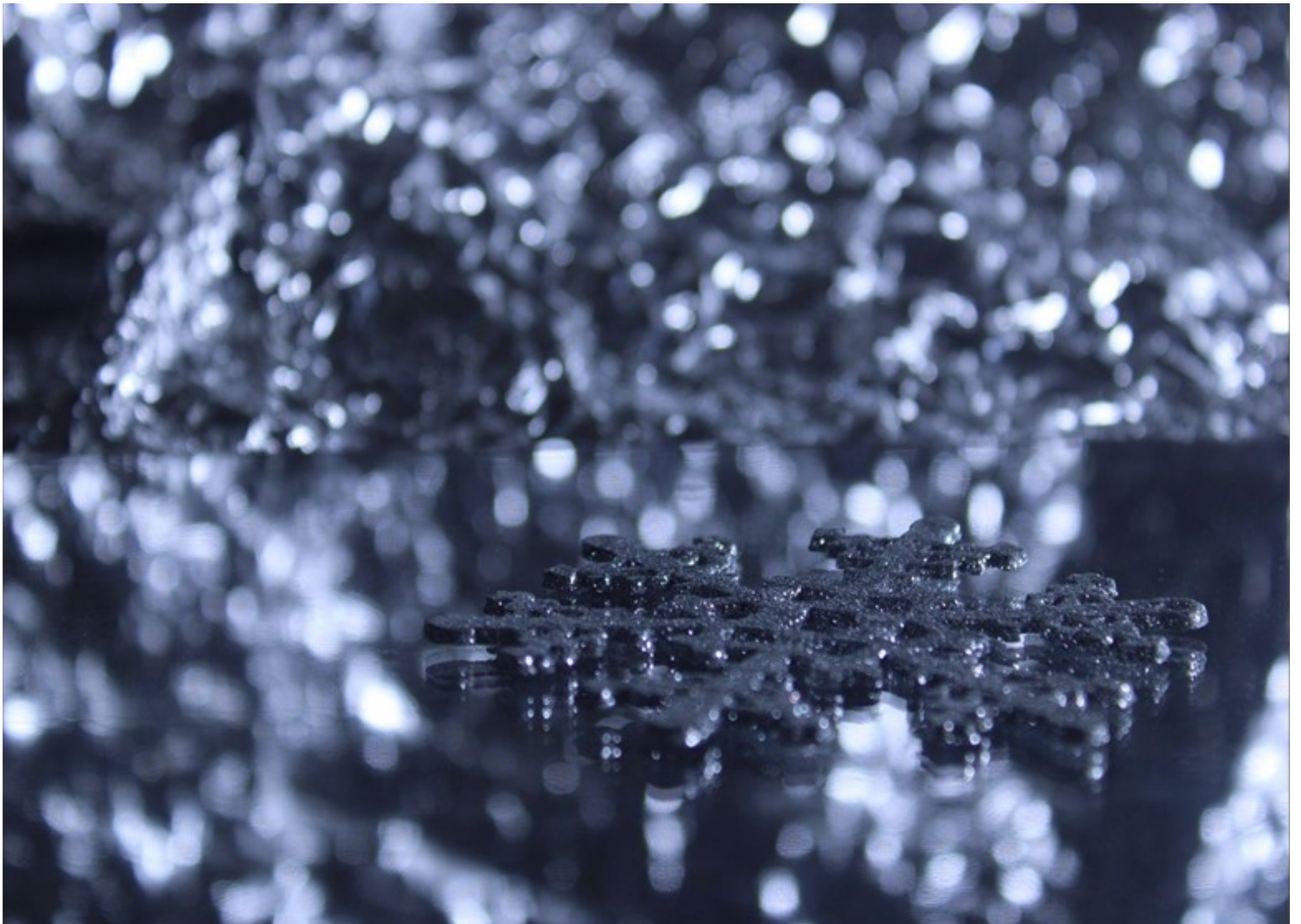


MACKENZIE BALDWIN

December 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 WORLD LANGUAGE CRAFT SHOW SAT Testing Outside Location
3	4	5	6 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1/2 Day For Students	7  HAPPY CHANUKAH	8	9 ACT Testing Highland 8 AM
10	11	12	13	14	15 Spotlight 7:30 AM	16
17	18	19 Holiday Concert 6:30 PM  BOE MTG 6 PM HIGHLAND	20	21  WELCOME WINTER!	22 1/2 Day For Students and Staff	23
24 31  Bring on the NEW YEAR!	25 WINTER RECESS CHRISTMAS DAY 	26 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED  KWANZAA BEGINS	27 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	28 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	29 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	30







AZAAN TIDWELL



January 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 WINTER RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED 	2	3	4 BOE MTG 6 PM Reorganizational TIMBER CREEK	5 <i>ACT Registration</i> <i>deadline for Feb. 10</i>	6
7	8	9 HSC 6 PM A-123	10	11 	12	13
14	15 DAY OF SERVICE  SCHOOL CLOSED	16	17 Financial Aid Night	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 End of MP2	25 BOE 6 PM TIMBER CREEK	26 Spotlight 7:30 AM  MR. HIGHLAND 7:00 PM	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

HISTORY CLUB MLK DAY OF SERVICE JANUARY 15—10 AM






AMARISSA CAPUTO



February 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2 FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE DANCE 	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK FEB. 5—9				Peer Mentor Meeting 10:15 F203	ACT Testing Outside Location
11	12	13 HSC 6 PM VIA Zoom	14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY ♥	15	16 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1/2 Day For Students	17 
18	19 	20	21 Student	22 BOE 6 PM TRITON	23 Spotlight 7:30 AM SAT Registration deadline for Mar. 9	24
25	26	27	28	29		

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY FEB. 17





SCHOOL CLOSED PRESIDENTS' DAY FEB. 19



GRACE WASSELL



March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>ACT Registration deadline for April 13</i>	9 <i>SAT Testing Outside Location</i>
10  Daylight Savings Time	11	12 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1/2 Day For Students HSC 6 PM VIA Zoom	13 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1/2 Day For Students	14 BOE MTG 6 PM HIGHLAND	15	16
17 	18	19 FIRST DAY OF SPRING	20	21 SPRING MUSICAL 7:30 PM	22 Spotlight 7:30 AM SPRING MUSICAL 7:30 PM	23  SPRING MUSICAL 7:30 PM
24 31 	25	26 END OF MP 3	27 People's Choice Awards 7 PM PASSOVER	28 CAREER DAY	29 SPRING RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	30

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH







EVANGELINA COPELAND



April 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6 NAT'L TARTAN DAY 
		SPRING RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED				
7	8	9 HSC 6 PM VIA Zoom	10	11 World Language Honor Society Induction	12 Day of Silence  ASVAB Testing	13 ACT Testing - Highland 7 AM
14	15	16 Science/Math Honor Society Induction	17 SATs Students Dismiss 11:45 STAFF DEVELOPMENT	18 BOE MTG 6 PM TIMBER CREEK	19 SAT Registration deadline for May 4	20
21	22 	23	24 Administrative Professional's Day 	25	26	27
	SENIOR TRIP APRIL 22—26					
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH











TALIAH BRITT



May 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2 BOE 6PM TRITON	3 ACT Registration deadline for June 8	4 SAT Testing—Outside location
5	6  TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK	7	8 SCHOOL NURSE DAY Ed of Year Ceremony	9 Theatre Troup Cabaret	10 Junior Prom Auletto's 6 PM AFJROTC Awards Night and Change of Command	11
12 Mother's Day 	13	14	15 History Honor Society Induction 6:00 	16 LIFE SKILLS FORMAL—PARIS CATERERS 5:30 Spring Dance Concert	17 Spotlight 7:30 AM SAT Registration Deadline for June 1 Spring Dance Concert	18
19	20 Movie Night 7 PM	21 NJSLA Testing Students Dismiss 11:45 STAFF DEVELOPMENT	22 NJSLA Testing Students Dismiss 11:45 STAFF DEVELOPMENT	23 BOE 6 PM TRITON	24 DECISION DAY 	25
26	27 SCHOOL CLOSED 	28  Spring Concert 6:30 PM	29  ART SHOW 5 PM	30 Senior Awards Banquet ADELPHIA 5:30 PM	31  Senior Prom 7 PM Carriage House	1

THEATRE TROUPE CABARET MAY 9—7 PM

AP TESTING MAY 6—10 AND MAY 13—17





DOMENICK DEROSE



June 2024




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 SAT Testing Highland 8 AM
2	3	4 <i>Athletic Awards Ceremony 6 PM</i>	5	6	7 SAT Registration deadline for July 13	8 ACT Testing Outside Location
9	10 END OF MP 4	11 1/2 Day for students	12 FLAG DAY 1/2 Day for students	13 1/2 Day for students TENTATIVE GRADUATION	14 ACT Testing Deadline for July 15	15
16 	17	18	19	20 REPORT CARDS ONLINE 	21 JUNETEENTH OBSERVED District Closed	22
23 30	24	25	26	27 BOE MTG 6 PM HIGHLAND	28	29

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



CADEN MURRAY

July 2024

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

August 2024

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

ANTHONY IMPERATORE



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.