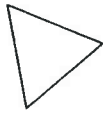


Student Packet  
New Student Orientation



Welcome to Hernando High  
School!  
2020-2021

# Hernando High School 2019-2020



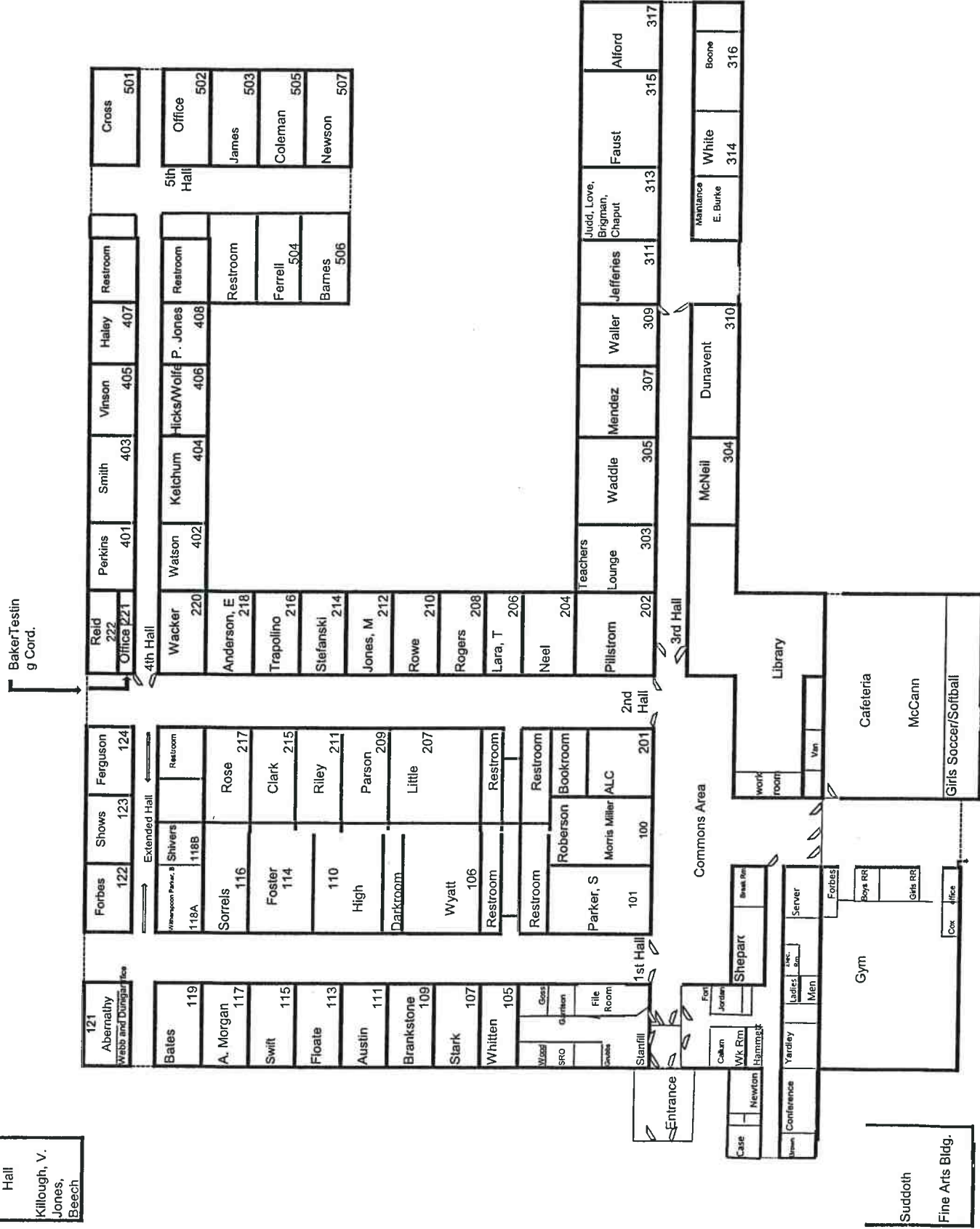
Base Ball Field



Football Field House

Band/Music Hall  
Killough, V. Jones, Beech

Sudcloth Fine Arts Bldg.



**HERNANDO HIGH SCHOOL  
2020-2021 BELL SCHEDULE**

<b>DOORS OPEN</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> BLOCK</b>	<b>7:45 – 9:10</b>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> BLOCK</b>	<b>9:15 – 10:55</b>
<b>BREAK CARTS 9:15 – 9:30 IN 2<sup>ND</sup> BLOCK</b>	
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> BLOCK</b>	<b>11:05 – 1:15</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> LUNCH</b>	<b>11:05 – 11:30</b>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> LUNCH</b>	<b>11:40 – 12:05</b>
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> LUNCH</b>	<b>12:15 – 12:40</b>
<b>4<sup>TH</sup> LUNCH</b>	<b>12:50 – 1:15</b>
<b>4<sup>TH</sup> BLOCK</b>	<b>1:20 – 2:45</b>

## 2020-2021 Lunch Schedule (3rd Block 11:05-1:15)

### 1st Lunch 11:05-11:30

106 Wyatt  
 115 Swift  
 124 Ferguson  
 204 Neel  
 216 Trapolino  
 315 Ford  
 407 Haley  
 408 Jones, P  
 504 Ferrell  
 505 Coleman  
 506 Barnes  
 CT Career Tech  
 PAC Suddoth

### 2nd Lunch 11:40-12:05

110 High  
 113 Floate  
 121 Abernathy  
 123 Shows  
 202 Pilstrom  
 207 Little  
 210 Rowe  
 220 Wacker  
 305 Waddle  
 309 Waller (1st Semester)  
 310 Dunavant  
 401 Perkins  
 402 Watson  
 507 Newson

### 3rd Lunch 12:15-12:40

122 Forbes (1st Semester)  
 124 Boone (2nd Semester)  
 206 Lara, T  
 212 Jones, M  
 218 Anderson  
 304 McNeil  
 305 Riley  
 307 Mendez  
 311 Jefferies (2nd semester)  
 404 Ketchum  
 405 Vinson (2-4 nine weeks)  
 406 Hicks  
 408 Bates, P

### 4th Lunch 12:50-1:15

101 Parker, S  
 105 Whitten/ Softball (1st semester)  
 208 Rogers  
 209 Parson  
 214 Stefanski  
 215 Clark/ Soccer  
 217 Rose / Soccer  
 314 White (1st Semester)  
 315 Faust (2nd Semester)  
 503 James  
 118b Shivers (2nd Semester)  
 405 / Gym Vinson/ Vball (1st nine wks)  
 Bball Beech  
 Fieldhouse 9th Football (1st Semester)  
 Gym Cox/PE/ Drive (1st and 4th nine weeks)  
 Gym Forbes/ GBBall (2nd Semester)  
 PAC Killough/ Gen Music (2nd Semester)

## Class Schedule for 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks

<u>Time</u>	<u>Block Information</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Room Number</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
<u>Doors Open at 7:00 a.m.</u>				
<u>7:45-9:10</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Block</u>			
<u>9:15-10:55</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Block</u> Break snack carts: 9:15-9:30 EOT will be shown			
<u>11:05-1:15 (includes lunch)</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Block/Lunch</u> <i>(Lunch is with your 3<sup>rd</sup> block class.)</i> 11:05-11:30 1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch 11:40-12:05 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch 12:15- 12:40 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lunch 12:50-2:45 4 <sup>th</sup> Lunch			
<u>1:20-2:45</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Block</u>			

# Student Ambassadors

## 2020-2021

Jessica Cartwright  
Sophomore



XC, Track, FCA,  
Interact

Canon Fort  
Sophomore



Interact, FCA,  
Baseball

Peyton Rials  
Sophomore



Swim, Track, MYC,  
Interact

Mattie Sanders  
Sophomore



Tennis, Interact,  
Spirit, and FCS

Peyton Williamson  
Sophomore



Soccer, FCA,  
Archery, and  
Interact

Sarah Taggart  
Junior



Theatre, NHS,  
Career Tech

Morgan Nichols  
Junior

*Not pictured*

Band

Anna-Claire Carter  
Junior



Spirit Club, NHS,  
NSHSS, Swim

Rylee Eyster  
Junior



Volleyball,  
Softball, Student  
Council, Spirit Club  
Officer, NHS

McClain Raffety  
Junior



Soccer, Football,  
Student Council, and  
Interact

Emma Allen  
Junior



Cheer, Diamond Girl,  
Student Council,  
Spirit, Interact

Emme Muizers  
Senior



Student Council,  
Softball, Volleyball,  
and Basketball

Ellie Sartor  
Senior



Class President, SYLC,  
Chick-fil-A  
Leadership, Soccer-  
Captain, XC

Anna Brooke Lara  
Senior



Diamond Girl, Rho  
Kappa Honor, NHS,  
NSHSS, Spirit and  
Interact

Joshua Williams  
Senior

*Not pictured*

SYLC, Basketball,  
Interact

Riley Garrison  
Senior



NHS, 4-H,  
NTHS, Spirit,  
Career Tech

Reid Flanagan  
Senior



SYLC, Baseball,  
Football, Chick-fil-A  
Leadership

Aaron Ratliff  
Senior



FCA, Spirit Club,  
Interact



## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

1. Where will I be dropped off in the mornings?-All bus riders and car riders are dropped off on the West side of the building (gym doors).
2. Where do I come in the building in the morning? All students will enter the gym doors, on the side of the football field and student parking. The doors open at 7:00 a.m. The buses have arrived by then. As the students enter the building, they will go directly to their 1<sup>st</sup> block class. The tardy bell will ring at 7:45. This will allow for more social distancing and staff assisting students to their new classes.
3. Afternoon dismissal- All bus riders will exit through the front doors. The buses will line up in front of the building. Each 4<sup>th</sup> block teacher will have the map/layout of the buses to assist you. All car riders will exit by the Gym doors, the West side of the building. Bus dismissal will be at 2:40 p.m. and Car dismissal at 2:45 p.m.
4. Phone/Headphones: Your phone is only allowed in the Cafeteria. No phone or headphones visible outside of Cafeteria, including restrooms or during breaks.
5. Break-All students will report to 2<sup>nd</sup> block. We will roll snack carts to your classroom between 9:15-9:30 am. Students will watch EOT at that time as well.
6. How do I walk through the Hallways? Follow the signs with the arrows. Hall 1 and Hall 2 are one-way halls during class change. When in doubt, follow the crowd. ☺ This will be strictly enforced.
7. Attendance/Absences- Any documentation for an Excused Absence or Parent Note needs to be turned into the school within (2) days. Return any documentation to Mrs. Callum. (More information is in the Student Handbook)
8. "Tardys"- If you are tardy, you will need to enter through the front door and see Mrs. Callum (sign in) for a Tardy Slip. The west side door (gym door) will lock at 7:45. Students are NOT allowed to be dropped off at the front door at any time in the morning-early or late. You are TARDY at 7:45.
9. Bell Schedule is listed in Orientation Packet.
10. Leaving campus/Check-outs-We have a closed campus. You may not leave without being "Checked Out" from the front office. Someone from your check out list must come to the school and check you out with Mrs. Callum.
11. Who do you go to if you are being bullied or see someone being bullied? Report it on the HHS website. There is a bullying report. You may contact an Administrator on campus during the day as well.

12. School Supplies- All school supply lists will be given out by the teacher the first day of school. A suggested school supply list is included in the packet and on the HHS website. Teachers may request for more items than the included list.
13. Lockers and Backpacks-We do not have lockers at HHS. Students may carry any supplies in a regular backpack.
14. What if I would like to try out for a Sport? You will need to see the head coach, between classes, break, or email, for a try out time. (See sports and head coaches in the handbook)
- 15.How do we vote for Homecoming/Student Council, etc? We use the website Election Runner for voting. There is a link on the HHS website. Username: firstnamelastname Password: Lunch Number (MSIS number) All Student Council elections (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade) will be when school returns. There is a mandatory meeting at 7:10 a.m. on August 14<sup>th</sup> for Freshman wanting to run. Elections will be the end of August. The sponsors are Mrs. Parson and Mrs. Rogers.
- 16.Spirit Club: Plans dress up/spirit themes for each game. The football game themes are included in this packet. You will dress up for the game. If there is a school day dress up, you will be notified.
- 17.Drinks-No outside cups. Students may bring in unopened water bottles only.
- 18.Fast Food-Fast Food can not be brought in or dropped off for lunch.
- 19.How do I get in the HPAC for a Theatre class? There is a door located at the back of the HPAC. You will enter there. The classroom is in there. You will not go in the front of the HPAC.
20. If you have a class outside of the main building (HPAC, Choir, Band Hall, etc), you will re-enter through the main office doors in the front for your next class.
- 21.Do you have Clubs we can join? Yes! A student may join two clubs that meet during the school day/time. Each club meets once a month. We have an A and B rotation. Information about each club will be on the wall in the Commons for one week later in August. You will go see the Club Sponsor to sign up. More details will be announced during the day on EOT.
22. What Clubs can I join? Chess, Drama, FCS, FCA, Games, Interact, Knitting, Special Tigers, Art, DECA, Key, Science, Book, Computer Games, Drama, Future Physicians of America, Tri-M Music Honor Society, History, Key, Online Gaming Forum, Organize your Life, Photography, and Spirit. If more are added or if this should change, they will posted.
23. When can a student begin to take college courses/Dual Credit? A student will typically begin taking Dual Credit courses their Junior year of high school. They will need to take the ACT before registration.

24. AP Courses- AP courses stand for Advanced Placement. These are courses offered through College Board, and a student will plan to take the AP test at the end of the course for the possible college credit. AP courses may be taken 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
25. Student Handbook- The Student Handbook will be posted on the HHS Website.
26. Parking Pass- Students will be able to purchase one once school begins. Announcements will be made when the Parking Passes come in. They are \$5, and the school will begin with Seniors, then work down by grade level.
27. How do I register for the ACT? Refer to the ACT schedule in the packet.
28. What if you need to take medicine at school, even over the counter medication? Everything needs to be checked in with the nurse. A student may not carry any medication with them.
29. Tutoring- HHS teachers offer free tutoring called "Office Hours". More information to come.
30. Vending machines- There will be signs on the vending machines for times you may use them.
31. Do we have a School Nurse? Yes, Mandy Jordan is the school nurse for HHS. She is located in the front office.
32. What is EOT? EOT is Eye of the Tiger. It is a daily news broadcast made by HHS students. They will make announcements daily. You will watch this during break, and it can be viewed from the HHS website if you missed it or are a VIP student.

Welcome Back Students!

As you are preparing to come back to school for the 2020-2021 year, please remember that there are new policies in place for students. According to the “Desoto County Schools Return-To-Learn- Plan 2020-2021”, movement is limited in the classroom, and the use of shared materials are limited; therefore, students are encouraged to have personal supplies of materials.

**Suggested Personal Supply List:**

- Backpack
- Three ringed binder with lined paper and dividers
- Pencil bag
- Pencils/ pens
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Colored pencils
- Thin markers
- Ruler
- 1 composition book or spiral notebook per class (lined or graphed ask your teacher)
- 1 pack index cards
- Jump drive
- Travel size hand sanitizer
- Portable phone charger
- Reusable water bottle
- Washable face mask (optional but suggested)

If additional supplies are needed for specific classes, students will be given this information on the first day of school.



Hernando High  
School  
7/31/2020

## Counselor Newsletter

### Mrs. Wood (12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Welcome back! My Schoology site will be a big resource for you guys this year. I will have virtual campus tours, important dates, scholarship information and more on Schoology. Starting mid-August I will also post my usual beginning of the year talk to keep you informed on what you need to do and when, to be the most prepared for after High School. I will also have an in-class Q/A session. Begin applying for colleges now! The transcript request form will go LIVE on Schoology starting 8/12. Start emailing recruiters and make friends, they can help you! There will be a Virtual Senior Day on 9/24 for a parent/students. Each senior planning to attend college will need to fill out the FAFSA. More info will come out about FAFSA days soon! Keep taking the ACT! Make it a great year ☺

### Mrs. Garrison (10<sup>th</sup> L-Z and all 11<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Welcome back Tigers! I am excited to kick off another awesome year and have lots of great things in store for you. I will have an 11th grade Schoology course for you. On this course, you will see a Junior Year Timeline. This will include information on researching colleges/careers, financial aid, ACT, AP classes, Dual Credit classes. You definitely need to familiarize yourself with the Counselor's Corner page of the HHS website. Don't forget to sign up for your class remind so you don't miss anything! Juniors- Have you taken the ACT yet? Sign-up to take it soon! Don't wait until the "free test" in Feb. to take it for the first time. I look forward to working with each of you; whether you are a Virtual Instruction Program(VIP) student or a traditional on campus student, to make sure you have the best school year yet!

### Mrs. Goss (10<sup>th</sup> A-K and all 9<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Welcome back! We are excited about the new year at HHS! I, especially, want to welcome our new 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students to high school. There are probably many new feelings about coming to High School, and we would like to help make you feel more comfortable. Parents, please continue to check your student's grades on parent portal. We want to make high school a great transition for college and the workforce. I will be visiting your child's English and SS classes to review graduation requirements, career interests and social/emotional wellness. Schoology will be an important tool that I will use to post links and info. I look forward to working with all of my parents and students this year!

## Welcome Back

Hello parents and students! We have missed you guys! We hope everyone has had a great time of rest during these last five months! This year may look different, but our excitement to start back is more than ever!

We will produce a newsletter at the beginning of each 9 weeks to keep parents and students up-to-date on everything going on in our office. As you know with COVID things are ever-changing, so keep in mind dates and various activities may change throughout the year. Check your email at the beginning of each 9 weeks to receive the latest news from our office.



### TIPS FOR STUDENTS TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR

- 1) Be prepared
- 2) Pay attention
- 3) Ask for help, when you need it.
- 4) Get and stay organized
- 5) Set a regular schedule for completing homework.
- 6) Get involved
- 7) Get to know SCHOLOGY



## Dual Credit

Welcome Heather Johnson in her new role as the dual credit clerk! Are you interested in a dual credit class? You have until Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> to request one be added to your schedule. But FIRST...look at the dual credit info page on the Counselor's Corner page of the HHS website. If you meet the requirements, email your counselor to add the class to your schedule. Follow the instructions on the dual credit page to apply.

Already have a dual credit class on your schedule and have a question about when to pay for your class? All of this info will be posted on the dual credit information page on the Counselor's Corner page.

## Tutoring

- Check the HHS websites for the teacher's "office hours" for free tutoring.
- Front Porch Learning Center also offers tutoring for a fee.

## Have Questions? Contact Counselors

Anne.goss@dcsms.org  
Candie.garrison@dcsms.org  
Deanna.wood@dcsms.org



## SCHOOLGY

This is the new online platform that ALL classes will run through. You will do assignments, watch lessons, check grades and much more on this. All students will be getting their Schoology access the first week of school.

## Announcements

- PSAT sign-ups will begin mid-August. See Mrs. Baker in Rm221 website.
- ASVAB sign-ups are open in RM221. FREE
- Fall Campus Tours for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders will be virtual this year. Each month Mrs. Wood will be posting new virtual tours on Schoology.

## College of the Month

Each month we will highlight a College. Check Schoology each month for more information on these institutions!

### Kickoff-

College Colors Day 8/29- School College Fair and Support your favorite school

### September-

University of Mississippi

### October-

Mississippi State University

## Important Dates to Remember

- 8/6- Virtual Orientation (for ALL students)
- 8/13- Dual Credit Registration Day (MONEY DUE)
- 8/14- Sept ACT registration deadline
- 8/26- New Student Welcome (Ambassador's Host)
- 9/3- College Colors Day- Virtual College Fair
- 9/14- Saturday ACT
- 9/24- Sr Info Sessions (Herff Jones and Get2College)
- 9/17- October ACT registration deadline
- 10/1- FAFSA Opens
- 10/8- HHS FAFSA Day
- 10/22- HHS FAFSA Day
- Dates may change due to changes in the school schedule!

## MEET YOUR COUNSELORS



## Thank You Students/Staff!

Special thanks are due to the following:

**EOT, Ambassadors and Principals** for helped with the New Student Orientation!

**Mrs. Grubbs and Mrs. Stanfill** for working tirelessly to get everyone registered in a timely manner.

## 2020-2021 ACT information

To register for the ACT, visit [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org) to register for the ACT and view upcoming testing dates

When you register use the following codes:

School code: 251224

District code: 171540

\*ALL Juniors will take the ACT in the Spring during the school day for FREE!

Please take the ACT at least once before then!!

HHS recommends for a student to begin taking the ACT early. A student may take the ACT anytime. We recommend they take it when they complete Geometry. ACT scores directly correlates with Dual Credit courses available to students as they enter 11<sup>th</sup> grade. A student will want to take the ACT prior to their Junior year for Dual Credit classes. ACT is also directly tied to **scholarship dollars**. A student that is on Free or Reduced Lunch may have the option for an ACT Waiver Form-one for Junior year and one for their Senior year. The waiver is available in the Counselor's Office. All Juniors will take the ACT at HHS for free in February of 2021.

The District will also offer some ACT's during the school day. Those dates will be announced on EOT and the morning announcements as they are set.

The cost for the ACT is \$52.00. If a student needs to take the Writing portion for their particular college, they may add that to the testing day.

The logo for the ACT (American College Testing) is displayed in a large, bold, black serif font. The letters 'A', 'C', and 'T' are significantly larger than the 'A' and 'T' in 'ACT'. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the upper right of the 'T'. A small, light gray swoosh is positioned under the 'A'.

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# **Three School Rules:**

## **1. Be respectful.**

**To yourself-rest, be healthy, take ownership of your actions**

**To all adults-EVEN the ones you don't know**

**To each other**

**To your family's expectations**

**To your school campus, building, and property**

**To the reputation of our school within the community**

**Of ALL school procedures, dress code, and electronics**

## **2. Be on time.**

**GET UP in the morning**

**For the bus**

**For school**

**For class-BE where you are scheduled to be!**

**With assignments/projects**

**For after school obligations**

## **3. Be prepared.**

**For school with a good attitude**

**With school supplies**

**With homework and completed projects**

**With notes from home**

**For after school obligations**



# **Stay Connected!**

## **Class Sponsors and Reminds**

### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade-**

Class of 2024-Sponsors-Mrs. Pillstrom and Mrs. Mandy Jones

Last Name: A-H @HHS2024A

Last Name: I-O @HHS2024B

Last Name: P-Z @HHS2024C

Facebook: @HHS C/O 2024

### **10<sup>th</sup> Grade-**

Class of 2023- Sponsors- Mrs. Craft and Mrs. Fort

Text@kcraftwa to 81010

Facebook: HHS Class of 2023 Parent Page

### **11<sup>th</sup> Grade-**

Class of 2022-Sponsor-Mrs. Brankstone

Text @brankstone to 81010

Facebook:HHS Class of 2022

### **12<sup>th</sup> Grade-**

Class of 2021- Sponsors-Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Miller

Last name-A-K- @2021tigera

Last name-M-Z- @2021tigerb

Facebook: Hernando High School Class of 2021

Instagram: hhs.tigers.2021

# **HHS Counselor information:**

**Anne Goss-9<sup>th</sup> Grade and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade A-K**  
**Candie Garrison-10<sup>th</sup> Grade L-Z and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Deanna Wood-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

## **Counselor Social Media**

HHS Counselor Instagram: @hhsstudentambassadors  
HHS Counselor Twitter: @TigerCounselors  
DCS Mental Health Department Twitter: @DCSMentalHealth  
DCS Social Workers Facebook: DCS Social Work Spotlight

## **Webpage links for Counselors**

HHS Counselor's Webpage: <https://hhs.desotocountyschools.org/counselorscorner>  
DCS Department of Mental Health: <https://desotocs.schoolinsites.com/mentalhealth>  
HHS Dual Credit Webpage: <https://hhs.desotocountyschools.org/dualcredit>  
Get2College Center: <https://get2college.org/>