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OCTOBER 20, 2023

As we prepare for a big Homecoming Weekend -

- HHS celebrated its annual [Spirit Week](#) with a series of fun daily themes.
- In a sign of our school's ongoing commitment to environmental issues, the volleyball team stood tall when leading "[Slash the Trash](#)" efforts in the cafeteria on Monday.
- With leadership from Jack Burns '24, the HHS Rowing Association released a [new video](#) that highlights its terrific impact on our school and community.
- More than 60 students competed in the annual Math Olympiad on Thursday.
- Cat Alexander won the Photo of the Week award for the theme "Empty." [Please vote in this week's survey.](#)



Looking ahead...

- Soon after a whole-school pep rally this afternoon, the [HHS volleyball team](#) will host its annual "[Dig Pink](#)" game to raise funds for the [Side-Out Foundation](#) while battling Norwell on the court tonight at 6 PM.
- When we celebrate Homecoming tomorrow; a [full slate of games](#) will include field hockey (vs. Pembroke) at 9 AM, boys' soccer (vs. Whitman-Hanson) at 11 AM, girls' soccer (vs. Algonquin) at 1 PM, and football (vs. Silver Lake) at 3:30 PM.
- The HHS boys' soccer program has joined with the Hingham Department of Veterans Services to support local veterans who are experiencing food insecurity. You can help by visiting the team's Homecoming table and making a donation to purchase grocery gift cards for local veterans and their families.
- The Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday at 7 PM.
- Ninth Grade Advisory groups will meet during the second half of C Block on Monday 10/23.
- The HHS chapter of SADD will encourage students to take a pledge to be substance-free during [National Red Ribbon Week](#).
- HHS students will attend the "[Building Bridges HBCU College Fair](#)" on Thursday 10/26. Advance [registration](#) is required.
- HHS will support the Hingham Food Pantry during its football game against Duxbury on Friday 10/27. Anyone who donates non-perishable food items of equal or greater value to the price of a ticket (\$3 for students and \$5 for adults) will be admitted to the game for free. This is a

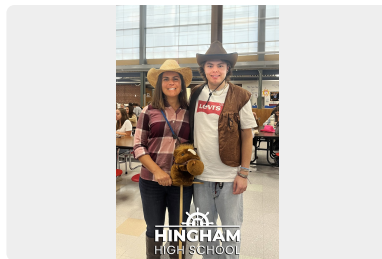
great way to show school spirit while helping those in our community who are currently experiencing food insecurity.

Finally, as winter approaches, here's one last announcement: "Attention HHS Students interested in ski racing! Sign up for the Booster sponsored race training weekend at Stowe on 12/1-12/3. Join us and get prepped for Ski Team time trials. For more information, contact ski team captains (Ned Coyne, Ethan Parnell, Marcus Mangili, Lilly Murray, Anna Kiernan, and Kathleen Blanchard) or Mike Coyne at 781-264-6280 / mcoyne2000@hotmail.com). Space is limited – Sign up ASAP!!!!"

The [full school calendar](#) can always be viewed on the HHS website. Look for details on the [website](#) and in our [weekly PTO newsletter](#).

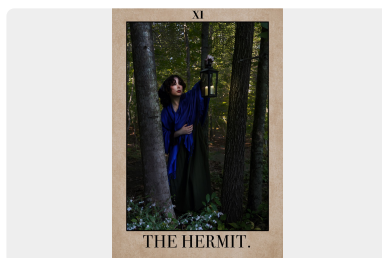
Have a great weekend, and we hope to see you at Homecoming!

Principal Swanson



Rodeo Day

For HHS staff and students alike, it's Spirit Week, and "Rodeo Day" delivered plenty of it!



The Hermit by Cat Alexander

"The Hermit." by Cat Alexander has won the Photo of the Week for the theme "Empty." [Please vote in this week's survey.](#)



AP Environmental Science - Harborlight

Our school's newest AP class, AP Environmental Science, is off to a great start in its first year. Learn more by reading the Harborlight article and, while you're there, check out the other newsworthy topics covered by the Harborlight staff.



Annual Maddie's Promise Game

It's fair to say that HHS has TWO school colors (the other one is purple!) and this Harborlight article explains why.



Archery

With the skills our students are developing in PE class, it's about time we launch an archery team!



Crew

More good news from the HHS Crew team: 10 boats & 85 student-athletes competed in NH last weekend. Next up: Three boats will look to add to the medal count at the Head of the Charles on Sunday!



Unity Project

Members of the HHS Unity Project turned out in force for a club meeting before school this week. Those who drive the mission (building a school community defined by Respect, Inclusion, Safety, and Equity) don't mind the early start!



Gardner Museum Field Trip

Students in Ms. Black's AP European History classes visited Boston and the Gardner Museum earlier this week. At HHS, the classrooms have no walls!



Gardner Museum Field Trip

There is nothing like a field trip to make history come alive!



Looking for the experience of a lifetime? Want to be a US youth Ambassador? Apply for a US Department of State scholarship through AFS-USA.

AFS local contact: Amy Hamilton, thehamiltonfamily@verizon.net

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX) provides a full school year in Germany, attending school & living with a host family. You don't need to speak German, language lessons are included. **NOV 1 deadline.** www.USAGermanyScholarship.org

The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) is a post 911 program, established to build bridges between Americans and people in countries with a significant Muslim population. **DEC 6 deadline.** www.yesprograms.org

National Security Language Initiatives for Youth (NSLI-Y) is for language lovers! This program promotes language learning and intercultural understanding in countries like Russia, Indonesia, Turkey, and more,. It includes intensive language lessons and partial-or-all living with a host family. **NOV 2 deadline.** www.NSLIforyouth.org



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PHOTO OF THE WEEK
THE WORKPLACE

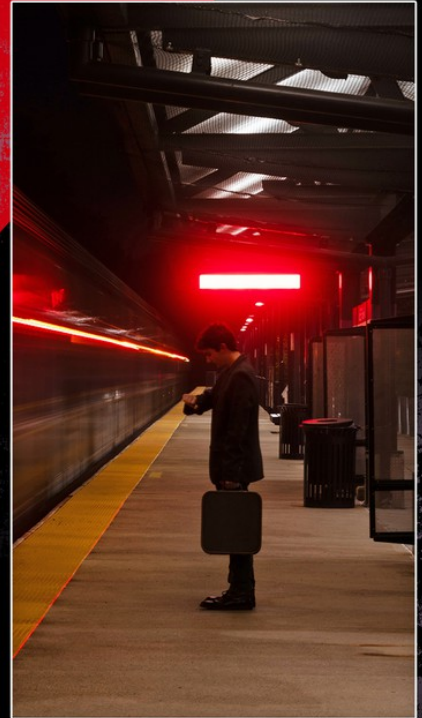
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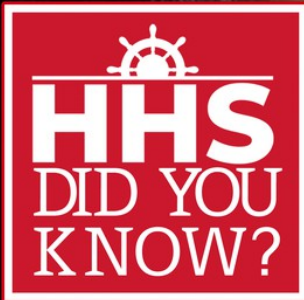
NAIL
by LUKE HAMILTON



THE WORKPLACE
by NICK SEIBEL



NIGHT SHIFT
by MAX PAPALEONI



MORE THAN
25%
OF
HHS STUDENTS

**ADMIT TO HAVING VAPED
OR USED AN E-CIGARETTE***

*Statistic according to
2023 YRBS Survey results.

SAT	OCT 21 HOMECOMING	SAT	OCT 21 HOMEWORK FREE WEEKEND	WED	NOV 01 EARLY RELEASE
THURS	NOV 02 PTO MEETING 6 P.M.	SAT	NOV 04 SAT TESTING	WED	NOV 04 SUPER SET-BUILDING SATURDAY
TUES	NOV 07 MARKS CLOSE TERM 1	WED	NOV 08 TERM 2 BEGINS	WED	NOV 08 MCAS ELA RETESTS

OCTOBER **SPORTS CALENDAR**



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