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Welcome to our first 22-23 Giant Life News! Giant Life News is a weekly communication that is emailed to students and families at the beginning of each week. The Giant Life Newsletter will be starting the week of August 8 and will contain all school news, activity & athletic news, counseling updates, parent to parent information and community opportunities. We encourage all students and families to read each week about what is happening at HPHS!

Charity Drive 2023 applications are now available! The criteria and application can be found on the [website](#). Applications should be submitted by September 2, 2022!

Giant U-nite - Class of 2026 Join staff & link leaders at HPHS on August 10, for a smooth transition into the start of the year. This event is for freshmen students only. Link Leaders will be available for small group tours. There will be pizza & smoothies available from 6-7:30 pm! Please note the updated times. (FREE) Enter @ the H Entrance. Please assist your student in downloading the Infinite Campus app on their mobile device (if available) prior to arrival.

Did you purchase a yearbook and was not able to pick it up? We are asking that if you picked up a yearbook on August 4 to please open and review pages 113 - 118. Unfortunately, we discovered a printer malfunction resulting in some pages being misaligned or ripped. We will replace books with the extra we have and are working with Jostens to replace/repair those books that have been returned and get them back into your hands ASAP. We ask for your patience as we work with the supply we have and the returns/replenishing of our order. The end result is that everyone will get a yearbook if they ordered one. Timelines will be shared once we have these yearbooks back at HPHS.

For those families that have not picked up their yearbooks we have two scenarios:

- Class of 2022, please email Alyssa Lenzini to coordinate a school day pick up time at the Vine Avenue Entrance. Please allow at least two days for planning. alenzin@dist113.org
- Class of 2023, 2024 & 2025, we will host another yearbook distribution day (yearbooks will be checked first) on Friday, August 19 during lunch periods and after school in our cafeteria. We ask that you pick up your yearbook on this day. Yearbooks not picked up after this day will be available for pickup in the library after August 19.

Thank you for your assistance in sharing this information with your students and asking them to review or pick up their yearbook.

Activities

Student Activities & Athletics will host their Activities Fair the week of August 22 - 26 during lunch periods. Students are invited to attend and meet/greet members of the various clubs/ team opportunities HPHS has to offer. Students can go to the [Activities website](#) to learn more about our current offerings.

Athletics

Fall Sports start the week of August 8. [Use this link](#) for tryout and practice times for all HPHS Fall Sports Programs. All athletes must be registered and have a current physical uploaded in order to participate in athletics. Physicals are valid for 13 months from the date of the exam per IHSA regulations and must be current for the duration of the athletic season. The physical must contain a "YES" statement signed and dated by the doctor that your child can participate in physical education and/or interscholastic sports. Use [this link for the School Physical Form](#).

Please use the same RSchool account you have used in the past. Families of incoming freshmen will need to create an account unless one was set up for summer camp, or if the athlete has an older sibling already in the system. [Use this link to register](#). You can email helpdesk@rschoolday.com if you have any problems registering.

**Please note: Incoming freshmen are ALSO required to submit the school physical form to the health services office. This form must be separately submitted to health services AND as part of the athletic registration process.*

Counseling & Postsecondary Counseling

Attention Seniors! Please join the Postsecondary Counseling team on Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium at HPHS for a very important meeting about completing college applications. This meeting is mandatory for all 2-year and 4-year college bound seniors and their parents/guardians.

Postsecondary counselors will take student walk-in appointments only August 17-19 to answer quick questions that arose over the summer. Appointments to discuss such things as college lists, timelines and admission chances begin on Monday, August 22 and may be scheduled beginning on August 18 through Calendly, which can be accessed under the Contacts section of the [Postsecondary Counseling website](#).

Fundraising

Coming Soon!

Parent to Parent Information

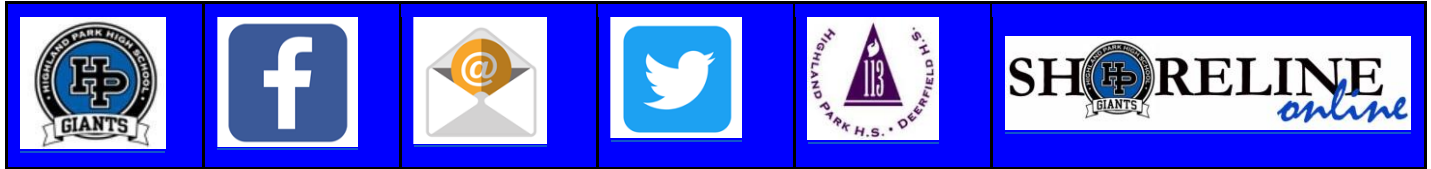
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Giants Club

Remember to purchase an activity ticket/yearbook this fall! You can find the link in the Infinite Campus School Store. This fee (\$135) is a bundle that includes a yearbook, free admission to athletic events and free admission to student-directed fine arts events (STUNTS & the Short Play Festival) using a student ID. An activity ticket purchase also supports our school's literary magazine, school media/newspaper, all theater productions, assemblies, and all-school special activities. Yearbooks are part of the Activity Ticket bundle and are not sold separately. If your family is part of the Free Book/Lunch Program, special pricing will appear once you put your item in the cart for purchase.

Community Opportunities

Coming soon!



Giant Life News is created to connect students, parents, staff and the HPHS community.

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