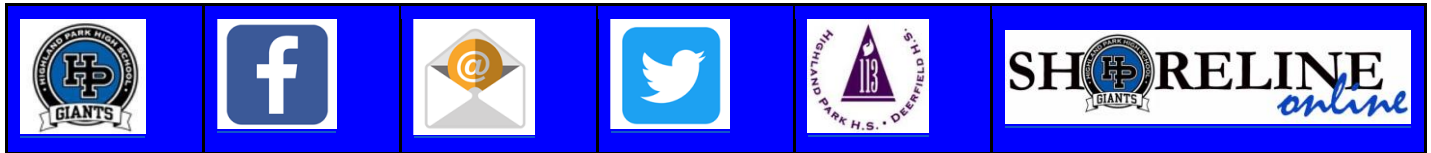


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Advanced Placement Testing - Please [click here](#) to read important information regarding AP Exams in May 2023.

Student ID's will be available for pickup on Friday, September 9 during lunch periods. Please come to the cafeteria to pick yours up. For those who missed picture days, makeups and retakes will be hosted November 2 at HPHS.

Did you miss your ID/yearbook picture this past week? A makeup picture date is scheduled for November 2. For those who did have a picture taken, student ID's will be distributed on Friday, during lunch periods in the courtyard, weather permitting. Students and families should look for an email from Stuart Rodgers Photography regarding purchases in about two weeks.

The purchase of the 22-23 yearbook is tied to the purchase of an activity ticket bundle! Now is the time to make this purchase before HPHS places their order with our yearbook publisher. You will find the purchase link in the Infinite Campus School Store. Activity Ticket purchases fund the entire student activities program. This bundle 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. Students must go to the bookstore to redeem their free theater tickets. A FRAM discount is available when you go to make your purchase in Infinite Campus. For more information, please contact Norma Aguilar, naguilar@dist113.org PURCHASE NOW to maximize your use of offerings! Deadline to purchase for a yearbook is December 15!

Don't forget, Thursday, September 8th is Open House! Doors open at 6:00pm. We are excited to be back in-person this year! Open House is a way for families to go through their student's schedule, meet teachers, hear a little bit about the classroom experience, and learn more about all HPHS has going on for our students! Use [this link](#) to find informational letters sent to our families, which includes the special schedules for both Thursday, September 8 and Friday, September 9.

Activities

HPHS Digital Flyers is one way we communicate about Student Activities. Please check out the TV's while in school or on the [Activities webpage](#).

Looking to join DECA this year! [Use this link to sign up](#) and learn more about the commitment for the year. Deadline to participate is September 16.

Do you want to help your community locally or internationally? Then join Key Club to help your community in all ways possible! Fill out [THIS FORM](#) or email rjamroz@dist113.org for more information!

Join the [Philosophy Club](#) on Wednesday, Sept 7 for its first meeting of the year! All are welcome, and our Food for Thought Question is "What makes something famous?" We will meet in A320 from 3:15-4:30. Share your own philosophy, or come listen to others as we discuss the philosophy of social media!

Gamers Club will be hosting a first meeting Friday, September 9, 3:20 PM in the Giant Conference Room (near cafeteria). All interested students should stop by and use this [link](#) to complete this form. Contact Mr. Valadez or Mr. Castillo for more information. Their emails can be found on the Activities Website.

Athletics

Eight week fall conditioning program begins Monday, 9/12. This is open to students who are currently not participating in a fall sport. Workouts will be approximately an hour each day after school in the indoor track.

Counseling & Postsecondary Counseling

[NACAC National College Fair](#)

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2022

Location: McCormick Place - North Hall - 2301 S King Dr Chicago, IL 60616

Fair Hours: 11 am to 3 pm

You're invited to [Engaging Distinctive Universities](#), a collaborative, engaging virtual event hosted by Emory University, Rice University, the University of Michigan, and the University of Washington. Student events are at 7:00pm on September 13 and September 28.

Junior students have the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT free of charge on Saturday, October 15. Please read the [linked letter](#) for more information and for instructions on how to register.

Attention Seniors: There will be a College Application Workshop in the CRC on Wednesday, September 7 from 7:30-8:45am. Stop by for assistance with college applications, essays, or any general questions about the application process.

Join **Columbia University**, the University of Chicago, the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Michigan, and Yale University to [discover the exceptional opportunities](#) our schools have to offer!

Attention Seniors: College visits in the CRC run through mid-November. Please visit the [link](#) for the coming weeks' visits and details on how to register. Contact Mr. Becker, rbecker@dist113.org, with any questions.

Fundraising

Annual Choir Car Wash Fundraising will take place on September 11, from 1 to 4pm, at Hidden Creek Aquapark. Buy your ticket before the event and you will get two cars for the price of one. Now, that's a deal!!! For more information, [USE THIS LINK!](#)

Charity Drive open application window is now closed

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Community Opportunities

How have you changed the world today? Prudential Emerging Visionaries (formerly Prudential Spirit Awards) is a national recognition program that awards young people for their innovative solutions to financial and societal challenges in their communities. An Emerging Visionary is a changemaker – a young person with a bold vision for impact and a project to make it happen. [Use this link](#) to see if you meet the criteria to apply for this award. The deadline is November 3, 2022. If applying, please list Mrs. Friedrich as your school/principal contact, friedrich@dist113.org, 224-765-2370.

Career Exploration Program – Sign up today

You're invited to participate in a free program that will allow you to meet virtually with a professional in your field of interest, or a professional who obtained a degree of interest to you. The Highland Park Career Exploration program is a joint program between the City of Highland Park and Highland Park High School. Sophomore, Juniors and Seniors can sign up for the program and be matched with a professional. Matches have been made in business, medicine, law, entrepreneurship, social work, auto shop, engineering and more. Complete a short application and then you will receive an email with your professional match. Students can meet with the professional virtually at a time and day convenient to them. One or two meetings are held for each match either in person or virtually. Students can also be matched with more than one professional. To participate, use [this link](#) to complete this SHORT application.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Aliza Gilbert at agilbert@dist113.org or City Manager Ghida Neukirch at gneukirch@cityhpil.com.



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