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## All School Information

## HPTV Videos

**Tickets to attend HPHS Homecoming 2022 "Under the Big Top" celebration will begin September 15.** [Use this link](#) to see the website. Check back often as your Class Councils continue to plan events for the week! Tickets for non-hphs guests must be purchased by September 30th. HPHS students should plan to make their purchase by October 4.

**Auditions for STUNTS**, HP's completely original student musical, will be held this Saturday, September 17th from 9:00am-1:00pm. Audition materials can be found at [www.theatrehphs.org](http://www.theatrehphs.org). Contact Mr. Solotke at [dsolotke@dist113.org](mailto:dsolotke@dist113.org) with any questions.

**Attention Class of 2026!** A FREE t-shirt awaits you! We want you to wear Blue & White on Fridays! If you did not complete the form during homeroom the first week of school, please do so ASAP. Homeroom teachers will follow up on Thursday. Submissions are due by Sunday, September 18th. Use [this link](#) to reserve a shirt for you!

**SAVE THE DATE** - Thursday, September 20, 6 - 7:45 PM. Join the HPHS Soccer program in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month at Wolter's Field during their game. See the Giant Life News next week for more details!!

**Did you miss picking up your Student ID on Friday?** Find the ID table during your lunch period on Tuesday, September 13th in the cafeteria hallway. Mrs. Friedrich will be distributing them.

## Activities

**Hispanos Unidos and friends** invite you to the first HPHS pachanga! We will discuss this year's Chicano College Bowl(CCB) and ways to be part of the Highland Park, Highwood community. We will meet Tuesday Sept 13th at 3:30pm in A217 by Vine St entrance.

**Want to think creatively, speak professionally, and learn about business?** Join the DECA Club (a competitive business club). Use the [first link](#) to join and the [second link](#) to learn more about the DECA Club. Deadline to join and pay the membership dues is Sept 16th.

**Join 24|7|365 Beyond!** All are welcome to our meeting on Thursday, September 15th in the Giant Conference Room. What are we planning? [Use this link!](#)

**HPHS Hispanos Unidos** invites you to celebrate [Hispanos Heritage Month!](#) Join us on Tuesdays at 3:15pm in A319. We will be talking more about community services activities, and more about the Chicano College Bowl. See attached [newsletter](#) for resources, upcoming events, and other ways to connect during this school year!

**Philosophy club** on Wednesday 9/21 in room A320. [Animated PR video](#)

**Mock Trial** is holding an informational meeting on Monday, September 19 at 8:00 a.m. in room C101. The Mock Trial Team competes against other schools in courtrooms around Chicago. In competitions, students play the roles of attorneys and witnesses based on the witness statements and other documents contained in the mock case. Teams are evaluated on their ability to make a logical, cohesive and persuasive presentation, and on the effectiveness of their witnesses. If you are interested, come find out more on September 19. Try-outs (explained during the meeting) will take place the week of September 26. Student officers can provide additional information: David Cohn, Chloe Harwood, Olivia Whitlock, and Jack Zislis

**Congratulations** to Mr. Chodoroff and the HPHS Marching Giants as they joined over 1,500 musicians to perform at the Northwestern University vs Duke football Halftime show on Saturday, September 10, 2022. Use [this link](#) to see the video of their rehearsal.

## **Athletics**

More news to come!!

## **Counseling & Postsecondary Counseling**

[Shared virtual admission](#) events from six top-ranked liberal arts colleges: Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore, and Williams.

### **Class of 2023 and Parents/Guardians:**

The District 113 postsecondary counseling teams will host an important Financial Aid Meeting on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm. Any family concerned about paying for college should attend this meeting.

This program will be offered virtually in English and can be accessed using this [link](#):

If you are unable to attend the virtual meeting being delivered in English, it will be recorded and posted to each high school's website as soon as it is available.

For more information, please contact: Jen Pendergast, HPHS Postsecondary Counselor - [jpendergast@dist113.org](mailto:jpendergast@dist113.org)

Traci Flowers, DHS Post Secondary Counselor - [tflowers@dist113.org](mailto:tflowers@dist113.org)

**Attention Seniors:** College visits in the CRC run through mid-November. Please visit the following links for the coming weeks' visits and details on how to register. [Sept 12- 16](#) & [Sept 19-23](#) Contact Mr. Becker, [rbecker@dist113.org](mailto:rbecker@dist113.org), with any questions.

**Attention Seniors:** Any seniors with questions relative to college applications, college essays, transcript requests, etc. are encouraged to visit the CRC during their study halls. Please feel free to reach out to Mr. Becker, CRC Coordinator, with any questions: [rbecker@dist113.org](mailto:rbecker@dist113.org).

## Fundraising

**HPHS Band:** Come have your car washed and support the Band on Saturday, September 17, 10a - 4-, Hidden Creek Aqua Park.

## Parent to Parent Information

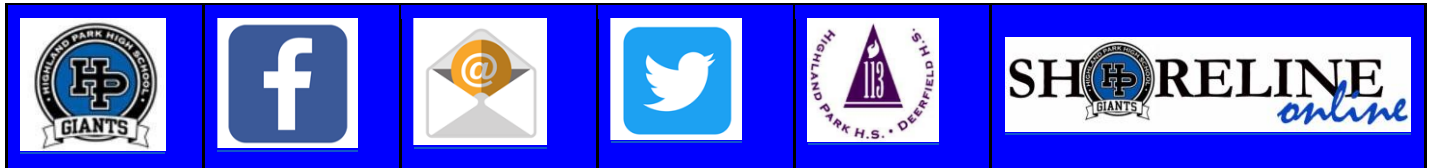
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**The purchase of the 22-23 yearbook is tied to the purchase of an activity ticket bundle!** Now is the time to make this purchase before HPHS places their order with our yearbook publisher. You will find the purchase link in the Infinite Campus School 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, [nagular@dist113.org](mailto:nagular@dist113.org)

## Community Opportunities

**It's that time of year when Response for Teens** recruits high school students to become Teen Leaders for our annual Operation Snowball Leadership Development program. Operation Snowball Teen leaders are a team of high school students who meet weekly from October to April to plan a weekend retreat for middle school students, called Operation Snowflake. Use [this link](#) to apply to learn more and apply to be a leader.



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

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