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Tickets to attend HPHS Homecoming 2022 “Under the Big Top” celebration are now on sale! 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.

Attention faculty and staff here is your opportunity to come in and workout in the pool throughout the day and school year between 8:30 and 3:00. Please contact me if you are interested. Give me days of the week and class period you are interested in. Tim Richardson

Do you participate in after school clubs or athletics and may need a ride home beyond the walk boundaries? The transportation department has added an additional activity bus run to depart at 4:30 PM. After school activity runs will now run at 4:30 PM and 5:45 PM from the H entrance. Use [this link](#) to see general drop-off locations.

Focus on the Arts is still looking for student volunteers! This two day, three night immersive event is made great by our student volunteers. Please join us for our Kick Off Meeting Thursday, Sept. 22nd at 3:15 in the Student Cafeteria. If you are not able to attend, please fill out this form ([use this link](#)) to express interest. For more info. go to www.hphsfocus.org

Please read this month's 24|7|365 Beyond Newsletter! How can we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month? What is 24|7|365 Beyond? [Use this link!](#)

The League of Women Voters will be at HPHS to register any student that will be 18 on or before November 8th. Students can register to vote during their lunch period with two forms of identification; one form must show your current address. Voter registration will be in the foyer by the old library entrance.

[Activities](#)

Interested in going to Greece and the Greek Islands? How about a WW2 history tour through Berlin, Prague, Krakow, and Budapest? Join other D113 students this June as they head to Europe. Come to an informational meeting about these two trips on Thursday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the HPHS student cafeteria to find out more. Financial assistance available!

Please use this [RSVP](#). Email Profe. Sinchak (ssinchak@dist113.org), Mr. Lusson (plusson@dist113.org), Ms. Pretet (cpretet@dist113.org) or Mr. Chamberlin (dchamberlin@dist113.org) with any questions. See you on 9/22!

Join [Class of 2025](#)! Reach out to Mrs. Hatz in the PE Dept with interest and questions.

Join [Philosophy Club](#) on Wednesday, Sept 21 for its second meeting of the year! All are welcome, and our Food for Thought Question is "[Is there a perfect use of time?](#)" 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 time! There will be food!

Join Coalition Z on Tuesday morning (9/20) and start your day with conversation and current events! All are welcome--we'll meet in C208 at 8 AM. See you then!

HPHS Ultimate Frisbee is back for the fall! Attend an informational meeting on Thursday, September 22 after school in the cafeteria to learn about the fall dates and goals. Play & Practice will be Tuesdays/Thursday after school at Sunset Park. Contact Coach Morris directly if you are not able to attend so he has your contact information, rmorris@dist113.org

Interested in joining Debate? It's not too late! Our season is just beginning and runs through February. To learn more, contact Mr. Tanner or come to C-220 at 3:15 PM on Sep. 28 for a brief info session. We hope to see you there!

Athletics

Stay tuned. More news to come!

Counseling & Postsecondary Counseling

Attention seniors who plan to apply to University of California schools. The UCs are hosting a "[UC Application Workshop](#) for High School Students" on Tuesday, September 27 at 6:00pm.

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. [Sep. 19-23](#) & [Sep. 27-30](#) Contact Mr. Becker, rbecker@dist113.org, with any questions.

Southern Illinois University - Carbondale will once again host the [United Airlines Career Day](#). Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm.

Our Annual Career Days offer students a chance to experience what a career in aviation is like. Students get to tour the facility and meet with SIU's aviation professors. They also get to experience what it's like to work for major airlines lines, including United Airlines and American Airlines, hear from leaders in the industry

Fundraising

Keep an eye out during your lunch period. There may be a fun treat to support one of our HPHS Clubs!

Parent to Parent Information

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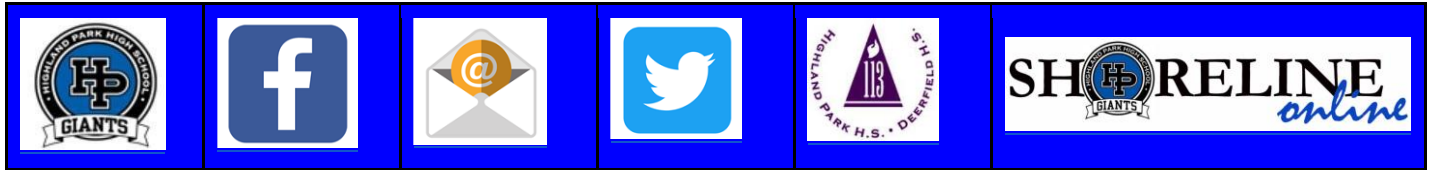
[Giants Club](#)

FOCUS on the ARTS is Coming! The official dates are April 17, 19, and 20, 2023.

In order to create a successful event, we need volunteers. Parents who wish to volunteer may complete this form ([Use this link](#)). You may also attend our Kickoff Meeting on Sept. 22nd at 3:15 pm in the Student Cafeteria. Email our Focus Director, Tamara Jenkins, at tjenkins@dist113.org for more info.

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.



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