

Heritage Middle School

01/24/2025



Notes from the Principal

Panther Nation,

Though it was a short week due to the cold, it was still a fantastic one here at HMS!

Today, all 8th-grade students had the opportunity to meet their future Darby High School counselors during Social Studies class. They learned about the scheduling process and explored the many graduation pathways available to them. Now, students are tasked with officially making their course requests for next year. Darby counselors will return next Friday to follow up before course requests are officially due on February 7th.

A reminder for 8th-grade parents: the 'Incoming Freshman Meeting' has been rescheduled for Monday, January 27th, at 6:30 PM in the Darby High School Performing Arts Center. This meeting is a great opportunity to get important information about your student's next steps.

Have a wonderful weekend, and as always—GO PANTHERS!

Joel Assenheimer
Principal



Daily Announcements

Yearbook

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK! Follow the link below to see all the options we have this year when ordering your yearbook:

<https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A06447810>

National Junior Honor Society

Congratulations to the 28 inductees to the HMS National Junior Honor Society! We will have our first meeting next Wednesday, January 29th at 7:30 am in Mrs. Geoit's room (206). See you there!



Athletics

Football Parent Meeting for all players/parents for incoming grades 7th-12th.

Monday, Feb. 3rd in the PAC at Darby H.S.

6:00 PM

Meet Coach Burchfield, hear about the standards and expectations for the season and receive information regarding the year-long calendar. Please feel free to share this email with all who are interested in playing football for the 2025 upcoming season.

2025 DARBY FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL PARENTS MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6:00 PM

MEET COACH BURCHFIELD



All Parents of 2025 Panther Football Players are invited to hear from Coach Burchfield; Gather information on the upcoming season, receive year long calendars and hear about the vision and expectations for the program

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Important Dates

February 14th	NO SCHOOL
February 17th	NO SCHOOL
February 19th	Parent/Teacher Conferences - 3PM - 8PM Incoming 7th Grade Scheduling Night - 7PM HMS Electives Fair - 7:30PM
February 28th	DodgeBall Tournament & Winter Dance - 6PM



District News

College Savings Information Session Geared Toward Families with Elementary and Middle School Students

College Counselor Tom Woodford will host a special geared towards families of elementary and middle school students on Monday, February 10, at 6:30 PM at Darby High School. Learn about different ways to save for college, the pros and cons of state and federal programs, and why it's important to start planning early. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to prepare for your child's future!

New Date for Meeting on Graduation Workforce Opportunities

If you are a senior, or the parent of a senior, looking to go directly into the workforce after graduation, we are hosting an evening to share some of the many opportunities available to you. We will highlight careers in different sectors and areas of work and highlight a few of the benefits of each industry. ***Please join us on Thursday, February 20 in the Darby High School PAC from 6:30-7:30.*** If you would like to RSVP, you may do so [here](#).

Hilliard Education Foundation Denim and Diamond Tickets on Sale

The Hilliard Education Foundation invites you to the party of the year! Join us at our annual event, **Denim and Diamonds**, on Friday, February 28, from 7-11 p.m. This year's festivities feature dueling pianos, a sit-down dinner buffet, and lots of space at The Makoy! Tickets are on sale now and going fast. All proceeds support the [Innovative Learning Classroom Grants](#) at Hilliard City Schools. Get all the event details and your tickets at <https://bit.ly/3F1ZYiL>.

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