

Oct. 11, 2019

High School South Weekly Update

PTSA News

Upcoming Events

Oct. 10: HSN PTSA, 7 p.m., Guest speaker: WW-P Science Supervisor Mr. Richard Stec

Oct 19-20: ACT Bootcamp, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at HS South (Register by Friday, Oct. 18)

Oct 20: Pocketbook Bingo, 2 p.m. at Millstone River School

Oct. 23: SAT/ACT Fair, 6 p.m. at High School South.

Oct. 23: PTSA General meeting, 7:30 p.m, Topic: "Paying for College"

- **Oct. 10, 7 p.m. - HSN PTSA general membership meeting** - The guest speaker will be WW-P Science Supervisor, Mr. Richard Stec, who will discuss the topic, "Inside a High School Science Classroom." This will be a hands-on experience for parents. Be sure to attend. Open to all parents.
- **[Oct. 19 and 20, 1 p.m.: Special, ONE-TIME only ACT Prep event at High School South](#)** - Join PLAYBOOK Founder, and WWPHS South Alum, Jared Friedland for an ACT Boot Camp at South. Jared was a National Merit Scholar in high school, an Ivy League grad, and has earned over 30 perfect scores on the SAT and ACT. The PLAYBOOK's ACT Boot Camp is the definitive course for students who want to march into the test with confidence, momentum, and every key strategy fresh in their mind. Tuition is \$195 for the entire weekend, which includes 8 hours of expert in-person instruction and tips and strategies from an instructor who has helped thousands of students maximize their score. For more information on this special prep opportunity or to enroll, visit LEARNTHEPLAYBOOK.COM and click Upcoming SAT & ACT Boot Camps on the menu bar. You can also email info@learntheplaybook.com or call 888.602.9072. ****This event is SPONSORED by the PTSA****
- **Oct 20: [Pocketbook Bingo](#)** - High School South Post Prom will be holding a Pocketbook Bingo at 2 p.m. at Millstone River School. Call all your friends and reserve your seat today! Win designer handbags and other tricky tray raffle prizes. For any questions, send an email to us.
- **Oct. 23: SAT/ACT Fair** - The High School South PTSA invites students and parents to join us for an informational evening in High School South Commons 1 and the Playhouse Theater. The evening will begin with the SAT/ACT Fair from 6 - 7:30 p.m. An array of vendors will be available.
- **Oct. 23: PTSA General Meeting - "Paying for College"** - Come to the High School South Playhouse at 7:30 p.m. to learn what the FAFSA is all about! Representative, Heather Hillman, from HESAA (Higher Education Student

Assistance Authority) Financial Aid Office will be there to give practical tips for college financing, answer questions and help with the application.

PTSA membership is now open! You can either [sign up online](#) or any of our meetings or by simply returning your membership form to the school front office.

Useful links: [PTSA Website](#) | [Membership & Scholarship Donations](#) | If you have questions about information in the PTSA section please email us.

Post Prom

- Sign up for Pocketbook Bingo on Oct. 20. The flyer can be found [here](#).
- Post Prom is the Best ShinDig of the year! [Please Write A Check \(PWAC\) to help support Post Prom!](#)
- We are collecting McCaffrey's Receipts all year long. Please bring them into the Front office Marked for PTSA Post Prom.

Useful links: [Post Prom Website](#) | Post Prom Email

SEPTSA

- SEPTSA is a districtwide PTSA supporting parents, guardians and students who receive special education, related services and accommodations for physical, emotional and or learning challenges.
- If you have a student with an IEP or a 504 plan and you missed our table at Back To School Night, click [here](#) for the membership form.
- **SEPTSA's First Parent Workshop** is Nov. 14, 7 p.m. at Community Middle School. Dr. Teresa Herrero Taylor, PhD BCBA-D, will present on the evaluation referral process and assessments (educational, psychological, speech-language) conducted by the child study team. Learn more about how testing determines special education eligibility and shapes IEP development.

Useful Links: [WW-P SEPTSA Facebook](#) | [WW-P SEPTSA Website](#)

School News

PSAT

Delayed Opening for 9th and 12th graders on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019

All 10th and 11th graders will take the PSAT on Wednesday, Oct. 16. They will arrive at school at the normal start time. **9th and 12th graders will be picked up on a second bus run and should be at their bus stop approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes later than their normal pick-up time.** Ninth graders will report to the New Theater and seniors will report to the Gymnasium when they arrive at school.

Oct. 16: College Fair

WW-P College Fair will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. in the gymnasiums at HSS. For more details, please click [here](#).

Spirit Week

- Monday - Sweats Day (Wear cozy comfy sweatpants)
- Tuesday - Sports Day ("Sport" your favorite team or South team)
- Wednesday - America Day (Stars and stripes)
- Thursday - Formal Day (Suits, gowns, vests, bow ties, top hats)
- Friday - Class color day (Freshmen - white; Sophomores - gold/yellow; Juniors - green; Seniors - black) Also, we will have a Pep Rally Friday.

Homecoming Dance

Saturday, Oct. 19 from 7 - 10 p.m.

Current HSS students only. No guests are allowed. All students must have their school-issued student ID to enter. Doors close at 8 p.m. **No student will be admitted after 8 p.m. Once a student leaves, he/she will not be permitted to re-enter the school.**

Check out the [Academic Calendar](#) to see upcoming dates.

AP Exam Registration: High School students planning to take AP exams must register online between Oct. 4 and Nov. 8. Cost is \$105 per exam. Questions can be directed to the appropriate high school counseling department.

WWPHS South Hall of Honor

Join us at the 11th induction ceremony of the WWPHS South Hall of Honor on Nov. 2! The hall of honor was founded to connect the past to the present and the future; in recognizing those who have brought honor to our school we keep alive the spirit of South. These honorees are an integral part of our history. Check out the [website for this year's inductees and to purchase tickets or send a check](#) (for \$25 made out to WWPHSS Hall of Honor) to Cathy Tantum at HSS.

Senior News

- Join our Disney Google Classroom page (code: lqu2fp) for updates and information. The powerpoint presentation from the Disney parent meeting can be found there as well as all of the forms.
- We still have a few Class of 2020 Hoodies leftover from the hoodie sale. They are \$30 each. if you'd like to purchase one please see Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Javick.
- As always, any questions please email Lisa Brown or Krissy Javick.

Athletics

- [Winter Sports Registration for high school students](#) is open on Genesis until 11 p.m. Oct. 25.

Around the District News

- Mark your calendars for [Wicoff's Centennial Celebration](#) Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.! Wicoff is encouraging families to carpool and park at the Plainsboro Plaza Shopping Center as parking will be limited on school and church property.
 - The annual [HSN vs. HSS Serve Up Hope Game](#) will be held on Oct. 14. All proceeds will benefit the Rainforest Alliance.
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District Updates

- [District Website](#) | [Academic Calendars](#) | [Event Calendar](#)

Counseling and Wellness

- The WW-P College Fair will be held Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6-8 p.m. at High School South. Please visit the [district website](#) for a complete list of college representative that will be on hand.
- The first Parent University event of the school year will be held Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. at High School South. The topic will be "The Road to Resilience: Developing a Growth Mindset." Please visit the district website for more information on this and other upcoming [Parent University Events](#).

Community Education

- Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement starts on Tuesday, Oct. 15. Parents are invited to come and learn about money management skills to set you up for a future beyond work. [Sign up with Community Education under the 2019-20 Adult & Youth Programs](#). Registration closes on Sunday, Oct. 13.
- Family Fun Friday is Oct. 18! Parents and children are welcome to join us for step-by-step canvas painting. You and your child will be creating coordinating S'mores paintings. No artistic experience necessary. [Sign up with Community Education under 2019-2020 Adult & Youth Programs](#)
- Extended Day Program registration is ongoing throughout the school year! [Sign up when you need it.](#)

Community Events

- Are you looking for programs, clubs and things to do around WW-P? Check out the [community event section](#) on the district's website!

Food Services

- Make sure to download [Sodexo's So Happy app](#)! Download the app to view nutritional information, allergens and more. Check out the [menus](#) for October!

WW-P Board of Education

- Check out the upcoming [Board of Education Meetings](#) and materials.

Make sure to follow the district on WW-P's official social media pages.

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