



Hudson High School

Quarterly Attendance Newsletter- Quarter 3 2016-17

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Good Attendance in School Matters!

What you can do to support your students.



Why Chronic Absenteeism Matters for Parents and Families:

“Your child’s daily, on-time attendance, in school is critical to his or her success in school and in life. It is understandable that some challenges to your child’s school attendance are unavoidable, such as an illness or a family emergency. However, it is important to understand the impact of absences from school, especially if they become frequent. **Chronic absenteeism**, typically defined as missing **10 percent (18 days) or more of a school year** – as few as a couple of days per month – can cause your child to fall behind in school. Absences can add up and impact your child’s reading, writing, and math skills, which will have a negative effect on his or her future”.

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/chronicabsenteeism/toolkit.pdf>



representatives are here to help!

Community Schools at HSHS provides transportation, mentoring, and acts as a liaison between HSHS families and the school; please contact:

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THE SPRING SLIDE AND THE JUNE SLUMP

Many think of the statewide tests as the culmination of a year of study, yet more than 20% of the school year remains after testing is completed. While average attendance rates per month are fairly consistent between September and April, a troubling pattern starts in May and worsens in June. Across city elementary and middle schools, there is a 5.8 percentage point difference between April attendance rates and June attendance rates.

REASONS FOR APRIL-JUNE ATTENDANCE DROP

1. Culminating events early in June. ie. prom, graduation, state tests.
2. The need to prepare for the next school year. Looking ahead while ignoring the present.
3. Post-testing mindsets
4. Early vacations
5. Senioritis....Yes, it is real.

STRATEGIES FOR AVOIDING THE SPRING SLIDE AND JUNE SLUMP

1. Work with your student's teachers to avoid a late year slump. E-mail or call as well as monitoring of Parent Portal will insure a strong finish to the school year.
2. Reward students that have improved their attendance over the course of the year as well as the students that have met the 100% mark. The HSHS PBIS Team will be working on this....stay tuned!

3. Encourage and reward your students to attend after-school review classes. Those that are prepared to succeed, attend more regularly.



Important dates coming up:

APRIL (14 Pupil Days)

- 14 Good Friday
- 17-21 Spring Recess

MAY (22 Pupil Days)

- 2-4 Math Testing
- 16 1/2 day Supt. Conference
- 29 Memorial Day

JUNE (16 Pupil Days)

- 14-22 Regents/Testing Days
- 20-22 1/2 day Grades K-8
- 22 Last Day of Student Attendance
- 23 Graduation

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THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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 Albany, New York 12234

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2017

UPDATED 6/16 – This schedule supersedes any previously released schedule.

Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.

June 13 TUESDAY	June 14 WEDNESDAY	June 15 THURSDAY	June 16 FRIDAY	June 19 [®] MONDAY	June 20 TUESDAY	June 21 WEDNESDAY	June 22 THURSDAY	June 23 FRIDAY
9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	RATING DAY
RE in U.S. History & Government	English Language Arts (Common Core)	RE in Global History & Geography	Geometry (Common Core)	RCT in Global Studies* <small>* World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint A Exam</small>	Physical Setting/ Chemistry	RCT in U.S. History & Government*	RCT in Reading*	
1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	Uniform Admission Deadlines Morning Examinations: 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations: 2:00 p.m.
Algebra I (Common Core)	Living Environment	Physical Setting/ Earth Science Physical Setting/ Physics	Algebra II (Common Core)	RCT in Writing <small>* World Language Assessment suggested date/time: Locally developed Checkpoint B Exam</small>	RCT in Science*	RCT in Mathematics*		

***These are the NYS Regents Exams ONLY. The local, non-Regents exam schedule will come out in May.**