

# **HUNTINGDON AREA HIGH SCHOOL**

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**"ALL LEARNERS, ALL FUTURES"**

**To:** Learners, Parents, and Guardians  
**From:** Mr. Travis R. Lee, High School Principal  
**Re:** HAHS End of Year School Update Memo  
**Date:** June 14, 2021

HAHS Families,

We completed the 2020-2021 school year! This year was not easy with the changes through various learning models, the COVID-19 safety protocols in place, and the uncertainty about what the next day or week would have in store for us. However, we made it through due the resiliency and efforts of our students and staff alike.

Shared below are end of year information and updates and highlights from recent events that enable us to end the year on a positive note.

I hope that our school community has an enjoyable and relaxing summer, and that we can look to more consistency for the 2021-2022 school year!

Sincerely,

Travis R. Lee,  
HAHS Principal

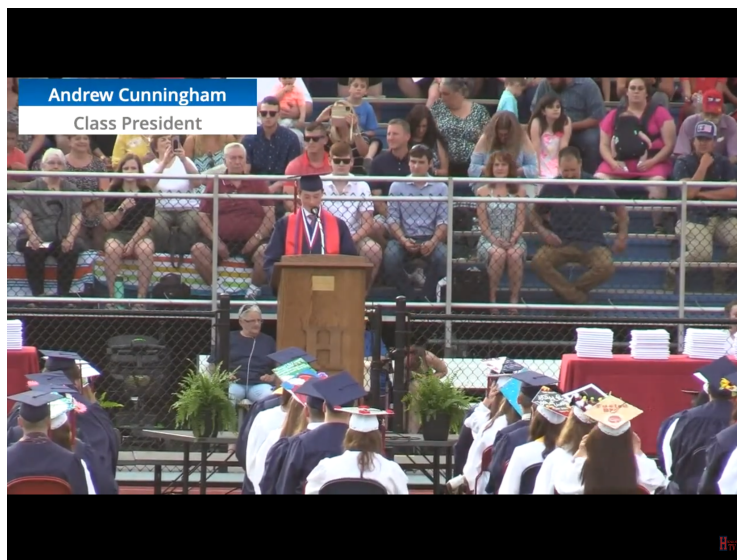
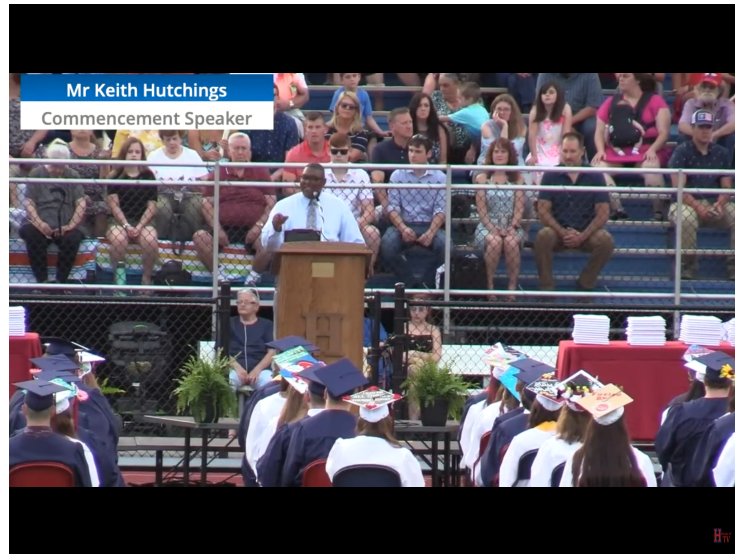
## **Information and Updates**

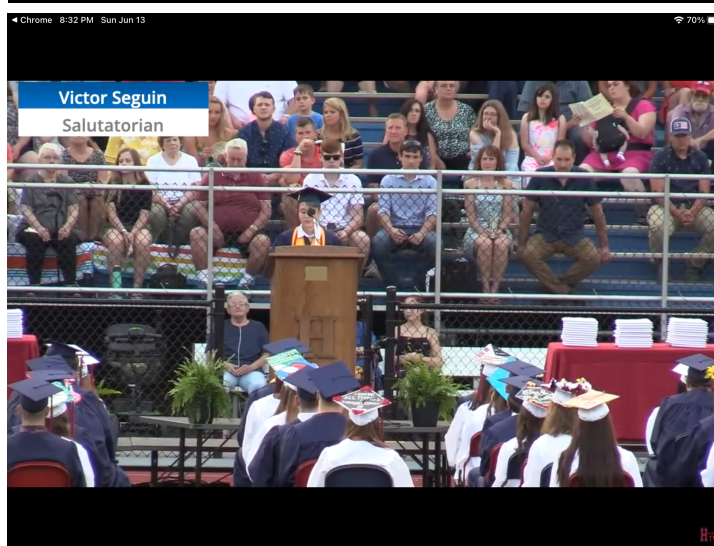
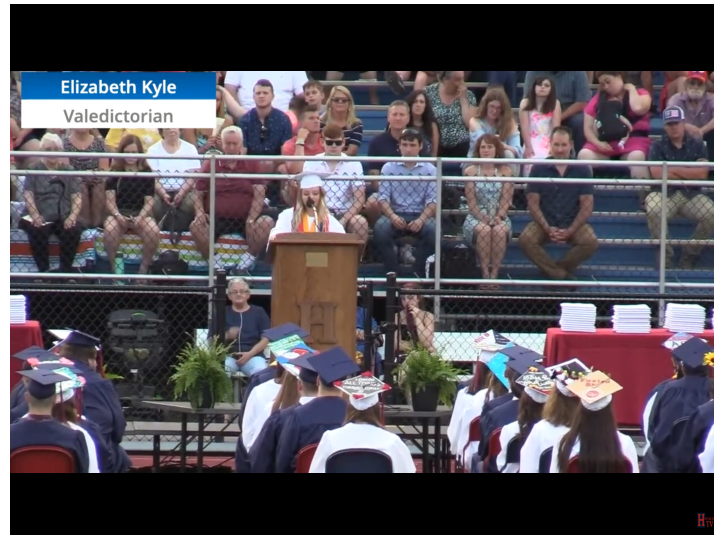
- **Graduation Update**
  - It was great to have an outdoor graduation for the Class of 2021 on the evening of Tuesday, June 8. The weather cooperated for us all to enjoy the evening!
  - HAHS welcomed Class of 1985 alum Keith Hutchings to deliver the commencement message. Reflections were also provided by our Valedictorian, Ellie Kyle, and our Salutatorian, Victor Seguin
  - You may watch the commencement ceremony at the following link, which is also posted to the school website : <https://youtu.be/Kr9izul6sa8?t=805>
  - A link to a photo gallery from the event, and information for ordering pictures from Megan Bookhammer is posted to the HASD website
  - See pictures in the ADDENDUM taken from the graduation stream
- **Prom**
  - Thank you to the junior class prom committee and our advisors, Mrs. Fouse and Mrs. Marter, for organizing the prom held for the senior class at the Lake Raystown Resort on May 28. The event was great and the seniors were appreciative of the opportunity to hold the event
  - This year's prom queen and king were Haidyn Carlin and Brady Handy. Congrats!
- **8th Grade Visit**
  - On Friday, June 4, HAHS hosted current HAMS 8th grade learners, the Class of 2025, for a school tour and principal presentation regarding expectations for next school year. The class then got to participate in the Activity Fair, to pique their interest for involvement in school activities next year
  - Thanks to our Positive School Wide Student Empowerment Team (SET) and our 9th Grade Panel for their help with the school tours and their input during the presentation

- **Grades/Report Card Access**
  - MP4 Reports Cards became available in the afternoon of Tuesday, June 8
  - Report cards can be accessed via the Skyward Family Access Portal under the portfolio tab
  - If you would want a hard copy of the report card, please stop in to the High School Office
- **Summer School update**
  - The first summer school session begins on Tuesday, June 15. The summer school memo and information that was sent in May is attached to the end of this memo for reference
  - Counselors and administrators have been in contact with families, but please contact the school office if you have not been notified about summer school, but believe that your learner should be participating in summer school
- **21-22 Individual Learner Schedules**
  - Learners will receive their schedules for next school in mid-August
  - Learners that wish to make scheduling change requests over the summer should reach out to their respective school counselor. Note that changes will be made when counselors work their summer hours
- **Honors/AP Course Summer Enrichment**
  - Honors English 9, Honors English 10, Honors English 11, AP English, Honors Government, AP Government, and Environmental Science II classes have summer enrichment work to start the school year off with essential learning already underway
  - Learners had the opportunity to meet with instructors during the June 4 activity fair time. Learners should check their emails for summer information, look for Google Classroom invites, and reach out to the school/teacher if they have any questions or believe that they should have received an invite
- **Activities Fair**
  - Thanks to our Positive School Wide Student Empowerment Team (SET) and Mrs. Marter for organizing the activities fair on Friday, June 4
  - Student Council, Interact Club, TATU, Positive School Wide, Key Club, FFA, band and choir performing arts, and the ACHIEVE health literacy program were all able to share information about school activities for learners in grades 8 - 11
  - See pictures from the event in the ADDENDUM
- **PSW Tier I Recognition**
  - HAHS hosted IU11 consultants to review our Positive-School Wide program
  - We once again earned "banner status" for our implementation of this program!
  - Thanks to our PSW team and our entire school community for this recognition
- **Band and Choir Concerts**
  - There was a band and choir concert held on the HAHS lawn on Tuesday, May 25, and a jazz concert held in the auditorium on Wednesday, June 2.
  - Thanks to all that attended
  - It was also great to recognize Mr. Nin Hiles for his years of service to HAHS and the performing arts program as he sets off into a well-deserved retirement. He will be missed!
- **IU Summer Enrichment**
  - See information in the ADDENDUM regarding summer enrichment opportunities offered by our Intermediate Unit 11
- **21-22 School Year Planning**
  - Next year, consistency, in all aspects of schooling, will be a focus as we hopefully return to normalcy
  - We will review our handbook expectations and provide updates in order to help us to promote this consistency and start the year off on a positive note!
- **AmeriCorps Teacher Tutor**
  - HAHS has been awarded an AmeriCorps tutor for next school year. This position will be very helpful to offer tutoring services during the school day and after school
  - There will be an official job posting for this in the near future. If you know someone who may be willing to serve in this capacity, please contact Mr. Lee

## ADDENDUM

### Graduation Photos







## Activities Fair



## Band and Choir Concerts







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**To:** Learners, Parents, and Guardians  
**From:** Mr. Travis R. Lee, High School Principal  
**Re:** HAHS School Update  
**Date:** May 14, 2021

Greeting Learners, Parents, and Guardians,

This memo provides information about this year's enhanced summer school program. We know that the 2020-2021 school year has presented challenges, so summer school opportunities are being provided in a more strategic manner to help learners acquire the course credits that are needed to promote grade level promotion and to remain on track for satisfying graduation requirements. Though courses will still utilize an online format, we believe that providing structure to take the courses at HAHS with additional support will be a great benefit to our learners and help them make-up any lost ground during the school year.

Please carefully review the following pages of this memo for the overview of summer school expectations. Pay special attention to session dates and times and registration deadlines. There will be a quick turnaround time from when final grades are posted on June 8 to the registration deadline for the first summer session on June 11. The school will be proactive in contacting learners ahead of final grades, when possible. However, learners and families may begin to reach out now if they anticipate needing a summer school course.

If you have any questions, please contact the high school office at (814)643-1080.

Sincerely,

Travis R. Lee,  
HAHS Principal

## HAHS Summer School 2021 Information

### Dates and Times:

- **Session 1:**
  - June 15 - July 15
  - Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
  - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
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- **Session 2:**
  - July 20 - August 19
  - Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
  - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Registration Process

- **Registration Deadlines**
  - Session 1 Registration Deadline: 2:00 pm on Friday, June 11, 2021
  - Session 2 Registration Deadline: 2:00 pm on Friday, July 9, 2021
- **Registration Paperwork**
  - A signed copy of the registration form, indicating which courses will be taken during each summer session, indicating if transportation will be needed, and acknowledging the requirements and potential payment obligations is needed by the registration deadline
  - Registration forms may be completed in the High School Office. Forms can also be emailed and submitted electronically to Mr. John Bilich at [jbilich@huntsd.org](mailto:jbilich@huntsd.org).

### Courses:

- **Full Credit (1.0) and 0.5 Credit Offerings**
  - Based upon credits and grades earned during 20-21 school year
  - Learners with a final grade of 50-59% in a course will be able to take the credit recovery/half-course option
  - All courses are to be completed within the 5 week session regardless of 0.5 or 1.0 credit hours.
- Learners may take up to 2.0 credits during either summer session

### Costs:

- **Courses are free of cost to learners that earn a passing grade and credit for the course!**
  - Learners and families are responsible for the full cost of the course if the summer school course is not passed (Grade of 59% or below) or if the learner is removed from the summer session for any reason (attendance, behavior, etc.)
    - The cost for a full credit course is \$400 and a credit recovery/half credit course is \$200
- Courses offered free to learners to address learning loss and the challenges of learning during the pandemic. This is a one time offer for the 20-21 school year only, and only applies to the Summer 2021 courses
  - Future credit recovery courses will remain the financial responsibility of the learner and family
  - Learners taking summer courses for advancement purposes will still be responsible for the cost of the course. These learners will also not be required to attend in-person sessions.



**Requirements:**

- Courses will be provided by HAHS teachers through current HAHS online platforms (Google Classroom, Moodle, Odysseyware)
  - Additional Information
    - Learners will have a minimum of 60 minutes of zoom sessions per week (to be coordinated with the teacher) **(or)**
    - Learners will meet with teachers one day in-person per week
  - **Note:** When a teacher cannot be secured for an HAHS course, HAHS will work with online vendors to provide a credit recovery course, based upon a semester or full credit
- ***Though courses are offered online, learners will be required to attend HAHS in-person for additional support***
  - **Attendance is mandatory.**
    - There are 15 in-person days scheduled for each session
    - Learners may not be absent more than two days during each summer session
  - **Learners may finish courses early!**
    - Attendance is mandatory until the courses is satisfactorily completed
    - Though faster pacing through the course is permitted (i.e. working ahead), this does not permit absences
  - **HAHS Staff Support**
    - HAHS staff members will be on site to provide supervision and assist learners. Staff members may not be the assigned teacher to a course, but will still be able to provide a structured learning environment

**Orientation:**

- The first day of each session is to review expectations and ensure enrollment and access to courses
  - Session 1 Orientation: Tuesday, June 15
  - Session 2 Orientation: Tuesday, July 20
- Learners may begin their classes once the orientation session is completed

**Transportation:**

- Transportation to and from HAHS will be provided!
- Learners in need of transportation should indicate this need on the registration form and contact the High School office in advance of the deadline if possible to ensure that learners have the transportation needed for the start of each session

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**Tuscarora**  
Intermediate Unit 11

# **Summer Offerings for Students**

**Math Ninjas  
(PRIMARY K-2)**

**Presenters:** Curriculum Department  
**Date:** June 28 - July 1, 2021  
**Time:** 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Location:** TIU 11, McVeytown  
**Cost:** \$125/student

Using a variety of fun, hands-on activities, students will explore many different mathematical concepts that will help them apply these skills in a learning and playful environment.

**Registration**

<https://forms.gle/iDiCNYBqbtZ4EDZF9>

**Math Ninjas  
(INTERMEDIATE grades 3-5)**

**Presenters:** Curriculum Department  
**Date:** July 26-29, 2021  
**Time:** 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Location:** TIU 11, McVeytown  
**Cost:** \$125/student

Using a variety of fun, hands-on activities, students will explore many different mathematical concepts that will help them apply these skills in a learning and playful environment.

**Registration**

<https://forms.gle/iDiCNYBqbtZ4EDZF9>

**Principles of Gaming Using  
Cross Curricular Skills**

**Presenters:** Curriculum Department/  
Educational Technology Department  
**Date:** July 6 - 9, 2021  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Location:** TIU 11, McVeytown  
**Cost:** \$125/student  
**Grade Level:** Entering Grades 7 - 9

[This program will introduce students to essential gaming elements while highlighting literacy connections within game development. Participants will also engage in a mini eSports competition.](#)

**Registration**

<https://forms.gle/iDiCNYBqbtZ4EDZF9>

**Explore Your World with  
Geospatial Technologies**

**Presenters:** Tom McClain and Brett Gilliland  
**Date:** July 12 - 15, 2021  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Location:** TIU 11, McVeytown  
**Cost:** \$125/student  
**Grade Level:** Grades 10 - 12

Participants will use a variety of mapping skills and techniques to better understand and envision their world. This program will use traditional mapping skills and as well as introduce open source geospatial tools.

**Registration**

<https://forms.gle/iDiCNYBqbtZ4EDZF9>

## What's Your Superpower?

**Presenters:** Denise Shugarts, LSW

**Time:** 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

**Location:** TIU 11, McVeytown

**Cost:** \$75/student

**Grade Level:**

Entering grades 3-5

August 9 - 10, 2021

Entering grades 6-8

August 11 - 12, 2021

Each one of us is born with superpowers! In this camp, each participant will discover what makes them strong, independent, and powerful. We can discover our own superpowers by building resiliency through self expression, team building and wellness practices. Participants will have an opportunity to practice the powers of:

- Mind Control (self awareness techniques, mindfulness, self-expression)
- Strength Building (team building, and practice yoga techniques with a certified yoga practitioner!)

## Registration

<https://forms.gle/IDiCNYBqztZ4EDZP9>

### Building Citizenship through the Medal of Honor (Grades 5-12)

**Presenters:** Curriculum Department/  
Educational Technology Department  
**Date:** June 14-16, 2021  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Location:** TIU 11, McVeytown  
*Able to take this to your district*  
**Cost:** \$125/student

The Medal of Honor Character Development Program is a resource that teaches courage, commitment, integrity, sacrifice, citizenship, and patriotism to students through educationally grounded lessons developed by teachers. These six values are embodied in the Medal of Honor and exemplified in the actions for which it has been awarded.

Resources of the Character Development Program teach students to recognize and exemplify these values, making them useful as Social Emotional Learning resources, as a classroom management system, or as a tool to create a positive and healthy school culture. These character education lessons feature extraordinary military and civilian stories, providing students with concrete examples to live by. Lessons are grounded in cross-curricular academics.

#### Registration

<https://forms.gle/IDiCNYBqbtZ4EDZF9>

### TIU Science Camp

**Presenters:** Peney Wright and Lisa Kruse  
**Date:** Week of July 6-9, 2021 (4 days)  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Location:** TIU 11, McVeytown  
**Cost:** \$155.00 in-person, minimum 10 and limit 24

TIU 11 is hosting Science Camp July 6-8, 2021. We invite campers ages 8-13 to join us for three days of exploration, designing and creating ending with a day out for field experience at a local park. Campers can choose to explore protecting pollinators through gardening, space exploration, or how things move at amusement parks or in flight.

Campers will receive a micro:bit microcontroller to create a program that enhances their projects.

Transportation provided by families to TIU 11 Spark Lab and nearby park.  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

#### More Information

<https://stem.tiu11.org/2021sciencesummer-camp/>

#### Registration

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdScTdp9r1LwwAQIwG\\_NCCnCCkX-GNUwdITCy24IKSuF2Qg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdScTdp9r1LwwAQIwG_NCCnCCkX-GNUwdITCy24IKSuF2Qg/viewform)





# Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11

## ATOMS Pop-up Camps

TIU 11 is pleased to announce it is partnering with IU 8 to offer TIU districts a one-day version of its popular and long-running ATOMS ("Advanced Training for Outstanding Math and Science Scholars") program. These day-long ATOMS Pop-up Camps are designed for children grades 2 through 8 and will consist of a variety of fun, hand-ons experiences led by experienced teachers from throughout the region. These Pop-ups will give kids a taste of what the ATOMS program is all about in anticipation of a full-slate of multi-day ATOMS camps that will be offered throughout the region in the summer of 2022.

### July 26, 2021 Southern Fulton School District

*Must be a Southern Fulton School District Student to participate.*

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