

# **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 School Update Memo  
**Date:** May 24, 2021

HAHS Families,

Please see below for updates and reminders about recent school activities and communications, coming events, and numerous learner recognitions.

We hope that all of our learners have a positive end to the school year during the final weeks!

## **Notes and Information**

- **Vaccine Clinic Update**
  - HAHS held a Pfizer Covid-19 vaccination clinic for 16-18 year olds, in partnership with Penn Highlands Hospital, on Monday, May 17. This was a successful event! Please look for additional information regarding clinics at Penn Highlands Huntingdon, both for this age group and 12-15 year olds
  - See the ADDENDUM for a picture from of the event
- **Keystone Exams Update**
  - The Literature, Algebra I, and Biology Keystone Exams were given this week. Make-ups will take place through the end of the school year as needed
  - A special thank you to the learners and staff members for creating a positive testing environment
  - Our students should be commended for the hard work that they put into taking these exams - taking their time and using their testing strategies. We hope that their efforts pay off and that many are able to satisfy their graduation requirements with this first test administration
- **Grading Update in Skyward - Final notice**
  - The last deficiency notices via the Skyward Family Access portal will be issued this weekend. Final grades for underclassmen will be accessible via Skyward on June 8.
- **Summer School Information**
  - Please visit the HAHS website for information regarding summer school, which was posted on May 14
  - Continue to monitor your learner's performance and reach out to us if you are interested in summer school
  - After final grades are posted for the school year, the school will be reaching out to those in need of summer school to move forward with grade promotion and to stay on track for graduation. There is a small window between the end of the year and the first summer session, so please review grades carefully and reach out with any questions
- **Pharmacy Tech Exam Recognitions**
  - Congratulations to Lydia Brown, Sydney Houck, and Megan Lynn for their successful completion of the PassAssured Pharmacy Technician exit exam!
  - This is a rigorous course and test, and they should be commended for their dedication, under the direction of Mrs. Toni Bucynski

- **FFA Information**

- The FFA held an awards banquet and introduced the new officer team on Wednesday, May 19 at HAHS. Please see the ADDENDUM for a listing of the awards given, recognizing learner accomplishments for the past two years
  - Congratulations to the new FFA officer team: Kaitlynn Kester, President; Abigayle Corbin, Vice President; Emily Dysard, Secretary; and Mason Somers, Treasurer
  - At the banquet two special recognitions were given to Mr. Lloyd Dell (2020) and Mrs. Diane Snare (2021) for their continued efforts and support of the program.
- Rotary recognition
  - Thomas Corl, outgoing FFA President, was recently recognized by the Huntingdon County Rotary as an Outstanding FFA member. Congratulations Thomas!

- **Music Events**

- The HAHS music department is hosting the following end of year events:
  - Spring Concert: Tuesday, May 25, 6:30 PM - HAHS Front Lawn
    - Rain Date: 5/26, 6:30 PM
  - Jazz Concert: Wednesday, June 2, 6:30 PM - HAHS Auditorium

- **TATU Club Information**

- The HAHS Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU) club, under the direction of Mrs. Elder, held prevention presentations and activities for elementary learners at Standing Stone and Southside Elementary schools on May 13
- Please see the ADDENDUM for several photos from the event

- **Kinnect Recognition**

- The HAHS Kinnect program recently received a recognition from Meals on Wheels Huntingdon for their donation of over \$200 to the program. Thank you Kinnect for your contribution!

- **CHAMP 5K on Sunday, May 23**

- The HAHS CHAMP captains are holding a 5K run/walk this Sunday, May 23, at 11:00 am at the Rails to Trails, Alfarata Station
- Please see the ADDENDUM for the informational flyer and consider supporting CHAMP and this event

- **Juniata College ACHIEVE Health Professions Summer Academy Information**

- Please see the ADDENDUM for information regarding the ACHIEVE summer camp
- HAHS is proud to continue to partner with the Juniata College VISTA program to continue to promote health literacy and wellness within the community

- **HCCTC End of Year Dates**

- Please see the HCCTC memo posted to the HAHS website on Tuesday, May 18 regarding the last days of attendance for seniors and underclassmen as well as the permission form for signing out of HAHS each day once classes are completed

- **HCCTC Graduation and Award Winners**

- The HCCTC held its graduation ceremony last evening, Thursday, May 20, at the Mount Union Area High School football stadium
- HAHS was well represented at the event, with numerous learners receiving special recognitions and being recognized for the career-specific certifications that they earned
- Please see the ADDENDUM to this memo for a complete listing of the recognitions
- We should be proud of the accomplishments of our HCCTC students as they continue their education at the post-secondary level and/or use their background and skills to enter the workforce!

## ADDENDUM

### Vaccine Clinic



Douglas Cunningham receives a vaccination from Penn Highlands Huntingdon pharmacist, Joelle Kaminsky

### TATU Elementary Event Pictures



Join Us for **CHAMP**'s First

# 5K RUN WALK & BIKE

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021 - 11 AM  
Rails to Trails, Alfrata Station



**Registration opens at  
10 AM that morning!**  
\*first twenty people to register  
will receive a free event shirt!

**\$20 per person**

Scan here to pre-register, or  
[https://forms.gle/4D6rE45L  
UyxMqRcv5](https://forms.gle/4D6rE45LUyxMqRcv5)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Please contact Haidyn Carlin at (814)  
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## ACHIEVE Summer Academy



**Empowering youth to advance health in their community.**

**Overview:** The ACHIEVE Academy is a three-day summer day camp for high school students in central PA that runs from June 15<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>. We aim to inspire the next generation of community health leaders by introducing participants to the various factors that affect health, including healthcare and education access, the environment, social connections, and economic stability. All these elements will be viewed through the lens of the local rural community to demonstrate that students can impact health and wellness right where they are. Participants will learn about health-related careers paths including medicine, psychology, health communications, social work, health administration, and environmental science.

**Program Highlights:**

- Interactive workshops and lectures from professors and health professionals
- Introduction to various health professions career paths
- Hands-on projects related to community health
- Teamwork training and leadership skills building
- Unique insights into rural health care
- Mentoring by Juniata students and a tour of the college
- Program graduation certificate

**2021 Camp Date & Location:** June 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 am to 4:00 pm at Juniata College

**Eligibility:** The camp is open to high school students 15-18 years of age (including recent graduates) as of the first day of the camp. Because this is a day camp, participants must also be able to coordinate their transportation to and from the camp.

**Application:** Spots are limited (15) and applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-serve, basis. After their application is complete, the applicant will be notified of their application status within 20 days. If accepted for enrollment, tuition payment details will be provided at this time. Below is the link to the application, which includes a short essay.

<https://forms.gle/TN5kF6ZyfQfPANmz5>

**Cost & Scholarships:** Tuition is \$200 per student. Students who are Huntingdon County residents and eligible for free/reduced lunch receive full tuition scholarships. Remaining scholarships will be distributed based on family need, with priority given to Huntingdon County residents.

**FFA Recognitions**  
**2019 Spring/Summer CDEs**

***Farm Business Management- 2nd Place @ States and competed at Big E***

- Haylee Riley
- Montgomery Eutzy
- Riley Confer
- Kaitlynn Kester

***Milk Quality Products***

- Carlee Hess
- Hayden Norvell
- Noah Brummet
- Seth Yocum

***Small Gas Engines***

- Thomas Corl
- Nick Yoder

***Job Interview***

- Montgomery Eutzy- 2nd @ Areas
- Haylee Riley- 4th @ Areas
- Carlee Hess
- Casey Smith
- Connor Rhone

***Junior Prepared***

- Kaitlynn Kester

***Senior Prepared***

- Brooke Dysard- 1st place @ Areas and competed at the Regional Level.

**2019-2020 Greenhand**

- Conner Rhone
- Mason Somers
- Derrick Fultz
- Timmy Brindle
- Jayden Duffy
- Dalton Carper- **Star Greenhand**

**2020-2021 Greenhand**

- Brandon Cordle
- Henry Kyper
- Gabe Sunderland
- Abigail Corbin- **Star Greenhand**

**2019-2019 Chapter Degree**

- Kaitlynn Kester- **Star Agribusiness**
- Casey Smith
- Nathan Yoder
- Montgomery Eutzy
- Chrisitan Nelson

- Brooke Dysard- **Star Production**
- Carlee Hess- **Star Ag Placement**

#### **2019-2020 County Degree**

- Kathryn Eindoshofer
- Carlee Hess
- Hunter Schilling
- Casey Smith
- Riley Confer
- Bobby Rhodes
- Richard Long
- Amirah M
- Brandon Cordal
- Isaiah House

#### **2019-2020 Keystone Degrees**

- Colby Grubb
- Carlee Hess
- Hunter Schilling
- Haylee Riley
- Alex Shultz

#### **2020-2021 Keystone Degree**

- Brooke Dysard

#### **Top Salespeople**

- Haylee Riley- All 2019-2020 sales
- Thomas Corl- Raffle Tickets
- Abigayle Corbin- Strawberry Sale

#### **New Horizon Award**

- 2019-2020- Conner Rhone
- 2020-2021- Henry Kyper

#### **2019-2020 Ag Accomplishment Award**

- Haylee Riley

#### **2020-2021- Dekalb Award**

- Brooke Dysard

#### **2020-2021 Perfect Attendance Award**

- Haylee Riley

#### **2019-2020 Seniors**

- Haylee Riley
- Colby Grubb
- Hunter Schilling
- Alex Shultz
- Savannah Swartz
- Derrick Fultz
- Timmy Brindle
- Riley Confer

**2020-2021 Seniors**

- Brooke Dysard
- Thomas Corl
- Montgomery Eutzy
- Carlee Hess
- Sofia Martinez
- Hailey Weyandt
- Brandon Cordle
- Casey Smith
- Christian Nelson

**2019-2020 Officers**

- President – Haylee Riley
- Vice President – Colby Grubb
- Secretary – Carlee Hess
- Treasurer – Kaitlynn Kester
- Assistant Treasurer - Thomas Corl
- Reporter – Kathryn Eidonshofer
- Historian- Brooke Dysard
- Sentinel – Alex Shultz
- Chaplain – Savannah Swartz
- Parliamentarian- Montgomery Eutzy

**2020-2021 Officers**

- President- Thomas Corl
- Vice President- Kaitlynn Kester
- Secretary- Carlee Hess
- Treasurer- Montgomery Eutzy/Mason Somers
- Reporter & Historian- Brooke Dysard
- Sentinel- Casey Smith
- Chaplain- Conner Rhone

**2021-2022 Officers**

- President- Kaitlynn Kester
- Vice President- Abigayle Corbin
- Secretary- Emily Dysard
- Treasurer- Mason Somers



**HCCTC Senior Awards Night  
2021 Award Winners**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Shop</b>
Huntingdon Alumni Association Scholarship	Levi Shope	Electrical Occupations
Huntingdon Alumni Association Scholarship	Ethan Varner	Computer Networking
<b>Special Recognition Awards:</b> Auto Zone U.S. Foods U.S. Foods U.S. Foods Health Occupations Award Dale Oxygen / Lincoln Electric Dale Oxygen / Lincoln Electric	Andrew Oldring Kelly Holland Isaiah House Talon Proudfoot Brenna Cromwell Anthony Poorman Raymond Giordano	Auto Mechanics Culinary Arts Culinary Arts Culinary Arts Health Occupations Welding Welding

**Outstanding Senior Awards**

**Student**

Andrew Oldring  
Ethan Varner  
Talon Proudfoot  
Coltan Keller

**CTC Program**

Auto Mechanics  
Computer Networking  
Culinary Arts  
Public Health & Safety

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**Certifications:**

**PA State Inspection**

Andrew Oldring

**PC Pro**

Ethan Varner

**Net Pro**

Tobias Roberts  
Ethan Varner

**OSHA10**

Ethan Banks  
David Houp  
Eric Itinger  
Levi Shope

**Heartsaver First Aid**

Breanna Cromwell  
Hayleigh Port  
Cheyenne Smith

**BLS Healthcare Provider (CPR)**

Breanna Cromwell  
Hayleigh Port  
Cheyenne Smith

**Certified Nurse Aide**

Breanna Cromwell  
Hayleigh Port  
Cheyenne Smith

**Personal Care Home Direct Care Staff**

Breanna Cromwell

**PBA Skills Certificate**

Ethan Banks  
David Houp  
Eric Itinger  
Levi Shope  
Brysin Ulicne

**APCO 911 Dispatcher**

Brooke Banks  
Coltan Keller

**PA State Basic Local Emergency Manager**

Brooke Banks  
Bruce Banks  
Coltan Keller

**Federal Emergency  
Management Professional  
Development**

Brooke Banks

Bruce Banks  
Coltan Keller

**ESA National Alarm  
System Technician**

Bruce Banks  
Coltan Keller