

# HUNTINGDON AREA HIGH SCHOOL

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**"ALL LEARNERS, ALL FUTURES"**

**To:** Learners, Parents, and Guardians  
**From:** Mr. Travis Lee, High School Principal  
**Re:** HAHS School Update  
**Date:** November 4, 2020

Hello HAHS Bearcat Families,

We're now in the latter half of our second remote learning week. We are continuing with full remote learning through this Friday, November 6. As indicated by Superintendent Foster's message yesterday, 11/3, HAHS will be using the Blended/Hybrid Learning Model for the next two weeks, the weeks of 11/9 and 11/16.

With Parent/Teacher Conferences and Veterans Day next week, and an adjustment to our Blended/Hybrid model, please note the following:

## Week of November 9th

Monday, 11/9: **Red Group all day In-person**, **Blue Group Independent Learning**

Tuesday, 11/10: **Red Group In-person**, early dismissal (11:15 am), **Blue Group Independent Learning**  
Parent/Teacher Conferences 11:45 am - 6:45 pm (Remote Conferences)

Wed., 11/11: **No School** - Veterans Day

Thursday, 11/12: **Blue Group all day In-person**, **Red Group Independent Learning**

Friday, 11/13: **Blue Group all day In-person**, **Red Group Independent Learning**

- **Note:** Learners must continue to engage in their work during independent learning days to remain on track with their learning
- **Note:** Teachers will review expectations for next week with learners on Friday, 11/16, via live sessions and/or Google Classroom

## Week of November 16th

Mon. - Wed., 11/16 - 11/18: **Red Group all day In-person**, **Blue Group Independent Learning**

Thurs - Fri., 11/19 and 11/20: **Blue Group all day In-person**, **Red Group Independent Learning**

- **Note:** We've adjusted the Blended/Hybrid model to add an additional in-person day for the Red/Blue group every other week. Wednesdays will be an independent learning day for the group that does not have in-person learning. There will not be live sessions via Zoom.

Having our children in classrooms is our goal, but we must do so safely. Returning to the Blended/Hybrid model will give us additional in-person days, which is preferable than full remote. However, we must continue to plan for when children are not in the building. An updated document with remote learning expectations will be released if/when we move to a full remote model again. For now, focus on returning to the Blended/Hybrid model.

I want to thank our learners, families, teachers, staff members, and all that are a part of the school community for constantly working together and dedicating time to make learning possible during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

Travis R. Lee  
HAHS Principal

### Updates/Reminders

- **Report Cards**
  - The end of Marking Period 1 was Monday, 11/2. Report cards for MP1 will be released via the Skyward Family Access Portal on Thursday, 11/5, at the end of the school day
  - This is no "Covid-Pass" for grading purposes. Please continue with the work!
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
  - Please see the family message posted on Tuesday, 10/27, regarding Parent/Teacher Conferences that will be held remotely. The message can be found at the HAHS website.
- **School Pictures**
  - School pictures were distributed to learners during homeroom last week. If a learner ordered pictures but did not receive them, please contact the school office
  - Picture retakes are scheduled for Friday, 11/20 and Monday, 11/23. Multiple dates are scheduled should we be in a hybrid learning model. If we are 100% in-person one of these dates will be utilized
- **SATs**
  - The SATs at HAHS scheduled for Saturday, November 7, are on as planned
  - Should any changes occur, a notification from HAHS and/or the College Board will be sent
- **Skyward Grade Monitoring**
  - As we move into the second quarter of the year, please monitor your learner's academic progress via Skyward Family Access
  - Especially when we are working in Blended/Hybrid or Remote learning models, monitoring grades is crucial to helping ensure that your learner is making progress, staying on track, and not falling behind with assignment completion
- **HCCTC**
  - Any time that HAHS has remote learning, whether it be for a day, a week, etc., learners that attend the HCCTC will also have remote learning at the HCCTC
  - When HAHS has in-person learning, HCCTC learners are required to attend the HCCTC. There is no remote option for working when HAHS is in session
  - When HAHS is using the Blended/Hybrid learning model, learners should be attending the HCCTC every day! We will now be providing transportation on Wednesdays. Learners that came to HAHS for transportation to the HCCTC during their independent learning days may continue to do so as they did at the start of the year
  - Special HCCTC Attendance Dates:
    - **Early dismissal on 11/10, no PM HCCTC**
    - **No HCCTC on 11/11 - Veterans Day**
    - **No HCCTC on Friday, 11/13.** Learners are permitted to leave HAHS after they've completed their classes and sign-out in the HS Office
- **Remote Attendance**
  - Learners should take their remote attendance by using the link from the HASD website by 10:00 am any day that they are working remotely or during independent learning days
- **Calendar Reminders**
  - Tuesday, November 10: ½ Act 80 Day - 11:15 am dismissal
  - Tuesday, November 10: Parent/Teacher Conferences - 11:45 am - 6:45 pm
  - Wednesday, November 11: No School - Veterans Day
  - Wednesday, November 25: Early Dismissal - 11:15 am
  - November 26 - December 1: Vacation Days - No School

**Thank you to everyone's hard work as we've transitioned through different learning models and navigate the Covid-19 pandemic together. Keep that Bearcat Pride!**