

HAHS SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Student Spotlight

Students participated in World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10th by wearing purple and teal to show their support and remind everyone they are not alone and their story matters.

UPCOMING EVENTS

-Oct. 13-17: Homecoming Spirit Week

-Oct. 16: Homecoming Bonfire -
8-9pm

-Oct. 17: Homecoming Football game -
7pm

-Oct. 18: Homecoming Dance - 7-10pm

-Oct. 24: Last day to register for
November SAT (11/08)

-Oct. 28: PSAT for all 10th grade students

-Oct. 27: PHEAA Financial Aid Presentation
at Mount Union Area High School - 6pm

Oct. 28: PHEAA Financial Aid Presentation
at Huntingdon Area High School - 6pm



Back to School!

We're excited to welcome everyone back for another successful school year at Huntingdon Area High School! As the halls fill with energy and familiar faces, we're reminded of the incredible spirit that makes our school community so special. Whether you're returning for your final year or just starting your high school journey, this year is full of opportunities to learn, grow, and make lasting memories. Let's start strong, support one another, and make 2025-2026 a year to remember!

Message from the Principal

I am so excited to serve HAHS and the entire school community as the High School Principal. I look forward to a fantastic year of learning, growing, and getting to know all of the students and families that make our school community the best place to be. -Miss Boyles

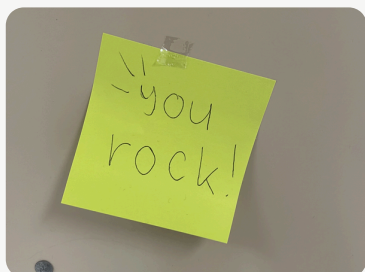
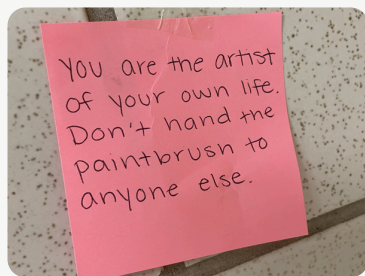
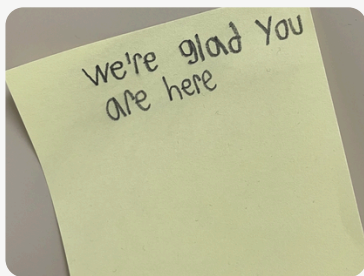


Students in Mr. Guisler's U.S. History I spent time working on a Poor Richard's Almanack poster illustration after studying the life and contributions of Benjamin Franklin. Students chose a quote from Poor Richard's Almanack and then were tasked with writing the quote on their poster and drawing an illustration related to their quote. Students were given the creative license to make their poster humorous or serious, and they also had to write a paragraph summary on how their illustration related to their quote.



September PBIS Pop-Up

With September being National Suicide Prevention month, our Positive School-Wide Behavior Support System (PBIS) team held a pop-up even called "Positive Post-Its" on September 10th, for both students and faculty to participate. "Positive Post-Its" aligned with one of the core expectations, **Care About the Team**, and provided the opportunity for students and staff to write uplifting, encouraging messages on sticky notes. The sticky notes were then posted throughout the school to serve as constant reminders that there are people that care about you.



Boosting School Spirit!

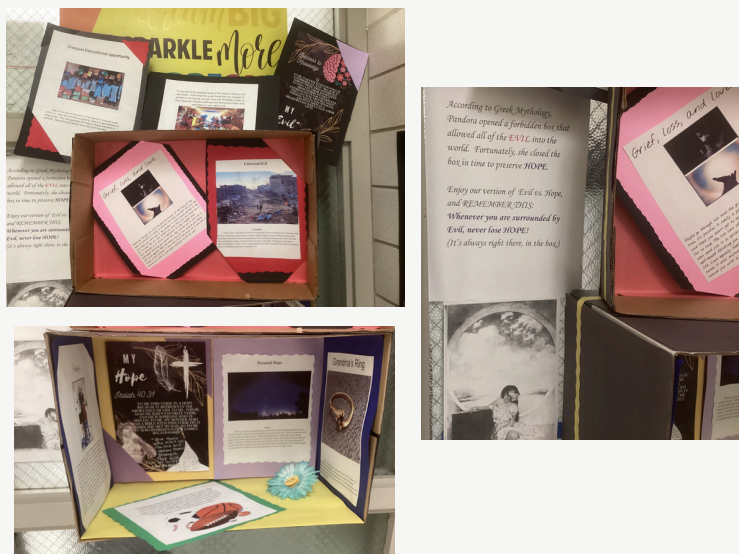
Pep rallies were held on August 29th and September 5th to get students excited for Bearcat football! We are very thankful for the band providing the student body with music, cheerleaders for bringing the school spirit, and student council for providing games for the student body to participate in. Fun was had by all and it was great seeing the student body come together to support one another!



College Visits

During the month of September, representatives from Shippensburg, Commonwealth, and Penn State Universities have visited HAHS to discuss options and answer questions for interested students. We look forward to more visits from various institutions in October!

The **Greek and Roman Mythology** class is small but mighty! Their example of *Pandora's Box* graces the outside of Mrs. Werner's room. It shows what their ideas of Universal Evil are, escaping from the opened box. However, their Personal Hopes are kept safely inside for all of us! Just when things seem to be the darkest, there is ALWAYS HOPE! Thank you, Pandora.



On Friday, September 19th, our Standing Stone FFA, along with Blue Juniata FFA, hosted our annual Ag in the Classroom for Huntingdon and Juniata Valley 4th graders. Life Skills classes from both Huntingdon and Juniata Valley also helped by cooking lunches for high school students, teachers, and presenters, and assisting with stations. There were 13 different stations from community members, industry professionals, and student-led stations. Some of these stations included: Wildlife, Fire Safety, 4-H, and Beef Cattle, along with several more.



HAHS Arts



Top Left: Senior Studio students look at the print preparation process at WCS Printing to understand how to better prepare their digital designs for multiple uses.

Top Right: Senior, Sheila Bousum, presents her character drawings for approval from book author, Denise Sheffield.

Bottom Left: In 2D Design, students are learning about the 'R' Mode and 'L' Mode of thinking and how they can overcome schema in order to draw better. Here, Lydia Stapleton shows her work on the plastic picture plane.

Bottom Right: Rileigh Lua and Violet Beaver proudly show their completed cookie and icing color wheel, just moments before eating their sweet treat!

Fat Bear Week

Students in Mrs. Potter's 9th grade Science class have been following Fat Bear Week. This is a fun way to bring cross-curricular learning to the students, as it educates how parts of the ecosystem work together. Students are following the bracket, voting on their favorite fat bears, graphing, reading informational texts, and learning about bears in Katmai National Park.

Students of the Month

Each month, our high school proudly recognizes Students of the Month—exceptional individuals who demonstrate academic excellence, strong character, leadership, and a positive impact on the school community. These students go above and beyond both in and out of the classroom, setting an inspiring example for their peers. We celebrate their hard work, dedication, and commitment to making our school a better place.

9th Grade – Kahlyian Langron



11th Grade – Aubrey Garner



10th Grade – Jude Zolnoski



12th Grade – Maddox Price



Fall Activities

Football



Tennis



Cheerleading



Boy's Soccer



Volleyball



Girl's Soccer



Fall Activities

Golf



Marching Band



Colorguard



Fresh Express Food Program

Fresh Express food program is offered the third Saturday of each month from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (or when food runs out) at 525 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon. For more information or to sign up for monthly text reminders:
Fresh Express food program