

VIKING VOICE

MAY / JUNE 2023

H-F COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL



HOMWOOD-FLOSSMOOR

Dear Viking Families —

Greetings, Viking families! We have had many special happenings around campus this spring, and one of my favorites so far was the inaugural **Dad Squad Day** on Monday, March 20. On that day, more than 50 H-F dads engaged with students during passing periods with fist bumps and encouraging words, as they learned about our school's offerings by touring the campus, stopping into classrooms and talking with teachers and administrators. Dads visited with students during lunchtime and even popped in on some history lessons in the North Building and auto shop lessons in South Building.

Our dads were treated to a special lunch, where the student vocal group **Six of Spades** performed two songs and junior **Jazmin Rhodes** shared her 2nd in State Speech Competition oratory performance to a standing ovation from the dads.

One of our H-F dads, **Jamaal Webster**, shared his thoughts with us on the day: "This was an amazing experience. I learned about the amazing opportunities that I never knew existed for students. I'm going to go home and talk to my son about the opportunities that he needs to take advantage of. If you want to be part of a community that takes care of our children, be involved with the Dad Squad. You get an opportunity to see what they do every day."

We are currently working with the HFPA to make plans for more gatherings of the Dad Squad. If you'd like to get involved and make a difference here at H-F, please reach out to me at clinton.alexander@hf233.org. Go, Vikings!

— *Dr. Clinton Alexander, Principal*





Class of 2023 Seniors, Graduation is Ahead!

Plans are now underway for the Class of 2023's commencement ceremony, set for Sunday, June 4, beginning at 1 p.m. Some important details for this special day include:

- **REHEARSAL** — The mandatory practice for graduation will be at noon on Friday, June 2, in the South Gym. All seniors who plan to participate in the graduation must attend the rehearsal or — if they cannot attend — must arrange for a stand-in. (Seniors who do not attend rehearsals or have a stand-in will be unable to participate in the ceremony.)
- **DISTRIBUTION** — Graduation caps, gowns, honors cords and four tickets (two white & two red) will be distributed following the rehearsal from 2-3:30 p.m. on Friday, June 2, in the South Cafeteria.
- **THE BIG DAY** — Graduates need to be in line at the South Building at noon on Sunday, June 4, for a prompt ceremony starting time of 1 p.m. If the ceremony can be held outside at H-F Stadium, all four tickets can be used for entry.
- **WEATHER PERMITTING** — In the event of inclement weather, the graduation ceremony will be held indoors in the South Gym, which means there will be limited seating. Only the two white tickets given to seniors can be used if the ceremony is moved indoors. For your convenience, whether in the Stadium or South Gym, the graduation ceremony will be streamed and recorded.

For complete graduation details, visit: www.HFHighSchool.org/Students/Seniors.

Final Exam Week Schedule — Finish strong, Vikings!

MONDAY, MAY 29

Memorial Day - School Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 30

Period 1 Exam: 7:30-8:50 a.m.

Period 2 Class: 9:05-9:44 a.m.

Period 3 Class: 9:55-10:34 a.m.

Period 4 Class: 10:45-11:24 a.m.

Period 5 Class & Lunches:

11:35 a.m.-1:20 p.m.

Period 6 Class: 1:31-2:10 p.m.

Period 7 Class: 2:21-3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Period 2 & 3 Office Hour:

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Period 2 Exam: 8:35-9:55 a.m.

Period 3 Exam: 10:10-11:30 a.m.

Student Dismissal: 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Period 4 & 5 Office Hour:

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Period 4 Exam: 8:35-9:55 a.m.

Period 5 Exam: 10:10-11:30 a.m.

Student Dismissal: 11:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Period 6 & 7 Office Hour:

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Period 6 Exam: 8:35-9:55 a.m.

Period 7 Exam: 10:10-11:30 a.m.

Student Dismissal: 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 5

Marking Day / Makeup Exams

Prom 2023: An Enchanted Evening

Saturday, May 6 • 8 p.m. • Revel Motor Row, Chicago



This year's Prom — *An Enchanted Evening* — will be held Saturday, May 6, from 8 p.m.-Midnight at Revel Motor Row in Chicago. The evening will include a DJ, dancing, passed hors d'oeuvres, a buffet dinner, refreshments and dessert selections. A complimentary valet service will also be available for students who drive, and all who attend will be able to download a video montage of the evening. Note: Due to the capacity of the venue, there are a limited number of tickets. Tickets may sell out prior to April 27, so please plan on purchasing your ticket early. Please see the Prom Info packet at www.hfhighschool.org/students for complete info!

MAY

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 Periods 1-7 Class of 2023 Decision Day Fine Arts Atrium	2 Block 1 VIKING COMPASS DAY Senior Night: Baseball 4:30 p.m. Varsity Field Athletic College Meeting 6 p.m. Mall Auditorium Guitar Gig Concert 7 p.m. Performing Arts Center	3 Block 2 LATE-START DAY Transition Resource Presentation: Cornerstone 6 p.m. Online	4 Block 3 VIKING COMPASS DAY Senior Night: Lacrosse 4:30 p.m. North Field Tri-M Induction Recital 7:30 p.m. South M2	5 Periods 1-7 <i>Spirit Day: Pink Day!</i>	6 SAT Exam 8 a.m. South Building Prom: An Enchanted Evening 8 p.m. Revel Motor Row
7	8 Periods 1-7 Senior Night: Boys' Tennis 4:30 p.m. North Courts Academic Awards Night 7 p.m. Mall Auditorium	9 Block 1 VIKING COMPASS DAY	10 Block 2 LATE-START DAY Band Finale 7 p.m. Mall Auditorium	11 Block 3 VIKING COMPASS DAY Senior Night: Girls' Soccer 6:15 p.m. HF Stadium Dance Recital 7 p.m. Mall Auditorium	12 Periods 1-7	13
14	15 Periods 1-7 National Honor Society Induction 7:30 p.m. Mall Auditorium	16 Block 1 VIKING COMPASS DAY IHSA Regionals: Girls' Soccer 5 & 7 p.m. North Field D233 Board of Ed Meeting 7:30 p.m. South Building	17 Block 2 LATE-START DAY Senior Nights: Softball 4:30 p.m. Boys' Volleyball 5:30 p.m. NAHS Art Show 6 p.m. Jazz Fadeout Concert 7 p.m.	18 Block 3 VIKING COMPASS DAY	19 Periods 1-7 <i>Spirit Day: '90s!</i> IHSA Regionals: Girls' Soccer 6 p.m. North Field	20 Class of 2023 Senior Trip 7 p.m. Great America
21	22 Periods 1-7 Thespian Honor Society Induction 7 p.m. Performing Arts Center Spring Athletic Awards 7 p.m. South Gym	23 Block 1 VIKING COMPASS DAY Senior Conductors' Orchestra Concert 7 p.m. Mall Auditorium	24 Block 2 LATE-START DAY Honors Convocation 7 p.m. Mall Auditorium	25 Block 3 VIKING COMPASS DAY IHSA Regionals: Baseball 4:30 & 7 p.m. Varsity Field Choir Red & White Cabaret 7 p.m. Mall Auditorium	26 Periods 1-7 Bon Voyage, Seniors! 7 p.m. South Building	27 IHSA Regionals: Baseball 11 a.m. Varsity Field
28	29 Memorial Day SCHOOL CLOSED	30 Final Exam PERIOD 1 Periods 2-7	31 Final Exams PERIODS 2 & 3			

BLOCK 1 DAY: PERIOD 1, 2, 3, 5 & 4 / LATE-START BLOCK 2 DAY: PERIOD 7, 6, 5 & 4 / BLOCK 3 DAY: PERIOD 1, 2, 3, 6 & 7



JUNE

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Tear-Out Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 Final Exams PERIODS 4 & 5	2 Final Exams PERIODS 6 & 7 Graduation Rehearsal Noon South Gym Cap & Gown Distribution 2 p.m. South Cafeteria	3
4 Graduation 1 p.m. HF Stadium (weather permitting)	5 Marking Day NO CLASSES / MAKE UP EXAMS Driver Ed Begins Dance, Cheer, Basketball, Lacrosse & Performance Camps Begin	6 Swimming/Water Polo Camp Begin Golf Camp June 6-9 • Coyote Run	7	8	9	10
11	12 Summer School Begins Wrestling Camp June 12-28 • Fieldhouse Cross Country & Football Camps Begin Boys' Volleyball Camp June 12-15 • South Gym	13 Baseball Grade 5-8 Camp June 13-15 • Varsity Field	14	15	16	17
18	19 Juneteenth SCHOOL CLOSED	20 Baseball Grade 9 Camp June 20-22 • Varsity Field D233 Board of Ed Meeting 7:30 p.m. South Building	21	22	23	24
25	26 Badminton Camp June 26-July 13 • Fieldhouse Tennis Camp June 26-28 • North Courts	27 Baseball Grade K-4 Camp June 27-29 • Varsity Field	28 Soccer Camp June 28-July 28 • North Field	29 H-F Summer Theatre presents High School Musical 2 & 7 p.m. • Mall Auditorium	30	



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- Athletic Training** (Grades 9-12): July 24-28 • **Badminton** (Grades 6-12): June 26-July 13
Baseball (Grades K-9): Sessions in June • **Boys' Basketball** (Grades 4-12): Sessions in June & July
Boys' Volleyball (Grades 4-9): June 12-15 • **Cheerleading** (Grades K-12): Sessions in June & July
Cross Country (Grades 6-12): Sessions in June & July • **Dance** (Grades 9-12): June 5-28
Football (Grades 9-12): Sessions in June & July • **Girls' Basketball** (Grades 4-12): June 5-15
Girls' Volleyball (Grades 6-12): Sessions in July • **Golf** (Grades 6-12): June 6-9
Lacrosse (Grades 6-12): Sessions in June & July • **Soccer** (Grades 9-12): June 28-July 28
Swimming, Diving & Water Polo (Grades 6-12): Sessions in June & July
Tennis (Grades 6-12): June 26-28 • **Wrestling** (Grades 5-12): June 12-28
New! Viking Performance Training (Grades 6-12): Sessions in June & July

Congratulations to our Students of the 3rd Quarter!



Our Students of the 3rd Quarter were honored with a breakfast with their parents and teachers in late March. Congratulations to: Jazmine Baker (English); Nicholas Butcher (World Language); Avery Calhoun (Fine Arts); Kaden Chinwah (Mathematics); Isaiah Gray (CTE); Malachi Lee (PE/Health/DE); Lia Montgomery (English); Harold Owens (Reading); Anaiah Ruffin (Science); Israel Scott (Social Science) and Je'Lyn White (Student Supports).



Congratulations to our March Students of the Month!

Congratulations to: Johanna Bristol (English); Aubrie Camp (Social Science); Riley Curtis (English); Summer DeNeal (World Language: Chinese); Deenah Fitzpatrick (PE/Health/DE); Marcus Hincks (World Language: French); Timothy Hoekstra (CTE); Terrence Jackson (Reading); Calcifer Jenkins (Fine Arts); Jemiyah McDonald (Reading); Jordyn Miller (Math); Hannah Napue (Student Supports); Kendall Pace (Social Science); Demarrion Rolling (Math); Anaiah Ruffin (Science); Wesley Schmidt (Fine Arts); Jada Wallace (PE/Health/DE); and Jameon Wright (World Language: Spanish).

End-of-the-Year Entertainment

Guitar Gig Concert

Tuesday, May 2 • 7 p.m. • Performing Arts Center
Enjoy music from many different genres, performed by students in our Guitar classes, directed by Mr. Love, Fine Arts teacher.

Band Finale

Wednesday, May 10 • 7 p.m. • Mall Auditorium
Our talented student-musicians from Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band will perform, and senior students will be introduced and honored.

Jazz Fadeout Concert

Wednesday, May 17 • 7 p.m. • Performing Arts Center
Swing into the summer season and out of the school year with music performed by our Jazz Band ensembles, directed by Mrs. Whitlock, Fine Arts teacher.

Senior Conductors' Orchestra Concert

Tuesday, May 23 • 7 p.m. • Mall Auditorium
Seniors will lead fellow students in self-selected songs during this special concert, featuring Chamber Orchestra, Viking Orchestra and Sinfonia students.

Choir Red & White Cabaret

Thursday, May 25 • 7 p.m. • Mall Auditorium
Our talented student-vocalists will perform live entertainment in large and small groups with featured soloists. Don't miss the student-conducted Red Choir vs. White Choir competition at this signature H-F event!






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SONGS BY
MATTHEW GERRARD AND DOBBIE NEVILL; RAY CHAM, GREG CHAM AND ANDREW SEELEY;
RANDY PETERSEN AND KEVIN QUINN; RBY BOND AND ADAM WATTS; BRYAN LOUISELLE;
DAVID N. LAWRENCE AND PAVE GREENBERG; JAMIE HOUSTON
MUSIC ADAPTED, ARRANGED AND PRODUCED BY
BRYAN LOUISELLE
BASED ON A DISNEY CHANNEL ORIGINAL MOVIE WRITTEN BY
PETER BARSOCCINI


JUNE 29TH AT 2:00 & 7:00PM

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