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Happy Sunday HHS Parents/Guardians,

Hope everyone is doing well. We have teacher and staff professional development Monday, October 9, 2023, so please do not bring your students to school. We love them, but we will see them Tuesday. LOL! • Our HHS Family would like to say thank you for your continued support. It is a partnership between home and school to help our students be successful and we greatly appreciate your partnership. Things are going well, and we have you to thank for that. Now to our announcements. Here we go!

- ➤ Monitoring Skyward: Skyward is where our students grades are housed. You are able to see how your student is performing in real time. If you have any questions about how to access Skyward, you need to set up your password, etc., please contact your student's counselor. It is always great for you to know what is going on and your student would love for you to be on top of their grades. LOL! This is a 5 week 6 weeks, so the turnaround time for the final 6 weeks' grade is short.
- > PTSA Upcoming Events: Our PTSA is still busy planning activities for us. See this document for our HHS PTSA Announcements of Upcoming Events. THANK YOU PTSA FOR ALL YOU DO!
- > Student's Checking Out: Anytime a student leaves campus, even our 18 year old students, they must sign out in the front office.
- > Seniors Arriving Late to School: Some of our senior students are enjoying their newfound freedom of driving themselves to school. Some a bit too much such that they are arriving to campus late to first/second period. Please check Skyward for your students' attendance. If they are late by more than 15 minutes, they are counted absent. A student can lose credit if they miss too much class. We want our students to arrive safely and on time.
- Yearbook, Picture Day, and Senior Picture Information: To ensure everyone is receiving the same and real time information, this document is being shared with you. This document will be used to communicate information about the yearbook, picture day, senior picture day, and all things yearbook throughout the year. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Jennifer Johnson (jennifer.johnson@huttoisd.net).
 - Additional documents that have been shared previously <u>23-24 HHS Picture</u> Day and Yearbook Information, Class of 2024 Senior Pictures.

- > FFA Chapter Show (a message from Amber Dickinson): HHS' FFA will have a livestock show at the end of the month and want to invite the whole community. Please see this flier for additional information and we hope to see you there.
- ➤ Campus Safety: As previously informed, we did have an incident where non-HHS students made it onto campus. The students were given access because some of our students opened the door for these non-HHS students. Thanks to the quick response of our admin team, HISD PD, Hutto PD and Williamson County authorities, the non-HHS students were apprehended quickly. We continue to instruct our students not to open our exterior doors for anyone. Should a student do so, that student will be educated on campus safety and there will be a consequence. Please talk with your students about the importance of this and if they "See something, to say something!". A huge thank you to the students who alerted administrators to the unwanted guests.
- > Students Going Off Campus for Lunch: Our wonderful students have a strange fettish for chicken. The admin team is wondering what Golden Chick is putting in that chicken such that underclassman brave consequences for going off campus for lunch. (LOL!). The admin team has started patrolling Golden Chick, CVS, Circle K, and checking the gym parking lot to ensure our students remain on campus.

➤ Upcoming Events/Reminders:

• PTSA: Join using this link - https://www.joinpta.org/.

> Who to Contact: Should you have any questions or concerns, contact your student's counselor and/or assistant principal. If you need to meet with either of these individuals, please make an appointment.

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Honored to serve,

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