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Happy Sunday HHS Parents/Guardians,

Hope everyone is dry after last week's continuous rainfall. Hopefully this week will bring a little more sunshine. There aren't many new announcements, but the information previously shared is still needed moving forward. Have a wonderful week ahead and *here we go!*

- > SAT Day: All 11th grade students will participate in HHS' <u>SAT School Day</u> by taking the SAT, Thursday, March 21, 2024.
- ➤ Girls Who Code: This opportunity to attend virtual summer programs was shared with me and I wanted to pass it along to our students. Please see this document for additional information Girls Who Code's Free Virtual Summer Programs Overview.
- Time to Boogie!: Please encourage your child to attend our spring dance Once Upon a Time in Verona on Friday, February 17, 2024 in the HHS Cafeteria. The dance does not require formal attire and students are encouraged to come as they wish. Also, even though this dance is close to Valentine's Day, it is not just for couples. Be sure to communicate that to your child. The Student Council would love to have you join us and volunteer to chaperone as well. If you would like to chaperone, reach out to Mrs. Jenny Yentzen (jenny.ventzen@huttoisd.net). See you there!
- ➤ **Upcoming PTSA Events:** Come join us for a <u>Yummy</u> Spirit Night sponsored by the PTSA.
- ➤ Class of 2026 Swag: The class of 2026 apparel fundraiser is live! The store will close on February 4, 2024 at 11:59pm. Grab your Hippo Class of 2026 Apparel and the Class of 2026 Goodies while you can.

Previously Shared Information:

Counseling Information: We held two events last week, a Parent Information Night and an Advanced Academics Night. Thanks to everyone who came out! Here are the power points that were shared those nights - Parent Info Night and Advanced Academics Presentation. These powerpoints will also be linked on the Hutto High School website. If you have any questions, please reach out to your student's counselor and/or Mr. Johnny Kay, our lead counselor.

- ➤ Counseling Information 24-25 Course Selections: It's that time of year for your child (and you) to begin selecting courses for the 24-25 school year. Our counselors will go into classes February 1, 2024 and February 2, 2024, to discuss the course selection process with your child. Our counselors will then go into the classrooms once more and have students select their courses.
 - 11th Grade Course selection will take place February 5, 2024 thru
 February 8, 2024 and February 12, 2024 and February 13, 2024 through
 English 3 classes.
 - Dual Credit/REACH Course selection will take place February 9, 2024
 - 9th/10th Grades Course selection will take place February 13, 2024 thru
 February 16, 2024 and February 20, 2024 and February 22, 2024 through
 World Geography and World History
 - Make-Up Course selection clean-up and students who haven't selected their courses will take place February 26, 2024 thru March 7, 2024.

> College and Career Corner:

- Location: Room 200D and encourage your child to visit
- o College and Career Website: College, Career, and Military Website
- College Income Based Tuition: <u>Here</u> is a list of colleges that offer tuition support based on a family's adjusted gross income (AGI).
- Financial Aid Information: Seniors and Parents of Seniors please check out this link - <u>Financial Aid Information to Seniors and Parents of Seniors</u> - for information on financial aid.
- Latest News from College and Career: (NEW INFORMATION) Please see this document for the Latest News from College and Career 1/28/24
 - Report Your Scholarships <u>link</u>

Community Events:

- Omicron Nu Nu Chapter Talent Hunt: If your child would like to showcase their talent, visit these links - <u>Talent Hunt Flyer</u> and <u>www.roundrockques.com</u>.
- Adulting Classes: Temple College is offering a series of classes entitled
 <u>Creating a Path Forward</u>. These classes will cover topics that aren't explicitly taught at school and will be beneficial for life. Go check them out!
- ➤ Baseball and/or Softball Tickets Anyone?: If you are a baseball and/or a softball fan and plan to attend our games this year, click on this link Baseball and Softball Ticket Sales to find out more about the unique sales opportunities being offered this season.
- > PTSA Upcoming Events: Please click this link to see what our PTSA is up to the remainder of this month and into February (NEW INFORMATION) Jan-Feb 2023 PTSA.

> <u>Upcoming Events/Reminders:</u>

- Master Tutorial Schedule: HHS 23-24 Master Tutorial Schedule
- PTSA: Join using this link https://www.joinpta.org/.
- Yearbook, Picture Day, and Senior Picture Information: Real time information via this document, Upcoming Yearbook Deadlines, Yearbook, Picture Day, & Senior Photo Information, Class of 2024 Senior Pictures, Senior Ads and Yearbook Advertisements. Contact Ms. Jennifer Johnson (jennifer.johnson@huttoisd.net)
- > 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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Humbly honored to serve,

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