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Happy Sunday HHS Parents/Guardians,


Hope all is well with you and yours and your New Year is off to a great start. We have been extremely busy since we've returned from the Holiday Break and our students have been doing well. We are so proud of them! We have a plethora of announcements, so let's just jump right in. Have a wonderful week ahead and *here we go!* 😊

- **Update on Student Badges:** Things are going well and our students are getting accustomed to wearing their student ID badges daily. That's great news! A Google Form was sent to all students the first week we returned from the Holiday Break for students to convey if they needed a new ID badge. Students had until last Friday to get that taken care of free of the badge replacement charge. If your child does not have an ID Badge, have them reach out to the assistant principal.
- **Senior Class Meeting:** A senior class meeting (for the students) will be held **Wednesday, January 17, 2024**. Important graduation information will be shared with our students. Additional information will include post secondary plans, completing Credit recovery Courses, senior activities, EOC discussion, and much more. Our counselors will be meeting one-on-one again with seniors starting **January 17, 2024**. Counselors will also talk with parents as well.
- **Parent and Family Engagement Event (PFE):** We have an additional PFE event specifically designed to inform our parents this week as well and it will be held on **Tuesday, January 16, 2024**. The event will begin in the **HHS cafeteria at 6pm** and will be a come and go event. What will be presented is linked [here](#). Hope to see you there!
- **Sophomore Specific Event:** Time flies in high school and before you know it your child will be preparing to walk the graduation stage. Please attend this [Sophomore Students and Parent Meeting](#), which will be held **Wednesday, January 17, 2027 at 6pm**, so you can be a part of helping your child's junior and senior year be amazing.
- **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
 - **College and Career Website:** [College, Career, and Military Website](#)
 - **College Income Based Tuition:** [Here](#) 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 - [Financial Aid Information to Seniors and Parents of Seniors](#) - for information on financial aid.
 - **Latest News from College and Career:** This document - [Latest News from College and Career 1/14/24](#) has information about the soft launch of the FAFSA and about upcoming TSI Testing. These items are predominantly for seniors.

 - **Community Events:**
 - **Omicron Nu Nu Chapter Talent Hunt:** Does your child have a talent in the Arts? If so, encourage them to enter the Omicron Nu Nu Chapter Talent Hunt. Click on the provided link - [Talent Hunt Flyer](#)- for additional information. We had several participants last year from Hutto ISD and we even had one student place. If you have questions and/or want to view the past event, go to the Omicron Nu Nu Chapter website at www.roundrockques.com in the gallery section to view the past event. Great luck!
 - **Adulting Classes:** Temple College is offering a series of classes entitled [Creating a Path Forward](#). 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.
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- **Class of 2025 Swag:** Help support the class of 2025 by purchasing their swag. To see what they are selling, click [here](#). The sale ends **Sunday, January 21, 2024**.
- **PTSA Upcoming Events:** [The January HAPPY NEW YEAR announcements.](#)
- **Upcoming Events/Reminders:**
 - **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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