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Howdy HHS Parents/Guardians!

Yes this is a special edition of the Principal Update. Some additional announcements have come in and needed to be shared with you as well as reminders for things happening this week. More importantly, reminders about the solar eclipse needed to be shared. So only the most pertinent and immediate announcements are being shared. So *here we go!* 😊

- **Eclipse Plan:** We have a unique lifetime experience coming up **Monday, April 8, 2024** and that is to experience a solar eclipse. Please read this document in its entirety so you know what is expected of your child(ren), what lunches will be served, that seniors will not be allowed to go off campus for lunch (SAFETY FIRST!), how you can participate with us, if your child can opt out, etc. Again, PLEASE READ - [April 8th Solar Eclipse Information for HHS Parents/Guardians and Students](#).
  - The powerpoint that was sent to students and shared during 6th period lunch - [6th Period Information April 8th HHS Solar Eclipse Plans](#).
  - DC and TBI students (based on their schedules) and seniors who have career prep, jobs, and off periods are able to leave once the eclipse has passed.
- **Parent Course Verification:** Starting **Monday, April 1, 2024** you can view the classes your child chose for the 2024-2025 school year and request changes. Please click on this link - [HHS Course Verification 2024-2025 School Year](#) - for step-by-step directions on how to submit your change requests. Be sure to talk with your child about the classes they chose and any changes you want to make. **Course Verification will end Sunday, April 7, 2024.**
- **Reminder for Seniors...Order Your Cap and Gown:** If you haven't already done so, parents of seniors you can order your child's cap and gown here - [Order Cap and Gown Here](#). Your child can also pick up a Herf Jones packet in the front office. For those who have already ordered their cap and gown, the first orders are scheduled to be delivered to campus the first week in April.
  - The Class of 2024 will take their **senior panoramic picture on Wednesday, April 17, 2024**, so be sure to purchase your cap and gown!!!
- **Yearbook Announcement:** Have you purchased a yearbook for your child(ren) to remember their 2023-2024 school year? If you haven't, click on this [link](#) to find out how you can.
- **DEI Spring Forum:** HISD's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) spring forum will be held **Wednesday, April 10, 2024** at the Hutto 9th Grade Center from 6:30pm - 7:45pm. Please join us. For more information and to sign up to attend, click on this link - [DEI SE Invite](#).

- **Latest News from College and Career: (NEW INFORMATION)** Please see this document for the [Latest News from College and Career 4/5/24](#).
- **National Library Week:** We will celebrate National Library Week, **April 7, 2024 - April 13, 2024**, with some campus wide dresses up days. So get your “fits” ready and don’t forget educators, you must still be in dresscode. LOL!!!
  - Monday: **Superhero**...Dress up like your favorite superhero/t-shirt
  - Tuesday: **Vacation Dress**...Books take us places.
  - Wednesday: **Pajama Pants**...Cozy up with a good book
  - Thursday: **Work out clothes**...Reading makes our brains stronger.
  - Friday: **Hippos Read!**...Wear Hippo gear
- **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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