

HIGHLAND

CARDINAL CONNECTION



First Day Of School: September 5

Highland students will begin the 2023-24 school year with a full day of school on Tuesday, September 5 according to the schedule listed below. School lunch will be served on this day. School begins at 8:00 a.m.

Grade PK-5: Students will meet in their regular classrooms. A class roster will be posted by their classrooms and their teachers will meet students in their rooms.

Grades 6-8: Students will report to their 1st hour class at 8:00 a.m.

Grades 9-12: Students will report to the MS/HS gym at 8:00 a.m. Students will be able to pay consumable fees and purchase lunches in the main office before school, during lunch, or after school.

4K-12 Meet and Greet

Thursday, August 31-4:00-7:00

Come and meet your students' teacher and/or bring in school supplies.

Student Handbooks Signed Electronically

New this year, student handbooks for all students will be signed electronically. Please watch for communication via Infinite Campus on the delivery and signature of student handbooks. If you do not have access to electronic delivery, or would like a hard copy, please contact Kim Mensch in the district office. The handbooks include a listing of school personnel, school year calendar, and information regarding attendance, grading, school lunch, bus regulations, extracurricular activities, and other general information. **Please sign all required forms by September 8, 2023.**

Please take note of the attendance policies and be reminded that parents are to notify the school by **8:30 a.m.** on any day your child will not be in school so that both the home and the school know where your child is. Also, in order to comply with State Law, school policy requires parents/guardians to send a **written explanation** for any absence when the child returns to school. Thanks for your cooperation in helping us look after the safety of your child.

School Pictures Taken September 12

School pictures for all grades will be taken Tuesday, September 12th. Picture retakes are Tuesday, October 10th. ●

Mission: The Highland School District aspires to be a challenging and exciting school district in which students achieve personal responsibility, social maturity, and academic success.



SCHOOL START AND DISMISSAL TIMES

K-12 8:00 a.m.

K-5 3:25 p.m.

6-12 3:28 p.m.

LATE START DAYS

School begins at 10:00 am on the following late start Wednesdays

September 13

September 20

September 27

October 4

October 11

October 25

November 8

November 15

November 29

NO SCHOOL: October 20

There will be no school on Friday, October 20th.



Welcome to the 2023-24 school year!

We are excited to welcome students back into the building for another year of learning and growth. You'll notice several exciting projects and initiatives happening in and around the school as we prepare for another year serving our communities' future. Here are a few we'd like to highlight:

Familiar Faces in New Positions

There has been some reorganization of the administrative team, and while there aren't any new faces, there are some people in different roles. Mr. Josh Tarrell will be taking over all of the superintendent duties, and Mrs. Ashley Halvorson will be taking the principal position. Mrs. Lynn Michek will remain the Activities Director, but will also take on some Dean of Students duties and will be our district At-Risk Coordinator. Christa Pierick (formerly Christa Dilley), will transition into the District Title I and Intervention Coordinator.

Student Safety

Student safety has always been and will continue to be our number one priority. As a reminder, Highland School District has the following safety measures in place:

Drop-off and Pick-up Lanes – We will continue limiting traffic in front of the school during drop-off and pick-up times. This allows students to safely enter/exit buses in front of the building and allows traffic to continue flowing smoothly in the drop-off/pick-up lines.

Buzz In Security System – Any visitor between the hours of 8:00-3:20pm will need to enter through the main doors, request entrance through the security system, and sign into the office. All visitors must wear a visitor's pass so they can clearly be identified by students/staff.

Emergency Drills – The district regularly practices fire, tornado, evacuation and intruder drills. Instructions are located in every classroom and reviewed with students/staff annually.

Professional Development – Our staff receives annual training on the most up-to-date strategies involving school emergencies. We work closely with the Highland Police Department and Iowa County Emergency Management to provide relevant trainings.

Safety Plan – The district also has an established safety plan that provides guidance for personnel responding to emergency situations. The safety plan is a joint effort between the school district and emergency response personnel such as local and county law enforcement.

Student Resources – We continue to provide a wide range of student resources to address student needs and concerns.

Taking Care of Each Other Form – Anonymous submission for students to report concerning behaviors/issue they see at school.

Mental Health Supports – We offer both in-house and third-party counseling support for student with mental health needs.

Sources of Strength – Elementary students are exposed to the Sources of Strength curriculum which promotes community connection, their personal strengths, emotional regulation, asking for help, and empowering students to make change.

Energy Bus – For the second year in a row we are providing MS and HS students with character education through Jon Gordon's Energy Bus curriculum.

District Wide Reading Initiative

We are actively taking steps to refine and improve our reading instruction to provide the best possible support for all students. You may notice additional data being collected, a common RtI time added to the elementary schedule, and support in classroom that looks different from years' past. This is all part of a district wide plan to improve foundational reading skills. Reading is the root of all other learning, we want to do our best to ensure we have done everything in our power to secure these skills as early on in the academic careers of our students as possible.



Attendance

We will have a district-wide initiative on improving attendance this school year. Currently, Highland Community Schools falls below the state average in habitually truant student statuses. Furthermore, our data shows that truancy is impacting student academic achievement. We want to provide every educational opportunity possible, but in an effort to do so we need students present in the building.

Social Media & Communications

Our school social media page will return to in-house posting for the entirety of the 23-24 school year. We transitioned from a third-party vendor back to in-house posting last year. Our main objective is to tell our school story in a platform that people naturally go to; however, we also rely on social media posts to get out last minute information that will impact student/family plans. Please be patient with us as we continue to streamline the processes that are involved with managing a social media page. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to forward them to administration.

Athletic Restrooms

You may notice some construction taking place near the north end of the building when you return (Tyler Field area). Please help us ensure all persons remain a safe distance from the active construction site while work is in progress. We are excited to tell you more about this project in the near future.

Never hesitate to reach out if you have more questions about what is happening within the school district. We are happy to further explain and/or answer any questions you may have. We are looking forward to another year of educational opportunities.

Josh Tarrell, District Administrator & Principal

Ashley Halvorson, Principal

Meet our new Technology & Agriculture Teacher



Hello!

My name is Jay Moelling and I will be your new Technology and Agriculture teacher in Highland. I am excited to be teaching near home and to bring my expertise and experience to the Highland community. I have already had many great interactions with staff, students, and community members this summer and I am looking forward to what the future holds!

On a personal note, my wife and I moved to our home Northwest of Highland about 5 years ago and now have 3 kids Iris(6) Edwin(4), and Esther(2). Iris will be starting first grade this year and loves to play games, spend time with friends, and go camping. Edwin (Eddie) loves to cause havoc for both of his sisters, dance, play, spend time with friends, and be goofy. Esther is a pretty typical 2 year old who loves to play with her older siblings, play with dolls, and ride her scooter. As a family we spend time going to events around town, camping, traveling, and following and attending many Wisconsin sports teams.

Teaching is not my first profession, but one that I dearly love. I view education and learning as a continuous process and one which we can all benefit from. I feel we can never be done learning and look forward to what I can instill in students as well what they will teach me along the way.

I grew up working at my uncle's dairy farm from a young age and eventually pursued a college degree at UW Platteville. After graduating, I worked with an electrical contract for 5 years and transitioned into teaching in 2015. I now have 8 years of teaching experience in Southwest Wisconsin and look forward to many more as a Highland Cardinal!

Jay Moelling

BACK-TO-SCHOOL GUIDE

Phy Ed Reminder to Elementary Parents

For the safety of the kids and care/maintenance of the gym floor, elementary students will need "non-marking" shoes, (no sandals, boots, or other open-toed shoes) for physical education classes. We recommend that you keep a clean (they do not have to be new) pair of shoes here at school. Thanks for your cooperation!

New Families – Please Register

If you have recently moved into the Highland School District and have a child between the ages of 0-19, please register at the district office before August 24 (929-4525). If your child/ren will be entering 4K-12 grade, please plan to complete enrollment forms as well.

Hall of Fame Banquet 2023

The Hall of Fame Banquet Committee is accepting nominations. We will not hold a banquet this year, but will have one Homecoming week of 2024. If you would like to nominate someone, or you have questions, you can contact Josh Tarrell at jtarell@highland.k12.wi.us.

Drive Slowly and Carefully

School buses will soon be sharing the roads with us again, and many children will soon be crossing streets to get to school. All drivers are urged to watch out for that bus stop just over the next hill or around the next corner, as well as the child darting into the street in front of you. Also, students and staff who drive to school are reminded to enter and exit school parking lots slowly and carefully before and after school/practices/events to avoid any accidents and injuries to other vehicles or people, including children who walk to school through the parking lot or who play on school property.

Insurance for Students

The Highland School District does not provide health or accident insurance for injuries incurred by your child at school except for supplemental athletic insurance which covers scheduled and supervised practice, competition, and related transportation for athletes in grades 6-12. However, student accident insurance is being made available to families through the school by a commercial insurance company. Coverage information and application forms will be sent home with

each student. Please review your own insurance coverage to determine your interest/needs in this program.

Lost and Found

Each year many items are turned in to the lost and found never to be claimed again. At the end of the school year these items are then donated to Saint Vincent De Paul. So that we may return these items to their rightful owners, please label your child(rens) clothing, coats, shoes, and boots.

Nondiscrimination

The School District of Highland is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in relation to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, arrest or conviction record, handicap, and other human differences. This policy will prevail in all matters concerning staff, students, the public, educational programs and services, and individuals with whom the Board does business.

In keeping with the requirements of federal and state law, the School District of Highland shall strive to remove any vestige of discrimination in employment, assignment, and promotion of personnel; in educational opportunities and services offered students, in their assignment to schools and classes, and in their discipline; in location and use of facilities; in educational offerings and materials.

If you have any questions or wish to register a complaint, please contact Superintendent Joshua Tarrell at 1030 Cardinal Drive, Highland, Wisconsin or 608-929-4525.

High School Letter Jackets

If you would like to order a high school letter jacket, please stop in the high school office for more information.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

MS/HS-October 10 & October 12 - 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Elementary-October 26 & 30 - 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

MS/HS Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, October 10th and October 12th. Conferences will be held 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on both nights.

Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday and Monday, October 26th and 30th. Conferences will be held 4:00 – 7:00 on both nights. A note will come home with your student to set up a time for a conference.

HIGHLAND BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2023-24

4-YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

Supply list for 4K students will be mailed individually.

5-YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

*1 box of crayons

*Scissors

*Markers

*Colored pencils

*Pencil/supply box

*ART SHIRT

*Please label the above items with child's name

Pencils-Sharpener

1 large Elmer's glue

4 large glue sticks

1 large box tissues

GRADE 1

Crayons

Markers

Colored Pencils

Scissors

Pencil top erasers

Small Elmer's school glue

#2 pencils-sharpened, please

1 small pencil sharpener

2 Pencil boxes to organize supplies

1 black fine point Sharpie

Highlighter

Wide-lined spiral notebook

View binder 1 1/2 inches

4 glue sticks

1 pkg. fine BLACK Expo-dry erase markers (4 or more)

1 large box tissues

1 scotch tape

ART SHIRT-Labeled with name (new students only)

GRADE 2

Crayons

Colored pencils

Scissors

1 glue stick pack of 3 or 4

1 Elmer's school glue

Highlighter

#2 pencils-sharpened (2-3 packs)

Small pencil sharpener for your desk

Pkg of pencil-top erasers

1 large box of tissues

Markers

1 pkg black Expo thin dry erase markers (4 or more)

2 Small boxes to organize crayons, etc

2 one-subject notebooks

1 cm and inch ruler **to be left at home for homework**

Scotch tape (2 or 3)

ART SHIRT-Labeled with name (new students only)

GRADE 3

Pencils (sharpened)

Crayons

Markers

1 blue pen

1 large eraser or pkg of pencil top erasers

Scissors

1 large glue

2 large glue sticks

2 large boxes of tissue

1 pkg. black dry erase markers

2 black sharpie markers

(one ultra-fine point, one regular point)

1 mismatched sock

3 folders

2 wide-lined spiral notebooks

1 composition notebook

Hand held pencil sharpener

(NOT battery operated)

Colored pencils (optional)

ART SHIRT-Labeled with name (new students only)

GRADE 4

1 (1 subject) purple wide ruled notebook

1 (1 subject) wide ruled notebook—your choice

5 (two pocket) folders with fasteners (red, yellow, green, blue and purple)

Pencils

2 Pens

2 black sharpie markers

(one ultra-fine point, one regular point)

1 pkg Black expo thin dry erase markers

Markers

Colored Pencils

Scissors

2 large glue sticks

2 large boxes of tissues

1 large pink eraser or pkg. of pencil-top erasers

ART SHIRT-Labeled with name (new students only)

GRADE 5

2 One subject notebook

4 Two pocket folders—(color & design your choice)

2 Composition notebooks (w/hardcover front & back)

1 pack lined notecards

1 pkg of 4 black fine point dry erase markers

Scissors

2 large glue sticks

Markers

Colored pencils

Pencils

2 black Sharpie markers

(one ultra-fine & one regular)

Erasers

2 highlighters (each a different color)

2 boxes of tissues

1 Expo eraser

ART SHIRT-Labeled with name (new students only)

GRADES 6-8

Science-1 blue folder & 1 blue notebook

Language Arts-1 yellow folder & 1 yellow notebook

Math-1 red folder & 2 red notebooks

Social Studies-1 green folder & 1 green notebook.

2 large glue sticks

Pens

Pencils-to be restocked throughout the year

1 fine point black Sharpie

1 package of note cards 3x 5 lined

3 large boxes of tissues-unscented, no lotion

Corded headphone or earbuds-**no wireless!**

3 pack of Expo markers for math

All supplies must fit in lockers.

Optional Items-

Markers

Highlighters

Scissors

24 count box of colored pencils

Note to Elementary Students:

Wheeled book bags do not fit well in lockers!

Please keep an extra pair of clean (they do not have to be new) tennis shoes **at school** for Phy Ed.

Note to Middle School Students:

All book bags and duffels will be kept in student lockers, NOT brought into the classrooms with the student. Please keep this in mind when selecting backpacks for the new school year.

Student Drop Off and Pick Up for School Year 2023-24

Dear Parents,

With the new school year upon us, we want to make sure that we do our best to make sure all students arrive and leave school safely. With this in mind, we will continue to follow the protocol listed below.

Elementary Students:

All elementary students will be dropped off and picked up in the south parking lot. Please enter on the far south side of the parking lot and drive around to the sidewalk facing west. This will allow all students to leave the vehicle and go directly to the sidewalk to enter school. We ask that the same process be followed for student pick up. Please do not park in a stall and have your children meander through the parking lot to your vehicle. If parking is necessary, please utilize the lot and escort your child(ren) to the sidewalk. Do not park in the drop-off/pick-up line. All students will stay on the sidewalk and wait for their ride to meet them at the sidewalk. We will have staff on duty to help identify vehicles and ensure safe loading.

Middle/High School students:

All middle and high school students will be picked up and dropped off in the north parking lot. Please enter the parking lot at our farthest north entrance and leave exiting the drive south of the north parking lot.

For Families With Elementary Students and M/HS Students

We ask that you use the south parking lot for drop off and pick up.

The west drive (front of school) will only be used for buses and staff parking during the school day. There will be no student drop off or pick up in front of the school before and right after school. Parents may only use the front drive for drop off before 7:15 a.m. and pick up after 4:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued cooperation as we strive to ensure student safety during drop-off and pick-up.

Thanks so much for your attention to this matter,

Josh Tarrell and Ashley Halvorson

District Principal, Highland Community Schools



Drop-off & pick-up vehicle Bus & Staff vehicles Drop-off point

School Traffic Pattern

In an effort to streamline drop-off & pick-up traffic, we ask for your cooperation to ensure student safety by following these traffic protocols.



Contributors to the 2023 Highland Business Community Scholarship:

B-L Agri Service, Inc.	Front Porch Cafe	James Tractor and Truck Repair	Stepanek Insurance & Real Estate
Blackhawk Systems LLC	Highland State Bank	Kevin Wienkes Construction	Store-it Mini Storage LLC—
Bootleggers	Highland Small Engine Repair—	Laufenberg Masonry	Mark and Mary Bomkamp
Chimney Specialists, Inc.	Bruce Kovars	Michek Masonry and Carpentry—	The Red Zone
Custom Builders	Houck Funeral Home	Bob Michek	Tilley's Tavern LLC
Don's Tire Service	Hying Hardware	Rick Stanek Construction	Total Seed Solutions
Ed Fredericks Custom Building	J & D Truck Service	Schmitz Lumber Company LLC	Tri-Star Pallets Inc.
Fillback Ford, Inc.	JT's Gas Station LLC	dba J&M Building Supply	

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - CLASS OF 2023

Highland State Bank	Dax Smelzer
Highland Business Community.....	Ella Cody, Grace Dreischmeier
Red and Elsie Niebuhr Scholarship.....	Grace Dreischmeier
Highland Lions Club.....	Marissa Cleary, Ella Cody
DAR Good Citizen Award	Colton Frost
Community First Bank	Bryce Bollant
Royal Bank-Cobb	Ella Cody, Blake Dax, Harper Drury
Highland Education Association	Colton Frost
SWTC Lenz Family Endowment Scholarship	Marissa Cleary
Jerome E. and Catherine A. Laufenberg Family Scholarship.....	Ella Cody
Highland EMS Scholarship.....	Marissa Cleary, Harper Drury
Ss. Anthony and Philip Parish.....	Ella Cody, Grace Dreischmeier, Harper Drury
Highland Booster Club	Colton Frost, Cohen Healy-Dougherty
Highland Veterans Scholarship.....	Cohen Healy-Dougherty
Technical Excellence Scholarship.....	Blake Dax
Levi J. Linscheid "Live Like Levi" Scholarship	Ella Cody, Grace Dreischmeier
Alex Yager Memorial Scholarship	Marissa Cleary, Ella Cody, Grace Dreischmeier, Harper Drury, Abigail Murphy
John Powers Scholarship	Marissa Cleary, Ella Cody
Iowa County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship.....	Marissa Cleary, Blake Dax
Brogz Strong Scholarship.....	Harper Drury, Dax Smelzer
Aaron Lancaster Memorial Scholarship.....	Bryce Bollant, Ella Cody, Blake Dax, Grace Dreischmeier, Harper Drury, Colton Frost
Highland Fire Department Scholarship	Marissa Cleary, Franki Schmitz
University of Dubuque Bridge Scholarship.....	Sam Talo
University of Dubuque ForeRunner Award.....	Cohen Healy-Dougherty
Southwest Technical College Agribusiness Scholarship.....	McKenna Niemeier
SWTC District Community-Civic Scholarship	Franki Schmitz
Shirley Klar Memorial Scholarship	Ella Cody
Edgewood College Presidential Scholarship.....	Harper Drury
UW-Platteville Academic Merit Scholarship.....	Colton Frost
University of WI-LaCrosse Multicultural Scholarship	Dax Smelzer
Collins & Hying LLC	Blake Dax
University of Northern Iowa Advantage Award.....	Ella Cody
Schreiber Foods	Bryce Bollant, Blake Dax
American Legion Auxiliary of Avoca/Highland.....	Marissa Cleary
Herb Kohl Student Initiative	Marissa Cleary
Academic Excellence Scholarship	Colton Frost

Medications at School

If you plan to send medications to school, all prescription meds (including short term antibiotics, inhalers, eye drops, ear drops, and ointments) must be in the original container with the appropriate form signed by the MD and the parent.

Over-the-counter meds must also be in the original container and require the appropriate form signed by the parent only. These forms are available on the school's website. Go to Documents, click on Health, and then choose the form.

Bus Routes and Pick-Up Times

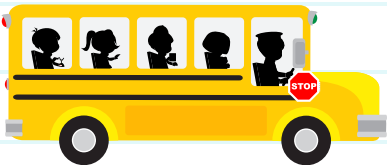
Listed below are the 2023-2024 bus routes and approximate pick up times. Parents are listed in the order in which students will be picked up on each route. Bus routes may be subject to change. We will inform you if routes are revised from what is printed.

BUS #23 Tom Michek 553-1997	BUS #33 Joe Wienkes 341-8110 John Kreul 341-8722	BUS #29 Tom Hebgen 574-7436
6:50 a.m. Brian Draves Cole Washa Tim Thielorn Sabrina Brown Todd Roum Juan Reyna Gaspar Lucio Mondragon Josh Draves Peter Nankey Terry Dax John McGuire Cara Walther (a.m.) Dennis Laufenberg (a.m.) Ed Fredricks (a.m.)	6:50 a.m. Eric Drone Ken Esser Jake Tarrell Josh Tarrell Will Glanville Jay Moelling Bobbi Kammes Justin Shemak Jeff Biba Jason Kleist Tim McGuire Matthew Bomkamp Dennis Pierick Jared Schmelzer Cole Roelli Ed Kraisinger Ron Benish Jesse Dorota	6:50 a.m. Dennis Laufenberg (p.m.) Ed Fredericks (p.m.) Josh Shemak Cara Walther (p.m.) Quinton McCarthy Victor Cardoso Philip Draude Mike Dreischmeier Ben Ford Travis Halverson Craig Blabaum Tim Hoffman Caleb Welsh Steven Nankey Dan Miller Justin Aulik Shannon Hermanson Tianne Bollant Patrick Benish Mike Wolfe

Student Pickup/Dropoff Locations in the Village	
BUS DRIVER	BUS STOP IN THE VILLAGE
Tom Michek	Corner of Dodgeville/Stone Corner of Dodgeville/Diagonal
Joe Wienkes/John Kreul	Corner of High/Isabell Presbyterian Church East Circle Drive
Tom Hebgen	Corner of E. Dodgeville/Delaney Corner of E. Dodgeville/Isabell
Pickup time will be approximately 7:35 a.m.	

PLEASE HELP YOUR BUS DRIVER

If your child will not be riding the bus to school in the morning, please telephone your bus driver by 6:15 a.m. (please see phone numbers listed on routes). Children riding the bus to a place other than home **MUST** have a written note from their parent giving such permission. Thanks for your help.



SCHOOL BUS REGULATIONS

Loading on the Road and at School

1. All children of the same family must be at the stop at the correct time. If you are not riding the bus be sure to let the driver know beforehand.
2. You should stay off the road at all times while waiting for the bus. Bus rider should conduct themselves in a safe manner while waiting.
3. Do not attempt to enter the bus until it comes to a complete stop.
4. Always approach the bus with care.
5. No student will be allowed to get off the bus except at his home unless he has a written note from his parents that has been approved by the Administrator.

While on the Bus

1. All the students must assist in keeping the bus safe and sanitary at all times.
2. Treat bus equipment as you would valuable furniture in your home. Damage to seats, etc., will be paid for by the offenders.
3. Help look after the safety and comfort of smaller children.
4. Bus riders are expected to be courteous to fellow students, the driver or driver's assistants.
5. Horseplay is not permitted around or on the school bus.
6. Keep hands and head inside the bus at all times after entering and until leaving the bus.
7. Do not throw anything on the bus or out the bus windows.
8. Bus riders are not permitted to leave their seats while the bus is in motion.
9. Remember that loud talking and laughter or unnecessary commotion diverts the driver's attention and may result in a serious accident.
10. When the bus approaches a railroad crossing stop, all students must be absolutely quiet.
11. Do not leave any books, packages, or other articles on the bus.
12. In case of road emergency, all students are to remain in the bus.
13. No bus riders are allowed to use the back door except in case of emergency and only when told to do so by the bus driver.
14. Any seating arrangement on the bus is up to the driver.
15. The bus driver will enforce discipline on the bus. The names of all students who misbehave will be turned in to the Administrator. The student may not be allowed the privilege of riding the bus until a meeting of his parents with the Administrator and/or the Board of Education.

After Leaving the Bus

1. Cross the road, when necessary after getting off the bus, (at least 10 feet in front of the bus) but after looking to be sure that no traffic is approaching from either direction.
2. Always help your younger brothers and sisters across the road.
3. Be alert to the danger signal from the driver.
4. The driver will not discharge riders at places other than the regular bus stop, at the home, or school unless by proper written authorization from parent and school official.

BUS DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

1. First violation of bus regulations

- a. Driver documents violation and reports it to school administration.
- b. The situation will be reviewed with the student, discipline will be administered, which may include suspension from bus riding privileges, and the parents will be notified.

2. Second violation

- a. Same as above.
- b. Discipline will be administered, which may include suspension from bus riding privileges.
- c. Parents will be called in for a conference with school administration.

3. Third violation

- a. Same as above.
- b. Discipline may be a suspension from bus-riding privileges.

4. Additional violations

- a. Same as above.
- b. Suspension from bus-riding.

5. Continuation of violations of bus regulations could lead to indefinite loss of bus-riding privilege. Such continuation would involve a hearing, including due process, with the School Board.

6. Any behavior that endangers the safety of others shall permit the immediate removal of the student from the bus.

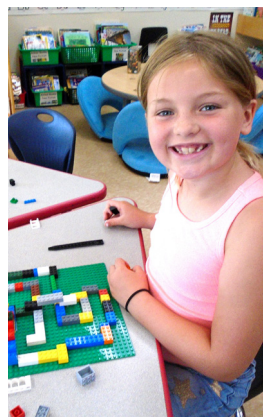
7. Depending on the nature of the violation, students who fail to comply with the bus regulations are subject to detentions, in-school suspension, and/or loss of bus-riding privileges.

8. Students traveling on the bus for educational trips shall conduct themselves appropriately or forfeit their rights to go on additional trips planned by the school.



STEM ACADEMY— Mission to the Moon

STEM Academy 2023 was a blast(off)! Mission Control to astronauts—space travel—check! Our theme was Mission to the Moon! Students worked on teamwork, cooperation, design, and engineering. Students also learned about many STEM related careers. It was a fast paced week of exploration! We love STEM!



Summer Musical —Mean Girls, Jr.

Fifteen of our middle school students were cast in the summer musical, *Mean Girls Jr!* This group rehearsed for seventeen days, meeting for only two hours each day. They learned fifteen songs and dances. Several students were cast as multiple characters, too. They worked extremely hard and we are very proud of their hard work and dedication to the show! They learned the basics of staging, acting, and communication, on top of many musical skills.

We are always so excited to give our students this theatrical opportunity! Thank you to those who came out and supported these drama students!



Annual Statement on Use of Surveillance Cameras

Highland Community Schools utilizes surveillance cameras at certain school sites in public areas where there is no reasonable expectation of privacy. The purpose of surveillance camera usage is to prevent vandalism, to protect taxpayer property and to discourage student misconduct. For more information see Highland School District policy 7440.01.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT HONOR ROLL

Distinguished Honors: Grade point average 4.00 and above

High Honors: Grade point average 3.50 – 3.99

Honors: Grade point average 3.00 – 3.49

4th QUARTER HONOR ROLL

GRADE 9

Distinguished Honors

Hilary Hying
Faith Yaun

High Honors

Addison Bedward
Cora Healy-Dougherty
Valerie Johnson
Hailee Kohout
Kelsi McGuire
Kendra Myers
Landis Newberry
Aaliyah Soto Wadel
Jack Tarrell
Tatum Thielorn

Honors

Brinleigh Bollant
Benjamin Ford
Caitlyn Fritsch
Sumaryn Halverson
Hunter Kelsey
Marcus Moore
Trent Nankey
Cooper Oleson

GRADE 10

Distinguished Honors

John Dreischmeier
Tyson Imhoff
Jason Johnson

High Honors

Travis Aloisi
Michael Esser
Wesley Kraisinger
Kaitlyn Miller
Yezlin Mondragon-Gaytan
Bennett Smith
Katherine Tarrell

Honors

Aiden Bedward
Ciara Campbell
Diamonte Conner
Kyle Dax
Anna Hennessey
Wiley Reeck

GRADE 11

Distinguished Honors

Elliott Biba
Lializ Thao

High Honors

Harlee Fredericks

Honors

Jamesie Carter
Jeptha Greene
Bronwyn Halverson
Paula Roum
Norbert Sanchez

GRADE 12

Distinguished Honors

Grace Dreischmeier
Colton Frost

High Honors

Marissa Cleary
Ella Cody
Harper Drury
Star Gerhart
Cohen Healy-Dougherty
Caden Lindner
Franki Schmitz

Honors

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Highland School District

Confidentiality of Personally Identifiable Information Obtained Through Child Find Activities

This information in this publication also appears in Spanish and Hmong.

Highland School District is required to locate, identify, and evaluate all children, with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools in the school district, and homeless children. The process of locating, identifying, and evaluating children with disabilities is known as child find. This agency conducts developmental screening of preschool children annually. This notice informs parents of the records the school district will develop and maintain as part of its child find activities. This notice also informs parents of their rights regarding any records developed.

The school district gathers personally identifiable information on any child who participates in child find activities. Parents, teachers, and other professionals provide information to the school related to the child's academic performance, behavior, and health. This information is used to determine whether the child needs special education services. Personally identifiable information directly related to a child and maintained by the school is a pupil record. Pupil records include records maintained in any way including, but not limited to, computer storage media, video and audiotape, film, microfilm, and microfiche. Records maintained for personal use by a teacher and not available to others and records available only to persons involved in the psychological treatment of a child are not pupil records.

The school district maintains several classes of pupil records.

- ① "Progress records" include grades, courses the child has taken, the child's attendance record, immunization records, required lead screening records, and records of school extra-curricular activities. Progress records must be maintained for at least five years after the child ceases to be enrolled.
- ① "Behavioral records" include such records as psychological tests, personality evaluations, records of conversations, written statements relating specifically to the pupil's behavior, tests relating specifically to achievement or measurement of ability, physical health records other than immunization and lead screening records, law enforcement

officers' records, and other pupil records that are not "progress records." Law enforcement officers' records are maintained separately from other pupil records. Behavioral records may be maintained for no longer than one year after the child graduates or otherwise ceases to be enrolled, unless the parent specifies in writing that the records may be maintained for a longer period of time. The school district informs parents when pupil records are no longer needed to provide special education. At the request of the child's parents, the school district destroys the information that is no longer needed.

- ① "Directory data" includes the student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, photographs, degrees and awards received, and the name of the school most recently previously attended by the student.
- ① "Pupil physical health records" include basic health information about a pupil, including the pupil's immunization records, an emergency medical card, a log of first aid and medicine administered to the pupil, an athletic permit card, a record concerning the pupil's ability to participate in an education program, any required lead screening records, the results of any routine screening test, such as for hearing, vision or scoliosis, and any follow-up to the test, and any other basic health information, as determined by the state superintendent. Any pupil record relating to a pupil's physical health that is not a pupil physical health record is treated as a patient health care record under sections 146.81 to 146.84, Wisconsin Statutes. Any pupil record concerning HIV testing is treated as provided under section 252.15, Wisconsin Statutes.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and section 118.125, Wisconsin Statutes, afford parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") the following rights with respect to education records:

- ① **The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of receipt of the request.** Parents

or eligible students should submit to the school principal a written request that identifies the records(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. The school district will comply with the request without unnecessary delay and before any meeting about an individualized education program, or any due process hearing, and in no case more than 45 days after the request has been made. If any record includes information on more than one child, the parents of those children have the right to inspect and review only the information about their child or to be informed of that specific information. Upon request, the school district will give a parent or eligible student a copy of the progress records and a copy of the behavioral records. Upon request, the school district will give the parent or eligible student a list of the types and locations of education records collected, maintained, or used by the district for special education. The school district will respond to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of the records. A representative of the parent may inspect and review the records.

- ① **The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate or misleading.** Parents or eligible students may ask Highland School District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the district decides not to amend the record, the district will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and the right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

- ① **The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information in the student's education records, except to the extent that federal and state law authorize disclosure without consent.** The exceptions are stated in 34 CFR 99.31, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act regulations; Sec. 9528, PL107-110, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; and section 118.125(2)(a) to (m) and sub. (2m), Wisconsin Statutes. One exception that permits disclosure without consent is disclosures to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the district has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the district discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. Also the district discloses "directory data" without consent, unless the parent notifies the district that it may not be released without prior parental consent.

- ① **The right to file a complaint with the U. S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA.** The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20202-4605.

Free and Reduced Meal Application



The Highland School District announced its policy for children unable to pay the full price of school meals or milk served under the School Day Milk Program.

If you feel your family might qualify for free or reduced priced meals, we encourage you to submit an application

Application forms are available on the district website. To apply for free/reduced meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the district office. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Highland Annual Notice

Homeless Children/Unaccompanied Youth

The McKinney-Vento Act defines homelessness children and youth (twenty-one years of age and younger) as:

Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and includes children and unaccompanied youth who are:

- ① Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (sometimes referred to as “double-up”);
- ① Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- ① Living in emergency or transitional shelters;
- ① Abandoned in hospitals; or
- ① Awaiting foster care placement.
- ① Children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for, or primarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
- ① Living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.
- ① Migratory children who qualify as homeless because the children are living in circumstances listed above.

If you are personally aware of or are acquainted with any children or youth who may qualify according to the above criteria, the Highland School District provides the following assurances to parents of homeless youth:

- ① There shall be immediate enrollment and school participation, even if educational and medical records and proof of residency are not available.
- ① All educational opportunities and related opportunities for homeless students, including unaccompanied youth, shall be the same as for the general student population.
- ① Enrollment and transportation to the school of origin. “School of origin” means the school that a child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled.
- ① Meaningful opportunities for parents to participate in the education of their children. These shall include: special notices of events, parent teacher conferences, newsletters, and access to student records.

- ① Written explanation of a youth’s school placement, other than school of origin or the school requested by the parent, with the right to appeal the local dispute resolution process.

Please contact Lindsay Jackson, homeless liaison for the Highland School District for additional information. Mrs. Jackson can be reached at 608.929.4525 or by email at ljackson@highland.k12.wi.us.

School District of Highland Annual Notice of Special Education Referral and Evaluation Procedures

Upon request, the Highland School District is required to evaluate a child for eligibility for special education services. A request for evaluation is known as a referral. When the district receives a referral, the district will appoint an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to determine if the child has a disability, and if the child needs special education services. The district locates, identifies, and evaluates all children with disabilities who are enrolled by their parents in private (including religious) schools, elementary schools and secondary schools located in the school district.

A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child’s parent that the referral will be made. Others, including parents, who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability, may also refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides.

Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. A referral may be made by contacting Lindsay Jackson, School Psychologist, Highland School District, at (608) 929-4525, or by writing her at 1030 Cardinal Drive, Highland, WI 53543. ●

Seals-On-Wheels Dental Health Program

Your school's **FREE** dental health program will return next school year! **Seals-On-Wheels Oral/Dental Health Program** will continue to provide children with dental screenings, cleanings, sealants, and fluoride treatments. **It is free for all students in any grade.** All clinicians follow protocols and guidelines put in place for mobile programs. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Seals-On-Wheels targets 2nd through 6th grade children, but we encourage all students to sign up. These grades are especially targeted due to the eruption pattern of the first and second molars. When the molars erupt, they have deep grooves that easily catch bacteria and sugar, and it is difficult even with regular brushing to reach the bottom of these tiny deep molar grooves. The sealants we offer act as a coating to help prevent cavities by filling in the grooves to create a smoother surface, making it easier to keep clean. The sealants do not completely prevent decay, so we recommend parents or guardians help their children brush and floss until they are at least 9 years to ensure proper technique.

The health history questions being asked are required by Seal-A-Smile for data entry purposes only and the dental hygienist's knowledge to provide the best care possible. Please fill out as much as possible so we have a better understanding of the children we are providing service to, which allows Seal-A-Smile of Wisconsin to continue funding programs like Seals-On-Wheels.

If you would like your child to be involved in the dental program, please apply online now or look for the permission form that will be sent home the first week of school. I look forward to another great year providing service to Southern Wisconsin. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. **Apply online at <https://sealasmile.wisconsin.gov/Consent>** The permission form is valid for one year.

Thank you,
Nikki L. Frisch, RDH, Program Coordinator
Seals-On-Wheels Oral Health Program
Cell: 608-988-6472
Website: www.SealsOnWheelsWisconsin.com
Email: SealsOnWheelsWI@gmail.com



Programa de salud dental Seals-On-Wheels

El programa de salud dental **GRATUITO** de su escuela regresará el próximo año escolar! **El Programa de Salud Oral / Dental Seals-On-Wheels** continuará brindando a los niños exámenes dentales, limpiezas, selladores y tratamientos con flúor. **Es gratis para todos los estudiantes de cualquier grado.** Todos los médicos siguen los protocolos y directrices establecidos para los programas móviles. Comuníquese con nosotros si tiene alguna pregunta.

Seals-On-Wheels está dirigido a niños de 2º a 6º grado, pero animamos a todos los alumnos a inscribirse. Estos grados están especialmente dirigidos debido al patrón de erupción de los primeros y segundos molares. Cuando los molares erupcionan, tienen surcos profundos que atrapan fácilmente las bacterias y el azúcar, y es difícil, incluso con un cepillado regular, llegar al fondo de estos pequeños y profundos surcos molares. Los selladores que ofrecemos actúan como un recubrimiento para ayudar a prevenir las caries rellenando las ranuras para crear una superficie más lisa, lo que facilita su limpieza. Los selladores no previenen por completo las caries, por lo que recomendamos a los padres o tutores que ayuden a sus hijos a cepillarse y a usar hilo dental hasta que tengan al menos 9 años para garantizar la técnica adecuada.

Seal-A-Smile requiere las preguntas sobre el historial de salud solo con fines de ingreso de datos y el conocimiento del higienista dental para brindar la mejor atención posible. Complete la mayor cantidad posible para que comprendamos mejor a los niños a los que brindamos servicios, lo que permite que Seal-A-Smile of Wisconsin continúe financiando programas como Seals-On-Wheels.

Si desea que su hijo participe en el programa dental, solicítelo en línea ahora o busque el formulario de permiso que se enviará a casa la primera semana de clases. Espero tener otro gran año brindando servicio al sur de Wisconsin. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo. **Solicite en línea en <https://sealasmile.wisconsin.gov/Consent>** El formulario de permiso es válido por un año.

Thank you,
Nikki L. Frisch, RDH, Program Coordinator
Seals-On-Wheels Oral Health Program
Cell: 608-988-6472
Website: www.SealsOnWheelsWisconsin.com
Email: SealsOnWheelsWI@gmail.com

SPORTS AWARDS

SOFTBALL



← All-Conference

Honorable Mention: Kate Tarrell
2nd Team: McKenna Neimier
2nd Team: Franki Schmitz
1st Team Outfield: Bronwyn Halverson
1st Team Catcher and Player of the Year: Lillyana Michek
1st Team Infield: Harper Drury
1st Team Pitcher & Pitcher of the Year: Grace Dreischmeier
1st Team Infield: Ella Cody

Team Awards →

Most Improved: Brinleigh Bollant
Most Valuable, Team First, Most Respect and Best Effort:
Grace Dreischmeier
Most Improved: Franki Schmitz
Best Attitude: Kate Tarrell
Offensive Player of the Year: Lillyana Michek
Defensive Player of the Year: Ella Cody
Best Attitude: McKenna Neimier



Letterwinners ↗

FR: Brinleigh Bollant, Addisen Bedward, Lillyana Michek, Sumaryn Halverson, Franki Schmitz, Grace Dreischmeier
BR: Kate Tarrell, Bronwyn Halverson, McKenna Neimier, Harper Drury, Anna Hennessey, Cora Healy-Dougherty, Ella Cody
Missing: Faith Yaun

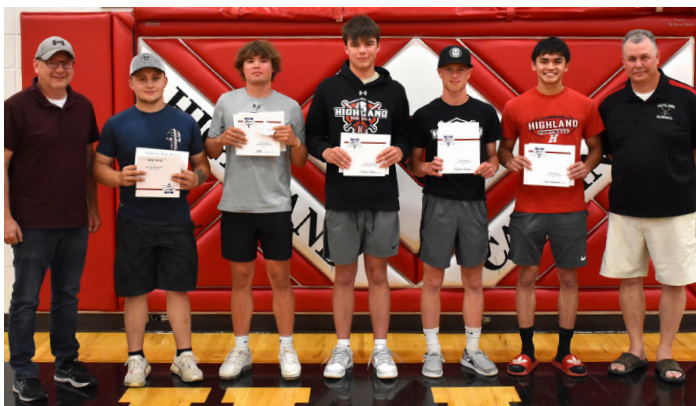
BASEBALL



Letterwinners ↗

FR: Jack Tarrell, Bryce Bollant, Blake Dax, John Dreischmeier, Dax Smelzer, Travis Aloisi

BR: Caden Washa, Joseph Bomkamp-Drone, Wes Kraisinger, Davis Dorota, Cooper Oleson, Jaydon Bomkamp-Drone, Bennett Smith



Team Awards ↗

Charlie Hustle: Blake Dax

Most Valuable Player: Bryce Bollant

Coaches' Award: Joseph Bomkamp-Drone

Coaches' Award: John Dreischmeier

Most Improved Player: Dax Smelzer



All-Conference ↗

1st Team Catcher: Blake Dax

1st Team Outfield: Bryce Bollant

1st Team Pitcher: Joseph Bomkamp-Drone

Honorable Mention Infield: Davis Dorota

Honorable Mention Infield: Dax Smelzer

1st Team Utility: Bennett Smith

Athletic Announcements

Athletic Insurance for 2023-2024

1. Athletic insurance coverage provided by the school district is through Student Assurance Service, Inc. It is a supplemental program of insurance.
2. This insurance offers protection for all students enrolled in the school while
 - A. Practicing for or competing in interscholastic sports, which are exclusively sponsored and supervised by the school, and while the student is under the direct supervision of a school employee.
 - B. Traveling directly to or from such practice or competition in a vehicle designated by the policyholder and under the supervision of an employee of the policyholder.
3. Student must be treated by a licensed physician within 60 days of the date of injury.
4. Claim Filing Procedures—Filing of the claim is the parent's responsibility.
 - A. Parents notify the school and obtain a claim form immediately. The school completes Part A of the claim form if it's a school injury.
 - B. Parents complete Part B of the claim form. Answer all questions.
 - C. Parents submit copies of the student's itemized bills to the student's family medical or dental coverage first, even if there is a large deductible. The other insurance plan will send a report called an Explanation of Benefits (EOB).
 - D. Parents send the completed claim form, copies of the student's itemized bill and the EOB to:

Student Assurance Service, Inc.
PO Box 196
Stillwater MN 55082
 - E. The claim will be completed when all of the above documents have been provided. For claim questions, contact Student Assurance Services, Inc. at 1-800-328-2739, between 8am -4:30pm.

Physicals for 2023-24 Sports

Reminder to **all** student athletes – You must have a physical every other year to participate in sports. You will need a physical **BEFORE** you are allowed to participate in practice.

Athletic Notifications

If you would like to sign up for text and/or email athletic notifications, you may do so on the web page. Use the rSchool link under Athletics. Under the calendar on rSchool home page you will see a Notify Me link.

Six Rivers Conference Volleyball Season Opener

The Highland volleyball team will be traveling to Monticello for this tournament on August 26th. They will open their season with the Six Rivers Conference Jamboree. The tournament begins at 8:30 a.m.

Thanks for supporting Highland Cardinals!

Middle School Volleyball Players

Practice for 7th & 8th grade volleyball players will begin after school on Tuesday, September 5 in the Elementary School gym from 3:30-5:00. STUDENT ATHLETES MUST HAVE ALL REQUIRED FORMS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE **BEFORE** PARTICIPATING IN PRACTICE. If you have any questions, contact Lynn Michek, Athletic Director.

Parents'/Senior Night for Fall Sports

TBD – Volleyball Senior Night 6:00 pm
October 5 – Volleyball Parents' Night 6:00 pm
August 18 – Football Parents' Night 7:00 pm
September 15 – Football Senior Night 7:00 pm
October 5 – Middle School Volleyball Parents' Night 4:30 pm

Fall Sports Schedules

For the most up to date schedules, check the calendar tab on the Highland School Web Page.

If you wish to purchase an athletic pass, please call the office.

ATHLETIC PASS PRICES

Student	\$25.00
Adult	\$50.00
Family*	\$125.00

*As defined as an immediate family unit living in one house (one-two adults and children ages 5-18 who are Highland students).

Fall Sports Schedule

FOOTBALL - VARSITY

8-11-23	Away	Prairie du Chien (scrimmage)	6:00 pm
8-18-23	Home	River Ridge (Parents' Night)	7:00 pm
8-25-23	Away	Warren	7:00 pm
8-31-23	Away	Wauzeka-Steuben-Seneca	7:00 pm
9-8-23	Away	Boscobel	7:00 pm
9-15-23	Home	Ithaca (Senior Night)	7:00 pm
9-21-23	Away	Royall	7:00 pm
9-29-23	Away	Iowa-Grant	7:00 pm
10-7-23	Home	Hillsboro	2:00 pm
10-13-23	Away	Riverdale	7:00 pm

FOOTBALL - JV

8-11-23	Away	Prairie du Chien (scrimmage)	6:00pm
8-28-23	Home	Wonewoc-Center	5:30 pm
9-5-23	Away	North Crawford	TBD
9-11-23	Away	Kickapoo	5:00 pm
9-18-23	Home	DeSoto	5:30 pm
9-25-23	Home	Belmont	5:30 pm
10-2-23	Away	Wonewoc-Center	TBD
10-9-23	Away	Desoto	TBD
10-16-23	Home	Kickapoo	5:30 pm

VOLLEYBALL - JV & VARSITY

8-21-23	Away	Richland Center (scrimmage)	3:30 pm
8-26-23	Away	Montecello (tourney)	8:30 am
8-29-23	Away	Potosi	6:00 pm
9-5-23	Home	Shullsburg	6:00 pm
9-7-23	Home	River Ridge	6:00 pm
9-11-23	Home	Belmont	6:00 pm
9-12-23	Away	Benton	6:00 pm
9-16-23	Away	Iowa-Grant (tourney)	9:00 am
9-19-23	Away	Cassville	6:00 pm
9-21-23	Home	Potosi	6:00 pm
9-23-23	Away	Richland Center (tourney)	9:00 am
9-28-23	Away	Shullsburg	6:00 pm
10-3-23	Away	River Ridge	6:00 pm
10-5-23	Home	Benton (Parents' Night)	6:00 pm
10-10-23	Away	Belmont	6:00 pm
10-12-23	Home	Cassville	6:00 pm

Freshmen VB game time will be determined if/when opposing school has a freshmen team.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

9-11-23	Home	Boscobel	4:30 pm
9-12-23	Home	Fennimore	4:30 pm
9-14-23	Home	River Ridge	4:30 pm
9-18-23	Away	Riverdale	4:30 pm
9-19-23	Away	Richland Center	4:30 pm
9-21-23	Away	Boscobel	4:30 pm
9-23-23	Away	Barneveld (tourney)	8:00 am
10-2-23	Away	Fennimore	4:30 pm
10-3-23	Away	River Ridge	4:30 pm
10-5-23	Home	Riverdale (Parents' Night)	4:30 pm

More meets may be scheduled at a later date.

HOMECOMING 2023

Make plans now for this year's Homecoming which is Saturday, October 7. The 2:00 p.m. Homecoming football game vs. Hillsboro will be preceded by a parade at 11:00 and followed by the dance at 8:00 p.m. We hope you can participate in all of this year's Homecoming activities.

The 2023 Homecoming events start off on **Monday, October 2**, with the JVFB team traveling to Wonewoc-Center. Kickoff is TBD.

Tuesday, October 3, the VB team will play at River Ridge at 6:00 with a JV start time of 6:00.

Thursday, October 5, the VB team will play at home vs. Benton. JV begins at 6:00.

Friday, October 6, the coronation of the court, skits, and yell, will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

Saturday, October 7 will begin with the parade at 11:00 a.m. The football team will face Hillsboro at 2:00 p.m.

Homecoming 2023 will conclude with our annual dance from 8:00-11:00 for all 9-12 grade students of Highland High School. Ticket prices for the dance are \$3.00 for a single and \$6.00 a couple. Parents or family members attending for Grand March only are not required to pay, but a donation would be appreciated. Grand March is at 8:30 p.m.





Highland Summer School was a big hit!

Students from 4 Kindergarten to Middle School had a great time learning new skills and having fun! Students participated in many classes, including Lego We Dos, string art, Spanish, engineering, art, scrap booking, business and many more. Middle School students had the opportunity to learn how to fish or be involved in musical theater. It's ALWAYS a great day to be a Cardinal! Summer School for the win!



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 FB Practice Begins	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6:00	10	11 FB Scrimmage at Prairie du Chien 6:00	12
13	14 VB Practice Begins	15	16	17	18 FB-H-River Ridge 7:00 (parents' night)	19
20	21 VB Scrimmage at Richland Center 3:30	22	23	24	25 FB vs. Black Hawk at Warren 7:00	26 Var. VB Tournament at Monticello 8:30
27	28 Teacher Work Day JVFB-H-Wonewoc Center 5:30	29 Professional Dev. Day VB at Potosi 6:00	30 Professional Dev. Day	31 Professional Dev. Day 4K-12 Meet & Greet 4:00-7:00 FB at Wauzeka-Steuben-Seneca 7:00		

Lunch Money And Student Fees



Highland Community Schools accepts online payments for school fees. Online payment is a reliable and secure electronic payment system for both food service and student activity fees. Parents will be able to log into their Infinite Campus portal 24/7 to pay food service and/or student fees online using a bank account, credit card, or debit card. Parents who prefer to pay by check may still do so by sending payments to: Highland School District, attn.: Business Office, 1030 Cardinal Drive, Highland WI 53543.

If you prefer to pay by check we ask that you please send one check for family lunches and another check for student fees.



SEPTEMBER 2023

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	28	29	30	31 FB at Wauzeka-Steuben/Seneca 7:00	1	2
3	4 NO SCHOOL-HOLIDAY	5 First Day of School MSVB Practice Begins VB-H-Shullsburg 6:00 JVFB at North Crawford TBD	6	7 VB-H-River Ridge 6:00	8 FB at Boscobel 7:00	9
10	11 MSVB-H-Boscobel 4:30 VB-H-Belmont 6:00 JVFB at Kickapoo 5:00	12 4K-12 School Pictures MSVB-H-Fennimore 4:30 VB at Benton 6:00	13 Late Start-10:00 School Board Meeting 6:00	14 MSVB-H-River Ridge 4:30	15 FB-H-Ithaca 7:00 (senior night)	16 Var. VB Tourney at Iowa-Grant 9:00
17	18 MSVB at Riverdale 4:30 JVFB-H-DeSoto 5:30	19 MSVB at Richland Center 4:30 VB Away Cassville 6:00	20 Late Start-10:00	21 MSVB at Boscobel 4:30 VB-H-Potosi 6:00 FB at Royall 7:00	22	23 Var. VB Tourney at Richland Center 9:00 MSVB Tourney at Barneveld 8:00
24	25 JVFB-H-Belmont 5:30	26 MS/HS Honors Choir at Shullsburg-Concert at 7:00	27 Late Start-10:00	28 VB at Shullsburg 6:00	29 FB at Iowa-Grant 7:00	30

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2 MSVB at Fennimore 4:30 JVFB at Wonewoc – Center TBD	3 VB at River Ridge 6:00 MSVB at River Ridge 4:30	4 Late Start-10:00	5 MSVB-H-Riverdale 4:30 (parents' night) VB-H-Benton 6:00 (parents' night)	6 Spirit Night and Coronation 7:00	7 Homecoming 2023 Parade-11:00 FB-H-Hillsboro 2:00 Dance-8:00-11:00 Grand March 8:30
8	9 JVFB at DeSoto TBD	10 School Picture Retakes MS/HS Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 VB at Belmont 6:00	11 Late Start-10:00 School Board Meeting 6:00	12 MS/HS Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 VB-H-Cassville 6:00	13 FB at Riverdale 7:00	14
15	16 JVFB-H-Kickapoo 5:30	17 VB Regionals	18	19 VB Regionals	20 NO SCHOOL FB Playoffs	21 FB Playoffs VB Regionals
22	23	24	25 Late Start-10:00	26 Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 VB Sectionals	27 FB Playoffs	28 FB Playoffs VB Sectionals
29	30 Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00	31	1	2 End of 1 st Quarter VB State MS Honors Band at River Ridge-Concert at 7:00	3 NO SCHOOL VB State FB Playoffs	4 VB State FB Playoffs

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Highlights
- 1st Quarter
Honor Roll



2023-24 FEE SCHEDULE

All fees are payable on or before the **first day of school**.

BOOK FEES

Pre-K	\$15.00 per year
K-5	\$25.00 per year
6-12	\$25.00 per year

COURSE FEES

Art 9-12	\$15.00 per semester class (You will be billed if applicable)
Tech Ed	\$15.00 per semester class (You will be billed if applicable)

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FEES

(Due 1 week after the first official practice)	
Gr. 6-8	\$25.00 per sport
Gr. 9-12	\$40.00 per sport
Max. per family	\$125.00 per school year

ATHLETIC PASS PRICES

Student	\$25.00
Adult	\$50.00
Family*	\$125.00

INSTRUMENT RENTAL

School Owned Instruments	\$75.00 per year
Percussion	\$40.00 per year

LUNCH PRICES

K-5 Students	\$2.90 single
.....	\$14.50 weekly
6-12 Students	\$3.35 regular
.....	\$16.75 weekly (regular)
.....	\$.50-\$1.50 Ala Carte Item
Adults	\$4.25 single
.....	\$21.25 weekly (regular)
.....	\$.50-\$1.50 Ala Carte Item

BREAKFAST PRICES

K-4	\$1.50 single
5-12	\$1.50 single
Adults	\$2.50 single

**ELEMENTARY MILK (Available Daily) OR EXTRA MILK
FOR LUNCH**..... \$.40 per carton

*As defined as an immediate family unit living in one house (one-two adults and children ages 5-18 who are Highland students)