

HES Calendar

JULY	30.....USD 460 Enrollment at HHS, 11 am-7 pm	JANUARY	6 Classes resume 10.....H.El.P. Meeting, 5:00 pm/Pizza Hut Night 17 InService, NO SCHOOL 28 H.El.P. Family Event
AUGUST	6.....K-4 th grades, Class lists in windows @ 4 pm 11.....K-4 th grades: Meet the Teacher, 4-5pm 12.....1-4 th grades: 1 st day of school, 12:00 DISMISSAL 13-9/3.....Kdg attend assigned AM/PM section 16.....H.El.P. Meeting, 5:00 pm/Pizza Hut Night 19.....Parent Night, 6-6:25 & 6:30-6:55pm	FEBRUARY	3..... Donuts with Mom 7:15 am 7.....H.El.P. Meeting, 5:00 pm/Pizza Hut Night 4-22.....HEIP trash bag Fundraiser 9-17.....Spring Book Fair 10.....Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-8pm 14 Valentine Parties 16.....Spring Pictures 17Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-8pm 18NO SCHOOL 21..... InService, NO SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER	6.....Labor Day – NO SCHOOL 7.....All Day Kdg begins 8.....Fall Individual Pictures 10.....Grandparents Day 2:15-3pm 13.....H.El.P. Meeting, 5:00 pm/Pizza Hut Night 13..... InService, NO SCHOOL 23..... Donuts with Dad 7:15 am	MARCH	4 Mother Son Night of Fun, 7-8 pm 7.....H.El.P. Meeting, 5:00 pm/Pizza Hut Night 10.....Trash bag pick up 11..... End of 3rd 9 Weeks 14-18.....SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL
OCTOBER	8-22HEIP Fall Fundraiser 11.....H.El.P. Meeting, 5:00 pm/Pizza Hut Night 14..... End of 1st Nine Weeks 15..... InService, NO SCHOOL 20-27..... Fall Book Fair 20..... Picture Retakes 21.....Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8 pm 22..... Fall Parties 28.....Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8 pm 29.....NO SCHOOL	APRIL	1.....Daddy/Daughter Dance, 7-8 pm 4.....Kindergarten Round-Up, 1:45 pm 11.....H.El.P. Meeting, 5:00 pm/Pizza Hut Night 14 Spring Parties 15.....Holiday, NO SCHOOL 18.....InService, NO SCHOOL 29 SWAG Fun Run 1:00 pm
NOVEMBER	1.....InService, NO SCHOOL 8.....H.El.P. Meeting, 5:00 pm/Pizza Hut Night 11.....HEIP Fundraiser pick up 22.....ES Music Concert at HHS, 7:00 pm 24, 25, & 26..... NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break	MAY	9.....H.El.P. Meeting 5:00 pm/Pizza Hut Night 9.....Opening Ceremony Field Day 2:30 pm 10 HES Field Day, All Day 19 Last Day of School, 12:00 DISMISSAL
DECEMBER	13.....H.El.P. Meeting, 5:00 pm/Pizza Hut Night 21..... Sing around the tree 21..... Winter Parties 21.....End of 2 nd 9 Weeks, 12:00 DISMISSAL 22-Jan 5.....Winter Break		

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**PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
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Attendance

Regular attendance in school is important to ensure scholastic success in classroom work and the establishment of personal habits, which are related to success in life. All students, therefore, will be expected to establish and maintain regular attendance in school (BOE Policy JBD-R). If your child is going to be absent, please follow these guidelines.

- Parents should call the school or email Mrs. Stoppel, (lisa.stoppel@usd460.org) by 9:00 a.m. each day the child will be absent and state the reason they will be absent. There is an answering machine in the school office for your convenience if you call before or after school hours.
- If a parent does not contact the school, the school will attempt to contact the parent in order to make sure the child is accounted for and is not missing.
- If parents wish for homework to be sent home, please request this at the time of reporting the student's absence.
- Parents/Guardians without a home telephone are encouraged to call from another phone. If you are unable to get to a phone, you are requested to send a note with your child the *FIRST* day they return to school from an absence. An unexcused absence will be given if no communication occurs.

State law defines truancy as "any 3 consecutive unexcused absences, any 5 unexcused absences in a semester or 7 unexcused absences in a school year, whichever comes first." Accumulated unexcused absences of school age children younger than 13 are to be reported to Department for Children and Families (DCF, formerly SRS).

USD 460 complies with the state truancy statute described above. Students and/or parents in violation of this statute will be reported to DCF. Parents will receive written notification if their son/daughter is in violation of this law.

ABSENCES:

Absences (excused or unexcused) in excess of **seven** days per **semester** are considered excessive. USD 460 recognizes 1 hour or longer as a significant part of the day and any unexcused tardy that is 1 hour or longer will be recorded as an unexcused absence. If a student has in excess of **ten** absences per **semester**, an Attendance Review Committee consisting of administration, counselor, teacher(s), parent(s), and/or student, may convene to review the attendance of that student. Criteria for convening this committee will include academic standing, participation in class, and social adjustment/relationships. If a review hearing is convened, an attendance contract may be written. A physician's statement may be required for extended or chronic absences.

ABSENCES are UNEXCUSED when students have no written or phoned excuse from a parent/guardian, have reasons which are unacceptable or have not received prior approval for a planned absence. Examples of unacceptable absences and/or tardies include but are not limited to: missing the bus, oversleeping, dawdling while walking or riding a bike to school, and morning schedules that run late.

TARDIES:

Tardiness interferes with the student's progress in school, disturbs others, and can develop into an undesirable characteristic. Classes at HES begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. **Any student arriving in class after 8:00 a.m. will be reported as tardy.** Any tardy that is 1 hour or longer will be recorded as an absence. Sixty minutes is determined by the school district as a "significant part of the day" and constitutes an absence.

Three tardies (excused or unexcused) in a semester is considered excessive and will result in a letter from the Principal. **Six tardies** (excused or unexcused) in a semester will result in a letter from the Principal requiring a meeting with the Attendance Review Committee.

Please see that your child arrives with ample time to get prepared for the day's activities. Parents will be notified if a child is excessively tardy. The consequences of excessive tardiness may include a required conference with the principal, student and parent; a detention if it is determined the student has been responsible for the tardies; and/or a report to DCF if it is determined that the parent is negligent.

Thanks for helping your child get off to a great start each day.