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Dates to Remember

Here is your calendar for important dates at HHS:

Dec. 7 - ACT Aspire (9th, 10th grade)

Dec. 8 - ACT Aspire (9th, 10th grade)

Dec. 9 - ACT Test

Dec. 20 - Even semester tests.

Dec. 21 - Odd semester tests.

Dec. 22 - Make up tests.

Dec. 25-Jan. 5, Christmas break.

Honor Roll, Jan. 12

Our students have been diligently working to make improvements in academics as well as performance.

We will have a brief assembly to honor these students and show our appreciation and support for their efforts to brighten, not only their futures but ours as well.

The brothers of Omega Psi Phi fraternity will be guest speakers to share some wisdom and talents.



NHS inducts new members

Eighteen new members of the Hope High School chapter of the National Honor Society were presented during induction ceremonies in the HHS auditorium Nov. 14. The new class of inductees was addressed and congratulated by HHS Assistant Principal Donald Patton, who encouraged them to remain on their path of academic excellence. New members include Joanna Arechiga, Alan Castro, Andria Curtis, Allysa Fincher, Mayra Garcia, Shelbie Godwin, Chris Haywood, Zoie Hollis, Zymesha Lee, Christian Lowe, Hanna McCorkle, Stephnique Morris, Angela Nava, Beatriz Nava, Natalie Phillips, Kelsey Reedy, Hector Reyna and Zahria Woods.



Artist in Residence guides HHS class

The interdisciplinary nature of art that is brought to the Hope Public Schools through the Arts in Education program is a side effect of a series of classes taught by Artist in Residence Sue Allen Pico. Pico is an Arkansas artist who is part of a wide range of arts contributors to the program through the Arkansas Arts Council, an agency of the Department of Arkansas Heritage. She is available to the Hope Public Schools through a grant program in conjunction with the Southwest Arkansas Arts Council.

"I bring something to the subject that is not in the textbooks," Pico, of Shirley, said as she closed a week of classes at Hope High School with Kendrick Adams' students. Pico specializes in creating a realization in students that they can create art.

"Everybody has heard the idea that, 'You can't draw,'" she said. "I don't believe that. Talent is overrated; anybody who practices enough can be good. Perhaps, not Michelangelo; but, they can be good enough to draw."

Pico put that premise into action through the week with Adams' first year, first semester students.

"Art may be for some students the only success they have in an educational environment," she said.

Integrating history, math and other academics into the creative process helps to build a foundation for students. Pico likes to lay the foundation and let classroom teachers take over.

"I teach myself out of a job." she

HHS alumni news....

Ronnie Powell - Former Hope High School Bobcat standout student-athlete Graduate of 1994 was amongst seven pure collegiate athletic performers honored to be inducted in the Class of 2017 Northwestern State University Hall of Fame.

Doris (Clark) Pryor - HHS Graduate 1995 has been selected for appointment as a United States Magistrate Judge in Indiana. Magistrate Judges are appointed by the Judges of the United States District Courts for terms of eight years, and are eligible for reappointment to successive terms.

Xavier McDonald - HHS Graduate of 2016 U of A Hope-Texarkana Academic All-Star Award was presented to him at the Annual Arkansas Community College's Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas.



Robotics team makes comeback in first outing

HOPE – The Hope High School Robotics Team won special recognition at the BEST Robotics Competition in Little Rock on Nov. and finished fifth overall. HHS received the "It's Alive" Award for the comeback effort, team adviser Kathy Knight said.

"'It's Alive' is awarded to the team whose robot didn't initially perform well or work, but managed to work at the end or near the end of the seeding rounds," Knight said.

The story was one of a loose wire.

"We realized that we didn't test our bot after the bus ride and during that ride a connection wire came loose," Knight said.

Each of the 21 teams in the competition was tasked with building a robot capable of rescuing a PVC pipe doll for 120 basic points, plus bonus points for time; contain chemicals by moving three pint cans filled with golf balls for 40 points each; and "extinguish fire" by overturning red plastic cups of ping pong balls for five points each. Team members included Brianna Cole, Kelsy Reedy, Yovana Martinez, Madison Adams, Tanya Hernandez, Kaitlyn Hooker, Dalton Hulett, Eric Morataya, Margaret Mayberry, Benjamin Knight, Jerry Noble, Anai Luna, Tristian Martin, Eric Barton, Hanna McCorkle, Jacob Gunn, Mayra Garcia, and Zoltin Deloso. Team mentors included Val Knight, Jerry Martin, Ian Canalas, Jocelyn Balagot, Rowena Hollis, Candy Martin, Guillermo Rodriguez, Blanca Garcia, Jonathan Rodriguez and Andres Rodriguez-Garcia.

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