

The Sports Page

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FALL PRACTICES AND PRE-SEASON MEETING SET

Mark your calendars now! A meeting for all HHS athletes will be held on Sunday, August 6th at Hermann High School at 4:00pm. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory if your son/daughter plans to compete in athletics at HHS during the 2023-2024 school year (this includes athletes that will be competing during the Winter or Spring seasons.) All athletes, and at least one parent/guardian, should plan to attend this meeting.

Changes in MSHSAA and HHS rules/procedures will be reviewed at this meeting. In addition to procedural changes, the Student Athletic Handbook will be handed out and covered.

Coaches of Fall sports will conduct short team meetings on August 6th as well.

Practices for the Fall sports season will begin on Monday, August 7th, 2023.

SPRING DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS AND STATE COMPETITION

The Spring season will wrap up very soon with district and state competition in baseball, golf and track.

The baseball team will travel to South Callaway for this year's Class 3, District 7 tournament. A link to the bracket is below. Good luck to Coach McKague, Coach Anderson, Coach Rehmert, Coach Benton and the baseball team as they enter postseason play.

Tournament link: [2023 Class 3 District 7 Baseball Bracket](#)

District track will be held at Timberland High School on Saturday, May 13. Those athletes who qualify will compete in Sectionals at Mexico High School on Saturday, May 20. The State track meet will be held at Jefferson City High School May 26-27. Good luck to Coach Morris, Coach Bohl, Coach Terry, Coach Forbis, Coach Behrens, Coach Terry Jr, Coach Uthlaut and the track athletes as they compete in district track and beyond.

The District golf tournament will be held on Monday, May 8 at Norwoods Golf Club. Good luck to Coach Witthaus and the golf team as they compete in district's. This year's state meet will be held at Rivercut Golf Course in Springfield on May 15 and 16.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

Requirements & Summer School Credit

Students and parents are reminded that a high school student must pass seven classes the previous semester to maintain eligibility for athletics. Therefore, a student must pass seven classes this semester to be eligible to compete in athletics in the Fall of 2023.

A student may also use credit earned during summer school to restore Fall semester eligibility. The credit must be in a class required for graduation. Elective courses and correspondence courses cannot count for purposes of restoring eligibility. No more than one credit earned in summer school may be counted toward maintaining

academic eligibility. Please contact Todd Anderson if you have any questions or concerns about the eligibility status of your son/daughter or about using summer school credit to regain eligibility.

THANK YOU

The athletic department continues to depend heavily on many willing volunteers throughout the Spring season. We are very grateful to those people who give so willingly of their time to assist our coaches and athletes.

We extend a huge thank you to all of you who were so helpful at our home track meets. You made our job so much easier.

We also want to thank the city of Hermann for allowing us to use Dick Ochsner Field and the city park crew for being so helpful in making sure that the field looks nice throughout the Spring baseball season.

We wish to thank Loutre Shore for allowing our golf team to use their facilities for practices and matches throughout the Spring.

PHYSICALS/INSURANCE

Student athletes are reminded that a current physical is needed before you will be allowed to practice or compete. All students should have this taken care of prior to attending camps at HHS this Summer. It is a MUST prior to beginning Fall practices on August 7th.

HHS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT & COACHES SAY "THANKS" TO THE BEARCAT BOOSTER CLUB

The athletes and coaches at HHS and HMS would like to thank the Bearcat Boosters for their generous donations this past year to the entire athletic program. Their generosity has helped us to purchase items that have been of benefit for all of our sports programs.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The Booster Club is currently looking for new board members. Anyone interested in serving on the Bearcat Booster Club board should contact Trese Page at 573-690-1403.

SENIOR RECOGNITION

Bud Krone/Don Gosen Scholarships / Booster Club Scholarships

The Bearcat Boosters continue to recognize graduating senior athletes for their efforts in athletics at HHS. The Booster Club purchases a plaque for each graduating senior athlete.

The Booster Club also continues to reward one senior female athlete and one senior male athlete who have exhibited good character throughout their high school career both on and off the field of competition by awarding the Don Gosen and Bud Krone Character Excellence Scholarships. These scholarships are valued at \$750 each. The Booster Club also funds four additional scholarships each year for athletes who have excelled in extracurricular activities. Two of these additional scholarships are worth \$750 and two are worth \$500. In order for a student to be eligible for the scholarships, the Booster Club asks the student and parent(s) to work once concession stand together at some point during the school year.

IMPORTANT ATHLETIC DATES

July 1 - July 9, 2023 - Athletic Dead Period - No contact between athletes and coaches is allowed during this time.

August 6, 2023 - Parent/Athlete Meeting at HHS at 4:00PM for all athletes in grades 9-12

August 7, 2023 - Fall Sports practices begin - Cross Country, Football, Softball, Volleyball

HERMANN SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS - 2023

<u>Camp</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Age Levels</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
MS Volleyball	May 22-24	Grades 5-8	\$40	8:00-12:00 PM	Hermann HS
HS Volleyball	July 11-12	Grades 9-12	\$50	9:00-8:00 PM	Hermann HS
	July 13	Grades 9-12		9:00-4:00 PM	Hermann HS
ES/MS Girls B-Ball	June 12-15	Grades 3-8	\$30	3:30-5:00 PM	Hermann HS
HS Girls B-Ball	June 5-8	Grades 9-12	\$70	9:00-11:00 AM	Hermann HS
	June 12-15	Grades 9-12		1:00-3:30 PM	Hermann HS
Youth Boys B-Ball	June 12-16	Grades 3-5	\$50	8:00-9:30 AM	Hermann HS
MS Boys B-Ball	June 12-16	Grades 6-8	\$50	9:30-11:00 AM	Hermann HS
HS Boys B-Ball	June 27-30	Grades 9-12	\$50	11:00-1:00 PM	Hermann HS
*Basketball Camps- \$75 for multiple family members.					
ES/MS Football	May 30-June 1	Grades K-6	\$20	3:30-4:30 PM	Hermann HS
MS Football	May 30-June 1	Grades 7-8	\$20	4:45-5:45 PM	Hermann HS
HS Football	May 30-June 1	Grades 9-12	\$20	6:00-7:00 PM	Hermann HS
	June 5-9	Grades 9-12		7:00-10:00 AM	Hermann HS
	June 12-15	Grades 9-12		7:00-10:00 AM	Hermann HS
	June 16-17	ECC Team Camp	\$35	TBA	Hermann HS
*East Central Camp fee can be combined with HHS camp fee.					
*Football Camps- \$10 for each additional family member.					
MS Cross Country	July 24-26	Grades 5-8	\$15	8:00-9:30 AM	Hermann HS
HS Cross Country	June 12-15	Grades 9-12	\$150	8:00am-4:30 PM	Off site
	June 19-23	Grades 9-12		4:30-6:00 PM	Hermann HS
	July 17-21	Grades 9-12		4:30-6:00 PM	Hermann HS
	July 25-27	Grades 9-12		4:30-6:00 PM	Hermann HS