



August 2019 Board Notes from Highland High School

From Dr. Becker, Principal: Students and faculty had an exceptional back to school week! From teacher in-service days, to HHS Open House, to welcoming students back for their first day, the energy and excitement of the new school year was evident throughout the building. Please check out our opening day [Faculty PowerPoint](#) and [Success at HHS: Student Handbook Review, Expectations & Class Meetings 2019-2020](#) for more information. Additionally, we are excited about the [HHS Student Behavior Expectations](#) which are posted throughout the school. We look forward to an amazing school year and appreciate the continued support from students, faculty, parents and community. Please contact us with any questions, feedback or concerns.

From Ms. Amy Boscolo, Assistant Principal Athletic Director:

Fall Athletics- Fall sports are underway! We had our first all Fall Sports Meeting on August 15 where information was provided to parents and guardians on athletic expectations. You can view the presentation on the HHS [Athletic Website](#). We also have a variety of school stores open at this time to assist with various needs.

PE apparel- <https://www.bsnteamssports.com/shop/xWapmFPyX2>

Spirit Wear- <https://www.bsnteamssports.com/shop/mrgzhcZJUA>

Bulldog Nation Tee-Shirt Pack-

https://aa-sportswear.com/bulldog_nation_2019/shop/home

We are looking forward to a successful fall!

From Mr. Caleb Houchins, Associate Principal: School Safety-

Highland High School conducted a required Code Red Drill on August 21. Maintaining school safety is something we take very seriously at HHS and throughout the district. Our School Resource Officer, Chris Flake, has been conducting classroom visits to train students and



faculty on safety procedures and protocols. We continue to strive to maintain a safe and secure learning environment for students, faculty, and our community. Check out the [SRO website](#) for more info and contact Admin or SRO Flake with questions, concerns, or feedback.

From the School Counselors-Mrs. Mary Jackson-Department Chair, Mrs. Carrie Lieberman, and Mrs. Amber Spaeth:

The School Counselors have had a busy, yet productive start to the 2019-2020 school year. Counselors led a training session for the Ambassadors on August 5th and hosted Freshman Day on August 6th. During Freshman Day, 42 Ambassadors led tours, conducted ice breaker activities, and offered question and answer sessions for 183 freshmen. The Counselors and Student Ambassadors also welcomed 18 new students to the district with a breakfast before the first day of school. Counselors have been busy completing schedule changes and preparing for our College and Career Senior Presentations as well as Club Day. For additional information about upcoming events, check out our newsletter:

<https://www.smore.com/7gq6p-school-counselor-update>

From Mr. Gibb-Clark-Department Chair, Ms. Jamie Keys, and Mr.

John Case: The Fine Arts Department has had a busy and successful start to the 2019-2020 school year! We began with our Band and Choir camps before school started. The Band had an outstanding parent preview of their marching show and are looking forward to a great Marching Band season this year! The choir ended its camp with a team building trip to Lake Williamson to take on their ropes courses. The students are excited for a new year and all of the upcoming performances!



Events & Happenings:

Please check out the links below for information on the HHS website, social media & other communication tools:

Highland CUSD #5 and HHS Web Pages

HHS Smartphone App- Apple App Store & Google Play

HHS Twitter- <https://twitter.com/HHSbulldogsIL>

HHS Twitter Athletics- <https://twitter.com/HHSBulldogAD>

HHS Facebook- <https://www.facebook.com/Highland-High-School-IL-501479483667441/>

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CUSD 5 Facebook- <https://www.facebook.com/highlandcUSD5/>

HHS Counseling-

<https://www.highlandcUSD5.org/o/highland-high-school/page/counseling-department--18>

PowerSchool Login- <https://ps.highlandcUSD5.org/public/>

Links for HHS Events and Happenings-

2019-2020 HHS Important Dates

2019-2020 School Calendar

Athletic Website, FALL SPORTS, WINTER SPORTS & SPRING SPORTS

Educationally Yours,

Dr. Chris Becker
Principal

Mr. Caleb Houchins
Associate Principal

Ms. Amy Boscolo
Assistant Principal/Athletics

Back to School!





Seniors chalking some parking spots as we're all excited to start school tomorrow morning. Doors open at 7am and classes begin at 7:40am. See you soon!

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More amazing updates at HHS! Thanks to Brighter Futures sponsors Mrs. Huson, Mrs. Himself and HHS students for adding a new look to some restrooms at HHS. [#bulldogpride](#)



