

September 6, 2022

Dear Highland CUSD 5 Students, Parents, and Families:

Highland High School is thrilled to kick off the 2022-2023 school year with a full slate of athletic contests and extracurricular events. We welcome everyone to experience the amazing culture, excitement, and tradition when our students take the field or court. As the fall season begins, we are sending a note to remind families about game day expectations.

All Highland CUSD # 5 students are welcome to attend school events. Supervision is not provided for primary, elementary, or middle school students and we ask that parents or guardians stay with their child. Students are not permitted to play football or run around on the grassy areas next to the HHS game field, running track, parking lot, and restrooms in order to maintain a safe environment and to keep the turf field and eventually our new track in excellent condition. Spectators are not permitted inside the track area or near the field of play until the teams have left the field after the game.

Highland CUSD #5 Handbook policies are in effect for students during school events. If a student displays actions deemed inappropriate, an administrator or school official will attempt to call the parent to pick up the student. The principal of that student's school will also be notified, and the student may face school consequences. Significant issues will be referred to the Highland Police Department.

As Bulldog fans, it's essential for all spectators to display pride, sportsmanship, and respect for athletes, fans, opponents, and the community. Remember these tips for a safe and fun gameday experience and check out the MVC *Courtesy Guidelines* as well. Fans that do not follow these guidelines will be asked to leave the facility and may lose privileges to attend future events.

- 1. Bottles, outside drinks, and containers are not permitted in the stadium.
- 2. Alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, and other illegal items are not allowed on school property.
- 3. Cheer in a positive manner. Let the players play...Let the coaches coach...Let the officials officiate...Cheer for the Bulldogs with pride, spirit, and class.

On Friday, September 9, 2022, the Highland Bulldogs will host Marion High School for the varsity football home opener at 7:00 pm. We are excited to see our football team, cheerleaders, dance team, color guard, and band showcase their talents. Home football tickets will be sold in advance each Friday in the HHS Commons during lunch from 11:15 am-12:45 pm. ADULT tickets are \$4.00 and STUDENT tickets are \$2.00. Tickets will also be sold at the stadium on Fridays with gates opening at 5:30 pm for varsity contests. Household passes (\$100) and high school student passes (\$40) are also available for purchase in the HHS office. See the HHS Athletic Website, FALL SPORTS, WINTER SPORTS & SPRING SPORTS, and Activities and Clubs, and contact AD Amy Boscolo with any questions.

We thank you in advance for your amazing spirit and respectful behavior. As always, please contact us at 618-654-7131, email us with questions, or stop by the HHS office. **GO BULLDOGS!**

Educationally Yours,

<u>Dr. Chris Becker</u> Principal Mr. Caleb Houchins
Associate Principal

Ms. Amy Boscolo
Assistant Principal/Athletics

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE













COURTESY GUIDELINES

THE MVC IS COMMITTED TO

- . Safety as our top priority
- . A spirit of hospitality
- . Enthusiastic fan support
- . A family-friendly atmosphere
- . Good sportsmanship

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

- . Rude conduct toward other guests or school personnel
- . Disruptive, unruly, or intoxicated behavior
- . Foul or abusive language or obscene gestures
- . Possession of alcohol in school facilities
- . Use of tobacco, e-cigarettes, or smoking

Guests who display unacceptable behaviors will be subject to sanctios, including refusal of admittance, removal, and/or arrest.

