

# HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL

## “NOTES”



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### **COMMENDED STUDENTS**

Seniors **Sophia He**, **Benjamin Morse**, and **Alexandria Stryker** have been named Commended Students in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2014 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2014 competition by taking the 2012 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Congratulations!

### **JUNIOR CLASS NEWS**

**The Junior Prom date has been changed to March 22, 2014 (7PM-11PM).** The Junior Class and guests will spend “A Night with Gatsby”! The prom will be held at the Wings of Eagles Discovery Center at 339 Daniel Zenker Drive, in Horseheads. Mr. VanZile and Mrs. Brice-Hyde are the Junior Class advisors and will be assisting the class officers to in creating an extraordinary evening for all.

Support the Junior Class in their fundraiser as they continue their theme of “Making H15tory”. This year the Junior class is breaking ground with a record goal in sales. This innovative class has chosen a great new venue for their Junior Prom and aspire to take the class of 2015 on a Saturday DAY Trip to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, this Spring. You can order from November 5<sup>th</sup> through November 21<sup>st</sup>. GO TO <http://www.gaschoolstore.com> and use ID CODE: 2809200. Your support is greatly appreciated by the class of 2015 and the Junior Class Officers: President: Noah Travis; Vice President: Joelle Yu; Secretary: Caroline O’Mara; Treasurer: Carter Kabot; Historian: Adam Bassler; and Event Planners: Sarah Castor and Morgan Harris.

## EQUESTRIAN NEWS FOR CLASS OF 2014

Parents and Guardians:

This is a reminder to please gather all photos and information you will need to create your personalized advertisement in the 2014 Equestrian Yearbook celebrating your senior's graduation! This is the moment you can tell your child just how proud you are of all their accomplishments over the last 13 years and wish them great success after their graduation! This year you will have the option to create your own ad online or mail in your advertisement. We kept the 2012 prices just for Mom and Dad. The prices are as follows: 1/8 page is \$40 and 1/4 page is \$75. Watch your mailboxes this month for details on how to make your senior's yearbook special. You can submit your ad in one of three ways:

1. Via email to:

[jbrice@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto:jbrice@horseheadsdistrict.com) Please do not forget to include your photo(s) in an email attachment and then send your check made payable to "HHS Equestrian" to the address listed below.

2. Via U.S. Mail to:

Jamy Brice-Hyde c/o Horseheads High School  
401 Fletcher Street  
Horseheads, NY 14845

Please do not forget to include your personalized message, the student's full name, your contact information, the photograph(s), and a check made payable to "HHS Equestrian."

3. Via Internet:

Go to [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com) and put in the school code 13696 and follow the computer prompts and select Create an Ad. Then watch the tutorial video on how to make the one-of-a-kind ad for your senior.

Deadline to submit your ad is December 20, 2013! If you have any questions, email Jamy Brice-Hyde at [jbrice@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto:jbrice@horseheadsdistrict.com).

## YEARBOOK NEWS

It's time to order your 2014 Equestrian! Ordering your book could not be simpler. You may choose from:

- On-line ordering at [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com) (recommended)
- Calling Herff Jones at 1.866.287.3096
- Returning the mailer from Herff Jones with credit card information or a check

Order by January 20, 2014. After that date books cannot be personalized and the price of the book will go up. Order today!

## FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

The freshman class would like to welcome its officers and new advisors for 2013-2014: **Abrem O'Brien** – President; **Hunter Perez** - Vice-President; **Alex Lee** - Secretary/Historian; **Bruce Eskesen** – Treasurer; Ms. Rennie and Mrs. Skorusa – advisors. The Freshman Class Fundraiser starts February 10, 2014, for which future announcements will be forthcoming.

## OUTSTANDING HORSEHEADS MUSICIANS!

For two weekends in November outstanding musicians from over 40 schools districts gathered to perform in select choirs and bands and orchestras. The Horseheads School District was well represented with 73 of our Middle School and High School Students participating. Selection is based on scores of State Solo festival performances the previous spring and few of those applying are selected to participate in these concert festivals.

Participating in the New York State Schools Music Association Junior Festival for grades 7-9 at Penn Yan Academy:

**Women's Choir** - Mackenzie Bailey, Marissa Eddy, Michaela Conklin, Julie Valicenti, Danielle Ike, Emily Pinto; **Mixed Choir** - Jared Anderson, Matt Bauman, Erik Brown, Leslie Card, Ethan Cavannaugh, Andrew Earley; Katie Hayden, Aaron Hoose-Saukas, Max Kuhnel, Dominic Magistro, Emma Schiavone, Serena Van Osdol, Madalyn Wieder, Harley Young; **Orchestra** - Anthony Snowburg, Judith Lee, Christopher Coble, Rebekah Rendino, Jiesi Liu, Mackenzie Hyde, Victoria Riina, Sieun Park, Ryan Casey, Jonathan Stanbro; **Band** - Madalyn Robbins, Luke Gromer, Peter Grella, Michela Shutts, Erich Stoltzfus, James Parker.

Participating in the New York State Schools Music Association Junior Festival for grades 10-12 at Elmira Southside High School:

**Women's Choir** - Madalyn Owen, Sophia Genier; **Mixed Choir** - Tyler Struble, Rebekah Stoddard, Patrick Hoose-Saukas; **Orchestra** - Carrie Wang, Chloe Johnson, Alyssa Militello, Sophia He, Sarah Leipham, Nidhi Shah, Grace Marshall, Madison Capek, Jacob Weber, Elisabeth Estep; **Band** - Nicole Walrath, Sruti Akula, Emily Wagner, Abigail Swartout, Josh Tinker, Marissa Faroni, Claire Preston, Patrick Leslie, Caroline Feyling, Sebastian Bauco, Jessica Hoffman, Brendan Marshall, Ryan Hallstrom, Adam Bassler, Jeffrey Hansen, Rebekah Gordon, James Bergman, Patrick Buckley, Justin Gregory, Dan Anderson, Cameron Stone, Tim Wallisky

### **DALLAS BRASS COMES TO HORSEHEADS!**

The World famous Dallas Brass will be coming to Horseheads High School to perform an exciting program of their own as well as being featured in pieces with our own High School Band and Middle School Concert Band on Monday April 28, 2014 at 7pm. More information about tickets will be forthcoming.

Founded in Dallas, Texas, in 1983 by Michael Levine, the Dallas Brass has become one of America's foremost musical ensembles. The group has established a unique blend of traditional brass instruments with a full complement of drums and percussion which creates a performing entity of extraordinary range and musical challenges. The Dallas Brass repertoire includes classical masterpieces, Dixieland, swing, Broadway, Hollywood and patriotic music.

In addition to their solo engagements, the Dallas Brass appears with symphony orchestras nationwide. Symphonic credits include the Cincinnati Pops conducted by Erich Kunzel, New York Pops conducted by Skitch Henderson, and the Philly Pops conducted by Peter Nero. The Dallas Brass has performed at Carnegie Hall, the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, and has toured overseas to Europe and the Far East. They have shared the stage with the late Bob Hope, have performed for Presidents Gerald Ford and George H. W. Bush, have appeared on the CBS "Early Show", and their music has been used numerous times on the television show, "The Young & The Restless".

The Dallas Brass has strong dedication to working with young musicians. They recently published two books of original small ensemble music for middle school and high students on up called *Brass Grooves* and frequently go into schools to present clinics for band students. Inviting students to join them in concert for a selection has become a Dallas Brass trademark.

Of local interest is Ithaca College trumpet professor Frank Campos is a founding musician with the Dallas Brass.

# **HIGH SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**

## **FEATURED COURSES FOR 2014-15**

### **ACE ENGINEERING COURSES**

The technology department offers 2 pre-engineering courses for the student who is serious about going onto an engineering college. The job outlook is very good in many different engineering fields. Successful completion of our pre-engineering classes will result in college credit through the Corning Community College (CCC). Corning Community College has an excellent engineering matriculation program with many 4-year colleges. ACE Graphics for Engineers and ACE Engineering Orientation are offered every-other year in the Technology Education Department.

### **ACE 1030 – Graphics for Engineers (3 College Credits) (Offered 2014-15, 2016-17)**

- Learn 3d solid modeling using Solid Works
- Geometric dimensioning and tolerance
- Students will register and pay for course through CCC

### **COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS (1 HS CREDIT)**

- Learn how computers work and software applications
- Computer Programs taught:
  - o Adobe Flash
  - o Adobe InDesign
  - o Adobe Premier
  - o Adobe Photoshop
  - o Adobe Illustrator

### **BROADCAST & VIDEO (1 HS CREDIT)**

- Learn how to make videos
  - o Commercials
  - o Movie Trailers
  - o Music Videos
  - o Humor / Skit
  - o Make and Burn DVD's

### **FLASH ANIMATION (½ HS CREDIT)**

- Learn how to make computer animations using Adobe Flash
  - o Web Banner Design
  - o Webpage Design
  - o Animated Games

### **DESIGN & DRAWING FOR PRODUCTION – A (½ HS CREDIT)**

- Learn how to draw and dimension 2d drawings using AutoCad

### **DESIGN & DRAWING FOR PRODUCTION – B (½ HS CREDIT)**

- Learn the fundamentals of design and drawings
  - o Sketches
  - o Design process

## **CALENDAR REMINDERS**

Wednesday	November 20, 2013	Report Cards Issued
Wed – Sun	November 27 <sup>th</sup> – December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Thanksgiving Recess – NO SCHOOL
Monday	December 2, 2013	Students Return to School
Wednesday	December 11, 2013	End of Marking Period
Mon – Sun	December 23 <sup>rd</sup> – January 5 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Recess – NO SCHOOL
Monday	January 6, 2014	Student Return to School

### **BUS DRIVERS WANTED**

The Horseheads Transportation Department needs bus drivers. We will train! If you are interested please, contact Transportation at 795-2560 or Human Resources at 795-2400.

NOTICE: The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for Horseheads High School is Mike McCawley. Complaints regarding discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any student should be referred to Mr. McCawley 739-5601, ext. 1603. The Dignity Act Coordinator for the Horseheads Central School District is Judith Christiansen. Mrs. Christiansen may be reached at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601, x4211.

NOTICE: The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to gender, race, color, national origin, or disability. Inquiries regarding this policy may be made to Judith Christiansen, Title IX Coordinator, or Kim Williams, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, New York 14845, (607) 739-5601.