

HORSEHEADS HIGH SCHOOL "NOTES"



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High School Phone Number: 739-5601

Ext. 1600	Kris Earl	Ext. 1608	Main Office
Ext. 1602	Dan Buseck	Ext. 1612	Attendance Office
Ext. 1603	Mike McCawley	Ext. 1622	Health Office
Ext. 1618	George Bacalles	Ext. 1625	Counseling Office

SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Horseheads Sister City Association is delighted to announce the 2024 exchange trip with Nakagawa, Japan. Students in 8th – 11th grade interested in early summer travel to Japan through the exchange program can pick up an application packet in the school guidance office. Applications are due January 8, 2024. An informational meeting will be held in early November, please look out for more information.

We are also seeking energetic and caring families with students in grades 8th – 11th to host two Japanese students during the October 28 – November 1, 2023 visit to Horseheads. If you are interested in becoming a host family this fall or in the future, please contact Kelly Murray at kmurray@horseheadsdistrict.com.

Our HSCA committee welcomes any adult volunteers willing to help organize/assist with exchange events during the fall visit. Please contact Kelly Murray at kmurray@horseheadsdistrict.com if you are interested in assisting.

MAY/JUNE RAIDERS OF THE MONTH

The following students were chosen as the High School May/June 2023 Raiders of the Month for the character trait Citizenship: **Kailey McCormick, Tayler Carter, Dmitri Charlanow, Chase Schermerhorn, Avi Patel, Alana Smith-Wandell, Miles Woodhouse,**

Jack Fesetch, Johnny Durr, Seth Loucks, Dominic Cardinale, Taliq Weigle, Carder Pawlak, Chase Harmer, Michael Robbins, Isabelle Drake, Adam Wood, Michael Burt, Aubreigh White.



Career Development Council

The school district has many career related events including career days, career panels, job shadows, classroom speakers, field trips, and mock interviews. We are always looking for volunteers for these events. We are looking for parents, grandparents, other adult family members, and friends as well as community volunteers in every career field.

If you feel your career is not of interest or you are currently at home, you may still contribute through mock interviews and other fun classroom events. Most events are only an hour or two on a given day, yet your experience and career knowledge can deeply influence a child's life, career goals, and future educational path.

If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about how you can get involved, please contact Deb Lynch, the Career Development Representative for the Horseheads School District, at (607)795-5320, dlynch@gstbooces.org, or Jenny Sonsire at jsonsire@gstbooces.org.

KEEP READING WITH THE SORA APP!



All Horseheads students and staff can check out ebooks and audiobooks using the Sora app. Download books to your phone or tablet any time you want. Or visit [Sora \(soraapp.com\)](http://soraapp.com)

- Your school is "The Greater Southern Tier BOCES Shared Digital Collection"
- Use **setup code gstboocesny** if you don't see the right school.
- Locate Horseheads CSD in the dropdown menu.
- Log in with your district login.

Email [Mrs. Frei <mfrei@horseheadsdistrict.com>](mailto:mfrei@horseheadsdistrict.com) in the library with any questions or title requests!



2023 - 2024 HEALTH EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

As of July 1, 2018 New York State law requires a health examination for all students entering a school district for the first time and when entering 9th and 11th grade. The examination must be completed by a New York State licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner.

A copy of the health examination must be provided to the school within 30 days from when your child first starts at the school and when your child starts 9th and 11th grades. If a copy is not given to the school within 30 days, the school will contact you.

If your child has an appointment for an exam during this school year that is after the first 30 days of school, please notify the Health Office with the date.

Communication between private and school health staff is important for safe and effective care at school. Your healthcare provider may not share health information with school health staff without your signed permission. Please talk to your provider about signing their consent form for the school at the time of your child's appointment for the examination.

We suggest you make copies of the completed forms for your own records before sending them to the school health office. Forms may be emailed or faxed to the Health Office.

Carrie Tournour RN, Vickie White RN; ctournour@horseheadsdistrict.com; vwhite@horseheadsdistrict.com; Phone number: 795-2512; Fax number 795-2510

NEW VISITORS TO SCHOOL PROCEDURE

As reported last year, the District has implemented a new procedure for all visitors to our schools. The new visitor management system will improve safety and security in our buildings. All visitors to our schools, including parents and guardians, will be asked to present a photo ID such as a driver's license, passport, or other government ID. The ID will be scanned into the visitor system and, once cleared, the visitor will be given a pre-printed badge with the visitor's photo. The badge must be worn at all times while in the building. The visitor may only go to the approved location. Before leaving the building, the visitor must return to the office to sign out.

This new system improves safety and security in our buildings by checking custodial orders, restraining orders, and a national database of registered sex offenders. It also allows us to know who is in our building and where.

If you do not have a government-issued ID, you can still visit our schools. We will ask for a non-government ID along with a second form of identification, with at least one of these including a photo. If you are simply dropping off an item for your child, you do not need to present your ID.

STUDENT PHOTOS

Throughout the year, our school and district may photograph, videotape, and/or interview students for its publications or broadcasts, which include school and district newsletters, videos, and social media. Additionally, local newspapers and TV stations sometimes attend school events and photograph, videotape, or interview students about events and issues. These stories will also appear on the media's websites and social media platforms. If you do not wish your child to be photographed or videotaped for school publications or the media, please contact your school office or send an email with your child's name and school to hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com. Note that student photographs will still be published in school yearbooks and they may be photographed at public events such as sporting events.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT - OPTING OUT

The federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 require that all schools receiving federal funding must provide student information to military recruiters and institutions of higher learning unless parents opt out in writing. Students who are 18 years of age or older may also opt out of this requirement. If you do not want information to be released regarding your student, please return the form below to: Kris Earl, Principal, Horseheads High School, 401 Fletcher Street, Horseheads, New York 14845 before November 1st.

Opt Out Request for Directory Information

Return to HHS Counseling Office, 401 Fletcher Street, Horseheads, NY 14845

For parents/guardians:

____ I do not give permission for Horseheads High School to turn over the name, address, telephone listing, and school records of my child to military recruiters.

____ I do not give permission for Horseheads High School to turn over the name, address, telephone listing, and school records of my child to institutions of higher learning.

For students age 18 or over:

____ I do not give permission for Horseheads High School to turn over my name, address, telephone number, and school records to military recruiters.

____ I do not give permission for Horseheads High School to turn over my name, address, telephone number, and school records to institutions of higher learning.

STUDENT NAME: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____



THE BIG FIVE

In 2008 CSS Workforce NY and the Chemung County Chamber of Commerce's Business Education Roundtable successfully launched The Big Five campaign. Thousands of posters and bookmarks were distributed across Chemung, Schuyler, and Steuben Counties championing five foundational concepts of workforce readiness:

- Be honest
- Show up on time every day
- Be ready for work
- Be willing to learn
- Maintain a good attitude

Though many things have changed since 2008, these basic values are still relevant today. CSS Workforce NY, GST BOCES, and the Chamber's Business Education Roundtable have teamed up to bring Education and Business together to revitalize this initiative and introduce it to a new generation of students and employees.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter: Learn about up-to-date information about our district on Facebook and Twitter: On Facebook, the district and each of our seven schools have pages. Please "like" them to get the information on your news feed. Follow us on Twitter at @HhdsSchools to read our tweets.

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 Caitlin DeFilippo, who may be reached at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, 607-739-5601, x4211.

The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, military status, sex, sexual orientation, age, gender identity, predisposing genetic characteristic, or disability, and provides equal access to applicable groups under the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act. Inquiries regarding this policy may be made to Caitlin DeFilippo, Title IX/DASA Coordinator, and Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; Anthony Gill, Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; or Kelly Squires, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607) 739-5601. This policy of non-discrimination includes access by students to educational programs, counseling services, course offerings, and activities, as well as recruitment and appointment of employees and employment pay, benefits, advancement and/or termination. The following person(s) has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Caitlin DeFilippo, Director of Human Resources, cdefilippo@horseheadsdistrict.com, 143 Hibbard Road, Horseheads Central School District, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607) 739-5601 and US Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, LBJ Department of Education Building, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington DC 20202-1100, (800) 421-3481.

SAFE SCHOOLS LINE 607-795-2044 or 1-800-305-4984
REPORT A CONCERN, RUMOR, BULLYING INCIDENT, OR ANY SAFETY ISSUE
ANONYMOUSLY AND CONFIDENTIALLY
24 HOURS A DAY

A.S.V.A.B.

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery & Career
Exploration Program

What is the ASVAB?

**It is an aptitude test and interest inventory
given by the Military & Career Exploration.**

Test date :Friday, November 3, 2023

Cost: Free

*Interested juniors and seniors can sign up in the
Counseling Office by October 29th with Mrs. Matthews*



**Office of
Children and
Family Services**

**To report child
abuse or neglect:**

Call toll free

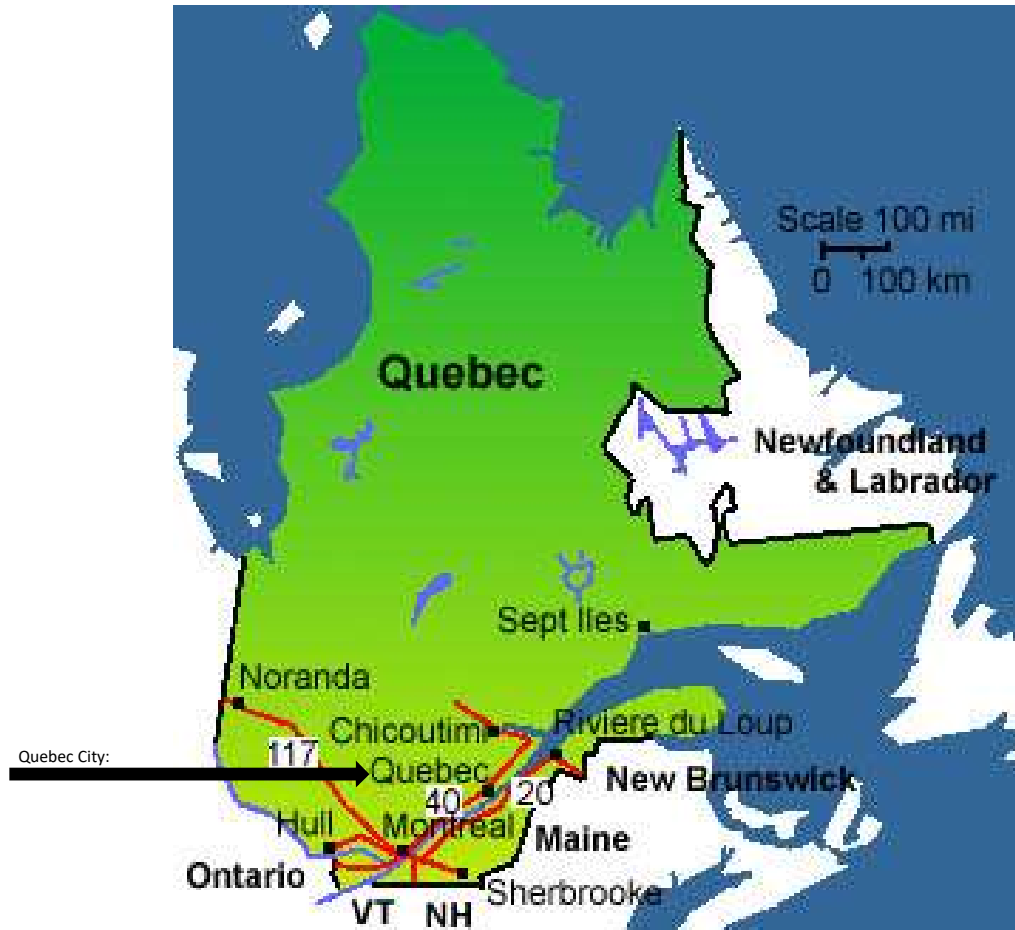
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or

ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps

22-Sep-23	Friday	Senior Pictures	MMC	7:00-4:00
23-Sep-23	Saturday			
24-Sep-23	Sunday			
25-Sep-23	Monday	Girls Tennis Senior Night		4:00
		Girls Soccer Senior Night		6:30
26-Sep-23	Tuesday			
28-Sep-23	Thursday	Student Athletic Character Ed	Cafeteria	3:15-4:15
29-Sep-23	Friday	Senior Sunrise	Stadium	7:00-8:00
		Senior Class Photo	North Gym	8:00-8:15
		Pep Assembly	Stadium	1:45-3:00
		Homecoming Game	Stadium	7:00
30-Sep-23	Saturday	School on Saturday	Library	8:00-12:00
		Homecoming Dance	HMS	6:00-9:00
1-Oct-23	Sunday			
2-Oct-23	Monday	Junior Class Fundraising Assembly	Auditorium	2:20-3:00
3-Oct-23	Tuesday	End of MP1		
		Boys Golf Senior Night		4:00
		Boys Soccer Senior Night		5:30
4-Oct-23	Wednesday	Beginning of MP2		
5-Oct-23	Thursday	Counseling Department Presentation	Auditorium	6:00-7:00
		Parents Night		7:00-8:30
6-Oct-23	Friday	Manufacturing Day	BOCES	9:00-2:00
7-Oct-23	Saturday	Marching Band Home Show	Stadium	6:00
8-Oct-23	Sunday			
9-Oct-23	Monday	Columbus Day (Holiday)		
10-Oct-23	Tuesday	Distribution of Report Cards		
		Girls Swim/Dive Senior Night		5:00
11-Oct-23	Wednesday			
12-Oct-23	Thursday	Volleyball Senior Night		7:00
13-Oct-23	Friday			
14-Oct-23	Saturday	School on Saturday	Library	8:00-12:00
15-Oct-23	Sunday			
16-Oct-23	Monday			
17-Oct-23	Tuesday	Parent Advisory Council	North Office	3:45-4:15
18-Oct-23	Wednesday	Unity Day		
19-Oct-23	Thursday			
20-Oct-23	Friday	Conference Day		
		Football/Cheerleading Senior Night		6:30
21-Oct-23	Saturday			
22-Oct-23	Sunday			
23-Oct-23	Monday			
24-Oct-23	Tuesday			
25-Oct-23	Wednesday	Jostens Cap & Gown Ordering	Café Hallway	10:30-1:30
		Student Athletic Character Ed	Cafeteria	3:15-4:15

26-Oct-23	Thursday	Picture Re-Takes	Auditorium	8:00-3:00
		Choir/Orchestra Concert	Auditorium	7:30
27-Oct-23	Friday			
28-Oct-23	Saturday	Make a Difference Day		
		School on Saturday	Library	8:00-12:00
29-Oct-23	Sunday	Field Band Championships	Syracuse	
30-Oct-23	Monday			
31-Oct-23	Tuesday			
1-Nov-23	Wednesday			
2-Nov-23	Thursday			
3-Nov-23	Friday	End of MP2		
		ASVAB	MMC	7:50 (AM)
4-Nov-23	Saturday	SAT's	HHS	8:00
5-Nov-23	Sunday			
6-Nov-23	Monday	Beginning of MP3		
		Band Concert	Auditorium	7:30
7-Nov-23	Tuesday			
8-Nov-23	Wednesday	Student Athletic Character Ed	Cafeteria	3:15-4:15
9-Nov-23	Thursday	Distribution of Report Cards		
		GRP Variety Show	Auditorium	6:00
10-Nov-23	Friday	Veteran's Day (Holiday)		
11-Nov-23	Saturday			
12-Nov-23	Sunday			
13-Nov-23	Monday			
14-Nov-23	Tuesday	Parent Advisory Council	North Office	3:45-4:15
15-Nov-23	Wednesday	National Honor Society Induction Ceremony	Auditorium	7:00
16-Nov-23	Thursday	Blood Drive	Auditorium	8:00-3:00
17-Nov-23	Friday	Bus Drills	Outside	PE classes
18-Nov-23	Saturday	School on Saturday	Library	8:00-12:00
19-Nov-23	Sunday			
20-Nov-23	Monday			
21-Nov-23	Tuesday	No School		
22-Nov-23	Wednesday	No School		
23-Nov-23	Thursday	Thanksgiving (Holiday)		
24-Nov-23	Friday	Thanksgiving (Holiday)		
25-Nov-23	Saturday			
26-Nov-23	Sunday			
27-Nov-23	Monday			
28-Nov-23	Tuesday			
29-Nov-23	Wednesday			
30-Nov-23	Thursday			



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Let's go!

This trip to Quebec City is open to all current and former French and Foods students in grades 9-12.

Dates: February 19-22, 2024

The info meeting will take place on

**Sept. 25 @ 6pm
in room 195.**