

# Horseheads Middle School



## *SUMMER Edition*



### June 2026

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#### What's Happening at HMS

##### *JUNE*

**6/2/2026**

7th-12th grade Orchestra Concert  
7:00pm HS Auditorium

**6/5/2026**

End-of-Year Dance & Open Gym  
2:15-4:00pm MS Café

**6/15/2026**

Raider White, Raider Blue & Concert Band  
Concert 7:00pm MS Café

**6/17/2026**

Algebra Regents Exam  
8:00am Library

**6/18/2026**

Living Environment Regents Exam  
8:00am Library

**6/19/2026**

JUNETEENTH - NO SCHOOL

**6/23/2026**

8th-grade Celebration

**7/8/2026**

Report Cards mailed

**FINAL EXAMS: 6/24 - 6/25/2026**

**FINAL EXAM MAKE-UP: 6/26/2026**

**Last Day of School  
Thursday, June 25!**

#### Regents Exam Schedule:

##### Algebra:

Wednesday, June 17 @ 8:00 am

##### Living Environment:

Thursday, June 18 @ 8:00am

#### Final Exam Schedule:

Wednesday, June 24 - Thursday, June 25

#### Final Exam Make-up Day

Friday, June 26





## The Results are In:

### Proposition 1 - Adoption of the 2026-2027 Budget

Yes: 855

No: 503

### Proposition 2 - Purchase of Buses

Yes: 855

No: 501

### Board of Education Election:

There were three candidates running for three, three-year terms. The winners are as follows:

Erin Schiavone: 976

Katrina Ungvarsky: 941

Angie Finlayson: 916



## Attendance Auto-call and Email

To keep you updated regarding your child's attendance, the middle school will send you an auto-call and email when your student(s) are absent from school. If a student is absent from first period, a call and email will be generated and delivered in the morning. If the student continues to be absent, another call will be generated and delivered in the evening with all of the periods the student has missed.

## Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found if you have lost anything during the school year. There are blue bins under the table in the Main Office.



# Parent Information



## Learn up-to-date information about our schools and district:

- Facebook: The district and each of our seven schools have pages. “Like” them to see our information in your news feed
- Twitter: Follow us on Twitter at @HhdsSchools to read our tweets
- Follow us on Instagram at hhdsschools
- Visit our district website at [www.horseheadsdistrict.com](http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com).
- Questions about our website or social media? E-mail [hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto:hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com)
- URL for Mobile App is now: [gst1.schooltool.com/horseheads](http://gst1.schooltool.com/horseheads)

## Busing Information

### My Ride K-12 App

This app allows families and students to look up bus route information and receive real-time alerts.

[Click here for more information.](#)

### Need a Bus Next Year?

The busing request form for the 2026-2027 school year is now open. Please complete one for each of your students by May 31. [Visit website](#)



## PARENT PORTAL

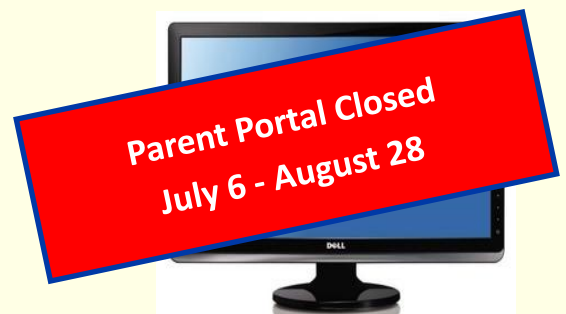
Don't have Parent Portal? Please visit our website. In the “QuickLinks” section in the middle, near the bottom, hover over “Parent Portal”. You will be directed to complete a short form online. If you have questions, please call Genie Connel at 739-5601, x4251 or email [gconnel@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto:gconnel@horseheadsdistrict.com)

Checking your student's grades on Parent Portal? The URL for a computer browser is:

<https://schooltool.horseheadsdistrict.com>

The URL for the mobile app is:

<https://gst1.schooltool.com/horseheads>



***To report child abuse or neglect, call toll free 1-800-342-3720 or [ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps](http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps)***

# Middle School News – 8th Grade Awards, by Invitation Only

We believe that students should be honored for their academic accomplishments, as well as their commitment to following the Raider Way. We offer several awards and recognition for student achievement.

**NJHS CEREMONY IS FOR NEW INDUCTEES AND IS BY INVITATION ONLY.  
INVITATIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S INDUCTEES HAVE BEEN SENT.**

## **National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)**

Students meeting the initial screening criteria **will be invited to apply** for the National Junior Honor Society. The criteria is listed below:

1. Students must achieve an average of 90% or higher in all subjects.
2. Students must demonstrate the following characteristics:

Create enthusiasm for scholarship  
Stimulate a desire to render service  
Promote leadership  
Encourage responsible citizenship  
Develop and maintain good character

Once **students receive their invitation to apply**, they must complete an online application and attend an informational meeting. Applicants are then reviewed by the NJHS faculty selection committee. Successful candidates will receive an acceptance letter and invitation to the ceremony in late May. Students will remain members of the NJHS as long as they continue to uphold the high standards of the society.

**8TH-GRADE AWARDS CEREMONY IS BY INVITATION ONLY.  
INVITATIONS WERE SENT VIA EMAIL ON MAY 26, 2026.**

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards**

### **President's Award for Educational Excellence**

Students must maintain an average of 90% or higher in math, English, science, social studies and world language over the course of seven marking periods at the middle school.

### **Highest Average Award**

### **Triple C Award**

Each 8<sup>th</sup>-grade team nominates a student who they feel best meets the criteria of commitment, character and courage. These students are honored with a certificate from the Attorney General of New York State.

### **Art Award**

Middle School art teachers select two students who demonstrate excellence in the area of art. Students will have their artwork framed and displayed at the middle school.

# Middle School News - Scholastic Art Award Winners



Lake Sena - "Seriously"  
Gold Key

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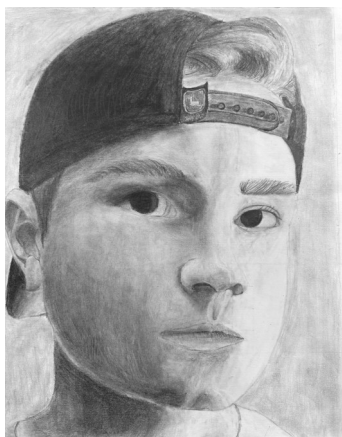
Addyson Perry  
Silver Key

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Myanna Mazurowski  
Silver Key

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Gabriel Peake  
Silver Key

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Calais Moore  
Silver Key

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# Non-discrimination Policy



## District Dignity Act Coordinator

The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for the Horseheads Central School District is Caitlin DeFilippo, director of Human Resources. If there is a complaint regarding discrimination, harassment or bullying of any student, the complaint should be filed with Caitlin DeFilippo, at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845; 607-739-5601 x 4211 or at [cdefilippo@horseheadsdistrict.com](mailto:cdefilippo@horseheadsdistrict.com).

## Middle School Dignity Act Coordinator

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## Notice

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.

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