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HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL | 4911 136TH AVE | (269) 751-5185



**“A friend is one of the nicest things you can have and one of the best things you can be.” – Winnie The Pooh**

# A Safe and Caring Place to Be!

Hello Hamilton High School Community,

I hope you are in safe, warm, and dry places during this crazy weekend weather! I want to begin by expressing my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the respect and safety that you carry with you into our building as well as what you have instilled into our students. I am amazed at how our student body is so respectful and protective of both our building and those who are in it. Often students are the first to report doors that may have been left open, bags that were left unattended, or ask questions about what to do in safety situations. Beyond looking for and reporting safety concerns in and about the building, our students do an incredible job of looking out for one another. Our student body is built of many groups, connections, and friendships that continue to allow us to support students in need, identify concerns, or handle issues quickly. With those ideas in mind please continue to check in on your students and friends, if you see something say something, keep your tires firmly planted on the pavement, and ask for help before you need it. Thank you for the respect that you have instilled in our students that makes our building and community a safe and caring place to be. Have a great weekend, be safe, and Go Hawkeyes!

High School Principal,  
Mitch Bosch



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[Click here for staff listing](#)

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### **Attendance Line**

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# Parent Teacher Conferences

**Monday, January 15 &**

**Monday, January 22**

**5:30 - 8:30pm**

Great opportunity to connect with teachers, hope to see you there.





Current 10th & 11th Graders interested in attending CTC for the first time:

Jan 15 - Meeting in auditorium at 12:40pm

Jan 15 - [Online applications](#) open

Feb 6 - CTC Open House 5:30-7:30pm

Feb 9 - Online applications closed

Click [here](#) for CTC Programs



**Careerline Tech Center**



**STUDENT SCHEDULE REQUEST 2024-2025**

**Curriculum Guide 2024-2025**

Counselors will be meeting with each grade level to help students with their requests. To ensure that your student's requests are aligned with their academic goals, please review the Curriculum Guide and develop a four-year plan. Students can access the schedule request pages in PowerSchool to submit their requests.

Below is a schedule of our upcoming meetings:

Current 9th Grade: January 18th & 19th

Current 10th Grade: January 22nd & 24th

Current 11th Grade: January 29th, February 1st & 2nd

Current 8th Grade: February 6th, 7th, & 8th

See the [HHS Counseling Dept January Newsletter](#) for more details



**HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

[Click here for full calendar](#)

**JANUARY**

- 1/08 First day back to school
- 1/12 Academic Awards Night
- 1/15 Parent Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:30pm
- 1/17 NHS Induction Ceremony 7:30pm
- 1/22 Parent Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:30pm
- 1/25 & 1/26 No School - Winter Break

**FEBRUARY**

- 2/1 9th & 10th grade Job Shadow Day
- 2/6 HS Pre-Festival Choir Concert 7pm
- 2/12 & 2/13 No School - Winter Break
- 2/14 Spring Count Day
- 2/22 & 2/23 HS MTC Performance

**MARCH**

- 3/7 Last day of second trimester (T2)
- 3/8 No School - Records Day
- 3/11 First day of third trimester (T3)
- 3/21 HS Theatre presents Into the Woods 7pm
- 3/22 HS Theatre presents Into the Woods 7pm
- 3/23 HS Theatre presents Into the Woods 2pm & 7pm
- 3/29 - 4/5 No School - Spring Break

**APRIL**

- 4/1 - 4/5 No School - Spring Break
- 4/8 MME Week
- 4/18 & 4/19 HS Pops Collage Band Choir Concert 7pm
- 4/29 Parent Teacher Conferences 5:30-8:30pm

**MAY**

- 5/9 1/2 Day of School, 1/2 Day Staff PD
- 5/16 & 5/17 Ensemble Musicale Choir 7th-12th 7pm
- 5/17 Seniors last day of school
- 5/21 Seniors Awards Night 7pm
- 5/23 Graduation 2024 7pm
- 5/27 No School - Memorial Day

# Congrats! Academic Awards

**\*\* RESCHEDULED \*\***

**Friday, February 16, 2024**



## Seniors

3-year Academic Medal	Lamp of Learning Pin	Academic Letter
Sydney Barnhill	Alaina Banks	Kandra Anderson
Bethany Behnke	Joelle Boeskool	Caia Andrews
Joshua Bush	Larissa Brondyke	Benjamin Brandsen
Evelyn DeKam	Alexa Carr	Abrianna Carpenter
Alyssa Franck	McKenzie Eding	Natalie Coughlin
Addison Grabinski	Josie Fyneweaver	Allyse Firmis
Abigail Heneveld	Colin Hamlin	Natalie Grunst
Brianna Hernandez	Jacob Hoekman	Nathan Hart
Caroline Johnson	Roman Klingner	Isaac Hernandez
Emmaline Kapenga	Raquel Martinez	Kyle Higgins
Joshua Langeland	Jackson Miller	Thomas Jezierski
Justin McIlwain	Landen Rouse	Shane Mariuz
Kendall Petoskey	Willard Schaub	Kayla Newson
Liam Pothoff	Aliyah Springer	Trey Nyboer
Benjamin Risedorph	Faith Tubergen	Olivia Overbeek
Evan Talsma	Hannah Tummel	Nicole Pikaart
Audrey VanBeukering	Avery VanDerMeulen	Kyrstina Shelton
Abigail Vanden Berg	Seth Vigil	Grace Tucker
Leah VanDerHulst		
Samuel Windon		

## Juniors

Lamp of Learning Pin	Academic Letter
Audrey Altman	Taylor Becksfort
Ryleigh Becksfort	Andrew Bierschbach
Emily Bittner	Reece Carlson
Ethan Capizzi	Abatu Dykstra
Malachi Kapenga	Benjamin Dykstra
Bailey Kay	Kaitlyn Geurink
Emily Kooiker	Jackson Hansen
Ally Kragt	Kiera Lewis
Esther Lauer	Landen Maatman
Maya Ludema	Benjamin Nykamp
Alyssa Pelon	Logan O'Connor
Grant Petroelje	Joseph Oppenhuizen
Lincoln Phillips	Emma Reilly
Sierra Rietema	Koltin Shelton
Isabelle Ruiters	Justin Stark
Ashlyn Sal	Turner Van Wieren
Gabriel Schrotenboer	Nathan Vriezema
Abigail Stael	Damian Widner
Madelyn Stael	Zoey Zwagerman
Izabella Tamminga	
Drew Van Houten	
Lauren Van Ommen	
Danielle Wedeven	
Maya Wettlaufer	
Keagan Ziemann-Bell	

## Sophomores

Academic Letter
Benjamin Alderink
James Andersen
Emery Andrews
Alyssa Bittner
Griffin Bolhuis
Rena Bowerman
Averie Brower
Owen Brown
Jenna Dozeman
Jadyn Fyneweaver
Yosgart Garcia
Jatziri Garibaldi
Taylor Heer
Zoe Heneveld
Kaiya Hertz
Annika Johnson
Jack Langeland
Allison Lezman
Tyler Michielsens
Abigail Miedema
Joselyn Paskvan
Makenzie Pelletier
Luke Rabbers
Kasey Thomas
Broden Van Wieren
Elise VanDerMeulen
Kaylee VanOrder
Ryan Welscott



Any student who has achieved a:  
 3.900 GPA after 9th grade  
 3.800 GPA after 10th grade  
 3.700 GPA after 11th grade

1st time recipients receive an Academic Letter  
 2nd time recipients receive the Lamp of Learning Pin  
 3rd time recipients receive the 3-Year Academic Medal

*February 17th*  
**SNOWCOMING DANCE**  
 7:30 - 10:30pm  
 Semi-formal  
 Sponsored by The Spanish Exchange Program  
 More details coming soon





SENIORS

2023 - 2024 Trimester 1

JUNIORS

# A Team Awards

SOPHOMORES

Students will all A's

FRESHMEN



SENIORS

2023 - 2024 Trimester 1

JUNIORS

# Honor Roll Awards

SOPHOMORES

Students will all A's & B's

FRESHMEN





# STUDENTS EARN DIRECT COLLEGE CREDIT

by Dan Meiste, HS Business Teacher  
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Business Development is a year-long Career and Technical Education (CTE) elective offered to all students. As a CTE class, there are many benefits that come along with taking this course: exposure to multiple business career pathways; 4th year math credit; a Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts (VPAA) credit; a Work Based Learning credit; an Entrepreneurship Certification; Davenport University articulate college credit (12 credit hours); and now direct college credit from Muskegon Community College (MCC).

What sets Business Development apart from other college opportunities is that as an Adjunct Professor of Business through MCC, I am able to grant college credit for two courses at no cost to your student. There is no exit exam that is needed, and any student that takes my course will have the opportunity to receive credit for the following MCC courses:

BUS - 121 Intro to Business (3 credit hours)

BUS - 131 Intro to Entrepreneurship (1 credit hour)

These two classes will transfer to any future institution that accepts MCC courses. They can also replace needed business courses, or fill elective requirements at another university.

Your student can take advantage of all these benefits, at no cost to you. Please consider having your student sign up for Business Development as an elective course. It does not compete with the Tech Center, Co-op, or Dual Enrollment. Students are encouraged to take advantage of all these opportunities.

## PARENT REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

If you feel that your student is struggling, you can always reach out to your child's school counselor for guidance; however, there may also be other resources and supports available. Click [here](#).



## FALL HOME SPORTS SCHEDULE

[Click here for full schedule](#)

### VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

- 1/12 Coopersville HS
- 1/16 Unity Christian HS
- 1/23 Spring Lake HS
- 1/26 Fruitport HS
- 2/6 Allendale HS
- 2/16 Holland Christian HS

### VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

- 1/12 Coopersville HS
- 1/26 Fruitport HS
- 1/30 Jenison HS
- 2/3 Covenant Christian HS
- 2/13 Unity Christian HS
- 2/16 Holland Christian HS
- 2/20 Spring Lake HS

### VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER

- 1/24 OK Blue Jamboree

### VARSITY SWIMMING

- 1/23 Holland Christian HS
- 1/30 Mona Shores HS
- 2/13 Spring Lake HS

### VARSITY WRESTLING

- 1/17 West Catholic HS & Zeeland West HS



## High School Attendance

Please report all absences within 24 hours  
(269) 751-5185 for attendance press 1  
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Click on link for [High School Attendance Codes for 2023-2024](#)