

Making A  
Difference:  
*Safety Town Volunteers*



**HIGHLAND**  
Local Schools

2016-17 District Calendar  
featuring the  
2015-16 Annual Report



# Welcome to the 2016-17 School Year!



We continue to be proud of our legacy of excellence in academics, the arts and athletics within the Highland Local School District. This year, we will continue with the multi-phase research process to determine next steps for our aging elementary and middle school facilities. We know that our elementary schools have served us well over the past ninety years, but the educational and financial challenges they now present cannot be overlooked any longer.

Over the past two years, we have thoroughly reviewed all data, assessments and recommendations compiled by the State of Ohio's - Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC). In 2014, a Facilities Advisory Committee, consisting of approximately 30 individuals including community leaders, elected officials and parents, offered a recommendation to the Highland Board of Education on how to proceed. They outlined the various challenges posed by the current buildings and explained how our facilities do not meet basic minimum state standards. As a well-informed group, they came to the realization that we cannot put off our facility needs much longer.

In 2015, the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) continued to conduct various environmental studies of our schools and an updated Enrollment Projection Study for the district. The state commission's recommendation is to build new elementary schools because the cost to renovate existing facilities to meet state minimum standards is roughly 79% of the cost to build new. The estimated cost to renovate the current elementary schools to meet minimum state standards is \$28 million. The cost to replace the three buildings (Granger, Hinckley and Sharon) is \$35 million. OFCC uses state-developed construction guidelines and recommends building new when the cost to renovate a building is 66% or more of the cost to build a new structure – in order to protect the public investment.

Simply put, we need to start planning today for the educational facilities of tomorrow. We will be communicating more information throughout the school year on this matter, but in the meantime, I encourage you to visit our website at [highlandschools.org](http://highlandschools.org) to learn about this process, as well as the overall conditions of the buildings. Information can be found on the homepage under Quick Links/About Our Facilities.

~Superintendent Catherine Aukerman

## Making A Difference

*The District is proud to present this year's Annual Report and Calendar, featuring students, staff members and groups in the Highland Schools who make a difference in our schools and our communities. Those featured were nominated through an essay contest titled "Making A Difference in Highland," and have made a positive impact in a variety of ways. Portions of each essay are included. We are so proud that they are part of our Highland family!*

## On the Cover: Safety Town Volunteers

*Volunteers for Highland's Safety Town make a life-long impression on children who attend the week-long, pre-kindergarten program. The volunteers, many of whom are middle and high school students, postpone their summer vacations to help with this vital educational program, which introduces and reinforces safety concepts to young children. Led by coordinator Diane Bloniak and DARE Officer Sharon Centner, volunteers make learning fun by bringing to life such characters as Safety Pup, Eddie Eagle, McGruff the Crime Dog and more. Volunteers help to set these little footsteps on the right path to safety!*

*Nominated by:  
Laura Ruggiero, Highland Parent*

**Publication design and photography  
by Dawn Marzano, Communications Director**

## Board of Education



PICTURED FROM LEFT (STANDING): NORMAN CHRISTOPHER, M.D., PRESIDENT, AND MR. MIKE HOUSKA. SEATED ARE MR. CHRISTOPHER WOLNY, MRS. DIANE THOMAS AND MR. ROBERT KELLY, VICE PRESIDENT.

### 2016 BOE MEETING DATES:

Board of Education meetings will be held at 7 p.m. at Highland High School in the Media Center, unless otherwise stated:

- August 15, 2016
- September 19, 2016
- October 17, 2016
- November 21, 2016
- December 12, 2016

During the Board's organizational meeting in January 2017, meeting dates and locations for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year will be determined.

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## Our Mission

*The Highland Local School District is committed to the highest academic and behavioral expectations. Our mission is to guarantee that each learner reaches maximum potential by providing, in partnership with the community, a quality, future-oriented educational program in a safe and dynamic life-long learning environment.*

# Highland District Directory

## HIGHLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE

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Mrs. Diane Thomas, Mr. Christopher Wolny

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- Supervisor of Technology, Mr. Roger Saffle  
Technology Assistant, Mrs. AnnMarie Platten, ext. 5109
- Athletic Administrator, Dr. John Deuber  
Secretary, Mrs. Amy Dean, ext. 5400
- Supervisor of Food Services, Mrs. Evelyn Makarek  
Secretary, Mrs. Tina Hirz, ext. 5513

- HINCKLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Principal, Mr. Jim Carpenter  
1586 Center Road, Hinckley, OH 44233  
Phone Numbers: 330-239-1901, 330-686-1901, 330-278-2727  
Secretary, Jennifer Ballinger, ext. 3238  
Guidance Counselor, Ms. Morgan Wetzel  
Number to report student absence, ext. 3239

- GRANGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Principal, Dr. LeAnn Gausman  
3940 Ridge Road, Medina, OH 44256  
Phone: 330-239-1901, 330-686-1901, 330-278-2727  
Secretary, Mrs. Tina Hummel, ext. 2227  
Guidance Counselor, Ms. Morgan Wetzel  
Number to report student absence, ext. 2225

- SHARON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Principal, Mrs. Kathryn Kowza  
6335 Ridge Road, Sharon Center, OH 44274  
Phone: 330-239-1901, 330-686-1901, 330-278-2727  
Secretary, Mrs. Niki Hayes, ext. 4235  
Guidance Counselor, Ms. Morgan Wetzel  
Number to report student absence, ext. 4237

- HIGHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL Principal, Mr. Rob Henry  
3880 Ridge Road, Medina, OH 44256 Asst. Principal, Mr. Michael James  
Phone: 330-239-1901, 330-686-1901, 330-278-2727  
Secretary, Mrs. Sheila Hemming, ext. 1201  
Guidance Counselor: Mr. Robert Gilbert  
Number to report student absence, ext. 1511

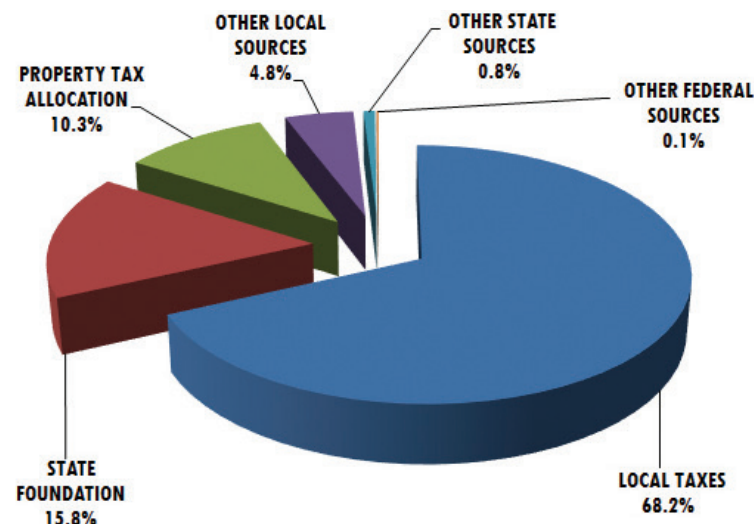
- HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL Principal, Mr. Dana Addis  
4150 Ridge Road, Medina, OH 44256 Asst. Principal, Mrs. Carrie Knapp  
Asst. Principal, Dr. John Deuber  
Phone: 330-239-1901, 330-686-1901, 330-278-2727  
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Mr. Craig Tasker, Mr. Jim Addington  
Guidance Secretary, Mrs. Diane Gamauf, ext. 5201  
Number to report student absence, ext. 5000



### WHAT ARE THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL OPERATING REVENUE SOURCES?

- Local taxes are comprised of real estate and public utility personal property taxes.
- State Foundation is comprised of unrestricted basic educational cost aid and State support for a portion of transportation, preschool and special education costs.
- Property tax allocation primarily represents reimbursements received from the State in relation to the 10% / 2.5% rollback and Homestead exemptions deducted from local property taxes.
- Other local sources include, but are not limited to, investment income, extracurricular participation fees, classroom fees, tuition and donations.
- Other State sources include revenues from the Casino Tax, as well as reimbursements related to career tech and special education.
- Other Federal sources include funds received through Medicaid reimbursements.

<b>REVENUES:</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL</b>
LOCAL TAXES	\$21,404,600	68.2%
STATE FOUNDATION	4,972,615	15.8%
PROPERTY TAX ALLOCATION	3,221,360	10.3%
OTHER LOCAL SOURCES	1,512,696	4.8%
OTHER STATE SOURCES	252,051	0.8%
OTHER FEDERAL SOURCES	41,320	0.1%
	<b>\$31,404,642</b>	<b>100.0%</b>





# 2015-16 Annual Report

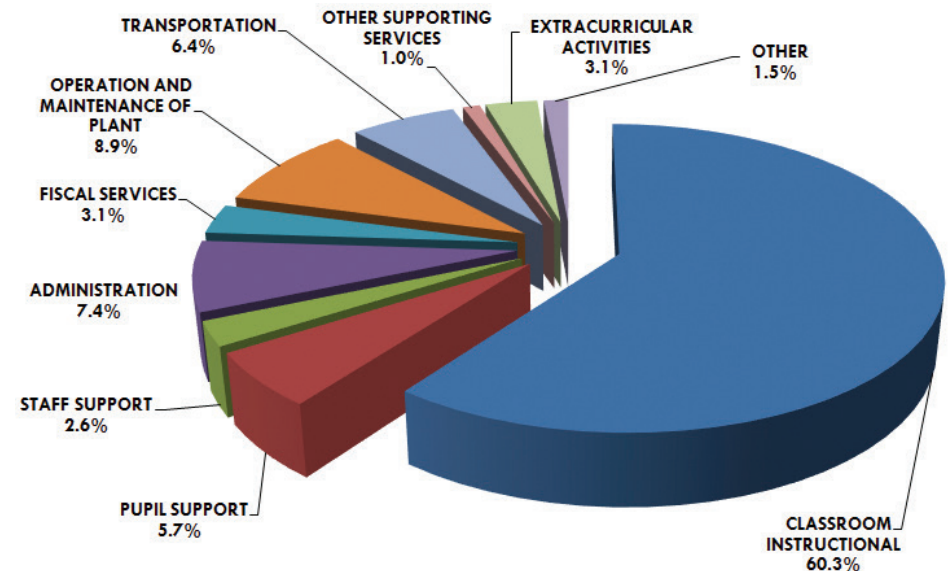
## Financial Recap

Prepared by Neil Barnes, CPA, Treasurer

### HOW DOES THE DISTRICT SPEND ITS GENERAL OPERATING FUNDS?

- Classroom instruction includes the activities directly dealing with the teaching of pupils.
- Pupil support services are designed to assess and improve the well-being of pupils and to supplement the teaching process.
- Staff support services are activities associated with assisting the instructional staff with the content and process of providing learning experiences for pupils.
- Administration includes activities associated with district-wide and building level managerial responsibility.
- Fiscal services include those activities concerned with the financial operations of the District.
- The operation and maintenance of plant includes all activities designed to keep the buildings, grounds and equipment in an effective working condition, comfortable and safe for use.
- Transportation includes all activities concerned with the conveyance of students to and from school as provided by State law.
- Other supporting services include costs associated with technology, communications and governance.
- Extracurricular activities are student activities that provide opportunities to participate in experiences for purposes such as motivation, enjoyment and skill improvement.
- Other includes items such as transfers and advances from one fund to another.

<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL</b>
CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION	\$17,380,871	60.3%
PUPIL SUPPORT SERVICES	1,651,200	5.7%
STAFF SUPPORT SERVICES	746,420	2.6%
ADMINISTRATION	2,135,209	7.4%
FISCAL SERVICES	905,718	3.1%
OPERATION/MAINTENANCE	2,558,536	8.9%
TRANSPORTATION	1,825,411	6.4%
OTHER SUPPORTING SERVICES	296,074	1.0%
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	890,459	3.1%
OTHER	423,000	1.5%
	<b>\$28,812,898</b>	<b>100.0%</b>





# 2015-16 Annual Report

## District Profile Information

### STAFF Statistics:

● Number of Certificated Employees	190
● Number of Non-Certificated Employees	149
● Number of Administrators & Department Supervisors	10
● Number of Building Principals	7
● Average Classroom Teacher Salary	\$62,492*
● Percentage of Highly Qualified Teachers	100%

### STUDENT Statistics:

● Enrollment	3,168
● Total Number of Graduates	261
● Total Scholarship Money Earned by Graduates	\$5 million
● Percentage of Economically Disadvantaged Students	8.33%
● Percentage of Students with Disability	13.09%

### DISTRICT Statistics:

● School District Area (Square Mileage)	78
● Average Administrator-to-Student Ratio	1 : 226*
● Average Expenditure Per Student	\$8,998*
● State Average: \$10,985*	
● Median Income in District	\$52,326*
● Average Income in District	\$99,424*

## HIGHLAND CONTINUES TO BE A LEADER IN EDUCATION

Located in Medina County, Ohio, Highland Local School District offers students an achievement-oriented educational program and serves students from Hinckley, Granger, Sharon, Montville, Copley, Medina, Brunswick Hills and Wadsworth.

Highland High School has once again been recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best high schools in Ohio and a top high school in the nation for 2016 through their annual Best High School Rankings. Highland High School earned a Silver Medal and an impressive ranking of 48th among Ohio schools and 1,212 nationally. The rankings include data on more than 21,000 public high schools in 50 states and the District of Columbia. Schools were awarded gold, silver or bronze medals based on their performance on state assessments, their graduation rates and how well they prepare students for college. A four-step process determined the Best High Schools. The first three steps ensured that the schools serve all of their students well, using their performance on the math and reading parts of their state proficiency tests and graduation rates as the benchmarks. For those schools that made it past the first three steps, a fourth step assessed the degree to which schools prepare students for college-level work. Highland boasts a graduation rate of 98% and a college readiness score of 39.0.

The Best High Schools rankings are produced in conjunction with the American Institutes for Research, one of the largest behavioral and social science research organizations in the world. For more information, visit [usnews.com/education/best-high-schools](http://usnews.com/education/best-high-schools).



\*Obtained from the most recent Profile Report published by the Ohio Department of Education.

Highland's Report Card can be found at [www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us).



The Peer Leaders are mentors and role models who have devoted their time, service, talents and concern for the younger students in our District. They assist them in achieving inspiring goals, leadership and positive life choices. Peer Leaders are an integral part of the prevention education at all five schools and are committed to a non-violent and drug-free lifestyle. They present lessons monthly to 3rd, 6th and 8th grade classrooms on topics such as life skills, decision-making, drugs and tobacco, bullying, internet safety and study skills. They truly care and want to help others succeed.

# Leaders

Nominated by:

Claudia Johnson, HHS Counselor

Laura Ruggiero, Highland Parent

Colombo Dambramo, 5th Grade, Granger Elementary

Alyssa Prucha, 4th Grade, Sharon Elementary

NORTH GATEWAY FIRE FIELD



Pictured from left: Mitchell Hutchings, Abby Maruna, Ray Flannery, Annamarie DiGiacobbe, Olivia Severyn, Lucas King, Grace Van Fossen, Chris Petrilla.



# AUGUST 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 New Elementary Student Orientation, 9:30 a.m. (Granger, Hinckley, Sharon)	10	11 HMS Supply Sale & Registration Day, 12-7 p.m. New-to-the-District Middle School Student Orientation, 6 p.m. (HMS) OHSAA Fall Sports Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (HHS)	12 Elementary Class Rosters Posted, 4 p.m. New High School Student / Freshman Orientation, 1-2:30 p.m. (HHS)	13 HHS Fall Sports Picture Day
14	15 Teachers Return to Work Sharon PTO Welcome Event for Kindergarteners, 6 p.m. Elementary Open House, 7-8:30 p.m. BOE Meeting, 7 p.m. (HHS)	16 All Staff Report to Opening Day Program	17 First Day for Students Kindergarten Orientation	18 Hinckley Bus Safety Program High School Open House, 6:30-8 p.m.	19 Hinckley Bus Safety Program	20
21	22 Granger Bus Safety Program	23 Granger Bus Safety Program	24 Sharon Bus Safety Program	25 Sharon Bus Safety Program Middle School Open House, 7-8:30 p.m.	26	27
28	29 HMS Fall Sports Picture Day	30 High School Picture Day	31	<b>NOTES:</b>  <i>Dates subject to change. Please check website for most current information.</i>		



# Chain Links



The Chain Links Club at Highland Middle School is inspired by Rachel Scott, the first victim of the Columbine school shooting. She dreamed of starting a chain reaction from kindness and compassion. Members of the Chain Links Club participate in local events such as Empty Bowls and perform random acts of kindness at the middle school and in the community. They make cards and write messages to the elderly, pack boxes for a global outreach project that helps underprivileged children and they make donations to our local Highland Community Support Network.

Nominated by:  
Sandy Schilling &  
Becky Watson, HMS Teachers

Pictured seated from left:  
Lauren Biscoff, Maria Davis,  
Annalise Loomis, Madison Muler,  
Emma Hetkey. In back are Adam  
Fischer, Justin Gigiano.



# SEPTEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>NOTES:</b> <i>Dates subject to change. Please check website for most current information.</i>				1	2 Elementary Summer Reading Celebration Program  Football Home Opener! Highland Hornets vs. Canada Prep Academy at North Gateway Tire Field at Highland Stadium, 7 p.m.	3
4	5 <b>Labor Day</b> NO SCHOOL	6	7	8 High School Conferences, 4-7:30 p.m.	9 Annual Highland Athletic Boosters Pig Roast, 5 p.m., Highland Stadium	10 National ACT Testing Date
11	12	13 HHS Senior Panoramic Photo	14 Hinckley Barnes & Noble Book Fair Begins  Hinckley Chipotle Fundraiser  6th Graders at Camp Wanakee	15 6th Graders at Camp Wanakee	16 Interims  6th Graders at Camp Wanakee	17 <b>Constitution Day</b>  HHS Speech & Debate Team Mattress Fundraiser, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., (HHS)
18 Hinckley Barnes & Noble Book Fair Ends	19 Hinckley Read-A-Thon Begins  BOE Meeting, 7 p.m. (HHS)	20 Sharon School Picture Day	21 Sharon School Picture Day	22 Middle School Conferences, 4-7:30 p.m.	23	24 Highland Band Tag Day, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
25	26 Sharon Walk-A-Thon Begins	27 College Now Parent Meeting/ Financial Aid Night, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (HHS)	28 Sharon Walk-A-Thon Ends	29	30	



Highland senior Jenna Saunders has excelled both academically and athletically, but that is not what sets her apart from her peers. Behind her quite, shy demeanor is a spirited and impassioned young lady who has a love for animals and the less fortunate. Jenna volunteers many hours to community and church-related activities, including embarking on two mission trips to the Dominican Republic where she helped to build houses for the homeless. She spends a majority of her time outside of school to the feeding and caring of her own 20 pets - most of which are rescue animals. She is also an active volunteer for the Medina County SPCA, where she cares for local rescue horses. Each Saturday evening, she drives 20 miles each way to a horse barn where she spends hours cleaning stalls and feeding these abused and neglected animals. Her compassionate and quiet nature seem to have a soothing affect on them.

Nominated by:  
Trish Strazer, Highland Parent



# Caring

Jenna Saunders, Highland Senior



# OCTOBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>NOTES:</b>  <i>Dates subject to change. Please check website for most current information.</i>						1
2 Hinckley Read-A-Thon Ends	3 Granger Canned Food Drive Begins	4	5	6 Fall Strings Showcase Concert, 7 p.m. (HHS)	7 Hinckley Grandparents Day	8 Highland Homecoming Dance, 7-10 p.m. (HHS)
9	10 <b>Columbus Day</b> Hinckley Grandparents Day Highland Foundation Fall Grant Applications Due	11 Hinckley Grandparents Day HMS Choir Concert, 6:30 p.m. (HHS)	12 Granger/Hinckley School Picture Day HHS Choir & Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m. (HHS)	13 End of 1st Grading Period Granger/Hinckley Picture Day Granger Food Drive Ends HMS Conferences, 4-7:30 p.m. HMS Activity Night, 7-9 p.m. Highland Foundation Basket Extravaganza Event	14 NEOEa Day NO SCHOOL	15
16	17 BOE Meeting, 7 p.m. (HHS)	18 Sharon Assembly: "Inspector Iwannano"	19 Hinckley Assembly: "Inspector Iwannano" PSAT Test Day (HHS) 2nd Annual Alumni Career Day (HHS)	20	21 Report Cards	22 National ACT Testing Date
23	24	25 College Now / FAFSA Night, 4-9 p.m. (HHS)	26	27 College Credit Plus Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (HHS)	28 Elementary Halloween Parties	29 African Drumming, Presented by ORMACO, 8 p.m. (HHS)
30	31 <b>Halloween</b> Granger Book Fair Begins					



Granger Boy Scout Troup 511 consists of young men from Highland High School and Highland Middle School who possess strong character. In fact, all scouts within the Highland community should be recognized for their efforts and contributions within our townships. These young men perform hours upon hours of community service at local events and also assist the Highland Community Support Network with meeting the needs of residents who are facing hardships. Additionally, they sponsor a family or two during the holidays and offer their time and services at Veteran's Day and Memorial Day ceremonies, and donate to local food banks. They promote civic pride and exemplify the strong character for which Highland has become known.

Nominated by:  
Marcia Karwowski, Highland Parent  
John & Christine Naizer, Highland Parents



Seated from left: William Van Fossen, Daniel Back, Dylan Edinger, Justin Fousek, Matt Conder, Tyler Steinbrink, Brian Musser. In back: Evan Buck, Greg Karwowski, John Nazier.



# NOVEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Elementary School Conferences, 4-7:30 p.m.  Sharon PTO Basket Raffle	2 National Honor Society Induction, 7 p.m. (HHS)	3 Granger Book Fair Ends  Elementary School Conferences, 4-7:30 p.m.  Sharon PTO Basket Raffle	4	5 Highland Foundation Annual Dinner & Auction at Weymouth County Club
6	7	8	9 Elementary School Conferences, 4-7:30 p.m.	10 High School Conferences, 4-7:30 p.m.	11 <b>Veteran's Day</b> Interims  Elementary Veteran's Day Assemblies  HHS Veteran's Day Breakfast & Program	12 Sharon PTO Fall Festival & Family Dance, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
13	14 OHSAA Winter Sports Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (HHS)	15 HHS Winter Sports Picture Day	16	17 Hinckley Family Fitness Night, 7 p.m.  Middle School Conferences, 4-7:30 p.m.  American Red Cross Blood Drive (HHS)  HHS Fall Musical, 7 p.m.	18 HHS Fall Musical, 7 p.m.	19 HHS Fall Musical, 7 p.m.
20	21 High School Fall Sports Awards Assembly, 6:30 p.m. (HHS)  BOE Meeting, 7 p.m. (HHS)	22	23 Conference Comp Day NO SCHOOL	24 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>  Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL	25 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL	26
27	28 Sharon Canned Food Drive Begins  HMS Canned Food Drive Ends  HMS Winter Sports Picture Day	29	30 Granger Santa Shop Begins	<b>NOTES:</b>  <i>Dates subject to change. Please check website for most current information.</i>		



Highland senior Kelly Meaden makes a difference through her dedication as both a leader in the classroom and through extracurricular activities. Kelly has committed herself to being the best student possible, earning the highest marks in a schedule filled with honors and advanced placement courses. Not only does Kelly work to ensure her academic success, but she also helps other students through tutoring or mentoring. Kelly has always been involved in many meaningful and important activities, including Speech and Debate, Principal's Advisory Committee, National Honor Society and Peer Leading. She also serves as yearbook editor, which is a challenging role at HHS. Kelly does little things that make big difference. Whether she sends a card of inspiration or encouragement or offers constructive criticism, her participation and leadership, as well as her passion for helping people, has made Highland an even better school and community.

Nominated by: Tanya Dolata, HHS Teacher

# Motivated

Kelly Meaden, Highland Senior



# DECEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>NOTES:</b> <i>Dates subject to change. Please check website for most current information.</i>				<b>1</b> Sophomore Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (HHS)	<b>2</b> Granger Santa Shop Ends HMS After-School Movie Night, 2:30 p.m. (HHS)	<b>3</b> Granger Santa Breakfast, 9 a.m.
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> HMS/HHS Orchestra Concert, MS at 6:30 p.m. / HS at 8 p.m. (HHS)	<b>6</b> Sharon PTO Holiday Shop Begins District-wide Holiday Hat Fundraiser for United Way HMS Band Concert, 7 p.m. (HMS)	<b>7</b> Hinckley Santa Shop Begins HHS Band Concert, 7 p.m. (HHS)	<b>8</b> Sharon PTO Holiday Shop Ends HHS Black Box Play, 7 p.m.	<b>9</b> Hinckley Santa Shop Ends Sharon Canned Food Drive Ends HHS Black Box Play, 7 p.m.	<b>10</b> National ACT Testing Date HHS Black Box Play, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> HMS Choir Concert, 6:30 p.m. (HHS) BOE Meeting, 7 p.m. (HHS)	<b>13</b> HHS Choir Concert, 7 p.m. (HHS)	<b>14</b> Sharon Holiday Performance (Grades 2 & 3), 7 p.m. (HMS)	<b>15</b> End of 2nd Grading Period Elementary Holiday Parties	<b>16</b> Professional Development (Certified Staff Only) NO SCHOOL	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Winter Break NO SCHOOL	<b>20</b> Winter Break NO SCHOOL	<b>21</b> Winter Break NO SCHOOL	<b>22</b> Winter Break NO SCHOOL	<b>23</b> Winter Break NO SCHOOL	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve
<b>25</b> Christmas Hanukkah Begins	<b>26</b> Winter Break NO SCHOOL	<b>27</b> Winter Break NO SCHOOL	<b>28</b> Winter Break NO SCHOOL	<b>29</b> Winter Break NO SCHOOL	<b>30</b> Winter Break NO SCHOOL	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve



*Pictured with Mrs. Spaite are Granger students from left: Daniel Miller, Alyssa Meola, Sophia Maschke, Alexander Sever.*



Julie Spaite, 2nd grade teacher at Granger Elementary School, is not your average math teacher. Mrs. Spaite literally transforms herself into various characters to engage her students while learning - from Miss Luella to Willy Wonka! Her students and their parents have dubbed her "Spaite the Great" for her passion and enthusiasm both inside and outside of the classroom. On days when there is no school due to inclement weather, she opens her home to parents who may need daycare for their children. She makes sure they have fun, but learn at the same time! For the past 14 years at Highland Schools, she truly has made a difference in the lives of so many students.

Nominated by:  
Jeff & Mary Ann Meola, Highland Parents

# Passionate



# JANUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day Hanukkah Ends	2 Winter Break NO SCHOOL	3 Students Return	4	5	6 Report Cards	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day NO SCHOOL	17 "One District, One Book" Reading Program Begins	18	19	20 Hinckley Father/Daughter Dance	21 Medina County Solo & Ensemble Competition (Location TDB)
22	23	24 Granger & Sharon Assembly: "The Magic of Science"	25 Hinckley Assembly: "The Magic of Science"  HHS Speech & Debate Team Community Night, 7 p.m. (HHS)	26	27 Elementary Beach Party Day	28
29	30	31	<b>NOTES:</b>  <i>Highland Board of Education meeting dates for 2016 will be announced at the organizational meeting held in January. Please visit <a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a> for future meeting dates.</i>  <i>Dates subject to change. Please check website for most current information.</i>			



Mrs. Tina McKeen's enthusiasm is contagious! A teacher at Highland High School, Mrs. McKeen makes a difference every day through her positive interactions with students and colleagues. Her student-centered teaching style encourages students to develop critical thinking skills, while her dynamic approach fosters enthusiasm for learning. Students look forward to being in her class and leave with a sense of accomplishment. As VOFT (Volunteer Opportunities For Teens) advisor, Mrs. McKeen encourages students to help those in need. She makes a difference by not only providing opportunities for students, but also by volunteering herself. She recently learned to crochet plastic bags into mats for the homeless. She works side by side with students and colleagues making a tremendous difference. She serves as the Highland Foundation liaison promoting the connection between community and school. As a Highland graduate and Alumni Committee member, she strives to develop connections between Highland alums and current students. Benefitting others is her mantra and we are proud that she is part of the Highland family!

Nominated by:

Tanya Dolata, HHS Teacher  
Ray Flannery, 11th Grade, Highland High School

Pictured with Mrs. McKeen  
are HHS students from left: Sarah  
Maracz, Ray Flannery and Julie Haber.



# Enthusiastic



# FEBRUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTES:			1	2 High School Conferences, 4-7:30 p.m.	3 Interims	4
5	6 HMS Book Fair Begins	7 Hinckley Opera Concert, 7 p.m. (HHS)	8 Orientation for Incoming Freshmen, 9-11 a.m. (HHS)	9 Middle School Conferences, 4-7:30 p.m.  Orientation for Incoming Freshmen, 9-11 a.m. (HHS)	10 Granger Talent Show, 7 p.m. (HHS)  Elementary Valentine's Day Parties  HMS Book Fair Ends	11 National ACT Testing Date  Le Vent du Nord, Presented by ORMACO, 8 p.m. (HHS)
12	13	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b>  5th Grade Band & Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m. (HHS)	15 Sharon PTO Book Swap	16 Sharon PTO Book Swap  Sharon PTO Book Bingo, 7 p.m.  8th Grade Parent Meeting (for high school scheduling), 6:30 p.m. (HHS)	17 Elementary Cuddle Up & Read Day  "On District, One Book" Reading Program Ends	18 Granger Barnes & Noble Book Fair
19	20 <b>President's Day</b> NO SCHOOL	21	22	23 HHS/6th & 7th Grade Orchestra Concert, 6:30 p.m. (HHS)  HHS Winter Play Production, 7 p.m.	24 HHS Winter Play Production, 7 p.m.	25 Sharon Mother/Son Event  HHS Winter Play Production, 7 p.m.
26	27 HMS/HHS Orchestra Concert, MS at 6:30 p.m. / HS at 8 p.m. (HHS)	28 COSI Assembly at Granger	NOTES:  <i>Dates subject to change. Please check website for most current information.</i>			



# Advocate

*Sometimes it is not the favorite coach or the most popular teacher who makes the biggest impact on students, parents or the community. Sometimes it is that special person who is not known by everyone and tucked away in an office building. Mrs. Deb Yorko, Director of Special Education, has given students and their families so much hope for the future by believing that students with special needs can accomplish anything ~ if given the opportunity. Her knowledge, dedication and passion allows her to create opportunities to help children learn and feel that they are an important part of the Highland community. Every child deserves a champion. Someone who believes in them and works tirelessly to fight for their beauty, their abilities and their uniqueness. Mrs. Yorko is an advocate for so many students at Highland!*

*Nominated by:  
Addie Wisniewski, 11th Grade, Highland High School  
Scott & Donna Shirk, Highland Parents*

*Pictured with Mrs. Yorko are HMS student Mikayla Shirk and HHS student Addie Wisniewski.*





# MARCH 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>NOTES:</b>  <i>Dates subject to change. Please check website for most current information.</i>			<b>1</b> COSI Assembly at Hinckley	<b>2</b> COSI Assembly at Sharon  Elementary School Conferences, 4-7:30 p.m.  HMS Choir Concert, 6:30 p.m. (HHS)	<b>3</b> Granger Father/Daughter Dance, 6:30 p.m.  HMS Spring Sports Picture Day  7th Grade BIONIC Night (HMS)	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Kindergarten Registration  HHS Band/Orchestra Contest & Clinic	<b>9</b> Sharon Play Production, 7 p.m.  8th Grade Band & Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m. (HHS)  American Red Cross Blood Drive (HHS)	<b>10</b> End of 3rd Grading Period  Hinckley Bingo Night, 7 p.m.  Sharon Play Production, 7 p.m.	<b>11</b> Sharon Play Production, 1 p.m.  High School Choir Competition (Location TDB)
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Highland Foundation Spring Grant Applications Due	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> HMS Musical, 7 p.m. (HHS)  HHS Spring Sports Picture Day	<b>17</b> <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>  Report Cards  HMS Musical, 7 p.m. (HHS)	<b>18</b> HMS Musical, 7 p.m. (HHS)
<b>19</b> Hinckley Buzzard Day	<b>20</b> High School Winter Sports Awards Assembly, 6:30 p.m. (HHS)	<b>21</b> OHSAA Spring Sports Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (HHS)	<b>22</b> Sharon 4th & 5th Grade Choir Concert, 7 p.m. (HMS)  8th Grade Trip to Washington, D.C.	<b>23</b> Granger 4th Grade Concert & Celebration of the Arts	<b>24</b> 8th Graders Return from Washington, D.C.	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Spring Break NO SCHOOL	<b>28</b> Spring Break NO SCHOOL	<b>29</b> Spring Break NO SCHOOL	<b>30</b> Spring Break NO SCHOOL	<b>31</b> Spring Break NO SCHOOL	



# Generous



Karen Valantasis, 1st grade teacher at Sharon Elementary School, is teaching her students the meaning of generosity, even if she doesn't realize it. Mrs. Valantasis promotes love and kindness for the less fortunate - and that includes animals! Each year, she rallies her fellow teachers to help supply and present "blessing bags" for the Highland Community Support Network (HCSN). These blessing bags include basic hygiene items that are given to those who could not otherwise afford them. And, she even takes the time to write a personal, caring message on each. In addition, she facilitates HCSN's adopt-a-family project at Sharon Elementary so that community families facing hardships may have an enjoyable holiday. Anyone who knows her, also knows of her love for animals. Mrs. Valantasis has rescued several dogs and remains inspired to give back to a local animal shelter. She collects food, treats and toys annually from her students, which are donated to the shelter. Through her generosity and "pay-it-forward" mindset, her students are learning valuable life lessons.

Nominated by:  
Amanda Reeder, Sharon Elementary Teacher  
Cathy Wilhelm, Retired Highland Teacher



# APRIL 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>NOTES:</b>  <i>Dates subject to change. Please check website for most current information.</i>						1
2	3 Students Return	4 Sharon PTO Muffin Mania	5 Sharon PTO Muffin Mania	6	7 Granger Mother/Son Event Elementary Sports Spirit Day	8 Hinckley Shred & Threads Day National ACT Testing Date  Mr. Hornet Contest, 7-10 p.m. (HHS)
9	10 <b>Passover Begins</b> HMS Art Show Begins at Highland Library	11 District Jazz Concert, 7 p.m. (HHS)	12	13	14 <b>Good Friday</b> Conference Comp Day NO SCHOOL	15 HMS Art Show Ends at Highland Library
16 <b>Easter</b>	17 HHS Teacher Recognition Night, 7 p.m. (HHS)	18 <b>Passover Ends</b>	19	20 Granger 3rd Grade Concert, 7 p.m. High School Conferences, 4-7:30 p.m.	21 Interims Sharon PTO Spring Clean Up Event HMS Activity Night, 7-9 p.m.	22 Sharon PTO Spring Clean Up Event  Highland Prom held at Weymouth Country Club, 7-11 p.m.
23	24	25	26	27	28 Granger Volunteer Breakfast Sharon Volunteer Tea, 2 p.m.  State Choir Contest (HHS)	29 State Choir Contest (HHS)
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Highland Middle School aide Mrs. Tammy Kunze is happy to serve ALL students at HMS. Although she is only a part-time aide, she consistently goes above and beyond her job requirements. She constantly puts forth extra effort to help students in the Learning Center to be the best they can be - both academically and emotionally. She provides students with time during her lunch for extra help and stays well beyond her scheduled hours preparing for the next day. Her first priority is to help students be successful. She is also considered a team player who works well with all staff for the good of the students. She makes sure that the materials taught in class are extended into the time students spend in the Learning Center. Her positive attitude is contagious and the students absolutely love her!

Nominated by:  
HMS teachers Alicia Lambert, Beth Poltis, Ashley Kwiatkowski, Samantha Taylor, Stacey Keller, Terese Klonowski, as well as the students listed below.

**Pictured with Mrs. Kunze are HMS students from left: Laurin Collins, Drew Tramonte, Kennedy Kinnan, Gabe Fillinger, Maranda Sheroke and David Haller (missing is Maci Lynch).**

Committed



# MAY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Teacher Appreciation Week AP Testing Begins	2 Sharon Celebration of the Arts, 6:30-8 p.m.  HMS 8th Grade Band & HHS Wind Ensemble Concert, 7 p.m. (HHS)	3 Granger PTO Plant Sale  5th Grade DARE Graduation, 6 p.m. (HMS)	4 Granger & Sharon PTO Plant Sale  HMS & HHS Orchestra Concert, MS at 6:30 p.m. / HS at 8:30 p.m. (HHS)	5 Granger Annual Walk-A-Thon  Hinckley Volunteer Appreciation Assembly	6 National ACT Testing Date
7	8	9 HHS Band & Symphonic Band Concert, 7 p.m. (HHS)	10 5th Grade Parent Orientation Meeting, 6:30 p.m. (HMS)	11 Hinckley PTO Plant Sale  HHS Choir Spring Spotlight, 7 p.m. (HHS)	12 Granger 3rd Grade Wax Museum  Hinckley PTO Plant Sale  AP Testing Ends Last Day for HHS Seniors	13
14	15 HMS Choir Concert, 6:30 p.m. (HHS)	16 Granger 5th Grade Speech Contest, 9:15 a.m.  HMS 6th & 7th Grade Band Concert, 7 p.m. (HHS)	17 Medina County Career Center Awards Assembly, 7:30 p.m. (MCCC)	18 5th Grade Band & Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m. (HHS)	19 Granger 5th Grade Concert/Picnic  Sharon 5th Grade Graduation & Picnic NJHS Induction Ceremony	20
21	22 Hinckley Field Day  HHS Spring Sports Awards Assembly, 6:30 p.m.	23 HHS Senior Awards Assembly, 7 p.m. (HHS)	24 Hinckley 5th Grade Recognition Program	25 Graduation Practice, 9 a.m.; HHS Senior Picnic, 11 a.m.	26 Last Day for Students End of 4th Grading Period Granger Carnival Hinckley Carnival Sharon Carnival	27 Highland Commencement Program, 11 a.m. (E.J. Thomas Hall, Akron)
28	29 Memorial Day	30 Last Day for Staff	31	<b>NOTES:</b>  <i>Dates subject to change. Please check website for most current information.</i>		



# Impactful

*Pictured in front from left: JJ Bazon, Matthew Moore, Kailey Malony, Sam Axlund, Claire Nehrenz, Mikayla Shirk, Maddie Mahnen. In back: Avery Gerney, Cal Antonius, Alexandria Schimpf, Lauren Fox, Angela Wittar, Liz Soldat, Victoria Farrel.*



The Highland Middle School Green Team consists of students who are interested in learning more about local contamination issues and how they can contribute in the clean-up process. The team continues to blaze its own trail as they work to reduce the District's footprint on the environment. They are responsible for bins around the school in an effort to recycle classroom paper, cardboard and plastic bottles. Last year, they collected and disposed of over 11,000 pounds of recyclable products! These students consistently encourage their classmates to recycle and become more aware of environmental issues. Green Team members, in addition to other students at HMS, have also been invited to attend various community service events throughout the year involving the cleanup of waterways. The intent is to observe the severity of the problem, take action to protect local ecosystems, and spread the word.

Nominated by: Jenny Brothers, HMS Teacher



# JUNE 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTES:				1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



Members of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) at Highland High School make a significant impact each year through several community service projects. Student members promote positive campaigns within our communities, including Unity Day, Red Ribbon Week and Coats for Kids Drive and their largest - the St. Baldrick's fundraising event, which raises money and awareness for childhood cancer. Students also organize a women's shelter supply drive and school-wide presentation centered around the Tina Project, which educates peers on the importance of healthy relationships and lifestyle choices. In addition, the SADD team members research and work diligently to provide a Prom Promise assembly that is both relevant and powerful in regard to the many dangers that teens can face on prom night. SADD is a self-funded, student-run group that works diligently to define yearly goals, acquire the funds to actively pursue those goals and then donate their profits back into the Highland Community.

Nominated by: Molly Pellerite, HHS Counselor



*Pictured from left:  
Rachel Wingate, Cecilia Mainzer,  
Lydia Mainzer, Madison Houska,  
Caitlin Castillo, Halley Krochta,  
Macy Beard.*

# Empowering



# JULY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTES:						1
2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Visit <a href="http://www.highlandschools.org">www.highlandschools.org</a> for supply lists and important back-to-school information.						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



# Annual Notices

## NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER FERPA FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS:

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years old certain rights with respect to the student's education records. They are:

- The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
- The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.

If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

- The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.
- One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.
- A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.
- Upon request, the District discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.
- The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA.
- The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20202-4605.

**APPROVED ONLINE CONTENT:** Highland Local Schools has an extensive vetting process used to make sure all online software and apps comply with federal FERPA and COPPA laws. Links to approved software and the vetting process can be found on [highlandschools.org](http://highlandschools.org). The requests are evaluated twice a year by our Data Privacy Committee. More information on COPPA and FERPA can be found at Privacy Technical Assistance Center of the U.S. Department of Education: <http://ptac.ed.gov/>

## NOTICE OF PARENTAL RIGHTS UNDER SECTION 504:

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act is a nondiscrimination statute barring discrimination on the basis of one's disability. It is the policy of the district not to discriminate on the basis of disability in its educational programs, activities or employment policies as required by the Act. The Act requires the district to locate, evaluate and determine if the student is a qualified individual requiring accommodation necessary to provide access to educational programs. Parents are entitled to have the opportunity to review relevant educational records under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Parents or guardians disagreeing with the decisions reached by school personnel for accommodations necessary for access to educational programming and/or facilities may request a hearing before an impartial officer by notifying the school principal. The district 504 coordinator is the Director of Special Education, 3880 Ridge Rd., Medina. Ph: 330-239-1901, ext. 1256.

**CHILD FIND:** Local educational agencies are required under Federal Regulation 34 CFR 300.220 to initiate an awareness campaign to locate, identify and evaluate children with disabilities who may need special education or related services. This campaign is known as "Child Find." Parents, relatives, public and private agencies and concerned citizens can help school districts find any child, age birth through 21 years, who may have a disability and need special education or related services. If you are aware of a Highland child who may have special needs and is currently not being served, call 330-239-1901, ext. 1256.

**IDEA-B:** The Highland Local School District provides educational services to students with disabilities utilizing federal assistance through IDEA-B funds to enhance the basic program. An application is on file at the District's Administration Building and is available for examination and recommendations by District residents. Questions or suggestions should be directed to: Director of Special Education, 3880 Ridge Rd., Medina. Ph: 330-239-1901, ext. 1256.

**ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION:** The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act was signed into law on October 22, 1986. This act requires all school systems to develop an asbestos-containing material management plan. The Highland Local Schools' plan was completed, approved and implemented in accordance with the law by August 1988. One aspect of this plan is an annual notice of the plan's availability for public review. The Highland Asbestos-Containing Management Plan was developed by Hall-Kimbrell, an asbestos management planner, accredited by the State of Ohio. A copy of this plan is available for public inspection at the Highland Board of Education, 3880 Ridge Rd., Medina, OH, and at all school buildings, during normal business hours. This plan may be reviewed by making a written request five days in advance.

*NOTE: Additional notices and Board of Education policies are available on the District website. To review specific notices and policies, visit [www.highlandschools.org](http://www.highlandschools.org).*



# Fall & Winter Athletic Schedules

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

8/26/2016	Brunswick	Brunswick	7:00 PM
9/2/2016	Canada Prep Academy	Highland	7:00 PM
	<i>(Alumni Band Night, Youth Night)</i>		
9/9/2016	North Royalton	Highland	7:00 PM
	<i>(HAB Pig Roast, Band Senior Night)</i>		
9/16/2016	Revere	Highland	7:00 PM
9/23/2016	St. Charles Preparatory	Highland	7:30 PM
9/30/2016	Aurora	Aurora	7:00 PM
10/7/2016	Copley <i>(Homecoming)</i>	Highland	7:00 PM
10/14/2016	Tallmadge	Tallmadge	7:00 PM
10/21/2016	Barberton	Barberton	7:00 PM
10/28/2016	Kent Roosevelt	Highland	7:00 PM
	<i>(Football/Cheerleader Senior Night)</i>		

## GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

8/15/2016	Buckeye	Highland	6:00 PM
8/17/2016	Medina	Highland	7:00 PM
8/22/2016	Perry	Highland	7:00 PM
8/24/2016	North Canton Hoover	Highland	7:00 PM
8/27/2016	Chardon	Chardon	3:00 PM
8/29/2016	Cloverleaf	Highland	7:00 PM
9/8/2016	Green	Highland	7:00 PM
9/10/2016	Nordonia	Nordonia	3:30 PM
9/12/2016	Normandy	Highland	7:00 PM
9/14/2016	Aurora	Highland	7:00 PM
9/21/2016	Copley	Copley	7:00 PM
9/26/2016	Firestone	Highland	7:00 PM
9/28/2016	Tallmadge	Highland	7:00 PM
10/1/2016	Cuyahoga Falls	Highland	1:00 PM
10/3/2016	Wadsworth	Highland	7:00 PM
10/5/2016	Barberton	Highland	7:00 PM
10/12/2016	Theodore Roosevelt	Theodore Roosevelt	7:00 PM

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*For the most current schedules, please visit: [HighlandHornets.net](http://HighlandHornets.net)*

## BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

8/19/2016	North Royalton	North Royalton	7:00 PM
8/23/2016	Buckeye	Buckeye	7:00 PM
8/27/2016	Hoban	Highland	7:00 PM
8/30/2016	Revere	Highland	7:00 PM
9/1/2016	North (Akron)	Highland	7:00 PM
9/6/2016	Woodridge	Highland	7:00 PM
9/8/2016	CVCA	CVCA	7:00 PM
9/10/2016	Amherst	Highland	7:00 PM
9/13/2016	Aurora	Aurora	7:00 PM
9/17/2016	North Ridgeville	North Ridgeville	3:00 PM
9/20/2016	Copley	Highland	7:00 PM
9/24/2016	Howland	Highland	7:00 PM
9/27/2016	Tallmadge	Tallmadge	7:00 PM
10/4/2016	Barberton	Barberton	7:00 PM
10/6/2016	Firestone	Highland	7:00 PM
10/11/2016	Kent Roosevelt	Highland	7:00 PM

## GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

8/27/2016	Cloverleaf Tourney	Cloverleaf	8:00 AM
8/30/2016	Revere	Highland	7:00 PM
9/6/2016	Aurora	Aurora	6:30 PM
9/8/2016	Copley	Highland	7:05 PM
9/13/2016	Tallmadge	Tallmadge	6:30 PM
9/15/2016	Barberton	Barberton	7:00 PM
9/17/2016	Jackson Varsity Invitational	Jackson	10:00 AM
9/20/2016	Kent Roosevelt	Highland	7:00 PM
9/22/2016	Revere	Revere	6:30 PM
9/24/2016	NEO Power Tourney	Mayfield	9:00 AM
9/29/2016	Aurora	Highland	7:00 PM
10/4/2016	Copley	Copley	7:00 PM
10/6/2016	Tallmadge	Highland	7:00 PM
10/11/2016	Barberton	Highland	7:00 PM
10/13/2016	Theodore-Roosevelt	Theodore Roosevelt	6:30 PM



# Fall & Winter Athletic Schedules



## BOYS VARSITY GOLF

8/8/2016	Brunswick Invitational	Pine Hills GC	TBD
8/9/2016	Nordonia Classic	Ellsworth CC	TBD
8/10/2016	Walker Jones Tournament	Shale Creek	TBD
8/11/2016	Twinsburg Invitational	TBD	TBD
8/15/2016	Medina County Tournament	Barberton Brookside GC	TBD
8/16/2016	Hudson	Hudson CC	8:30 AM
8/18/2016	Revere	Pine Hills CC	3:30 PM
8/23/2016	Brecksville	Pine Hills CC	3:30 PM
8/25/2016	Medina	Fox Meadows	TBD
8/31/2016	Brunswick	Pine Hills CC	3:30 PM
9/1/2016	Aurora	TBD	TBD
9/6/2016	Brecksville	Sleepy Hollow GC	TBD
9/8/2016	Copley	Pine Hills CC	3:30 PM
9/12/2016	Wooster Tournament	TBD	TBD
9/15/2016	Tallmadge	TBD	TBD
9/19/2016	Wadsworth	Pine Hills CC	TBD
9/20/2016	Barberton	TBD	TBD
9/22/2016	Kent Roosevelt	Pine Hills CC	3:30 PM
9/29/2016	S.L. Post-season Tournament	Good Park	TBD

## BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

8/27/2016	Berkshire Early Bird Invit.	Kent State Geauga	TBD
9/3/2016	S.L. Super Duals	Goodyear Park	TBD
9/10/2016	Tiffin CC Festival (Girls)	Tiffin High School	TBD
	Bruce Lerch Invit. (Boys)	Brecksville High School	10:30 AM
9/17/2016	Boardman (Spartan Invit.)	Boardman High School	TBD
9/24/2016	Centerville Invit. (Girls)	Centerville High School	8:20 PM
	JB Firestone Invit. (Boys)	Black River High School	TBD
10/8/2016	Medina Festival (Girls)	Ella Canavan Elem. School	10:00 AM
	Medina Festival (Boys)	Ella Canavan Elem. School	10:35 AM
10/15/2016	S.L. Meet	Goodyear Park	TBD
10/22/2016	District Meet	TBD	TBD
10/29/2016	Regional Meet	TBD	TBD
11/5/2016	State Meet	TBD	TBD

## GIRLS VARSITY GOLF

8/5/2016	Pickerington Invitational	Turnberry GC	1:30 PM
8/6/2016	Kent Roosevelt Invitational	Twin Lakes GC	1:00 PM
8/9/2016	Magnificat Invitational	Sweet Briar Legacy GC	8:00 AM
8/11/2016	JFK Lady Eagle Invitational	TBD	7:30 AM
8/12/2016	S.L. Pre-season Tourney	Barberton Brookside GC	8:30 AM
8/13/2016	Legends Invitational	Legends of Massillon GC	9:00 AM
8/15/2016	Hudson Invitational	Lake Forest CC	1:00 PM
8/20/2016	Midwest Classic Invitational	Skyland Pine GC	TBD
8/22/2016	Revere	Pine Hill GC	3:15 PM
8/29/2016	Walsh Jesuit Invitational	Hudson CC	1:30 PM
8/30/2016	Aurora	TBD	TBD
9/3/2016	Celtic Invitational	Muirfield CC	TBD
9/7/2016	Copley	Pine Hills GC	3:30 PM
9/10/2016	Turkeyfoot Invitational	Turkeyfoot Golf Links	TBD
9/13/2016	Avon	Sweet Briar Legacy GC	3:05 PM
9/14/2016	Tallmadge	Brookledge GC	TBD
9/17/2016	Toledo St. Ursula Invitational	Stone Oak CC	1:00 PM
9/21/2016	Kent Roosevelt	Pine Hills GC	3:35 PM
9/24/2016	St. Angela Merici Tourney	Makatewa CC	1:00 PM
9/26/2016	Green/Brecksville	Legends of Massillon	1:00 PM
9/28/2016	S.L. Post-season Tourney	Barberton Brookside GC	8:00 AM
10/4/2016	Sectional Tourney	Sweet Briar Legacy GC	TBD
10/11/2016	District Tourney	Legends of Massillon	TBD
10/20-22/2016	State Tournament	Ohio State University	TBD

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# Fall & Winter Athletic Schedules

## GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS

8/8/2016	Medina	Highland	10:00 AM
8/12/2016	Our Lady of Elms	Highland	10:00 AM
8/15/2016	Uniontown	Highland	10:00 AM
8/16/2016	Twinsburg	Twinsburg	4:00 PM
8/17/2016	Brunswick	Highland	4:00 PM
8/20/2016	Medina	Medina	9:00 AM
8/22/2016	Nordonia	Highland	4:00 PM
8/24/2016	Revere	Highland	4:00 PM
8/25/2016	North Royalton	Highland	4:00 PM
8/30/2016	Wadsworth	Highland	4:00 PM
8/31/2016	Aurora	Aurora	4:00 PM
9/7/2016	Copley	Highland	4:00 PM
9/12/2016	Tallmadge	Tallmadge	4:00 PM
9/13/2016	Medina	Highland	3:30 PM
9/14/2016	Barberton	Barberton	4:00 PM
9/19/2016	Theodore Roosevelt	Highland	4:00 PM
9/21/2016	Norton	Highland	4:00 PM
9/27/2016	Ashland	Highland	4:30 PM
9/28/2016	CVCA	CVCA	4:15 PM
9/29/2016	Brunswick	Brunswick	4:00 PM

*All games subject to change due to weather.*

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**To become a Highland season ticket holder, please contact the Athletic Department at 330.239.1901, ext. 5400.**  
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## BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

12/2/2016	Brunswick	Brunswick	7:30 PM
12/6/2016	Nordonia	Highland	7:30 PM
12/9/2016	Revere	Highland	7:30 PM
12/13/2016	Wadsworth	Wadsworth	7:30 PM
12/20/2016	Aurora	Aurora	7:30 PM
12/23/2016	Maple Heights	Highland	7:30 PM
12/29/2016	North Royalton Tourney	North Royalton	6:00 PM
1/3/2017	Copley	Buckeye	7:30 PM
1/13/2017	Barberton	Barberton	7:30 PM
1/17/2017	Medina	Medina	7:30 PM
1/20/2017	Ken Roosevelt	Highland	7:30 PM
1/24/2017	Valley Forge	Highland	7:30 PM
1/27/2017	Revere	Revere	7:30 PM
2/3/2017	Aurora	Highland	7:30 PM
2/7/2017	Twinsburg	Highland	7:30 PM
2/10/2017	Copley	Copley	7:30 PM
2/14/2017	Tallmadge	Highland	7:30 PM
2/17/2017	Barberton	Highland	7:30 PM
2/24/2017	Theodore Roosevelt	Theodore Roosevelt	7:30 PM

## GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

11/30/2016	Green	Highland	7:30 PM
12/3/2016	Revere	Revere	2:30 PM
12/7/2016	Rocky River	Highland	7:30 PM
12/10/2016	Aurora	Highland	2:30 PM
12/14/2016	Copley	Copley	7:30 PM
12/17/2016	Tallmadge	Highland	2:30 PM
12/19/2016	Cloverleaf	Highland	7:30 PM
12/29/2016	North Royalton Tourney	North Royalton	12:00PM
1/4/2017	Barberton	Highland	7:30 PM
1/7/2017	Theodore Roosevelt	Theodore Roosevelt	2:30 PM
1/11/2017	Parma	Parma	7:30 PM
1/14/2017	Revere	Highland	2:30 PM
1/18/2017	Firestone	Highland	7:30 PM
1/25/2017	Aurora	Aurora	7:30 PM
1/28/2017	Copley	Highland	2:30 PM
2/4/2017	Normandy	Normandy	2:00 PM
2/8/2017	Barberton	Barberton	7:30 PM
2/11/2017	Hudson	Hudson	7:30 PM
2/15/2017	Kent Roosevelt	Highland	7:30 PM



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