



# Hawk Highlights

July 26, 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Edition 2021-2022

## Welcome Back Families!!

Greetings HAWK NATION!

I hope you had a super fantastic summer! I know that it might seem like we just left but that's because we did. 😊 I am so happy to be returning and I hope you are too. We are so excited to have students come back, and we will take good care of them.

Well, I will focus on the matters at hand as we approach the first day/week of school. We will do our best to answer your questions and get our students positioned for success.

Safety First – Please see the attached link for district guidelines on protocols in place for school. <https://tinyurl.com/9cr8xz6v>

**THIS THURSDAY – JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> IS FRESHMEN ORIENTATION AND HAWKFEST.**

July 29<sup>th</sup> MORNING 8:20a.m. TO 10:00a.m. IS THE FRESHMEN ORIENTATION TIME FRAME Only Freshmen students and parents need to come during this window of time.

- 8:20a.m. – Freshmen student meeting at the stadium.
- 8:45a.m. – Freshmen parent meeting in the auditorium.
- Freshmen will visit homeroom classes at 9:15a.m. and remain with their teacher until 9:30a.m.

**\*\*\*\*\* HAWKFEST OFFICIALLY BEGINS AT 10:00AM – DOORS WILL OPEN AT 10:00AM\*\*\*\*\***

- Hawkfest is not mandatory.
- It starts at 10:00a.m. and will end at 2:30p.m.
- Sophomore parent meeting – 10:30am and Junior parent meeting – 11:30am in the auditorium.
- Sophomore student meeting at stadium at 10:30a.m. Any students new to Hillgrove in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> may attend that meeting as well.
- Clubs, organizations, and school activity representation will be in the gym.
- PTSA, Grid Iron Football Booster and others will be present, and gear will be available for purchase.
- Parking, Class Dues and Sports Pass questions can be answered, and payments can be made. There will be a lab set up for online payments. There will be signage for directions. If you absolutely need to pay in other forms, then we will accommodate the need. **Note: Items such as T-shirts or physical**

sports passes will not be distributed on this day. Sports passes are electronic only this year and students will receive T-Shirts in homeroom once school starts.

## IMPORTANT:

If you wish to go around and see your classes and possibly meet your teachers, then screenshot or copy your schedule from StudentVUE before coming to Hawkfest. I say “possibly” meet teachers because they will have several duties that day and may or may not be available. However, you are welcome to self-tour and become acclimated for school.

As referenced in the café manager’s video, students should also screen shot their student barcode in StudentVue if they plan on eating lunch in the cafeteria. Look for Student # in StudentVue and this QR and/or Barcode should appear. If students do not have a cell phone, they will be able to key in their student ID#.

**EVERY STUDENT THAT HAS A SCHOOL DEVICE TO RETURN. Please do in the main office.**

Again, T-Shirts will be distributed to students during homeroom once school starts. They will not receive them at Hawkfest. Sports passes are electronic this year and will appear to students electronically once purchased.

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## Student dues:

- Freshmen and Sophomores -\$30.00
- Juniors and Seniors - \$50.00 – IN ORDER TO PURCHASE PROM TICKETS DUES MUST BE PAID. Homecoming and Prom tickets are sold separately.

Paying dues support student activities and school spirit. Students will each receive a T-shirt and access to class level events. The freshmen and sophomores will have 1 event (planned by student leaders) and the juniors and seniors will have 2 events (planned by student leaders).

T-Shirts for class dues will not be distributed during Hawkfest. Students have until the night of Open House (TBA), to pay class dues and receive a T-Shirt in the first order. If students pay for dues after Open House then they will receive a T-Shirt in the second order.

**Sports passes:** AVAILABLE NOW!! CLICK ON THE LINK IN THE FLYER



## Reflections that benefit us all

The road may not be super smooth in the beginning because we must get back in the swing and calibrate after having a tough year. However, we are up for the challenge! We are excited and ready for our students. I ask that we ALL bring our patience and head off to a fantastic 2021-2022 school year!

**Go HAWKS!**