



Hollywood Hills High School

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TEAM Up and Succeed Together

Principal's Corner

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are so excited to welcome all our students and families back to campus for an amazing year of academics, athletics and activities!

At Hills, we believe that all students deserve a high-quality education in a safe and supportive environment where the teachers, staff, students, and parents are partners in the growth and development of all learners. We are committed to providing a rigorous and engaging curriculum to develop responsible, college and career-ready young adults, with strong critical thinking and academic skills, who have respect for the diverse and rich cultures that make up our society.

This goal would not be possible without the dedicated and amazing staff at Hills. From teachers and support staff to clerical, custodial, security and more, it takes a village to make a difference and I am extremely proud to be the leader of a team that takes the education of our Spartans personally. This group of hard-working individuals comes together as a family to support each other and to go above and beyond to help ensure the success of all students.

No school can truly be successful without a strong partnership between the classroom and the home. I encourage you to stay involved in your child's education by regularly talking with them about what they are learning in their classes. If you ever have any questions, please reach out to their teacher or school counselor. When we work together, every student can succeed!

Go Spartans!
"Once a Spartan, Always a Spartan!"

Daniel Most
Principal

Required Forms & Information

There are important forms that need to be completed at the start of the school year. This information is key for ensuring your child is safe while on campus, and that families are informed about all rules and expectations for the school year. Key forms that will be sent home with students on the first day of school and need to be completed include:

- Emergency Contact and Release Forms
- Broward School Board Code of Conduct
- Photo Release (required for the yearbook)
- Medical Notifications and Medications

Get Involved to Succeed!

Being engaged in school is key to student success. One way to increase academic engagement is to become involved with extra-curricular activities. HHHS offers a variety of sports and clubs to meet the needs of our diverse student population. Students should get involved with a sport or club to enhance their high school experiences; as well as their college resumes. Here is the information to start the paperwork process: www.registermyathlete.com

Sports offer:

Cross-Country, JV and Varsity Football, Cheerleading, JV and Varsity Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, Track, Flag Football, and Volleyball.

Clubs/Programs offer:

Medical Society, Florida Future Educators (FFEA), Key Club, DECA, Spartan Coders Club, National Honors Society (NHS), Band/Color Guard, SECME/FIRST Robotics, Spoken Word, Yearbook, JROTC- Raiders, Drill Team, Marksmanship, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Latinos in Action, Spanish Honors Society, Student Government Association (SGA), Drama, Debate, Spartan TV Production, Gay-Straight Alliance, Spartan Chess Club, PEACE Club, and First Priority club.

Parking

For safety and security purposes, any student driving a vehicle on campus must complete a parking decal application form and provide the school with a copy of a valid driver's license, insurance card, and vehicle registration. The cost for the decal is \$50.00. You can access the application on our website or on campus. Student parking decals are on sale now! All students that would like to drive to school and park on campus must purchase a parking decal. To receive a decal, you must complete the Parking Registration Form, the Parking Rules Acknowledgement and buy your decal in the online estore. Please bring your proof of payment, completed forms and copies of your driver's license, registration, and insurance to Mr. Wyche. All students must have a decal, or they will not be able to park in the student parking lot. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Wyche or Mrs. Ramos. For information on Parking Permits for the 2022-23 school year. See our website for Parking Decal forms.

Pinnacle and Virtual Counselor

Parents and students have access to all the tools necessary to track and plan for high school graduation and post-secondary education. Pinnacle and Virtual Counselor are two extremely important resources to keep students on track and parents informed. Pinnacle provides students access to their class schedules, teacher email addresses, grades, and attendance records. Parents can set notifications to receive messages via email addresses or through texts when their students are absent from class or fall below passing grades in their classes.

Virtual Counselor helps parents and students track progress for standardized tests, provides up-to-date information on the status of graduation requirements, and allows parents and students to review academic history over time. Take time to review these resources at the beginning of the school year and use them to establish academic goals for each school year. Your child can assist you with their user name and password to enter virtual counselor. If it's your first time using Broward SSO there will be a onetime registration process. Go to: <http://browardschools.com/sso> and click the Register Now/Login button to display the Sign In page. Students log in with their login credentials to register their account. Enter the login information and follow the prompts.

Free & Reduced Lunch

Breakfast and lunch are critical meals for students during the school days. Many families across Broward County are eligible for free or reduced meals and simply need to complete a short application to qualify. We encourage families to apply for free and reduced meal plans for the 2022-2023 school year at <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>. Applications

are available in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese. For additional information you may contact the Food and Nutrition Services Department at 754-321-0250, or by email at: freeandreducedmeals@browardschools.com. All parents should complete the newly named free/reduced lunch form called the "Broward County Public Schools Household Income Survey" at www.myschoolapps.com. When you are prompted to select a county, you must select "Broward County Public Schools-Household Income Survey 2022-2023" and then complete the Meal Benefits Disclosure Form.

HHHS PTSO - Join Today!

The Hollywood Hills High School PTSO cordially invites all Spartan families to join for the 2022-23 school year! Your \$10.00 annual membership will help support HHHS and directly benefit students and staff. The goal of the PTSO is to improve student achievement while positively impacting school culture. Some of our upcoming projects include:

- Funding Teacher Request Grants
- Beautification of School Grounds
- Family Nights and Events

Registration forms are available in the front office. We look forward to your involvement and support!

Cambridge and Spartan Honors Academy

Hollywood Hills High School is excited to offer students the opportunity to join the Spartan Honors Academy and earn a Cambridge AICE Diploma! This world-renown curriculum not only provides students the necessary skills for the 21st Century but also can help guarantee Bright Futures eligibility. Students that complete seven Cambridge courses and pass their AICE exams, maintain a core GPA of 3.0 or higher, and earn 100 community service hours, will automatically be eligible for this amazing scholarship opportunity. Please reach out to Mrs. Floydian Reid, our School Counseling Director, if you would like more information about the Spartan Honors Academy. (floydian.reid@browardschools.com) Please visit this link to learn more about the Cambridge International program: <https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/whychoose-us/parents-and-students/>

Advanced Placement, Industry Certification & Dual Enrollment:

Providing students with a variety of options to meet their future goals is critical. By participating in Advanced Placement courses, completing an industry certification, or taking part in dual enrollment courses, students can transform their high school experience to better prepare them for the future.

A variety of **Advanced Placement (AP)** courses are available at HHHS. These courses enable students to earn college credit, increase their GPA, and experience courses at the collegiate level. AP courses are available for Science, Mathematics, English, History, Foreign Language and Computer Science.

Industry Certifications provide students with opportunities to enter the workforce after leaving high school. Students can choose from Web Design, Culinary, Hospitality and Tourism Certified Internet Web Professional (CIW), Creative Cloud, and Adobe.

Dual Enrollment allows students to attend classes at Broward College or Sheridan Technical College to advance their academic or vocational options beyond the traditional school experience. There are also online college options.

Sports Requirements:

The following requirements must be completed before any student can take part in sporting events. This includes participation in all practices and games. Contact Athletic Director Kevin Perry with any questions at kevin.perry@browardschools.com.

- Pre-participation physical - MUST be a sports-related physical (Form EL2) - Yearly
- Consent and Release from liability certificate (Form EL3) - Yearly
- Memorial Health Care System / Broward Health parental consent for treatment - Yearly
- Memorandum of Understanding to play sports for Hollywood Hills High School – Yearly
- Memorandum of understanding for parents – Yearly
- BCAA Sportsmanship pledge for student/parent – Yearly
- FERPA / Media Release – Yearly
- Proof of medical insurance with the student’s name on the insurance card. Insurance can be purchased for school sports.
- Birth Certificate (For 1st time athletes at HHHS)
- GA4 - Affidavit of Compliance with the polices on athletic recruiting and non-traditional student participation (Only for students from HHHS that did NOT start with HHHS for their 9th grade year)
- Grade Point Average of 2.0 or above (Annually 10th - 12th grades)

SAT/PSAT Resources

Attention Spartans! Are you planning to attend college or university? Do you need your concordant graduation scores for Reading or Math testing requirements? Are you striving for Bright Futures? If you answered YES, or even I don't know, to any of these questions, see Ms. Ramirez in BRACE to help you sign up! Remember to ask if you are eligible for a fee waiver! See the 2022-2023 ACT and SAT schedule posted below. Please pay special attention to the registration deadlines for each exam. Take this important step towards your **academic success**.

Hollywood Hills High School is competing to be #1 in the district for completing the most words on **Vocabulary.com**. Vocabulary.com is an excellent free online resource that allows students to practice and enhance their vocabulary skills. Most of the words assigned are words previously seen on the PSAT and SAT.

Students should also use **Khan Academy**, another PSAT/SAT resource that is free to Broward County Public School students. This SAT preparation program provides tutorials that teach students why an answer was wrong or right and helps them analyze the possible answers to find the best choice.

All 9th and 10th grade students will take the **PSAT on Wednesday, October 12, 2022**. Students should be using these online resources as much as possible to increase their SAT and PSAT scores, which will in turn help them with their post-secondary goals. **Please help your child by monitoring his/her energy points on Khan Academy in an effort to raise their PSAT and SAT scores.** College Board reports that if a child spends 20 hours of Khan practice, he/she can increase an SAT score by approximately 115 points.

Safety and Security

The safety and security of our students, staff, and parents is our top priority. With this in mind, we need everyone’s support; if you see something, say something! Everyone is encouraged to report suspicious or dangerous behavior, as well as any threats to our school. Reports can be made to any staff member on campus, however, preferably to one of the school’s administrators or security staff members. Reports can also be made anonymously to the Broward County tip line at 754-321-0911, or via the district website at: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/siu/siunew/tipsemail.asp> Students with a valid driver's license are permitted to drive to school and park on campus with some restrictions and must purchase a parking decal. Please visit our website for more info on student parking decals. All students that want to drive to school must have a decal by 8/26 to continue parking on campus.

Fortify FL

If You See Something, Say Something! Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (below). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc. If you need to send images, please use the [FortifyFL website](#).

Saferwatch

Download the Saferwatch app to report a tip directly to law enforcement. www.saferwatchapp.com/browardschools/

Pick up and Drop off

Parents will be able to drop off students on the east side of the campus, off Sarazen Drive, from 7:00 am until 7:30 am; and

pick students up from same location at 2:40 pm. During the hours of 7:30 am and 2:40 pm, the single point of entry to the campus will be on the West side, across from Stirling Elementary School. Please remember that all visitors and tardy students must report to and check in with the main office. In order to pick students up from school the individual must be an adult over 18 years of age with proof of identification and be recorded on the approved pick-up form in the student's file. Early dismissal for students is not permitted during the last 30 minutes of the school day. Additionally, supervision on campus is only provided 30 minutes before school and after the end of school. Hollywood Hills High School thanks you for helping keep our school community safe!

Forms

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ID Requirements

Students must have their 2022-2023 student ID everyday to come on campus. School pictures were taken on 8/30 and 8/31 and students received a new picture ID. If a student forgets their ID, they may get a temporary ID four times with no penalty. On the fifth offense, a new ID will be printed for the student and a \$5 obligation will be added to their account. If they forget, 4 temporary IDs will be given with no penalty, the 5th time will result in a \$5 charge.

Student Discipline

The week of 8/22/22 all students attended their grade level discipline assembly, the conduct code of conduct was reviewed and expectations were explained. Parents! Your child should have brought home our Back to School paperwork packet. If you have not already done so, please complete these forms and send them back to school with your child. **Attention Senior Spartans!** Referrals with external suspensions will result in students NOT being allowed to take part in senior events. 1st suspension will result in being barred from Grad Bash, 2nd suspension will result in being barred from Prom, 3rd or more could result, if necessary, barred from crossing the stage at Graduation in June. If you receive your 1st suspension after Grad Bash, it will result in being barred from Prom.

Volunteer Service

Service Learning and Volunteer Service Program is divided into three tiers: Tier I Service Learning Hours required for graduation are 40 hours. Tier II Service hours required to meet the Bright Futures Initial Eligibility Requirements are 75 hours for the medallion scholarship and the Florida Academic require a minimum of 100. Tier III Volunteer Service Hours required earn a silver cord at graduation are a minimum of 250 hours. Seniors! You will NOT be allowed to attend Grad Bash if you do not have a minimum of 20 hours! You will NOT be allowed to attend Prom if you do not have at least 30 of your required service hours. To be eligible to receive the Silver Cord, all hours must be submitted no later than March 27.