

August 2023 | HAMILTONSCHOOLS.US

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

23-24
COMING
SOON



BACK TO SCHOOL ISSUE

Monday

August 14

10:00am-1:00pm

Tuesday

August 15

10:00am-1:00pm

& 2:00pm-6:00pm

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Back to school orientation walkthroughs

Visit the high school to:

Tour the building and find classes

Pick up your schedule with locker info

Pick up your computer

Have your school photo taken

Meet your Counselor

Purchase: *New Parking Permit,

2023-2024 Yearbook,

Athletic season pass,

Hawkeye gear at Hawk's Landing

Pick up 2022-2023 Yearbook

2023 - 2024
YEARBOOK

\$55.00

At Orientation - cash/check

Final Forms - credit card

Deadline to purchase: Mid-November



Please complete Final Forms for 2023-2024

Click here for Final Forms

Parent and Student forms must be completed and device insurance paid before picking up your Chromebook



Watch your mail for school pictures

order form from Geskus.

geskusphoto.com/fallorders

Click here for High School Forms

hamiltonschools.us



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HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

[Click here for full calendar](#)

AUGUST

- 8/14 HS Orientation 10am-1pm
- 8/15 HS Orientation 10am-1pm and 2pm-6pm
- 8/23 1st day of School (full day)
- 8/25 School pictures if you were not at Orientation

SEPTEMBER

- 9/1 No School
- 9/4 No School
- 9/15 No School
- 9/19 School picture retakes
- 9/22 Hometown Tailgate

OCTOBER

- 10/4 Fall Count Day
- 10/6 Homecoming 2023
- 10/13 1/2 day of School (Staff PD day)
- 10/16 Fall Parent Teacher Conf 5:30-8:30
- 10/23 Fall Parent Teacher Conf 5:30-8:30
- 10/26 No School - Fall Break
- 10/27 No School - Fall Break

NOVEMBER

- 11/10 1/2 day of School (Staff PD)
- 11/21 Last day of first trimester
- 11/22 No School - Thanksgiving Break
- 11/23 No School - Thanksgiving Break
- 11/24 No School - Thanksgiving Break
- 11/27 First day of second trimester

DECEMBER

- 12/25 - 1/5 No School - Holiday Break

JANUARY

- 1/08 First day back to school
- 1/12 Academic Awards Night
- 1/25 No School
- 1/26 No School

Hello Hamilton High School Families!

We are nearing the exciting time of Orientation and the first days of school! We are hard at work getting things ready for you to come and join us and are excited to have the hallways filled with people, voices, and laughter again. We have some changes in and around the building that will continue to be finished up and continued through the school year. The Library Media Center (LMC) construction is underway from the Core Program along with the completion of the safety easement and Core Program parking area. We have updated the student lounge area with additional seating and space with a few more changes yet to come. We are also currently working on the redesign of the Valedictorian Wall of Honor, Athlete of the Year, and All State Athlete areas to start back up and continue these student recognition areas.

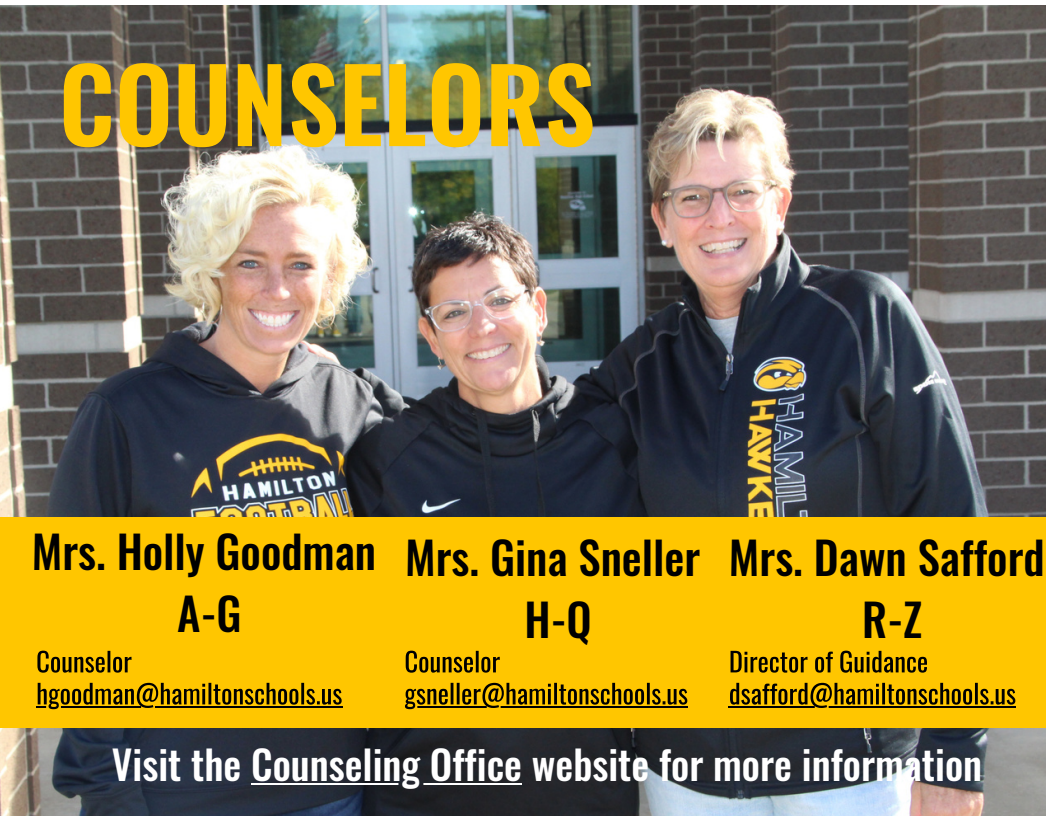
While these are just a few of the fun more visible updates that will be happening around the school I know many families and students have their updates from over the summer. Some exciting and fun, some run of the mill, and others that might feel overwhelming. Wherever you find yourself and your family please know that we are here to help and a building of people who care. If you have questions, updates, needs, or news to share please give us a call, stop in to talk, or send us an email. We would love to hear from you and share in wherever the summer season has brought you.

Take advantage of these next few weeks to enjoy a pool, a beach, smores, hotdogs over a fire, or anything that brings you peace and your loved ones closer together.

See you soon!

-Mitch Bosch

COUNSELORS



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Visit the [Counseling Office website](#) for more information

Student Schedules 2023-2024

PowerSchool will open
 Friday, August 11
 at 8:00am

Counselors will be available at orientation for students that need to make changes to their schedule if they have missing classes or want to make a course change.



Hamilton Community Schools

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. Please visit the link below to request additional assistance for your child.

[Parent Request for Assistance](#)

*this form can also be found on the main page of the [counseling dept website](#)

Student Request for Assistance

Students now have the ability to report and/or request assistance with social, academic, or emotional concerns. QR Codes will be throughout the school for students to access.

Class of 2027

Current incoming
 9th grade class

Hamilton Community Schools - Work Based Learning

[Click here for Graduation Requirements](#)



Questions?
 Contact Madeline Gentile
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Work Based Learning Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate from Hamilton Community Schools, all students must complete **THREE** of the tasks listed below. At least **one** of the activities must come from the training category.

Preparation

Learning that requires direct interaction over a period of time with a professional requiring application of transferable skills

- High School Courses
- * △ School Sponsored Activities
- * FuturePREP'd PREP'd Connect Program
- * U.S. Military Preparation Program
- * Agricultural Preparation Programming
- * Careerline Tech Center Career Camp
- ◇ Other (Approved by Committee)
- ◇ Approval Request Form
- ◇ Verification Form

Training

Learning that happens through on-the-job experiences

- School Store Marketing Course
- * △ Intro to Teaching/Teaching Practices Course
- * Work Experiences
- * Future PREP'd Academy Program
- * Summer Project Based Learning Programs
- * Military Training Experience
- ◇ Other (Approved by Committee)
- ◇ Approval Request Form
- ◇ Verification Form

○ Indicates that all students can participate in experience during school day free of charge or transportation obligations.
 □ Indicates that students can participate free of charge, but does not happen during the school day/hours. Transportation may be required by student.

△ Indicates that a student would participate as part of a school group, but cost, transportation, outside of school obligations may apply.

◇ Indicates an activity that students would participate in on their own.

* Indicates that activity requires a verification form.

WBL Graduation Requirements approved by the Hamilton Community Schools Board of Education April 11, 2022

[Click here for Work Based Learning website](#)

[Click here for Overview and FAQ](#)

ATTENDANCE

Please report all absences
within 24 hours
(269) 751-5185 ext 2107
(269) 751-7219



hsattendance@hamiltonschools.us

Mr. Bob Hippey



- If Hamilton High School is in session, Tech Center students are required to attend Tech Center (ie: 1/2 days). Transportation will be provided.
- If Hamilton High School is not in session, Tech Center students are NOT required to attend Tech Center (ie: winter break days). Transportation will NOT be provided.
- Tech Center students may choose to attend Tech Center on the days Hamilton High School does not require attendance with their own transportation.
- Tech Center bus leaves HS at 11:15am (sharp) and returns to HS by 2:30pm
- CTC Parking *NEW* Due to the limited number of parking spaces available, only select students (returning & homeschooled students, those from non-bussing sending schools and those students attending during the 3rd session) will be granted a parking permit, unless prior arrangements have been made with CTC Student Services.
- CTC Calendar 2023-24

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday, October 16 &
Monday, October 23

5:30-8:30pm
HS Cafeteria



FALL HOME SPORTS SCHEDULE

[Click here for full schedule](#)

VARSITY FOOTBALL

9/22 Holland Christian HS
10/06 Unity Christian HS
10/20 Spring Lake HS

VARSITY GIRLS GOLF

9/06 OK Blue Jamboree @ Diamond Springs
10/06 OK Blue Conf @ Clearbrook

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

8/18 Black River HS
9/06 Holland Christian HS
9/13 Unity Christian HS (Stadium Turf)
9/14 Saugautck HS
9/27 Kelloggsville HS

VARSITY GIRLS SWIM/DIVE

8/22 Hudsonville HS
8/29 Otsego HS
9/12 Mona Shores HS
9/26 Spring Lake HS
10/10 Zeeland West HS
10/24 Holland HS

VARSITY BOYS TENNIS

8/19 Hamilton Invitational
9/07 Caledonia HS
9/13 Holland Christian HS
9/16 Tanis Invitational
9/20 Unity Christian HS
9/26 Whitehall HS
9/27 Spring Lake HS

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

8/22 Hamilton Quad
8/30 Hamilton Tri
9/19 Hamilton Tri Fruitport HS / Unity Christian HS
10/03 Holland Christian HS
10/10 Unity Christian HS
10/12 Thornapple-Kellogg HS
10/19 Spring Lake HS
10/24 Allendale HS
10/26 Hamilton Tri

