



**HIGHLAND PARK  
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HIGH SCHOOL**

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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

I am happy to be back in the high school after my medical leave and to report that I am feeling much better! I missed our students, staff, and our entire community during my month absence and I am very grateful to Assistant Principal Jason Richardson for serving as the principal during this time. I am also thankful for the support he received from Julianna Luksa as our high school's dean. It gave me great comfort to know the students and staff were served well in my absence.

**The school year is passing very quickly and Quarter 3 Progress Reports for the 2021-2022 school year are available today, Friday, March 4, 2022, through the Genesis Parent Portal at <http://www.hpschools.net/>.** Please log in to review the teachers' interim grade and comments about student progress this marking period. If you need assistance logging in, please contact the High School Main Office at the phone number above.

We have the following events planned for our students:

- **March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7PM - Incoming Freshmen Parent Orientation in the HS Cafeteria**
- **March 18<sup>th</sup> from 8AM-1PM - Blood Drive in the Gymnasium**
- **March 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> - National HS Model UN trip to New York City**
- **March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9AM - 11AM - Virtual HS Battle of the Books in the Media Center**
- **March 24<sup>th</sup> from 7PM - 10PM - Spring HS Dance in the HS Cafeteria**
- **March 29<sup>th</sup> from 5PM - 6PM - NHS Jeopardy Fundraiser in the Auditorium**
- **March 30<sup>th</sup> from 7PM - 8:30PM - Dead Center Coffee House in the Cafeteria**
- **March 31<sup>st</sup> from 3PM - 9PM - Volleyball Tournament in the Gymnasium**

**Additionally, we are planning for Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences on March 15, 2022, from 5PM - 8PM.** Spring Conferences are specifically geared to focus on meetings with parents or guardians for our students who are not doing well academically. Once we have arranged for conferences for these students and their parents or guardians, online scheduling will be opened for the rest of our parents and guardians to reserve conference times. **This will begin on Thursday, March 10, 2022. Please be aware that if you try to sign up before March 10<sup>th</sup>, your conference request will not be retained in Genesis.** Ms. Broderick will be arranging conferences for the parents or guardians who have been specifically invited first. To sign up for Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences on March 10<sup>th</sup> or after, please go to the High School website at <http://hs.hpschools.net/> and enter the Genesis Parent Portal. Click on **Student Data** and then the **Conference** tab to locate the directions for requesting a conference. Additionally, see the directions attached. Please be aware that some conference times will already be reserved.

If you have any questions or need assistance setting up your conferences, please contact Ms. Broderick at the phone number above or by email at [cbroderick@hpschools.net](mailto:cbroderick@hpschools.net).

Stay Healthy and Take Care!

cc: Dr. Kristina Nicosia, Superintendent  
Jason Richardson, Assistant Principal