

# Hamilton High School

## 2016 - 2017



### *Do you know about e-ALERTS?*

Parents are encouraged to create an account on the Hamilton website and sign up to receive **e-Alerts** from your student's teachers and counselors. For instructions visit [www.hamiltonhuskies.com](http://www.hamiltonhuskies.com) and click on Create an Account on the right side under **Site Shortcuts**.

## Husky Days

During Husky Days students pick up their completed schedule, have their student ID picture taken, purchase a yearbook, buy a student activity card, pay for parking permits and class fees (if applicable) during the times listed below.

| Class      | Date                 | Time               |
|------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Seniors    | Monday, July 18th    | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm |
| Juniors    | Tuesday, July 19th   | 8:30 am - 2:30 pm  |
| Sophomores | Wednesday, July 20th | 8:30 am - 2:30 pm  |
| Freshmen   | Thursday, July 21st  | 8:30 am - 2:30 pm  |

*Schedules will only be given to students or their parent/guardian.*

### **Freshman Orientation—Link Crew** **Friday, July 22, 2016** **7:25am - 11:00am**

The purpose of this orientation is to make the transition from middle school to high school a positive one. Seniors and Juniors will be serving as leaders and mentors to the Freshmen. Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable manner. Wear comfortable clothes and travel light. ***Bring your Student I.D. Card and money to purchase your first Husky Lunch!*** Your Link Crew Leaders will be there to guide you through the whole process and share your first lunch with you as a high school student.

### **Mark your calendars for these important Freshmen EXCLUSIVE dates:**

- **Thursday 7/21/16**—Freshmen Husky Days 8:30am-2:30pm. Meet the Link Crew, tour the library and sign up for a library card, meet the 501st Legion Storm Troopers, and sign up for ***eAlerts***.
- **Friday 7/22/16**—Freshmen Orientation 7:25am-11:00am. Ride the bus to school and bring money to put on your school I.D. for lunch.
- **Monday 7/25/16**—First Day of School 7:25am. Meet up with your Link Leader and have a great first day of school.
- **Friday 8/5/16**—Splashdown!! 6:00pm-8:00pm. Come to the only Freshmen Exclusive Dance at the HHS Pool. Make a splash with your Link Leaders and celebrate a successful first two weeks of school.

See you there!  
Ms. Tracy Robertson  
Link Crew Sponsor

### **First Day of School** **Monday, July 25th**

**School Hours**  
**7:25 am to 2:14 pm**  
**Zero Hour 6:25 am to**  
**7:20 am**  
**7th Period 2:19 pm to**  
**3:09pm**

### **Open House**

#### **August 10, 2016**

Our yearly open house will run from 6:30 pm until approximately 8:15 pm. Visit your child's classrooms and meet the teaching staff.

**Seniors** - Senior parents are invited to meet prior to the start of Open House at 5:30 pm in the **Hamilton Auditorium**. Counselors will discuss college admissions, scholarships and graduation requirements.

**Juniors** - Junior parents are invited to meet prior to the start of Open House at 5:30 pm in the **Hamilton Cafeteria**. Counselors will be discussing college admissions, entrance requirements, and testing.

**Sophomores and Freshmen** Parents are invited to meet prior to the start of Open House at 5:30pm in the **Hamilton Main Gym**. Representatives from the three Arizona state universities and Hamilton counselors will present information on university admission requirements, scholarships and why academic rigor, SAT/ACT test scores and GPA all matter.



## Summer Reading Program

Each student is expected to do a summer read. You can find the list of books at [www.hamiltonhuskies.com](http://www.hamiltonhuskies.com), click on Shortcuts at the bottom of page. If you are unable to find the book, copies of the books are available in the HHS main office.

## Summer Read Activity

"Summer Read? Join the Hamilton Student Summer Read/ Socratic Discussion! Sessions will be held on Wed. July 6th 11:00am, Wed. July 13th 11:00am, Wed. July 20th TBD, and Wed. July 27th 2:30pm at the Hamilton Public Library. A Hamilton English teacher will be facilitating a student-lead discussion over the summer read for all grade levels.

## Free and Reduced Priced Lunch

**Free or Reduced Lunch** is available to students in households where the income falls between the federal income limit guidelines.

Applications will be available at the front office or on our website at [www.hamiltonhuskies.com](http://www.hamiltonhuskies.com) in July. Click on Our School, click on Cafeteria, click on [www.cusdnutrition.com](http://www.cusdnutrition.com) and then click on Free and Reduced Online Applications on the left side of the page. Applications will be available starting July 8th.

Senior and Junior students enrolled in either of these programs qualify for fee waivers for the ACT, SAT, and some college admission fees. See Mrs. Lytle in room D100.

## Parking

**Parking spaces are available for \$80.00 for the year.**

**Monday, July 18th: Senior Parking ONLY** All pre-purchased carpool hangers will be available for pick-up. Remaining parking spaces will be available. Hangers will only be issued with a completed application, a valid driver's license, proof of insurance and your receipt of \$80.00 from the bookstore. Parking in the Library parking lot is prohibited.

**Tuesday, July 19th: Junior Parking ONLY**

**Wednesday, July 20th: Sophomore Parking ONLY**



## Late Bus Service

Our late bus service leaves Hamilton between 3:30pm and 4:00pm Monday thru Friday. Unfortunately this service is limited and does not stop at every bus stop. Your child's arrival time will vary depending on the number of students needing to be dropped off.

## Make Online Payments

Starting July 5th parents will be able to pay student fees online. Log into Infinite Campus through the parent portal; at the bottom left corner is a link entitled "***In Touch HS Fee Payments***". When you click on this link, you will be directed to the ***In Touch web page*** where you can select your student (siblings will also be listed on this page regardless of the school they attend) and pay class fees, extracurricular activity fees, sports and club class fees, for any of your student's. A \$2.00 "convenience fee" will be charged for each transaction.

## Husky Gear Store

Interested in Husky Gear? You can now purchase it online. Go to [www.hamiltonhuskies.com](http://www.hamiltonhuskies.com) and click the Husky Gear link on the right side of the page.

## Bookstore Fees



|                           |                 |                        |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| ART                       | \$25.00         | CULINARY ARTS I, II    | \$25.00         |
| CERAMICS                  | \$25.00         | TV PRODUCTIONS II, III | \$20.00         |
| PHOTOGRAPHY I, II, III    | \$25.00         | SPORTS MEDICINE I, II  | \$20.00/\$35.00 |
| GRAPHIC DESIGN I, II, III | \$25.00         | ED PROFESSIONS I, II   | \$10.00         |
| DESIGN & FASHION I, II    | \$20.00         | BIO TECH I, II         | \$10.00         |
| MARKETING                 | \$20.00         | AGRICULTURE MECHANICS  | \$20.00         |
| EARLY CHILDHOOD I, II     | \$10.00/\$20.00 | ARCHITECTURE           | \$25.00         |
| COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY       | \$20.00         | YEARBOOK               | \$70.00         |
| STUDENT ACTIVITY CARD     | \$35.00         | PARKING                | \$80.00         |
| FAMILY ATHLETIC PASS      | \$125.00        |                        |                 |

## Uniform Fees

**P.E. Uniforms**—students are required to wear gray t-shirts and maroon shorts. If purchased at the bookstore the cost is \$15.00.

**Sports Academy Uniforms**—students in sports academy are required to wear uniforms. If purchased at the bookstore the cost is \$20.00 for shirts and \$15.00 for shorts.

**Textbooks** are provided for student use; however, if lost or damaged, the student and parent/guardian are responsible for replacement costs.

## Family Yearly Athletic Passes

Family Yearly Athletic Passes can be purchased during Husky Days for \$125.00. This pass enables families of 4 (2 adults and 2 school age children) to attend athletic home regular season games at no additional charge. ***Passes cannot be used during AIA State games.***

## Student ID/Activity Cards

Get your student ID picture taken during Husky Days! Students are required to carry their student ID's at all times, even when riding school buses.

Student Activity Cards can be purchased during Husky Days for \$35.00. With a Student Activity Card you get a class t-shirt, FREE admission to **all home athletic activities (except for state play-off games)** for the year, and reduced rates for special events such as Welcome Back and MORP dances, Fine Arts productions, etc. Students can also purchase a class t-shirt for \$10.00 without an Activity Card.

## Nurse's Corner



Arizona State Law requires that all **NEW** students attending public school provide verifiable documentation of immunizations. If your child is entering Hamilton High School, they will need to show proof of immunity to certain childhood diseases before he/she can start school. The minimum number of immunizations shall include the following:

- At least 3 Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis vaccines; if the last DTP was more than 5 years ago, T-DAP booster is required
- A minimum of 3 Polio vaccines
- 2 Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccines
- 3 Hepatitis B vaccines
- 1 Meningococcal vaccine
- Students must show proof of Varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine. Schools will accept parental recall if their child has had chicken pox and the child has moved from another Arizona area. Children from other states will need to either provide vaccination dates from a legitimate doctor's office/clinic or submit a positive blood titer. Children who have not had chicken pox will need to be vaccinated. Students who receive the Varicella vaccine beginning at 13+ years of age need 2 doses, spaced at least 4 weeks apart.

Immunizations are provided free of charge at Chandler Care Center, Chandler Regional Hospital and Maricopa County Health Dept. Letters of inadequate immunizations will be mailed throughout the school year. Parents are expected to respond in a timely manner. By state law, your child will not be allowed to attend school until either a record of the immunization(s) or an acceptable exemption statement is submitted. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse after July 19<sup>th</sup> at 480-883-5002.

## Hamilton Dress Code

Students must recognize that brief and revealing clothing are not appropriate apparel in school. The following guidelines are examples and do not cover all situations. Students shall NOT wear tank tops, halter-tops, garments with spaghetti straps, strapless garments, trench coats. Garments that are "see-through," cut low, or expose one's midriff are NOT acceptable. Sleeveless garments must extend to the end of the shoulders and fit closely under the arms. Clothing should have adequate coverage to allow a full range of movement without skin or undergarments showing. Undergarments must NOT be visible. Clothing must cover the entire buttocks and extend a reasonable length to ensure modesty.

## Senior Portraits and Senior Ads

### Senior Portraits

In order to be pictured in the yearbook, **all 2017 seniors** must have their picture taken at **Duke Photography**. Students should make an appointment for a photo sitting as soon as possible. Students are not obligated to purchase pictures, but they will not be in the yearbook if they are not photographed at Duke. The studio is located at 5450 S Lakeshore Dr., Tempe, AZ. 85283. To schedule an appointment call 480-838-3660.



### Senior Ads

The yearbook staff invites parents, relatives, and friends to recognize Hamilton graduates of 2016 by placing a congratulatory ad in the yearbook. Ads are available in a variety of sizes, with prices starting at \$35. Ads can include color pictures and a personal message. Forms are available in the front office.



**Yearbooks can be purchased for \$70.00 during Husky Days only. After Husky Days the price increases. Ordering in advance guarantees that students will receive a yearbook at the lowest price.**

### Yearbook Pictures

Duke Photography will be at Hamilton Mon. and Tues., **August 8th and 9th** to take individual yearbook photos of students in **grades 9th through 11th only**. Detailed information will be given to students one week prior.

## **Seniors – Do you want a head start for your senior year?**

Here are a few things you can do this summer to get ahead of the game!

- Go to Parchment.com and set up your account  
We will be utilizing Parchment to send transcripts out. After the 5th transcript request, there will be a \$5 fee per request.
- Go to our Hamiltonhuskies.com website and make up a schoolwires account if you do not have one! Also, sign up for e-Alerts!
- Visit our In State University websites after July 1<sup>st</sup> and see if their college applications are open! Apply!! It's never too early!
- Visit the Career Center website and look over the scholarships that were advertised to last year's seniors! Many will come back again! Take notes!

## **Transportation**

480-812-7275

In early July, each home should receive bus route information from CUSD Transportation.

***Please bring this information with you to Husky Days so the bus # can be put on your ID.***

## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

| Student Last Name                 | Counselor      | Phone    |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Freshmen (A-L)                    | Amy Furrow     | 883-5032 |
| Freshmen (M-Z, AVID 9-10)         | Jessica Anaya  | 883-5037 |
| A-Coy (grades 10-12)              | Mike Maluski   | 883-5033 |
| Cra-Hew (grades 10-12)            | Maria Collea   | 883-5031 |
| Hick-L (grades 10-12, AVID 11-12) | Rachel Celaya  | 883-5035 |
| M-Q (grades 10-12)                | Ozzy Perez     | 883-5036 |
| R-Sh (grades 10-12)               | Brenda Lohr    | 883-5034 |
| Si-Z (grades 10-12)               | Steve Kanner   | 883-5030 |
| Career Center                     | Carol Lytle    | 883-5069 |
| Social Worker                     | Rajani Rastogi | 883-5182 |
| Intervention Specialist           | Rich Doyle     | 883-5017 |



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### **"Make a Difference- Join our Management Team"**

Management team is a partnership of students, parents, teachers and administrators working together to improve our school and the quality of life here at Hamilton. If you are interested in making a difference and being part of our team, please send an email to [amberg.stacy@cusd80.com](mailto:amberg.stacy@cusd80.com). "

### **Dual Credit Information:**

Dual enrollment is an opportunity for eligible high school students to earn college credits during their regular high school classes. The credits students earn through dual enrollment are treated the same as regular college credits, i.e. they can be transferred to other Maricopa Community Colleges, Arizona's state universities, and even some out-of-state colleges.

Parents and students can go to [www.cgc.edu/dual](http://www.cgc.edu/dual) anytime and select "Getting Started" link on the left side for step by step instructions on how students can create their college account and apply for admission.

**Attendance  
Office  
480-883-5003**

**Health Office  
480-883-5002**

**Athletic  
Office  
480-883-5028**

**Athletic Eligibility Packets** are available  
online. To download:

Visit: [www.hamiltonhuskies.com](http://www.hamiltonhuskies.com)

Click on Athletics

Click on Athletic Forms

### **Important Dates**

- Husky Days, July 18th-21st
- Freshman Orientation, July 22nd
- First day of school, July 25th
- Open House, August 10th
- First progress reports, August 26th

### **Fall Sports**

#### **Girls**

Badminton  
Volleyball

#### **Boys**

Football

#### **Girls & Boys**

Cross Country, Swim/Dive, Golf,  
Spiritline, Freshmen Tennis

### **Class Start Times**

Zero Hour 6:25 am  
1st Period 7:25 am  
7th Period 2:19 pm

### **Sports Physicals**

Saturday, July 30th, 8 am—12 pm  
\$25.00 CASH ONLY