

# HAMILTON NEWSLETTER

## 2020 - 2021



First day of school for all students  
Wednesday, August 5th (virtual learning)  
Monday, August 17th (anticipated in-person instruction)

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

### BLOCK DAY CHANGES

Block Day 1 Periods 0,1,3,5,7  
Block Day 2 Periods 0,2,4,6,7

## Online Husky Days

Due to the current COVID-19 occurrence, Husky Days will be offered online this year starting **July 27th—30th**.

2020-2021 class schedules will be emailed to students and parents. If you do not have the technology to view your schedule, one may be printed for you at the front office.

You will be able to request schedule changes, pay class fees, purchase activity cards etc. online. Please make sure all email addresses are correct in Infinite Campus.

Please following link for additional information <https://www.cusd80.com/Page/109209>

**SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED UNLESS THERE IS A HOLE IN YOUR SCHEDULE , YOU HAVE ALREADY TAKEN A CLASS OR IF YOU HAVE A MISSING CLASS.**



### *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 <https://www.cusd80.com/register>.

## Dual Enrollment



If you are interested in Dual Enrollment, please go to our updated Dual Enrollment website to see the latest information on placement testing and registration <https://www.cusd80.com/Page/62060> More information will be communicated about registration deadlines when school begins.

## PSAT/NMSQT

PSAT/NMSQT will be held **Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. Registration. Will begin early August. The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a great tool for students considering college. The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills and writing skills. We recommend that students take the PSAT/NMSQT in order to receive feedback about strengths and weaknesses, enter the competition for National Merit Scholar scholarships (11th graders) and to help prepare for the SAT.

# Summer Reading Program

Hamilton's Summer Reading Program is required for *AP Language (11<sup>th</sup>)*, *AP Literature (12<sup>th</sup>)*, and *STEM writing (12<sup>th</sup>)* classes. For additional information on the Summer Reading Program the go to [www.hamiltonhuskies.com](http://www.hamiltonhuskies.com) and click on "Summer Assignment-English" under Site Shortcuts.

## Hamilton Public Library

Chandler Public Library would like to say, **"Hello Huskies and Welcome Freshman!"**

- **Make an e-card** (if you do not have a library card yet). Quick tutorial: <https://bit.ly/CPLecard>
- **Download our apps:** Cloud Library (ebooks/eaudio), Kanopy (video streaming) & Chandler Public Library (to place holds on physical copies of books/check your account).
- **Use our databases:** for research and writing papers from home.
- **Visit our teen page:** for book recommendations and lists made especially for teens, volunteer information, and teen activities available at Hamilton Library. To visit our teen **resources** page and use our **databases:** <https://bit.ly/CPLteens>

If you have any questions please call: 480-782-2800, or email us through our "Ask-A-Question" service: <https://bit.ly/AskCPL>

## 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.

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 the Career Center, room D100.

## Parking

Student parking spaces can be purchased for \$80.00 for the year.

**Student parking applications is now an online process only.** The student parking applications/payments link will be available for the 2020-2021 school year beginning, **Wednesday, July 1, 2020**. Please go to [hamiltonhuskies.com](http://hamiltonhuskies.com), click on the information tab and the link (*2020-21 Parking Information*) can be found under Student Information and Parent Information.

**Parking in the Hamilton Library parking lot is prohibited.**



## 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

Parents can 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.

## HHS 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.

## Uniform Fees—pay online

**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 \$21.50 for shirts and \$21.50 for shorts. Swimming caps will cost \$7.00.

**Textbooks** are provided for student use; however, if lost or damaged, the student and parent/guardian are responsible for replacement costs. **Underclassmen books will be collected the first week of school. More information forthcoming.**

## Family Yearly Athletic Passes—pay online

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—pay online

Once ID's have been issued, 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 Sadie Hawkins dances, Fine Arts productions, etc. Students can also purchase a class t-shirt for \$10.00 without an Activity Card.

## Cum Laude Recognition Program

**All CUSD high schools** are now using the **Cum Laude** recognition program. This program replaced the concept of designating a valedictorian and salutatorian at graduation. Under the Cum Laude program more of our academic successful seniors will be recognized.

**Cum Laude** - meaning "with praise". To qualify a student must achieve a 3.75 - 4.24 weighted grade point average calculated **at the end of 7 semesters.**

**Magna Cum Laude** - meaning "with great praise". To qualify a student must achieve a 4.25 - 4.49 weighted grade point average calculated **at the end of 7 semesters.**

**Summa Cum Laude** - meaning "with the highest praise". To qualify a student must achieve a 4.5 - 5.0 weighted grade point average calculated **at the end of 7 semesters.**



### Attendance

Arizona state law requires students to attend 90% of class periods in order to earn credit. Students with 10 absences or more in a semester, either excused or unexcused, may be dropped from their classes with NO credit.

### COUNSELING DEPARTMENT (480) 883-5046

#### Student Last Name

A-Brom  
Broo-Dash  
Dau-Gen  
Geo-Huss (Dept. Coordinator)  
Huy-Lev  
Lew-Moh  
Moi-Pham  
Phan-Seaw  
Seb-Tup  
Tur-Z  
Counseling Secretary  
Career Center  
Social Worker  
Social Worker

#### Counselor

Mike Maluski  
Taylor Harris  
Margarita Trujillo  
Rachel Celaya  
Amy Furrow  
Jessica Anaya  
Steve Spykstra  
Mandy Tietjen  
Shana Lacerenza  
Steve Kanner  
Dyan Randall  
Carol Lytle  
Rajani Rastogi  
Julianne Haddad

# 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 2021 seniors** must have their picture taken at **Prestige Photography by Lifetouch**. Students will receive a letter from Prestige with their pre-scheduled appointment. Students are not obligated to purchase pictures, but they will not be in the yearbook if they are not photographed by **Prestige**. Portraits sessions will be at Hamilton. Prestige will auto schedule appointments between July 15th and July 21st. If necessary you can reschedule to a more convenient time day and time.



**Dresscode Required**

### Senior Ads

The yearbook staff invites parents, relatives, and friends to recognize Hamilton’s 2021 graduates by placing a congratulatory ad in the yearbook. Ads are available in a variety of sizes, with prices starting at \$85. Ads can include color pictures and a personal message. Senior ads are created through Jostens. Please visit [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) to submit your ad.



Yearbooks can be purchased for \$75.00 online at



[www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) Ordering in advance guarantees that students will receive a year-

### Yearbook/I.D. Pictures

Lifetouch will be at Hamilton in September to take individual photos of students. For students in grades 9-11 the same photo will be used for both the yearbook and ID’s. 12th grade photos will be for ID’s only. 12th grade students will take senior portraits at a different time. 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 nominal fee per request.
- Go to our [Hamiltonhuskies.com](http://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.

### CLOSED CAMPUS

All students, regardless of age or grade-level, are to remain on campus from the time of arrival in the morning until after their last class of the day. If a student is off-campus and has NOT been signed out by a parent, this is a violation and may result in suspension. *(6th hr. Athletic Locker is a class)*

## VIRTUAL FRESHMEN ORIENTATION—LINK CREW

Hamilton will host a Virtual Freshmen Orientation on **Thursday July 30th and Friday July 31st**. Although the physical school will not be open yet and distance learning continues, we are still able to get Freshmen off to a great start with our Link Crew Program!

Link Crew is a nationwide program designed to welcome and support 9th graders by connecting them with Link Leaders, who are positive and responsible upperclassmen. The Link Leaders will help them feel more comfortable as well as help them achieve success in their first year of high school.

Hamilton High School is excited to invite the class of 2024 to their Virtual Link Crew Orientation.

**When:** Students will be assigned one of the following times:

- Thursday 7/30 from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- Thursday 7/30 from 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
- Friday 7/31 from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- Friday 7/31 from 1:30 - 3:00 PM



**Where:** Online (Google Meet)

**Who:** The entire class of 2024, Link Crew Leaders, Counselors, Administrators, and freshmen teachers

**Why:** Link Crew Leaders want to make sure that you get a fun and successful start to high school.

Freshmen students and parents will receive an email on how to sign up for the orientation through Infinite Campus on July 22nd. Please follow all the steps in the email so that students can participate in the orientation. Students will be notified of their orientation time through a Google Classroom notification sent to the student's school gmail (gse) account on Thursday July 23. The orientation times have been randomly generated. There are over 800 freshmen enrolled in the 2020-2021 school year and there are limitations on the number of students who can be on Google meet. We are unable to make personal changes for every student.

We are excited to meet everyone!

## Health Office



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 4 Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis vaccines; if the last DTP was more than 5 years ago, T-DAP booster is required
- A minimum of 4 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 30<sup>th</sup> at 480-883-5002.

## Emergency Cards

Emergency cards are no longer being sent home by students for parents to fill out. Parents will now be able to fill out emergency cards online. To access go to the Parent Portal and **click on Emergency and Health Update**.



**Progress Reports and Report Cards:**

Reminder....progress reports and report cards **are no longer mailed.** Parents can view students grades online through the parent portal in Infinite Campus. Parents will be notified about **first quarter progress reports and first quarter report cards dates.**

**Dual Credit Information:**

Chandler Gilbert Community College is the Dual Enrollment partner for Hamilton High School. Community Colleges provide ambitious students the ability to earn college credits - all while still in high school. Seniors, juniors, and qualified sophomores and freshmen are eligible to get a head start on their college course work. Not all classes are dual credit eligible. All CGCC courses require some form of placement testing or prerequisite. Visit our Dual Enrollment website for more information.

**"Make a Difference" - Join our Site Council**

Site Council 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

**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

**Must be registered through REGISTER MY ATHLETE**

<b><u>Fall Sports</u></b>	
<b><u>Girls</u></b>	<b><u>Boys</u></b>
Badminton	Football
Volleyball	

**Girls & Boys**  
Cross Country, Swim/Dive, Golf,  
Spiritline, Freshmen Tennis

**Fall Sports tryouts/start date: Mon., Aug. 10th**  
**Football starts July 27th**



