

# January 9th, 2026

## Parent Announcements

### Hamilton Athletic Banquet

Will be held on February 28th, 2026 @ the Warehouse at Baker Lofts

This is a 21 years or older event starting at 5pm

The theme is Black & White

Tickets are \$60 per person, and can be ordered at the link below:

<https://hamiltonathleticboosters1.ticketspice.com/2026-hamilton-athletic-booster-banquet>

The Booster Banquet is the largest fundraiser that the Athletic Boosters hold each year

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If you know a veteran or have one in your life, please see the announcements link below to submit those names so we can build a Veterans Wall in Student Services, where we can honor those incredibly special people.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwWlsjNT8tjF6HDL8kjqudhzn-FIW37uQNaUYEFXDzxi\\_dW0A/viewform?usp=publish-editor](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwWlsjNT8tjF6HDL8kjqudhzn-FIW37uQNaUYEFXDzxi_dW0A/viewform?usp=publish-editor)

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Parents, encourage your daughter/son to fill out the form.

The Senior Spotlight is back for the class of 2026! Seniors please fill out the form with your thoughts about your high school career. Click on the form below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedxTU2JnD9q3sDiq8Bjaox0MdGfZsh\\_czUwNBfrPeYP2N9SQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedxTU2JnD9q3sDiq8Bjaox0MdGfZsh_czUwNBfrPeYP2N9SQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor)

Any questions can be directed to District Communications & Marketing Coordinator,  
Zach Harig - [zharig@hamiltonschools.us](mailto:zharig@hamiltonschools.us)

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## Student Announcements

**Reminder** ...9th & 10th graders, are you interested in touring Allegan County Jail on Job Shadow Day? If so, see Mrs. Gentile as there are a few more spots available. A waiver is required so first come first serve.

**Snowcoming 2026** will be on Saturday, February 14th. This will be a semi-formal dance and tickets will cost \$10. More ticket information to come soon! Please see Ms. Ayres with questions!

**TODAY** ... if there are students interested in learning more about **AP Seminar**, you are invited to bring your lunch and attend an information session in the Main Conference Room in the Student Services Office during A or B Lunch. This is a great opportunity to hear what the class is about and ask questions. All interested students are welcome.

Do you like to perform? Consider joining **Dutch Dance**. Dutch dancers perform for almost two weeks during Tulip Time in Holland. Practices are Monday/Wednesday from 3:30-4:30p. It's a great opportunity to spend time with friends and entertain the tourists in Holland! The deadline to sign up is next Wednesday (01/14). If you're interested, attend the practice next Monday to see what it's all about!

### Students

If you are interested in working tech for the Spring Musical, "The Wind in the Willows," there will be a quick informational meeting next Monday at 3pm in Mr. Connelly's Room. He's looking forward to having a great team working on this fun show.

The Building Healthy Community grant that Hamilton HS received has some exciting news! On January 16th, there will be smoothie flavor sampling during breakfast time. There will be free samples, and they need your help to decide which one you like best! The other dates where samples will occur in the morning are January 22nd and 30th. After January 30th, you will be sent a survey for you to vote for your favorite flavor. Whatever flavor wins, will be available for breakfast starting in February!

### Attention Seniors

If you are planning to attend the Senior All-Night Party, please bring cash or a check to the Main Office. Checks can be made out to Hamilton SANP 2026, or you can pay via venmo @HamiltonSANP2026. The closing for this sign up will be at the end of February.

## Student Services Office

**10th & 11th Graders** interested in attending the tech center for the first time next year - Please check your email regarding an opportunity to visit the tech center on Fri., Jan. 16th. This is an optional experience, but **signing up is required by the end of the day TODAY**.

**Attention 9th, 10th, and 11th graders** - Counselors will begin meeting with students to assist them with selecting their courses for next year. Current 9th grade appointments start next week Monday, Jan. 12th - Jan. 20th. **Please check your emails every day to see when your appointment is scheduled, and be sure your Powerschool scheduling page is complete.**

Contact your Counselor with any questions.

### **Seniors**

Be sure to check out the available scholarships and apply online. All scholarships are listed on a doc in Naviance under "colleges" then "scholarship search." **Also, check out the links below for great scholarships from our local Community Foundation of Holland/Zeeland and The Allegan Community Foundation.** There are many scholarships available to Hamiton Seniors. Be aware of deadlines!

**The Community Foundation of Holland/Zeeland** - <https://cfhz.org/apply-for-scholarships/>

**Deadline: February 1st**

**The Allegan Community Foundation** - <https://alleganfoundation.org/scholarships/>

**Deadline: March 10th**

Contact your Counselor in Student Services if you have any questions.

### **Scholarship Opportunity for Seniors** -

Randy Boileau Storytelling Scholarship (Community Foundation of Holland/Zeeland).

- 12th graders
- Planning to attend on of the following colleges next fall: Aquinas, Calvin, Ferris State Grand Valley, or Hope
- Interested in the fields of Communication, Journalism, Media, or related fields
- \$3000 towards their first year of college
- Deadline: February 1st, 2026
- Apply at <https://cfhz.org/apply-for-scholarships>

### **Financial Aid event at GRCC Lakeshore Campus** ...

Financial Aid representatives will be on hand to assist anyone who wants to complete the FAFSA application. This is a drop-in style event, and students do not need to have applied to GRCC to attend. FAFSA events at GRCC Lakeshore will be on February 19th, and April 23rd. All events are from 3-6pm.

**Hope College Creative Writing Distinguished Artist Award** ... Seniors who are planning to attend Hope College next Fall and are interested in Creative Writing are invited to apply for this \$3,000 per year scholarship. For more info visit this website:

<https://hope.edu/academics/english/special-programs-opportunities/daa-cw.html>.

See Mrs. Safford in Student Services with any questions.

**Seniors** ... if you are planning to attend college next Fall and need money to pay for it, **BE SURE** to complete the FAFSA Financial Aid form online ASAP. Both students and their parents need to complete their portion. See your Counselor if you have any questions.

## Happy Birthday

Jimmy Harris

## Lunch Specials

**Monday** -

**Tuesday** -

**Wednesday** -

**Thursday** -

**Friday** - Nachos

Soft Shell Tacos

## Athletics

Basketball results from yesterday against Spring Lake:

Boys -

- JV -
- Freshman - won 41-40. (The team overcame a 4 point deficit with 18 seconds to play)

Girls -

- JV - lost
- Freshman - won

The **Varsity Swim/Dive** team lost to TK last night by a score of 82-103. Winning events for the Hawkeyes were: Brendan Hansen, Zachary Bain, Brett VandenBerg, Cillian Slater and Brodie Brown. The boys were able to put up 13 new PRs.

## HHS Sports Schedule

Monday 1/5

Tuesday 1/6

Wednesday 1/7

Thursday 1/8

Friday 1/9

4pm JV Wrestling Holland Invite @ Holland

6pm Boys Varsity Basketball @ Spring Lake

6pm Competitive Cheer Mustang Invite @ Portage Central

7:30pm Girls Varsity Basketball @ Spring Lake

Saturday 1/10

TBA Coed Varsity Wrestling @ Decatur

12pm Varsity Swim/Dive D3 Invite @ Holland Aquatic Center