

January 13th, 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. Dressy or casual attire with an emphasis of wearing black and/or white.

Tickets are \$60 per person, which include appetizers, sit down meal, dessert bar, DJ, live band (Klay N' the Mud), and photo booth. There will be games, and live and silent auctions.

You can order your tickets at the link below:

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

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

They aim to raise \$60,000 this year at the event fundraiser. All proceeds will go to HMS and HHS athlete programs.

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

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

Any questions can be directed to District Communications & Marketing Coordinator, Zach Harig - zharig@hamiltonschools.us



Student Announcement

The Hamilton High School Unified basketball team tips off the season today at 2:30pm at the Civic Center against Holland Christian! If you can't make it to the game, you can livestream it for free beginning at 2:30: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tt0mqkHtXrI>
Here is the tentative schedule for the HHS Unified basketball team:

- 2:30pm - TODAY at the Holland Civic Center vs Holland Christian
- 4:30pm - Friday (1/16) @ Holland
- 4:15pm - Tuesday (1/20) vs Jenison
- 5pm - Thursday (1/22) vs Zeeland East
- 4:30pm - Friday (2/6) vs HHS Staff (ABC Night)
- 4:30pm - Friday (2/13) vs Holland
- 4pm - Friday (2/20) @ Zeeland East
- 3pm - Tuesday (2/24) @ South Christian

The last day to sign up for **Dutch Dance** is **TOMORROW**. Practices are Monday/Wednesday from 3:30-4:30p.

Reminder ...9th & 10th graders, are you interested in touring Allegan County Jail on Job Shadow Day, Jan. 29th? If so, see Mrs. Gentile as there are a few more spots available. A waiver is required so first come first serve.

Snowcoming Dance 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!

Students

The smoothie flavor sampling during breakfast time is this Friday. There will be free samples to see 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

Attention 9th, 10th, and 11th graders - Counselors will be meeting with students to assist them with selecting their courses for next year. Current 9th grade appointments have started and go through 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 one 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

Riley Dams

Joseph Heppe

Nicholas Hulsman

Maya Miller

Lunch Specials

Monday -

Tuesday - Chicken Leg w/ mashed potatoes & dinner roll

Wednesday - Philly Cheesesteak

Thursday - Cheese Broccoli Soup

White Chicken Chili

Grilled Cheese

Friday - Nachos

Soft Shell Tacos

Athletics

HHS Sports Schedule

Monday 1/12

Tuesday 1/13

4pm Boys Freshman Basketball @ Holland Christian

4pm Girls Freshman Basketball vs Holland Christian

5:30pm Boys JV Basketball @ Holland Christian

5:30pm Girls JV Basketball vs Holland Christian

7pm Boys Varsity Basketball @ Holland Christian

7pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs Holland Christian

Wednesday 1/14

5pm Coed Varsity Wrestling vs Zeeland West/Union

Thursday 1/15

5pm Boys Freshman Basketball vs Holland

5pm Girls Freshman Basketball @ Holland - CANCELLED

6:30pm Boys JV Basketball vs Holland

6:30pm Girls JV Basketball @ Holland

6:30pm Varsity Swim/Dive Double Dual vs GRCC/Ludington

Friday 1/16

4pm JV Wrestling @ Portage Northern Invite

6pm Boys Varsity Basketball @ Holland

6pm Varsity Competitive Cheer @ TK Invite

7:30pm Girls Varsity Basketball @ Holland

Saturday 1/17

9am Girls Wrestling @ Northview Invite