

## January 15th, 2026

### Parent Announcements

The **Women's Sports & Health Expo** is a hands-on event focused on sports, wellness, and confidence-building for female athletes. It's a great opportunity for high school girls, coaches, and parents to learn from experts, try new activities, and connect with resources that support long-term athletic and personal growth.

- **Date:** February 21th, 2026
- **Time:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- **Location:** DeVos Place (Downtown Grand Rapids)
- **Website:** <https://www.wshepxo.com/>

#### **Registration Code:**

- Youth Registration Only (Middle/High School): **HIGHSCHOOL100**

#### **Giveaways:**

- There will be two giveaways ... one for each code. Each giveaway winner will receive a \$250 Lululemon gift card

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#### Hamilton Athletic Boosters 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.ticketspice.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.

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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)



## Student Announcement

Thank you to everyone who signed up to donate blood ... and it was a record high of 82! So many that NHS had to reach out to Versiti to create more available time slots. Thank you for helping to save lives with your donation.

**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 **TOMORROW**. 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!

**TOMORROW** is the last day to sign up for Dutch dance. Costumes are available to rent for \$30. If you want a new costume made, new dancers receive \$150 from Join the Dance, a program associated with tulip time. If you are interested, register at tulip [time.com](http://time.com). You must be registered by Saturday January 17th.

### **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** ... 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.

## 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.

**Happy Birthday**

Tessa Cooper  
Jack Lambkin

## Lunch Specials

**Monday** -

**Tuesday** -

**Wednesday** -

**Thursday** - Cheese Broccoli Soup

White Chicken Chili

Grilled Cheese

**Friday** - Nachos

Soft Shell Tacos

## Athletics

**Wrestling** results from last night:

- Hamilton over ZW 53-24
- Hamilton over GR Union 70-6

Undefeated girl wrestlers:

- Abbi VerHoeven
- Korra Kapenga
- Ana Ruggles
- Alyssa Volkers
- Brianna Ortiz

Undefeated Varsity wrestlers:

- Louis Garvelink
- Jeremy Raab
- Chase Morrison
- Seth Hoppes
- Austin Paskvan
- Bryce Morrison
- Jordan Brice
- Tyler block
- Brandon Tucker

Undefeated JV wrestlers:

- Brayden Stezowski
- Owen Ruggles
- Daniel Koning

Special recognition to Bryce Morrison who received his **150th career varsity win!**

Bryce is just the 9th wrestler in Hamilton wrestling history to reach this milestone.

What a great accomplishment!

## HHS Sports Schedule

### Monday 1/12

### Tuesday 1/13

### Wednesday 1/14

### Thursday 1/15

5pm Boys Freshman Basketball vs Holland

**5pm Girls Freshman Basketball @ Holland - CANCELLED**

**JV Girls Basketball has been moved to TOMORROW**

6:30pm Boys JV Basketball vs Holland

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

### Friday 1/16

3:30pm Unified Basketball @ Holland

4pm JV Wrestling @ Portage Northern Invite

4:30pm Girls JV Basketball @ Holland

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

