

# January 5th, 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)

**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/1FAIpQLSdxTU2JnD9q3sDiq8Bjaox0MdGfZsh\\_czUwNBfrPeYP2N9SQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxTU2JnD9q3sDiq8Bjaox0MdGfZsh_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**

Brooklyn Vanderbosch ... please stop and see Suzie **TODAY**.

**NHS Applicants** - remember that your applications and teacher recommendation forms are due to Mrs. Spruit or Mrs. Kapenga by this week Friday.

**Dutch Dancers** ... practice starts **TODAY** from 3:30-4:30pm on the carpeted area above the cafeteria. Practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays ... and it's still not too late to join!

### **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**

### **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 1**

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

**Deadline: March 10**

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

**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 Jan. 9th.

### **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>

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**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**

Addyson Beidler

Madelyn Salazar

Ben Aalderink

**Lunch Specials**

**Monday** - Chicken & Cheese Crispitos w/ cheese stick

**Tuesday** - Coney Dog w/ doritos

**Wednesday** - Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/ cornbread

**Thursday** - Mac & Cheese w/ corn dog

**Friday** - Nachos

Soft Shell Tacos

## Athletics

Congratulations to the **Competitive Cheer Team** on finishing 1st at their first competition of the season (Dec. 19th) at the Wyoming Invite. Here are their round scores:

- Round 1: 207
- Round 2: 178.4
- Round 3: 261.8
- Total: 647.2

Both the boys and girls **Varsity Basketball** teams beat Forest Hills Eastern held at the VanAndel this past Friday.

It was a busy and successful Saturday for the Hawkeyes, with the **high school wrestlers** competing in three different locations across the state.

### **JV Tournament – East Kentwood High School**

The JV team competed in a very competitive tournament featuring 22 teams. Best records on the day included:

- 113 lbs: Louis Garvelink (3-1)
- 126 lbs: Liam Collins (2-2)
- 157 lbs: Jacob Thompson (3-2)
- 157 lbs: Brayden Stezowski (2-2)
- 215 lbs: Waylon Strabbing (2-2)

### **Varsity Duals – Three Rivers High School**

The varsity team wrestled in five duals, finishing the day with a 2-3 team record.

- Niles over Hamilton 60-21
- Hamilton over Otsego 40-36
- Hamilton over Lawton 41-24
- Three Rivers over Hamilton 73-6
- Middleville TK over Hamilton 65-18

Top individual records included:

- 113 lbs: Weston Geerlings (4-0)
- 126 lbs: Broden Van Wieren (3-2)
- 150 lbs: Austin Paskvan (3-2)
- 165 lbs: Tyler Block (3-2)

Chase and Bryce Morrison competed at the **Detroit Catholic Central Invite**, one of the toughest tournaments in the state, featuring many of Michigan's top-ranked wrestlers.

- Chase Morrison (126 lbs) finished 3rd place, earning wins over D1 #9 (132 lbs), D2 #10 (126 lbs), and D1 #7 (126 lbs)
- Bryce Morrison (150 lbs) was the **tournament champion**, defeating D3 #14 (150 lbs), D1 #10 (157 lbs), and D1 #3 (150 lbs). Bryce also earned the Most Outstanding Wrestler award for the upper weights.

## HHS Sports Schedule

### Monday 1/5

### Tuesday 1/6

4pm Boys Freshman Basketball vs Zeeland West  
4pm Girls Freshman Basketball @ Zeeland West  
5:30pm Boys JV Basketball vs Zeeland West  
5:30pm Girls JV Basketball @ Zeeland West  
7pm Boys Varsity Basketball vs Zeeland West  
7pm Girls Varsity Basketball @ Zeeland West

### Wednesday 1/7

### Thursday 1/8

### Friday 1/9

### Saturday 1/10