

December 8th, 2025

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-boosters-banquet>

Also see the attachment in the HS announcements email

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

Europe 2027

The summer of 2027 will be the 20th anniversary of Mr. Grabinski's first student trip to Europe. The 2027 trip will likely include London and Paris with a stop at the D-Day beaches in Normandy. If you are a current freshman, sophomore or junior and are interested in being part of this trip, please come, with a parent, to an informational meeting **TONIGHT** 7:15pm in Mr. Grabinski's classroom. If you plan to attend, or cannot attend but are interested, please email Mr. Grabinski (bgrabins@hamiltonschools.us) so you can get more information as the meeting approaches.

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/1FAIpQLSfwWIsjNT8tjF6HDL8kjqudhzn-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_czUwNBfrPeYP 2N9SQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor

Any questions can be directed to District Communications & Marketing Coordinator,

Zach Harig - zharig@hamiltonschools.us



Student Announcements

Here are the nominees and winners for 'Student of the Month' for November. The pillar that these students exemplified was Grit. Students showed Grit throughout the end of the trimester.

- 9th Grade Nominee: Marek Hertz
 Winners (tie): Brennan Brouwer and Braelyn DeHorn
- 10th Grade Nominees: Erin Meiste and Maddy Schultz
 Winner: Audrey Vanek
- 11th Grade Nominees: Christine Rithamel and Kayla Lorence
 Winner: Wyatt Lewis
- 12th Grade Nominees: Rena Bowerman and Shelby Brinkhuis
 Winner: Jimmy Harris

Sophomore Class Officers will be selling candy at lunch on Tuesday and Thursday of this week and next! Make sure to bring your money to support the Class of 2028, and get some treats. They will **only** accept cash!

Congratulations to the cast and crew for a memorable weekend of performances of "The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet." Their successful weekend of shows, two of which were sold out, had audiences rolling with laughter each performance. Thanks to everyone who came out to support these students and the Hamilton Theatre Department.

Seniors ... 'senior treat day' is this Friday. Look for the table set up near the stairs to the cafeteria.

Dutch dance practice starts Monday, January 6th. It's not too late to sign up. You can sign up in the main office (permission slips) and/ or show up at practice. Everyone please remember to also sign up at tuliptime.com (see QR code on posters). Looking forward to meeting lots of new dancers and reconnecting with returning dancers.

Freshmen and Sophomores ... just a reminder that **Job Shadow Day** deadlines are approaching! There are still spots available for the healthcare showcase, if you are interested sign up in the Student Services Office. If you plan to do a job shadow, make sure to turn your completed form in by **THIS** Friday. Extra copies of the forms are available in Student Services or see Mrs. Gentile.

There's nothing like hearing **choirs** sing during the holiday season! The choirs are performing **THIS** Thursday at 7pm.

Student Services Office

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 **THIS** Friday (12/12), 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

Kaiden Nyhof
Rylie Palmer

Lunch Specials

Monday - Orange Chicken w/ rice & dinner roll

Tuesday - Chicken Leg w/ mashed potatoes & dinner roll

Wednesday - Baked Spaghetti w/ meatballs & dinner roll

Thursday - Cheese Broccoli Soup

White Chicken Chili

Grilled Cheese

Friday - Soft Shell Tacos

Nachos

Athletics

The **Varsity swim** and **dive team** moved to 4-0 over the weekend at the Otsego Early Season Duals. Event winners were Jayden Bierschbach, Jack Langeland, Brett VandenBerg, Cillian Slater and Zachary Bain. Jayden Bierschbach and Brodie Brown earned their regional points for diving and Jack Langeland got state cuts in the 200 yard Freestyle and 100 yard Freestyle.

Hamilton's top three wrestlers competed in the Grappler Gold Invitational at Hartland this past Saturday. Here are the results:

- 165 lbs - Tyler Block finished in 8th place with a 2-3 record.
- 126 lbs - Chase Morrison finished in 2nd place with a 3-1 record. Chase knocked off the #6 ranked wrestler in D1, the #2 ranked wrestler in D3, and the #2 ranked wrestler in D2.
- 150 lbs - Bryce Morrison finished in 1st place with a 4-0 record. Bryce knocked off the #11 ranked wrestler in D1, the #1 ranked wrestler in D1, and the #1 ranked wrestler in D3.

On Saturday, the **Varsity dual team** competed at Greenville. Here are the results:

- Caledonia over Hamilton 66-15
- Hamilton over Belding 31-28
- Greenville over Hamilton 66-6
- Hastings over Hamilton 71-12
- Petoskey over Hamilton 48-23

Notable finishes:

- 106 lbs - Cade Mitchell 4-1
- 113 lbs Weston Geerlings 3-2
- 120 lbs Jeremy Raab 3-2
- 285 lbs - Brandon Tucker 3-2

Hamilton girls wrestling competed at TK Friday night and the girls wrestled hard. Three wrestlers went undefeated! Here are the results:

- Abbi VerHieven was undefeated 5-0
- Mykayla Provance went 4-1
- Eryn Barnhill went 2-3
- Korra Kapenga was undefeated 4-0
- Ana Ruggles went 4-1
- Alyssa Volkers was undefeated 5-0
- Bri Ortiz went 2-3.

Boys basketball results from this past Friday against Byron Center:

- Varsity -
- JV -
- Freshman - lost 41-47

HHS Sports Schedule

Monday 12/8

5:30pm Girls Freshman Basketball @ Forest Hills Eastern

Tuesday 12/9

4pm Boys Freshman Basketball @ Coopersville

4pm Girls Freshman Basketball vs Coopersville

5:30pm Boys JV Basketball @ Coopersville

5:30pm Girls JV Basketball vs Coopersville

7pm Boys Varsity Basketball @ Coopersville

7pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs Coopersville

Wednesday 12/10

6:30pm Coed Varsity Wrestling vs Hopkins

Thursday 12/11

Friday 12/12

3pm JV Wrestling @ Hudsonville Fieldhouse

4pm Boys Freshman Basketball @ Godwin

4pm Girls Freshman Basketball vs Wayland

5:30pm Boys JV Basketball vs @ Godwin

5:30pm Girls JV Basketball vs Wayland

7pm Boys Varsity Basketball @ Godwin

7pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs Wayland

Saturday 12/13

9am Boys Varsity Wrestling @ Williamston (Johnson-Monette Memorial Dual Tournament)

9:30am Girls Varsity Wrestling @ East Kentwood (East Kentwood Tourney)

11am VarsitySwimming @ Caledonia (Northview Invite)