

December 16th, 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>

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/1FAIpQLSfwWIsjNT8tjF6HDL8kjgudhzn-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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedxTU2JnD9q3sDiq8Bjaox0MdGfZsh_czUwNBfrPeYP2N9SQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor)

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

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## Student Announcements

**Sophomore Class Officers** will be selling candy at both lunches **TODAY** and again on Thursday..Help support the Class of 2028. They will **only** accept cash!

The weight room will be open over Christmas break during the following days ...  
Tuesdays, December 23rd and 30th from 10-11:30am.

Hamilton DECA, run through Business Development, competed against 18 other area High Schools Monday at Grand Valley State University for the District II Conference. 46 Hamilton students competed, 30 students medaled, 27 students qualified for the DECA State Conference in Detroit. Please congratulate the following state qualifiers: Christian Palmer, Jackson Klinger, Erin Meiste, Brandy Peck, Sarah Lynne Kelly, Brayden Haynes, Seth Hoppes, Kasey Thomas, Maryn VanBronkhorst, Bryce Ostrom, Aiden Unema, Weston Geerlings, Kaiya Hertz, Adele Iofrida, Evelyn Boeve, Mayson Pyrs, Andrew Langeland, Andrew Plockmeyer, Korrayah Kapenga, Landon Sellers, Michael Klomparens, Wyatt Wilson, Colin Johr, Ella Jones, Yelena Orozco, Branden Hansen, and Blake Skipper.

### 9th, 10th & 11th grade Students - Reminder to check you email

We're looking at developing a class to support students with disabilities. Our hope is to have students focus on friendship, be respectful classmates, and help with classroom tasks. This may be a hybrid class where some parts are online and most of it is working alongside peers in the classroom. Fill out the survey from Mrs. Fritz if you're interested in learning more about this class!

It's 'Spirit Week!' Please participate in the themed dress-up days, and show off your Christmas spirit!

- **TOMORROW**: Winter Wonderland Wednesday - Wear **white**
- Color Block Thursday - Freshmen & Sophomores wear **green**  
Junior & Seniors wear **red**
- Festive Friday - Wear your ugly Christmas sweaters

### Attention Seniors ... here are a couple of reminders from the SANP committee:

\* If you have not signed your name on the sheet for your Senior T-Shirt and your size, stop by the Main Office. Please take care of this by Friday!

\* 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.

**Dutch dance** practice starts Monday, January 5th. 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](http://tuliptime.com) (see QR code on posters). Looking forward to meeting lots of new dancers and reconnecting with returning dancers.

## Student Services Office

### 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/>

**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.

### 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

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## Lunch Specials

**Monday -**

**Tuesday -** Burrito Bar

**Wednesday -** Monte Cristo Sandwich

**Thursday -** Chicken Fried Rice w/ roll

**Friday -** Soft Shell Tacos

Nachos

# **Athletics**

## **HHS Sports Schedule**

### **Monday 12/15**

### **Tuesday 12/16**

4pm Boys Freshman Basketball @ Unity Christian  
4pm Girls Freshman Basketball @ Unity Christian  
4pm Girls JV Basketball vs Unity Christian  
5:30pm Boys JV Basketball @ Unity Christian  
5:30pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs Unity Christian  
7pm Boy Varsity Basketball vs Unity Christian

### **Wednesday 12/17**

5pm Coed Varsity Wrestling vs Unity and West Catholic

### **Thursday 12/18**

4pm Boys Freshman Basketball @ Jenison  
4pm Girls Freshman Basketball vs Jenison  
5:30pm Boys JV Basketball @ Jenison  
5:30pm Girls JV Basketball vs Jenison  
6:30pm Varsity Swim/Dive vs EGR and HC  
7pm Boys Varsity Basketball @ Jenison  
7pm Girls Varsity Basketball vs Jenison

### **Friday 12/19**

6:30pm Competitive Cheer @ Wyoming Invitational

### **Saturday 12/20**