



# This Week at Hagerty High School...

#### Principal's Message February 18, 2022

The month of February is nationally recognized as Black History Month. Hagerty High School has been celebrating black history all month around campus. Our main goal this month has been to create a print rich environment that showcases the many outstanding achievements by African- Americans in the history of our country. Next year, Hagerty will also offer a social studies elective course in African American history. Check out the Curriculum Guide for more information if this is something that your student is interested in taking!

The National Merit Finalists were also announced this past week! Hagerty High School is very proud of our ten National Merit Finalists! They are Nitin Balasubramanian, Aidan Burrowes, Emily Cobb, Hannah Connell, Kevin Connell, James Hu, Audrey Li, Rebecca Rollins, Sana Yooseph, and Kaleb Zhai. These students were part of a group of approximately 15,000 students nationwide who qualified as finalists based on their PSAT scores from their junior year. These students are now eligible to earn one of approximately 7,500 Merit Scholarships!

Finally, this year's senior class will have 180 Honor Grad students. To qualify as an Honor Grad, a student must have a 4.0 weighted GPA or higher. This group makes up almost 1/3 of our senior class! We will celebrate them on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

I hope you all have a wonderful three-day weekend! Go Huskies!

#### **Student Services**

Course registration meetings have begun and will continue through the first week in March. School counselors are meeting with students individually to discuss course selections. These meetings will take place during 9th grade English and 10th-11th grade Social Studies classes.

The HHS Registration website can be found <u>HERE</u>. On this site you will find class-specific information including:

- Registration forms, presentations, and calendar
- Teacher Assistant Application (for rising juniors and seniors only)
- PIT Crew Application
- Leadership Application

**Fall and Summer 2022 Dual Enrollment** will be processed in April. Please see <u>THIS</u> Canvas announcement for more information.

Seniors: as you receive **college and scholarship acceptances**, please be sure to complete **THIS** form. Thank you!

Please check the <u>Student Services (2021-22)</u> Canvas page regularly for important announcements, scholarships, volunteer opportunities, college visits, and much more!

#### **Testing Updates**

I have attached the 9-weeks exam schedule again for you to review. All juniors will take the SAT on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Important Dates**

February 21<sup>st</sup>: President's Day (No School) March 2<sup>nd</sup>: SAT School Day for Juniors March 7-11: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Exams

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March 12-21: Spring Break
April 19<sup>th</sup>: Honor Grad Ceremony
April 23<sup>rd</sup>: Prom at Hard Rock Universal





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## **Hagerty Happenings**

Next Week's Block Schedule: I just want to remind students and parents that next week's schedule will be:

Monday: No School Tuesday: Black Day Wednesday: Blue Day Thursday: Black Day Friday: Blue Day

This is not a change to our calendar. This was planned due to the four-day week. Please plan accordingly!

**Code Red Drill:** We will have a Code Red Drill on Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 am. We will communicate when the drill is completed.

**Band:** Congratulations to the 117 band students who earned Superior ratings at last weekend's FBA District 6 Solo and Ensemble event!

**Art Supplies Donations Needed:** The Junior Optimist Club at Hagerty High School is collecting gently used and new art supplies for students in need. There will be a drop off spot in the Media Center. They will be collecting supplies until March 10<sup>th</sup> for anyone who would like to donate.

**National Athletic Honor Society:** Congratulations to the student-athletes who were inducted into the National Athletic Honor Society this past Monday evening!

Senior Yard Signs: Please see the attached flyer for information on the senior yard signs!

Kaliegh's Closet: On Saturday February 26 from 10am-2pm at the Action Church in Sanford on Airport Blvd, we will be hosting our prom dress pop-up shop. The young ladies can shop, try on dresses, and hopefully find the dress of their dreams. They will be able to take home one dress for a donation of \$20 (more if they like) to help us cover our costs. Some of the new dresses still have their original price tags of \$300 to \$500. The dresses have been stored in a smoke free and air-conditioned storage unit. We hope to have a seamstress on site to let the girls know if the dress can be hemmed/altered and what those alterations might cost. We need your help or direction to make this event a success. Our target audience is your junior and senior young ladies that want to go to prom but won't attend because they can't afford the dress.

#### This week's activities on campus:

Monday: No Home Events

Tuesday: Tennis vs. Winter Springs (3:30); Boys Lacrosse vs. Seminole (5:00/7:00); Baseball Husky Challenge

(6:00)

Wednesday: Baseball Husky Challenge (3:30); Softball vs. Winter Park (5:00/7:00); Girls Lacrosse vs. Vero

Beach (7:00)

Thursday: Boys Lacrosse vs. Oviedo (5:00/7:00); Spanish Honor Society Inductions (7:00)

Friday: Baseball Husky Challenge (6:00)

Saturday: No Home Events





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