

# Hopewell High School Freshman Orientation Welcome Class of 2026



August 18th, 2022  
"TitansRising"



“Welcome Address”

# Meet One of Our Titan Student Leaders



Hopewell SGA  
President  
Khinidy Inthanonh





# Mission and Vision



**School Mission:** To provide every Hopewell Titan with an engaging learning atmosphere rich with high expectations and school pride that will cultivate success beyond high school.

**School Vision:** To be a student-centered high school committed to helping students reach their full potential.

# **The Titan Creed: As a Hopewell Titan**

- I will be Respectful, Responsible, Reflective,  
and Resilient**
- I will be a self-confident learner determined to  
achieve success**
  - I will be an engaged learner who shows  
school pride and goes above and beyond at  
all times.**



Let's Hear  
from Bridget  
Dorgan a  
2021-2022  
Freshman Titan  
-One year  
later





# A Day in the Life of a 9th Grader

*Will you  
be  
ready.....*



# Hopewell Bell Schedule

## Schedule 1 - 60-Minute Homeroom *without* Titan Time

7:15-8:15 - Homeroom (60 mins)

8:20-9:35 - Block 1 (75 mins)

9:40-10:55 - Block 2 (75 mins)

11:00-12:55 - Block 3 (80 mins for instruction)

A Lunch 11:00-11:30

B Lunch 11:45-12:15

C Lunch 12:25-12:55

1:00-2:15 - Block 4 (75 mins)

## Schedule 2 - Regular Bell Schedule *with* Titan Time

7:15-8:40 - Block 1 (85 mins)

8:45-10:10 - Block 2 (85 mins)

10:15-10:45 Titan Time (30 mins)

10:50-12:45 - Block 3 (85 mins for instruction)

A Lunch 10:45-11:15

Instructional Time Lunch A 11:20-12:45

B Lunch 11:30-12:00

Instructional Time Lunch B 10:50-11:30; 12:05-12:45

C Lunch 12:15-12:45

Instructional Time Lunch C 10:50-12:15

4th Block - 12:50 - 2:15 (85 mins)



# Lunch Schedule

## Lunch Assignments

A Lunch: 600, 900, GYM, JROTC, 701 (A days=490; B days = 550)

B Lunch: 200, 500, 738, 421 (A days=557; B days = 528)

C Lunch: 400, 700, 800 (A days=528; B days=547)

# PowerSchool Schedule and Bell Schedule

Attendance By Class																								
Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	Q1	Q2	X1	S1	Q3	Q4	S2	E1	F1	Absences		Tardies	
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F											21-22	21-22	21-22	21-22
1(A)											French II IGCSE Elliott, Jennifer L - Rm: 535	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	0	0	0	0
2(A-B)											NC Math 1 Lenaghan, Megan A - Rm: 435	[i]	[i]						[i]	[i]	0	0	0	0
2(A-B)											English I Pritchard, Sandra C - Rm: 432					[i]	[i]		[i]	[i]	0	0	0	0
3(A-B)											Earth/Environmental Science Rankin, Christian E - Rm: 223	[i]	[i]						[i]	[i]	0	0	0	0
3(A-B)											World History Lapointe, Michelle L - Rm: 424					[i]	[i]		[i]	[i]	0	0	0	0
4(A)											Health & Physical Education Mayo-Tapp, Douglas D - Rm: 320	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	0	0	0	0
1(B)											Speech & Debate I Ferdon, Sarah M - Rm: 705	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	0	0	0	0
4(B)											Band (Beginning) Elliott, Jennifer L - Rm: 842	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	0	0	0	0
Attendance Totals												0		0		0		0						



## Body Scanners

All students are required to go through a body scanner each morning prior to entering the building. Any student in possession of prohibited items per the Student Code of Conduct is subject to disciplinary action and/or law enforcement.



## Say Something APP

## Success Strategies for Learning

- Be Positive and trust your own abilities.
- Stay Organized using a to-do list and keep track of due dates.
- Be in class, on time!
- Set long and short term goals.
- Participate in class and stay engaged.
- Communicate with your teachers.
- Ask questions!!! That is why you are here!!!



## Student Daily Expectations

- Be in class, ON TIME!
- Take notes for each class.
- Do your own work - be mindful about google searches and using work that is not your own (that could result in an honor code violation)
- Charge your device daily and be prepared for learning.

# School Supplies:

At open house and on the first day of classes, teachers will give a list of needed supplies for that course. All students will be given a chromebook during the first week of school.

## **1st Day:**

- Folder for handouts
- Notebook
- Pens and/or Pencils



\* If you are in need of internet access at home please email Barbara Wallace or David Brookshire our Technology Facilitator and Media Coordinator.



# Attendance



**Students who are absent:** Bring in a note signed by a parent or legal guardian stating the reason for the absence(s), the date(s) of the absence and any other documentation (Dr. note/dentist note, etc.) Turn in the note to the Main Office when you return to school. All absences are considered unexcused until a note is presented. 3 or more consecutive unexcused absences will result in a follow up from our school attendance secretary as required by NC Attendance Laws.

**Late Arrival and Early Dismissal:** A student who misses more than half of any block will be considered absent from that class for that day. All students arriving late to campus need to check in at the main office and any student leaving early needs to be checked out from the main office.

**Attendance:** Both excused and unexcused absences count towards the 10 day limit. There is a direct correlation between regular attendance and school achievement; therefore, it is imperative that students are in class every day. The North Carolina Attendance Laws (GS-115C-378) expect every student to be in attendance each school day.

# Cell Phone Policy

Overview: Cell phones, smart watches, earbuds, digital cameras and similar electronic devices and all functions within the devices (i.e. cameras and all other applications) are prohibited in the following areas during the instructional day (7:15 AM-2:15 PM): Classrooms, Restrooms, all Physical Education Areas and all School Office Areas. These devices are permitted at lunch and during class transitions.

\*It should be noted that refusal to surrender a cell phone or other electronic device when directed to do so by a school staff member, teacher or administrator is a violation of our school's Code of Conduct (Insubordination, disrespect, technology violation). Insubordinate behavior is punishable by suspension, exclusion from school events, inclusive of after school events, and graduation.

### **Parents/Guardians Responsibilities:**

Please do not contact your child via their cell phone during instructional blocks. If an urgent message needs to be delivered to their child during instructional time. Hopewell's main office phone number is 980-343-5988. The staff of Hopewell High School requests your FULL cooperation with our policy. We know this policy is a change, but it is a change that is much needed for our students' well-being and their education so that they can focus on school.

If you need to discuss an issue with a cell phone policy violation, please leave a message for an administrator to follow up with you, which will be done outside of instructional time.

***CMS will not be responsible or liable for theft, loss, data loss, damage to any personal electronic device brought to school.***

# Cell Phone Policy

- **Tracey Pickard**, Principal, [tracey.pickard@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:tracey.pickard@cms.k12.nc.us)
- **Neale Johnson**, Dean of Students, 9th Grade Administrator, [neale1.johnson@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:neale1.johnson@cms.k12.nc.us)
- **Tamara Easter**, Assistant Principal, 10th Grade Administrator, [tamara.easter@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:tamara.easter@cms.k12.nc.us)
- **Laura Bouldin**, Assistant Principal, 11th Grade Administrator, [laura.hicks@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:laura.hicks@cms.k12.nc.us)
- **Jim Vanosdall**, Assistant Principal, 12th Grade Administrator, [james.vanosdall@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:james.vanosdall@cms.k12.nc.us)
- **Brian Bourque**, Athletic Director, [brian.bourque@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:brian.bourque@cms.k12.nc.us)

# Hopewell High School 2020-2021 Admin Team



## School Counselors

Robin Williams-Jones- 9th-12th Grade A-Co

Byron Gettings- 9th-12th Grade Cr-Ha

Matt Gallagher- 9th-12th Grade He-Mc

Anne Conner- 9th-12th Grade Me-R

Veronica Peeler- 9th-12th Grade S-Z



## Student Service Team



# What do high school counselors do?

- Academic Advisement and Counseling
- Register Students
- Counsel students individually and in groups on academic issues such as: grade concerns, graduation requirements, how to be academically successful, future course selection, making post-secondary plans, etc.
- Brief counseling on personal issues such as stress and loss
- Classroom presentations on a variety of academic, social, and emotional well being
- Make referrals such as for tutorial, mentoring, 504, School Based Mental Health, etc
- Advocate for students

# Graduation Requirements

You must earn 24 credits to graduate

Each class is worth one credit

You must earn 6 credits to be promoted to 10th grade

You must earn 12 credits, including English I, English II, and Math 1, to be promoted to 11th grade



# GPA

Grade Point Average

Begins Freshman year

90-100 = 4.0

80-89 = 3.0

70-79 = 2.0

60-69 = 1.0

0-59 = 0, no credit earned for the course

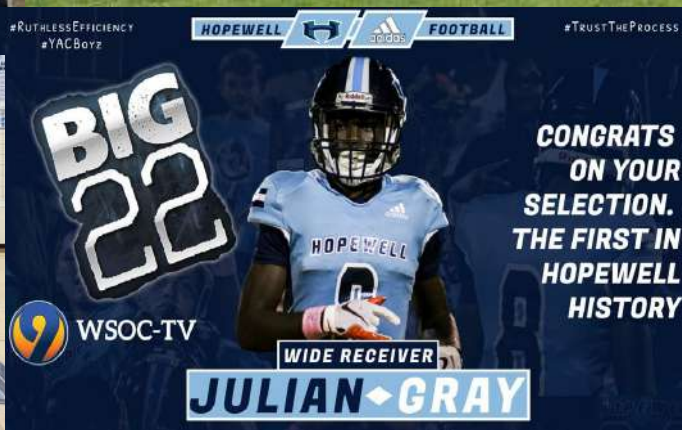
Honors classes earn .5 additional

AS/A/AP/CCP earn 1.0 additional

# How does my child or I reach his/her counselor?

- Email is always the best way to reach your child's assigned counselor. Usually we have computer access even when we are not in our offices.
- Call the school and ask to speak to the counselor. Voicemail is available

If you need a meeting with your child's counselor, schedule an appointment with your child's counselor via email or phone. If you need a meeting with an individual teacher, please contact the teacher directly.



# Hopewell Athletics

(Click the link for everything Hopewell Athletics)

Athletic Director: Coach Brian Bourque



@hopewellAD



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- See the upcoming athletic event schedule
- Purchase Annual or Season Passes
- Purchase Hopewell Spirit Wear online with shipping to your home
- Purchase "Fan Mail" for your athlete featured in our Seasonal Athletic Programs
- Check out the professional action photography taken at Hopewell games by Game Winning Shots!
- And much more!



## Booster Club Website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/hopewellaathleticboosters/home>

# Hopewell Athletic Booster Club

President Ms. Kristen Sigler

# What does the PTSA do?

- ★ Monthly Business meetings
- ★ Build This House
- ★ Advocate for our school
- ★ Provide leadership opportunities
- ★ Homecoming Dance
- ★ Campus Beautification
- ★ Teacher and Staff Appreciation
- ★ Connect to our feeder schools for our future Titans
- ★ Scholarships for Seniors
- ★ Titan Recognition
- ★ Moms and Dads on a Mission



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**¡ÚNASE HOY MISMO!**

# Build This House



**#TitansRising**

Supporting our Direct Give campaign will help our school raise important funds that will go 100% back to the school.

For every \$25 you donate, your name will be entered into a drawing to win a prize, such as gift cards to local restaurants and experiences.



**#TitanStrong**

This year our focus will be on funding materials for engaging experiences in our classrooms and supporting the social and emotional needs for successful learning.

**Our goal is to raise \$10,000**

**2022 - 2023  
PTSA Executive Board**

President - Emily Riera  
VP of Fundraising - Shondrecca Taylor  
Secretary- Kelly Duffy  
Treasurer- Colleen Peterman

Our website : [Hopewellptsa.com](http://Hopewellptsa.com)  
Email: [Hopewellhsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:Hopewellhsptsa@gmail.com)

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Join the Hopewell PTSA!



Stop by the PTSA Information table to sign up for a PTSA membership (or use this QR code to sign up online), learn more about Build This House or let us know if you would like to volunteer.

All are welcome!

# Here are some **FREE** and **EASY** ways you can support our Hopewell Titans this year!



**HARRIS TEETER** - If you have a VIC card and shop at Harris Teeter, please link our #4769 to your card, or give us the phone number associated with your VIC card and we'll do it for you. You can link up to 5 school numbers.



**PUBLIX** - Link to Hopewell High School PTSA with your Publix account: Simply sign up for a Publix.com account, click Publix Partners, and select Hopewell High School PTSA. Then, enter your phone number every time you check out.



**AMAZON** - Support your Hopewell High School PTSA at no extra cost when you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your desktop, tablet or in the Amazon app on your phone.

# Look Out for These Future Events

Student schedules, transportation, and school tours after this information session.

Open House:

Tuesday, August 23rd

4:30-6:30 PM

The first day of school is August 29.  
Students are considered late at 7:15am.  
Dismissal is scheduled for 2:15pm

Club Rush: Coming during lunch Week 2 of school

# Q & A

If you have any additional questions we did not answer please let us know!

