

VIKING VOICE

JAN./FEB. 2022

H-F COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL



HOMWOOD-FLOSSMOOR

2022-23 Course Selection



As the first semester of the 2021-22 school year is ending, it is time for our freshmen, sophomores and juniors to think about the 2022-23 school year. All H-F students will receive course registration information for the 2022-23 school year in January.

As parents and students work together to make courses selections, please first review teacher recommendations, which students will be able to view in the **Info Dynamics** program starting in mid-January. The course catalog will also be available at that time, which will

outline the course descriptions, and also will include H-F's graduation requirements, course prerequisites and college/career entrance requirements. Included in the course catalog is information about the course-level rigors (CP, H, AP/IB) and information on post-secondary and career planning. The course catalog will be available on the HFHighSchool.org website in January. When choosing the courses, please select the highest course level in which the student can be most successful, earning an A or B.

Beginning the end of January through Feb. 18, students will have the opportunity to meet with their school counselor in order to finalize course requests for next year's schedule and discuss post-high-school planning. Registration will close on Friday, Feb. 18.

Do you have questions about this process? Please contact Guidance Department Chair Jim Schmidt at 708-335-5650, jjschmidt@hf233.org.

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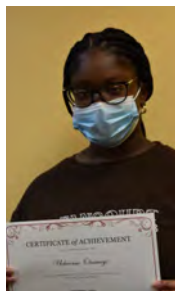
Congratulations to our Students of the 1st Quarter!



**Adam
Hopper**
- Guidance -



**Rylee
Miller**
- Science -



**Ucheoma
Onwueyi**
- Fine Arts -



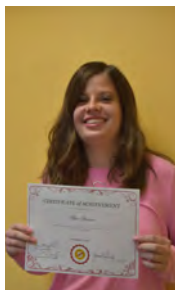
**Ahmad
Powell**
- World
Language -



**Crystal
Quick**
- Guidance -



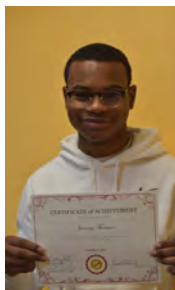
**Taylor
Simmons**
- PE/Health/DE -



**Allie
Steiner**
- Math -



**Joi
Tabor**
- Career &
Technical Ed -



**Jeremy
Thomas**
- Social Science -



**Tamyra
Walker**
- English -



**Damon
Wilson**
- Reading -

SAT PREP PROGRAM OFFERED FOR JUNIORS THIS WINTER

SAT Test Prep will begin in January at H-F. The SAT is a college entrance exam used by most colleges and universities in the U.S. to make admissions decisions. By taking the SAT, your student will become visible to scholarship agencies, and even small improvements can result in more opportunities for your student. This year, H-F has partnered with **Excel Edge** to provide its **SAT 1600** course on campus. This comprehensive prep course will help students gain confidence in their test-taking abilities. Two sessions will be offered:

Jan. 25-March 15, Tuesdays 7-9 p.m. OR Jan. 29-March 19, Saturdays 10 a.m.-Noon

Juniors can register online at www.hf.8to18.com/accounts/login. For more information, contact the Assessment Department at 708-335-5584, cbucci@hf233.org.

SIGN UP FOR SHIELD

SHIELD Illinois testing has been offered weekly onsite at H-F High School since early November for staff and students. SHIELD is a RT-PCR saliva test that has been highly effective at identifying and isolating asymptomatic individuals. Once per week, individuals provide a saliva sample, which is then tested in SHIELD-participating laboratories.

Depending on laboratory workflow, results are typically available between 6 to 24 hours after they are collected. Any positive results — and resulting close contacts — are reported to families by District 233 staff. Results are also be available directly to parents/guardians via your individual SHIELD portal.

With the continuing spread of the Delta variant — and the new very contagious Omicron variant beginning its spread — now might be a good time to sign up for this convenient testing service, regardless of your vaccination status. If you are interested in signing your student up, simply complete the revised form on page 9 of this newsletter and return it to the H-F Nurse's Office or email it to ShieldForm@hf233.org. Questions? Please contact Nurse Lottie Parker at lparker@hf233.org, 708-335-5536.

Additional reminders:

- Monitor your student(s) for COVID-19 symptoms.
- Get your student(s) tested if they are having symptoms and please complete the D233 COVID-19 Reporting Form.
- Contact H-F early in the process if your student is having symptoms, has been a close contact to a positive case, or tests positive.
- Get your student(s) vaccinated when eligible.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our school & community safe!

D233 COVID Dashboard

Visit the website below for current cases & quarantine numbers for H-F High School:

<https://www.hfhighschool.org/district-info/covid-dashboard/>



SHIELD TESTING ENROLLMENT FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____ Grade Level: _____

Student Date of Birth: _____

Student Home Address: _____

Ethnicity (Circle): Unknown Hispanic/Latino Not Hispanic/Latino

Race (Circle):

American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black/African American
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Other Race Unknown White

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Please check below:



I consent to have my student named above to participate in the SHIELD Illinois testing program at Homewood-Flossmoor High School.

By signing below, I attest that:

- I have signed this form freely and voluntarily, and I am legally authorized to make decisions for the child named above.
- I consent for my child to be tested for COVID-19 infection.
- I understand that my child may be tested multiple times throughout the 2021-2022 school year, and that testing will occur at least once per week.
- I understand that this consent form will be valid throughout the 2021-2022 school year, unless I notify the designated contact person from my child's school in writing that I revoke my consent.
- I understand that my child's test results and other information may be disclosed as permitted by law.
- I understand that if I am a student age 18 or older, or may otherwise legally consent to my own health care, reference to "my child" refer to me and I may sign this form on my own behalf.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please return to H-F Nurse's Office or email to ShieldForm@hf233.org

For office use only:

Entered in PowerSchool on: _____ By: _____

JANUARY

HOMWOOD-FLOSSMOOR COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	W I N T E R B R E A K					1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
2	3 Institute Day - NO CLASSES - Young Alumni Holiday Reception 12:30 p.m., H-F Library	4 VIKING DAY Periods 1-7 CLASSES RESUME!	5 Block 1	6 LATE-START DAY Block 2	7 Block 3	8 Boys' Wrestling Quad 9 a.m., Fieldhouse
9	10 VIKING DAY Periods 1-7	11 Block 1 <i>Senior Night!</i> Girls' Gymnastics vs. Andrew 5:30 p.m., North Gym	12 LATE-START DAY Block 2 Spring Musical Meeting 3:15 p.m., Mall Auditorium Pursuing the Dream 7 p.m., Mall Auditorium	13 Block 3	14 VIKING DAY Periods 1-7 <i>Senior Night!</i> Boys' Wrestling vs. Bolingbrook 5 p.m., Fieldhouse	15 Boys' Wrestling Mega Duals 9 a.m., Fieldhouse
16	17 Dr. MLK, Jr. Day - NO CLASSES; SCHOOL IS CLOSED	18 Block 1 Auditions: <i>The SpongeBob Musical</i> 3:15 p.m., Mall Auditorium D233 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m., South Building	19 LATE-START DAY Block 2 Auditions: <i>The SpongeBob Musical</i> 3:15 p.m., Mall Auditorium	20 Block 3 <i>Senior Night!</i> Boys' Swimming & Diving vs. Sandburg 5 p.m., Natatorium	21 VIKING DAY Periods 1-7	22 Summer School Registration 8 a.m.-Noon, North Building <i>Senior Night!</i> Ice Hockey vs. L-W 4:15 p.m., Willowbrook I.A.
23 / 30	24 / 31 VIKING DAYS Periods 1-7	25 Block 1 SAT Test Prep begins 7-9 p.m., South Building	26 LATE-START DAY Block 2 <i>SWSC Championships:</i> Girls' Gymnastics 5:30 p.m., North Gym	27 Block 3	28 VIKING DAY Periods 1-7	29 Operation Snowflake 7:15 a.m., South Building SAT Test Prep begins 10 a.m., South Building

VIKING DAY: PERIOD 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6 & 7

BLOCK 1 DAY: PERIOD 1, 2, 3, 5 & 4 / LATE-START BLOCK 2 DAY: PERIOD 7, 6, 5 & 4 / BLOCK 3 DAY: PERIOD 1, 2, 3, 6 & 7



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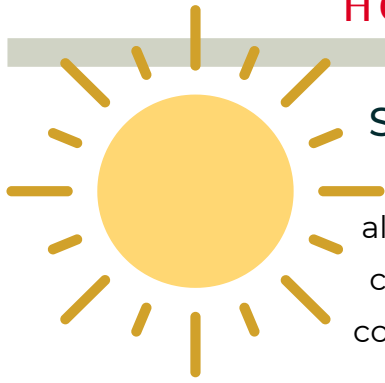
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Block 1	2 LATE-START DAY Block 2	3 Block 3	4 VIKING DAY Periods 1-7 Girls' Track & Field Quad 5 p.m., Fieldhouse	5
6	7 VIKING DAY Periods 1-7	8 Block 1 <i>Senior Night!</i> Girls' Basketball vs. Lockport 6:30 p.m., South Gym	9 LATE-START DAY Block 2	10 Block 3	11 VIKING DAY Periods 1-7 Girls' Track & Field Quad 5 p.m., Fieldhouse	12
13	14 VIKING DAY Periods 1-7	15 Block 1 <i>Senior Night!</i> Boys' Basketball vs. Lockport 6:30 p.m., South Gym D233 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m., South Building	16 LATE-START DAY Block 2	17 Block 3	18 VIKING DAY Periods 1-7	19 Boys' Track & Field Quad 10 a.m., Fieldhouse
20	21 Presidents' Day - NO CLASSES; SCHOOL IS CLOSED	22 Block 1	23 LATE-START DAY Block 2	24 Block 3 New Faces Theatre: <i>A Spare Me</i> 7 p.m., Performing Arts Center	25 VIKING DAY Periods 1-7 New Faces Theatre: <i>A Spare Me</i> 7 p.m., Performing Arts Center	26 Girls' Track & Field Invitational 10 a.m., Fieldhouse New Faces Theatre: <i>A Spare Me</i> 2 p.m., Performing Arts Center
27	28 VIKING DAY Periods 1-7					

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HF 2021
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Summer School Registration begins Jan. 22

District 233 has received funds as a result as the pandemic, allowing H-F High School to offer all 2022 Summer School courses — as well as Summer School transportation — at no cost to district families!

Summer School classes will run 8 a.m.-12:50 p.m. Mondays through Fridays from June 6-July 15 in the school's South Building. The courses listed below will be available for Credit Recovery for those students who have failed first semester courses. Credit Recovery courses will be through the online Acellus Program. Teachers will be on campus every day for in-person assistance for students, if necessary.

- ENGLISH — *English 1, English 2 and English 3*
- MATH — *Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2/Trigonometry*
- SCIENCE — *Biology, Chemistry and Physics (Physics will be offered in-person)*

Social Science courses — including *World History, U.S. History, Economics and U.S. Government & Politics* — will also be available for those students who are interested in opening their schedule up for more electives during the school year. These classes will be held in-person.

Registration for Summer School will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning on Saturday, Jan. 22, from 8 a.m.-Noon in the North Building.

Questions? Please contact the H-F Summer School Office
at 708-335-5605, chayes@hf233.org.



**HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR
HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS**

PURSuing THE DREAM

**AN EVENT DEDICATED TO
CELEBRATING THE
BRILLIANCE OF BLACK
HISTORY & THE LEGACY OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

Jan. 12 • 7 p.m.

**H-F HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
999 KEDZIE AVE. FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422**

Join us for a night of powerful performances, presentations, visual arts & much more! At this annual event, we will pay tribute to a historical leader whose legacy imbues the excellence of Black history and Black culture. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., proclaimed that "faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase." We hope you will honor us with your presence as we celebrate the multitude of first steps that have shaped and impacted this nation and the world abroad.



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Theatre presents
A Spare Me

Feb. 24 & 25
7 p.m.
and
Feb. 26, 2 p.m.
Performing Arts Center
\$10/adult
\$5/student/ senior

DIRECTED BY
J.R. WILLARD-ROSE



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