



HARPURSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

HORNETS NEWS

March 2025

Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Harpursville School Community,

I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health and spirits.

As we transition from winter into the spring season, I am hopeful that the weather will be mild, bringing favorable conditions for our upcoming spring sports. It has been a joy to witness our student-athletes in action, and as we distribute this newsletter, our students are gearing up for preseason spring sports practices. With the end of the school year rapidly approaching, we are planning various year-end activities to celebrate our students' achievements throughout the academic year.

Congratulations are in order for our music department. We had 15 students participate in the All-County Winterfest for band and chorus. Additionally, we will have 27 students participating in the spring All-County Festival this month. What a great showing for the program! Congratulations to Mrs. Cole, Mr. Campanella, and all our student musicians. We are proud of the growth that has occurred in the music program.

Our RoboHornets VEX robotics teams continue to excel, showcasing their skills and teamwork. We are proud of their achievements this year and extend our appreciation to Mr. Salisbury for his guidance. These students are not only mastering technological concepts but also developing invaluable life skills in collaboration and sportsmanship.

During the February Board of Education Meeting, Dr. Miller and I reviewed the district's strategic action plan that was developed last year with school and community stakeholders. During the presentation, we outlined where we were in fulfilling the goals that were developed by the school-community Strategic Action Plan Committee and the steps the district will be taking to continue moving forward to meet the objectives. To see the presentation, you can visit the Board of Education tab on the district's webpage, select BoardDocs, and then click on meetings and select the Feb. 5, 2025 meeting. As we get closer to the end of the year, we will again be conducting a district and community-wide strengths and needs survey, reconvening the strategic action plan committee to evaluate our progress, and updating the plan as needed.

In addition to our strategic action plan committee, Dr. Miller and I met with three student groups: one from our elementary school, another from our junior high and our high school students. Like our strategic action planning for the district and community, we asked the students on the advisory teams to identify strengths and areas for improvement in our schools from their perspective. Their feedback will be invaluable in guiding our work within the overall strategic action plan and helping our building teams develop schedules and policies for the next school year.

We have received the initial 2025–2026 budget proposal from the governor. While the governor's initial proposal is not as severe as last year, the increase in revenue from the state is still less than the increase in expenditures. Like last year, we are closely monitoring the budget information coming from Albany. Despite the challenges, we remain committed to providing an instructional program that meets the needs of all students while ensuring fiscal responsibility. We value community input, and our budget calendar includes opportunities for feedback and participation. We will continue to prioritize providing our students with outstanding educational experiences within the constraints of the budget.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration as we navigate these challenges together.



Heath Georgia,
Superintendent



District Communication

District Communication Guidelines

Frequently, parents and other community members request help in knowing the best way to communicate with the school. The chart below will serve as a helpful resource. By contacting the following people in the prescribed order, you can be assured that your questions will be answered.

For questions about	First contact	Second contact	Third contact	Fourth contact	Fifth contact
Academics	Teacher	Guidance Counselor	Principal	Assistant Superintendent	Superintendent
Athletics	Coach	Athletic Director	Principal	Assistant Superintendent	Superintendent
Behavior	Teacher	Guidance Counselor	Principal	Superintendent	
BOE Policies	District Clerk	Superintendent	Board of Education		
Budget	Business Admin	Superintendent			
Building Use	Admin Assistant	Principal	Superintendent		
Cafeteria	Director of Food Services	Business Admin	Superintendent		
Classroom Procedures	Teacher	Principal	Assistant Superintendent	Superintendent	
Bus Behavior	Bus Driver	Head Bus Driver	Principal	Superintendent	
Co-Curricular	Advisor	Principal	Assistant Superintendent	Superintendent	
Facilities	Director of Facilities	Business Admin	Superintendent		
Health Office	Nurse	Principal	Superintendent		
Scheduling	Guidance Office	Principal	Assistant Superintendent	Superintendent	
Special Education	Teacher	CSE/CPSE Chairperson	Principal	Assistant Superintendent	Superintendent
Transportation	Head Bus Driver	Business Admin	Superintendent		

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News In The Schools

Superintendent's Conference Day

At our district's Superintendent's Conference Day on Feb. 13, our dedicated educators engaged in meaningful professional development to continue providing the best education possible for HCS students.

Our elementary teachers are making remarkable strides in ensuring all students read at grade level or above. By using evidence-based practices, they've accelerated literacy growth—some students gained more than a year's progress in just one semester.

Grades 7-12 teachers participated in a writing workshop and a session on organizing thoughts through note-

taking. They worked on applying strategies from "The Writing Revolution 2.0," leading to clearer, more organized student essays.

Educators emphasized the importance of essential standards to support student learning and life skills. They also collaborated with Broome-Tioga BOCES facilitators to track student progress on key concepts.

Through collaboration and research-backed strategies, our teachers are accelerating student learning and building a strong foundation for future success. Their dedication is making a lasting impact!



Eighth-Grade Students attend SPARK at SUNY Broome

On Jan. 22, eighth-grade students had the opportunity to attend SPARK at SUNY Broome. SPARK is a fun, interactive event where students explored a variety of career options within industries such as Healthcare, STEM, Trades/ Warehousing, Business and Humanities. Students engaged in hands-on activities and learned about various career options with representatives from Broome-Tioga BOCES, SUNY Broome and area businesses. The goal for the event was to explore various careers to see what might SPARK your interest!



SUNY BROOME SPARK

W.A. Olmsted Elementary

January Character Strong Award Winners

In January, we celebrated perseverance at W.A.O. Elementary School!

Our students showed incredible determination in many ways—whether tackling tough math problems and

writing assignments, dedicating themselves to their artwork, or overcoming challenges to achieve their goals.

We are so proud of their hard work! Keep persevering!



Community Information Reminder



Did you know that our district website features a dedicated 'COMMUNITY' section? Here, you will find information that local agencies have asked us to share with you. There is a wealth of information provided about local food and housing assistance, youth sports, local libraries, community service opportunities, links to websites, flyers plus so much more! To view this information, please visit: www.hcs.stier.org/community.aspx or scan the QR code.



Studio Art class inspired by the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"I Have a Dream" is one of the greatest speeches in American history. Delivered by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Washington, D.C. in 1963, the speech is a powerful rallying cry for racial equality and a fairer world in which black Americans enjoy the same freedoms, opportunities, and privileges as white Americans. He speaks of the urgency for a new America and cautions his audience not to give way to bitterness and hatred, but to fight for justice in the right manner—with dignity and discipline. He also acknowledges that poor and marginalized white Americans may feel a kinship with the civil rights movement, urging all impacted Americans to join together in the cause.

The Studio Art class listened to his speech and selected

a segment that resonated with them. They envisioned an illustration representing his words, brainstorming three sketches to work from. They then chose the sketch that best captured the powerful rallying points of that part of Dr. King's historic speech and developed it into a final artwork. The words they chose accompany their illustrations.

Which of these pieces speaks to you the most, and how do you identify with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s civil rights work?



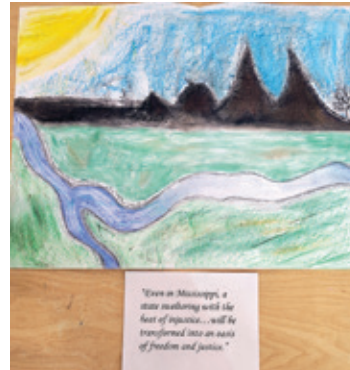
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Hiliana Mendoza



Braedyn Barton



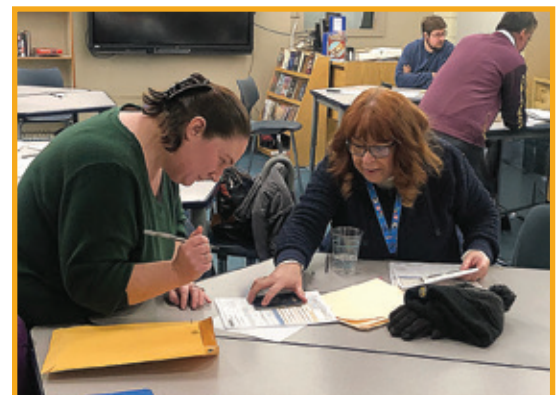
Hannah Walker



DellaRae Dayton

Passport Fair Success

The French Club recently organized a successful Passport Fair in collaboration with Broome County. Community members, students, and staff were able to efficiently obtain passports, photos, and other necessary items for international travel. The 20-minute process was facilitated by professionals from the Binghamton DMV, led by Mr. Joseph Mihalko. This April, HCS French students will put their passports to good use during their upcoming trip to Paris and Lille, France.



March 2025 Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 <i>Mini Pancakes</i> <i>Juice</i> Chicken Patty on a roll Sw. Potato Fries Mixed vegetables Juice NY Apple	4 <i>Breakfast Bread</i> <i>Fruit WAO</i> <i>Smoothie</i> <i>Muffin Top HS</i> Taco Salad w/toppings Taco Seasoned Rice Corn Juice Chilled Fruit	5 <i>Sausage Breakfast</i> <i>Sandwich/Juice</i> Mini Corn Dogs w/ side of Mac & Cheese Veggie Cup Juice NY Apple (Alt: Fish Sandwich) (Buffalo Chicken Salad)	6 <i>Snack'n Waffle Fruit</i> <i>WAO</i> NY Fruit & Yogurt Parfait w/NY Granola & NY String Cheese Carrots & Celery NY Juice NY Apple HS menu see 3/14	7 <i>Hornet Breakfast</i> <i>Sandwich</i> <i>Juice</i> Homemade Pizza Garden Salad w/ chickpeas Juice Fruit
10 <i>Snack'n Frudel</i> <i>Juice WAO</i> <i>Waffle</i> <i>Juice HS</i> Popcorn Chicken w/ dinner roll Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Juice NY apple	11 Cinnamon Roll/Fruit Ham & Cheese Pretzel Melt NY Chips WAO Buffalo Chicken Dip MS/HS Carrots & Celery/Juice/Fruit	12 Cereal/Juice French Toast Sticks/ Sausage Potato Tots/ Veggie Cup/Juice/ Orange {Popcorn Chicken Salad)	13 Breakfast Breaks WAO Hornet Muffin HS Stuffed Crust Pizza Garden Salad w/ chickpeas Juice/Fruit	14 <i>Snack'n Waffle Fruit</i> NY Steak & Cheese Sandwich w/peppers & onions NY Chips NY Juice NY Apple
17 <i>Breakfast Bread</i> <i>Fruit</i> Cheeseburger on a roll w/lettuce Sw. Potatoe Fries Green Beans Juice NY Apple St. Patrick's Day Jello	18 <i>Breakfast Bread</i> <i>Fruit</i> Taco's w/toppings Taco Seasoned Rice Corn Juice Fruit	19 <i>Sausage Breakfast</i> <i>Sandwich</i> <i>Juice</i> Lupo's Chicken Spiedies on a roll Fries Veggie Cup Juice Banana (Chicken Spiedie Salad)	20 <i>Snack'n Waffle</i> <i>Fruit</i> Pasta w/NY Meatballs Garlic Breadstick Parmesan NY Green Beans NY Juice NY Apple	21 <i>Hornet Breakfast</i> <i>Sandwich</i> <i>Juice</i> Homemade Pizza Garden Salad w/ chickpeas Juice Fruit
24 <i>Mini Pancakes</i> <i>Juice</i> Chicken Nuggets w/ dinner roll Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Juice NY Apple	25 <i>Cinnamon Roll</i> <i>Fruit</i> Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Broccoli Juice Fruit	26 <i>Cereal</i> <i>Juice WAO</i> <i>Breakfast Pizza</i> <i>Juice HS</i> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Veggie Cup Juice Banana (Chef Salad)	27 <i>French Toast Sticks</i> <i>Fruit</i> NY Chopped Beef & Cheese Sandwich Potato Tots NY Confetti Corn Salad Juice NY Apple	28 <i>Hornet Breakfast</i> <i>Sandwich</i> <i>Juice</i> Nardone Pizza wedges Garden Salad w/ Chickpeas Juice Fruit
31 <i>Mini Pancakes</i> <i>Juice</i> Chicken Patty on a roll Sw. Potato Fries Mixed Vegetables Juice NY Apple	Alternate Daily Choices: Ham & Cheese Sandwich OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich OR Yogurt w/ Cheese Stick & homemade Granola OR PB&J w/Cheese Stick & Cheez- its WAO Salad Option on Wednesdays MS/HS Daily WAO Offers Chips for sale on Wednesdays @ \$.75 & Ice Cream on Fridays @ \$1.25 there is no charging, send money or check with child or use the QR code on the website under food services for credit cards.			

HCS welcomes Binghamton University Kung Fu Club

Students in our district have been learning about the traditions and customs of the Chinese New Year.

This month, they enjoyed a special assembly as they welcomed guests from the Binghamton University Kung Fu Club, who wowed us with an incredible lion dance performance. The club members shared how this traditional dance welcomes good luck and prosperity for the new year.

After the performance, students had the opportunity to engage in a Q&A session, where they learned more about the lion costume and the time and effort dedicated to learning this special dance.

A huge thank you to the Binghamton University Kung Fu Club and the Nineveh Library for this incredible experience!



THE HARPURSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL &
IN-ARTS MOTION GUILD PROUDLY PRESENT

INTO THE WOODS

Music and Lyrics by
Stephen Sondheim
Book by
James Lapine

Originally Directed on Broadway by **James Lapine**
Orchestration by **Jonathan Tunick**

APRIL 4 - 7:00 PM

APRIL 5 - 7:00 PM

APRIL 6 - 3:00 PM

HCS Auditorium

\$8 Adults

\$5 Senior/Student



Pre-Sale assigned seats may be purchased from www.hcs.stier.org until March 28.
Open your phone's camera app; Your phone will automatically detect and highlight the QR
code; Tap the notification that appears on your screen to go to order form.

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

Sweetheart Dance

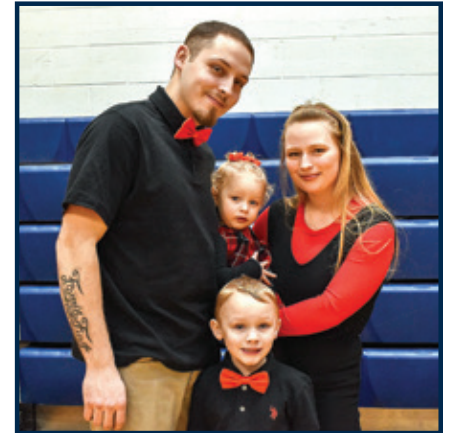
On Feb. 1, the Class of 2025 hosted its Sweetheart Dance, and it was a night to remember! Students of all ages, along with parents, grandparents, siblings, and other special loved ones, came together for an evening full of music, dancing, and fun.

Senior class volunteers served pizza and sweet treats, set up a craft center, and offered a photo station for families who wanted to have their pictures taken. It was a wonderful night to celebrate the special people in our lives while supporting our seniors.

A huge thank you to the Class of 2025 for organizing such a fantastic event!



Sweetheart Dance



A Huge Thank You from the Class of 2025 !

The Class of 2025 would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to making our Sweetheart Dance such a tremendous success. We had an amazing time organizing the event, and the delightful feedback we received suggests that all who attended enjoyed themselves thoroughly!

We're excited to announce our next event: a Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on April 12. Mark your calendars—we look forward to seeing you all there!

News In The Schools

Honor Roll / Second Quarter

Grade 7

Aiden Baudendistel
Matthew Boyer
Gabriel Clapper
Emmalyn Dunivant
Maddox Juliussen
Anastasia Merritt
Blake Rowe
Katarina Tracy
Anthony Quaglia
Harley Zollbrecht

Grade 8

Isabella Brotzman
Colby Johnson
Sophia Leak
Gabriel Truman
Melody VanGorder

Grade 9

Easton Bagg
Maxim DiRosa

Cole Hine

Reina Kark
Leah Sayman

Grade 10

Ian Colsten
Jayden Lane
Nicholas McBride
Connor Rowe

Grade 11

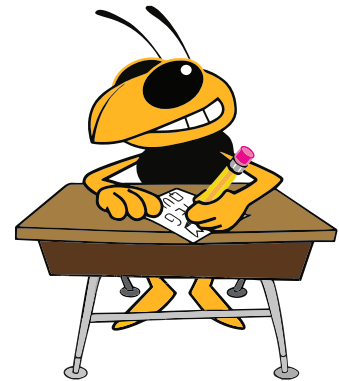
Iyanna Backus
Gracie Bagg
Eric Biriki
Vanessa Card
Lilyana Carpenter
Kate Crum
Donald Hoover
Ella Humphrey
Lukas McKnight
Ailish Munson
Abraham Pittsley

Aiden Quick

Charlotte Quick
Peter Scalesi

Grade 12

Lily Barriger
Gaidyn Dahlgren
Marcus Daniels
Emily LaClair
Jonathan Prentice



Principal's List / Second Quarter

Grade 7

Jeremiah Bailey
Mason Bowers
Aurora Connett
Riley Daly
Viviana Huston
Mackenzie Kolb
Levi Laven
Hayleigh Moorehead
Oshaona Neer
Chance Pruitt
Angelina Quaglia
Caleb Robertson
Ethan Russel
Adaleigh Steinbrecher
Lainey Steinbrecher
Miley VanBarriger
Kaitlyn Vandermark
Izabella Whitman

Grade 8

Kelsey Brewster
Megan Cole
Kaitlyn Congdon
Julianna Krenner
Kyan Kulas
Tamryn Roys
Jordan Truman
Emma Snow
Adaline Warren

Grade 9

Braedyn Barton
Morgan Crosby
DellaRae Dayton
Kalen Kulas
Hiliana Mendoza
Harmony Mosher
Gabrielle Piester
Hunter Prentice
Isabella Prince
Hannah Walker

Grade 10

Alexander Afify
Camryn Boyce
Roderick Dalmida
Eva DiRosa
Liem Donahue
Brayden Osborne

Grade 11

Abbygayl Baburchak
Jayden Deleon
Darren Nino Fernandez
Emily Gillette
Adriana Hartman
Brianna Hopkins
Emily Kane
Hope Kolb
Gabrielle Pawela
Jessalyn Powell
Xander Quick
Jason Smith
Bianca Tuttle

Amber Tyler
Nathaniel Wright

Grade 12

Abigail Afify
Maxamus Allen
Lloyd Byers
Andrew Fowler
Jasper Heier
Elizabeth Ives
Jonathan Prince
Ephram Rowe
Emma McWherter



News In The Schools

W.A. Olmsted Outstanding Attendance / Semester 1

Congratulations to the following students for having outstanding attendance for the first half of the 2024-25 school year! Well done!

Pre-K

Paisley Carpenter
Thane Carter-VanGorder
Eden French
Emellia-Jo Nelson
Hayden Petkash
Hunter Petkash
Abel Root,
Wyatt Winters

Kindergarten

Lillian Brady
Bentley Brookes
James Carpenter
Lydia Kark
Hannah Petkash
Kaylee Powell
Bayley Smith
Aurora Steele

Grade 1

Emmett Campo
Eva Colsten
Grace Granish
Andyn Hartman
Mirabel Huston
Isabella Knickerbocker
Maximus Mason
Olivia O'Donnell
Joseph Petkash
Violette Underwood
Brie Walsh
Luke Williams Jr
Harper Wood

Grade 2

Kacey Altenweg
Beauen Barton

Bellamy Barton
Jack Conway
Zoey Crow
Harmony Cutting
Lexi Frawley
Ivy Gillette
Paige Gregory
Chase Howell
Sofia Kolb
Emma Meyer
Camden Nabinger
Jansen Orr
Antonia Prince-Alcantara
Sloan Rueffer
Julia Whaley
Mary Whiting
Sailor-Grace Winans
Aspyn Winters

Grade 3

Emmett Baudendistel
Khloe Button
Theodore Campo
Bryce Carpenter
Cheyenne Casiuk
Monica Clapper
Jacob Kark
Naomi Kark
Jacob Knapp Jr.
Laikynn Laven
Leigha Lisenby
Magnolia Livermore
Colton Loihle
Michaela Miller
Lillian O'Donnell
Ava Petkash
Declan Rueffer

Logan Schrader
Carly Smith
Melody Snow
Dalton Steinbrecher
Zachary VanBarriger
Brent Walsh
Dacey Wilson

Grade 4

Ellianna Bosket
Hailee Bowler
Levi Eberly
Ellie French
Gracie Glezen-Matthews
Ryder Graves
Keaton Kalman
Joshua Kolb
Haydyn LaClair
Robert Moorehead IV
Brantley Orr
Brody Riley
Daniel Rogers
Violet Smith
Parker Steinbrecher
Adalyn Wilkinson
Logan Williams
Caysiin Wilson

Grade 5

Memphis Yerdon
Ryan Altenweg
Tobin Andrews
Donald Brotzman
Carter Heath
Nathan Ingraham
Zesari Jackson
Silas Johnson
Arabelle Juliussen

Carly LaVergne
Michael Mason
Braxton Orr
Kelsie Powell
Alex Reynolds
Madeline Snow
Benjamin Stringer
Jenessie Underwood

Grade 6

Abigail Banks
Daisy Barriger
Willow Bosket
Lyla Carpenter
Hannah Cole
Emma Colsten
Andrei Connett
Jameson Daly
Jayton Dayton
Zayne Deleon
Jase Franklyn
Vivian Goodwin
Hunter Hartman
James Kasmarcik
Charles Knapp
Madelyn Kolb
Hayleigh LaClair
Hunter Miranda
Gabriel Mosher
Savannah Rogers
Julien Sotolongo
Colton Truax
Hunter VanBarriger
Garrus VanGorder
Brooke Walsh



Outstanding!

News In The Schools

Jr./Sr. High School Outstanding Attendance Semester 1

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Grade 7

Carly Bagg
Aiden Baudendistel
Alexander Bosket
Mason Bowers
Gabriel Clapper
Aurora Connett
Riley Daly
Emmalynn Dunivant
Brayden Hines
Natalya Hoyt
Viviana Huston
Khaliya Jackson
Maddox Juliussen
Mackenzie Kolb
Levi Laven
Brysiin Merritt
Hayleigh Moorehead
Bradlee Naporano
Oshaona Neer
Chance Pruitt
Angelina Quaglia
Anthony Quaglia
Caleb Robertson
Ethan Russell
Adaleigh Steinbrecher
Lainey Steinbrecher
Miley VanBarriger

Grade 8

Kelsey Brewster
Isabella Brotzman
Megan Cole
Kaitlyn Congdon
Liam Hawkins
Colby Johnson
Andreas Juliussen
Lexie Kolb
Tate Loihle
Sierra Rogers
Tamryn Roys
Emma Snow
Katlynn Sophie
Melody VanGorder
Adaline Warren

Grade 9

Easton Bagg
Braedyn Barton
Iyanna Brown
Victor Cower Jr
Morgan Crosby
Nathaniel Dalmida
DellaRae Dayton
Maxim DiRosa
Cole Hine
Christian Loihle
Evan Loihle
Hiliana Mendoza

Harmony Mosher
Zoe Naporano
Kaelynn Oakley
Peyton Paff
Hunter Prentice
Isabella Prince
Nolan Shofkom
David Sophie
Parker Tuttle
Hannah Walker

Grade 10

Camryn Boyce
Ian Colsten
Roderick Dalmida Jr
Eva DiRosa
Kadance Dunivant
Amber Kolb
Nicolas McBride
Glenn Miller III
Caleb Miller
Jacob Murphy
Jason Powell
Jacob Rueffer

Grade 11

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Eric Biriki Jr.
Cyrick Brown
Jayden Deleon

Darren Fernandez
Emily Nino Gillette
Adriana Hartman
Donald Hoover
Brianna Hopkins
Ella Humphrey
Emily Kane
Hope Kolb
Ryan McCormack
Gabrielle Pawela
Jessalyn Powell
Aiden Quick
Xander Quick
Rylan Steinbrecher
Bianca Tuttle
Davin Warren

Grade 12

Abigail Afify
Maxamus Allen
Zavior Aurich
Lloyd Byers Jr.
Daniel Clapper
Elizabeth Ives
Emma McWherter
Jonathan Prentice
Jonathan Prince
Ephram Rowe

Every day in school is a step toward success. Keep showing up, and keep working hard to achieve your goals!



January 28, 2025, Capital Project related vote passes – thank you!

Thank you to the district residents who took the time to vote either in person or via absentee ballot. A special thank you goes out to Debbie Winsor, Sharon Ticknor, Katie Ives, Jill Andrews and Lisa Brewster for all their vote related work, both past and present. Finally, thank you to the Harpursville Central School District support staff team that help bring the logistics of our budget and project votes together!

One School Board seat up for election in July

One seat on the Harpursville Central School District Board of Education will be up for election on May 20, 2025. This is a five-year term beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2030, for the seat that was most recently held by Michael Rhodes.

Thinking about becoming a school board member?

You must meet certain basic qualifications to run for the school board in New York State. You must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old, a qualified voter in the school district, able to read and write and a resident of your district continuously for one year before the election. Contact the District Clerk to make an appointment to pick up a petition by calling 607-693-8112. Petitions must be returned to the District Office no later than April 21, 2025, at 3 p.m.

Visit the New York State School Boards Association website here for even more information about becoming a school board member: www.nyssba.org/clientuploads/nsbmx/

Prospective Board Member Session

Date: April 3, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Broome Tioga BOCES

Allen D. Buyck
Instructional Support Center,
conference room A

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msavory@btboces.org



INCLUDES

- Panel of School Board Members and Legal experts
- Question-and-Answer Period
- Take-Home Material

TOPICS

- Board Member Responsibilities
- Expectations of colleagues and administrators
- Legal responsibilities and election procedures
- Challenges of Public Service



*Pre-registration recommended
Contact your District Office*

Board of Education

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Thomas Fargo
Nicole Robertson
Bernard Scott
Nicole Weist

Superintendent

Heath Georgia

Postal Patron

ECRWSS

Announcements



From the Health Office

As a reminder, our health offices are now offering virtual walk-in visits for students through UHS. If our school nurses identify a concern that can be resolved virtually, they will contact parents/guardians to discuss details and receive permission to proceed. Once approved, the student and parent/guardian will join the medical provider online to address the issue at hand.

These visits will be billed as regular walk-in visits through your insurance, providing a convenient way to minimize disruptions to students' education. We believe that by offering virtual walk-in visits, we are taking a significant step towards providing accessible healthcare support to our students.

