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Hononegah Community High School, 307 Salem Street, Rockton, Illinois 61072

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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June 2018

June 4	Summer School Starts
June 11-14	Senior Pictures in North AP Room
July 9-12	Senior Pictures in North AP Room
August 7	Freshman & New Student Orientation 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
August 15	Full Day for <u>ALL Students</u>
September 3	Labor Day-No School
September 13	First Nine Weeks Mid-Term
September 18-19	Senior Picture Makeup Days in Room 1102
September 19	Underclass Photos 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
September 29	Homecoming Dance

SUMMER BUILDING HOURS:
Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
June 4th - August 3rd



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ATTENTION JUNIOR (2019) PARENTS

The Illinois Department of Public Health requires students, upon entering the sixth and the twelfth grade of any public, private, or parochial school, to receive an immunization containing meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) in accordance with the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). The immunization requirement consists of one dose of the MCV4 vaccine for 6th grade entrance and 2 doses for 12th grade entrance, unless the first dose was administered to a child who was 16 years of age or older, in which case, only one dose would be required at 12th grade entrance. Hononegah Community High School participates in first-day exclusion, so this immunization will be required for 2018-2019 senior students. Please call the Nurse's Office with any questions at 815-624-5002. The meningococcal vaccine may be given anytime during junior year. This documentation can be brought to the nurse's office as soon as you receive it.



You can see student, staff and school accomplishments and up-to-date information. Please follow Hononegah happenings at: <https://www.facebook.com/HononegahCommunityHighSchool/>.

Mission Statement

Hononegah strives to create a safe and inspiring atmosphere where students become thoughtful scholars, responsible citizens, and effective leaders through quality educational experiences that promote reflective critical thinking, civic engagement, and personal development.

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT, *David Kurlinkus*

And so, another eventful year ends at Hononegah. State championships were won in wrestling and bowling. We had our first perfect SAT score. We were ranked the 41st best high school in the state, our highest rating ever. The fieldhouse sprang from the dirt to tower over the field where the dome once stood. It isn't official as I write this, but it looks like Hononegah will win another NIC-10 All Sports trophy. Those are just some of the highlights. Our students had too many achievements to list—but each and every one of them contributed to the continuing Legacy that is Hononegah.

On May 26 we said farewell to the Class of 2018. On late Saturday morning, carloads of Indians and their families and friends made the trip to Rockford and the BMO Center for graduation. Commencement moved from Rock Valley College to the BMO a number of years ago in order to accommodate growing senior classes. Tickets to the ceremony at Rock Valley had to be limited due to space constraints, and it didn't seem fair to tell graduates that some of their family or friends couldn't attend because there just wasn't room. The BMO solved the space problem, but it's a long trek to downtown Rockford. Could graduation possibly return to our own backyard? Maybe. Stay tuned.

Even as the school year ends, planning for the next one begins. There are many projects that continue. The bids for work on the old Rockton Grade School will be coming in—asbestos remediation and at least partial demolition. Planning for a new maintenance building, possibly in a portion of the grade school, will begin. Soon the fieldhouse will be enclosed, and work on the interior will begin. If all goes as planned, next year will be the last without an indoor structure to replace what was lost when the dome went down.

The commitment, of course, as always, is to quality in education. As important as extracurricular activities and building projects may be, Hononegah is known for the education it provides its students. It is a testament to our staff, and to the staffs of our elementary districts, that Hononegah students have such tremendous curricular options that allow them to excel. The staff and administration continue to explore options that prepare our students for success in college, business or the trades after graduation. Never satisfied with the status quo, they are constantly seeking to upgrade or expand programs for our students.

As we enter summer, we also enter the last month of Superintendent Lynn Gibson's tenure. She will retire at the end of the month after 13 years at Hononegah, the last six as superintendent. She's led us through a flooded basement, a flattened dome, and a couple of referendums. Through it all she has been an uncompromising proponent for Hononegah and its students. She leaves with our gratitude and best wishes for her future.

Our regular Board meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the school library. If you are interested in being placed on the agenda to speak or would like to attend a committee meeting where most of our planning is done, please call the district office at 624-5010. You can always contact me at 389-1382 or e-mail me at dkurli@hononegah.org.

<u>Board of Education</u>	<u>District-Level Administration</u>	<u>Building-Level Administration</u>
David Kurlinkus, <i>President</i>	Lynn Gibson, Ed.D.	Eric Flohr, <i>Principal</i>
Mary Lewis, <i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Superintendent/Business Manager</i>	Chad Dougherty, <i>Executive Associate Principal</i>
Sandy Fordell, <i>Secretary</i>	Kim Suedbeck, Ed.D.	Kathleen Eckmann, <i>Associate Principal</i>
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Fred Hasse		Daniel Phelps, <i>Assistant Principal</i>
Diane LaForge		Sarah Moore, <i>Assistant Principal for Student Services</i>
Scott Wallace		Steve Cofoid, <i>Athletic/Activities Director</i>

2018-2019 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration materials will NOT be mailed home. Beginning on June 1, parents can begin the 3-step registration process:

STEP 1: Proof of Residency

Hononegah requires families to provide two (2) forms of Proof of Residency. This proof can be a combination of property tax bill, lease, or utility bills. Students CANNOT live with district residents unless the resident has legal (court papers required) guardianship of the student. Falsifying residency is a criminal offense (Class C misdemeanor) for both the resident who is falsifying the residency AND the family enrolling.

Proof of Residency documents may be:

- Emailed to registration@hononegah.org
- Dropped off at the Visitor's Desk at the school's main entrance Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Mailed to HCHS, ATTN: Registration, 307 Salem St., Rockton, IL 61072

STEP 2: Online Registration

Once Proof of Residency has been received and approved, parents will receive a confirmation email that they can login to Skyward Parent Access to complete the registration process online.

STEP 3: Payment

Parents may choose the convenience of paying for registration and other school fees online. Our online payment vendor, e~Funds For Schools, is safe, confidential and convenient. Fees can also be dropped off at the Visitor's Desk at the school's main entrance Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm or mailed to HCHS, ATTN: Registration, 307 Salem St. Rockton, IL 61072. Please include your student's name with payment.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT ARE DUE JUNE 28, 2018

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$170



Class of 2019 Senior Portrait & Yearbook Information

Visual Image Photography (VIP) is the official photographer of Hononegah High School and is honored to be a part of your senior experience. In order to appear in the yearbook, all seniors must have their photo taken by VIP. Photographs submitted from other studios will NOT be accepted into the yearbook.

SENIOR PORTRAIT SIGN UP: Please make an appointment online at vipis.com or over the phone at **847-499-9300**

Hononegah High School Photography Dates and Times

Monday, June 11	1:00 to 5:00	Monday, July 9	1:00 to 5:00
Tuesday, June 12	8:00 to 5:00	Tuesday, July 10	8:00 to 5:00
Wednesday, June 13	12:00 to 9:00	Wednesday, July 11	12:00 to 9:00
Thursday, June 14	8:00 to 5:00	Thursday, July 12	8:00 to 5:00

All photo sessions will take place at Hononegah High School in the North AP Room

Retake Days for Hononegah High School

September 18 and 19, 8:00AM to 3:30PM
Portraits are in room 1102

Yearbook Deadline: Your photo selection must be submitted to VIP by **October 20, 2018** in order to appear in your school's yearbook. If you do not select an image, one will be selected for you by VIP.

Note: This date is set by your school and cannot be extended. Information regarding how to submit your yearbook selection to VIP will be provided after your photo session.

CLASS & CLUB NEWS



CAFÉ OLÉ

Café Olé is a small, but fun social group of students who find fellowship in eating Hispanic foods and watching Hispanic films. This year we went to La Michoacana ice cream store, Taqueria El Amigo, and El Jardín Restaurante. We went to see the movie *Coco* which was a Golden Globe winner for Best Animated Motion Picture – it is a must see family film!

Our most notable activity of every year is our fundraiser which takes place amongst the World Languages classrooms only. For two weeks in April we raise funds for a community in need. This year the money raised will go towards helping our fellow Americans in Puerto Rico rebuild after Hurricane Maria. We will be donating 100% of the money to the UNIDOS Program. The goal of the UNIDOS Program is clear: to serve the immediate and long-term needs of families and communities in Puerto Rico. To do so, the Federation has taken unprecedented action, helping to coordinate hundreds of donation drives in the U.S. mainland, distributing millions of pounds of food, water and essentials to those most affected by the storm, delivering emergency relief aid to the 78 hard-hit municipalities, and seeding 13 million dollars to support emergency relief and recovery projects throughout Puerto Rico.

Each year we ask the students if they want to see their Spanish teacher dressed up as a chicken or an egg for a day? Well, then donate a \$1.00! For every \$1.00 donated, write your name on a *pluma* (feather) and put it on your *pollito* (little chick). The World Languages teacher that donates the most money from all of his/her classes will wear a chicken suit, and the teacher with the highest average of his/her classes will wear an egg suit for one day!

It is with a humble heart that we announce our students raised over \$1800 for Puerto Rico!!!

From all of us in the World Languages Department and Café Olé – MIL GRACIAS!!!!

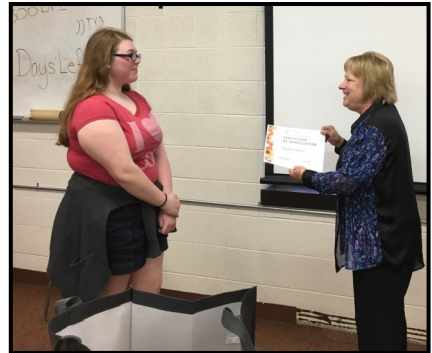
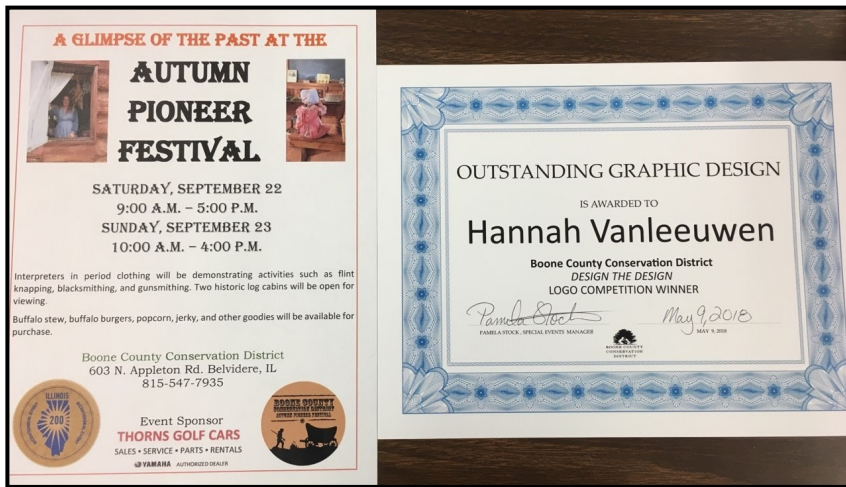
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!!



CLASS & CLUB NEWS CONTINUED

Graphic Illustration Students Win Regional Design Competition

The Graphic Design Program at Hononegah would like to congratulate Elizabeth Beck and Hannah Vanleeuwen for their 1st place finishes in the CEANCI (Career Education Associates of North Central Illinois) regional design competition. CEANCI partnered with Midway Village Museum and Boone County Conservation District to host a postcard and logo design competition. One class of Digital Illustration students was asked to create a postcard for Midway Village Museum to increase student volunteer participation. A second Digital Illustration class was asked to create a custom logo for the Boone County Conservation Districts Autumn Pioneer Festival. Elizabeth and Hannah worked through their Digital Illustration class and with their client's expectations to design the winning pieces. As the 1st place winners their designs will be published and used to promote the Midway Village Museum and Boone County Conservation District. Congratulations Ladies!



Congratulations to the 2018-2019
National Honor Society
Executive Board!

President: *Neshua Aguilar*

Vice-President: *Adam Bohn*

Secretary: *Maria Matuska*

Treasurer: *Emily Lopata*

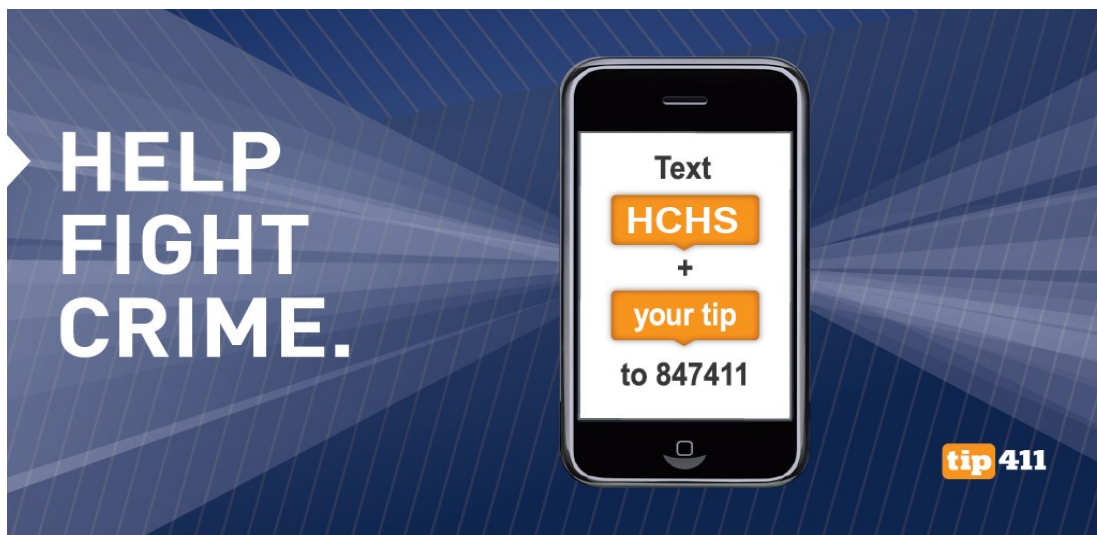
HONONEGAH PRIDE

Staff members may recognize students for Participation,
Respect, Improvement, Dependability & Excellence

Jessica Green
Paige Griffith
Zach Hale
Evie Harmon
Sydney Iversen
Holly Janowski
Meera Kumar
Jenna Madura
Isabelle Myers
Bryce Nichols Kujat

Gage Norwood
Annika Samuel
Casey Sauter
Alyssa Scheffel
Natalie St. John
Spencer Taylor
Hannah Vanden Branden
Audryahna Vanderheyden
Alexandria Vyborny
Bailey Wells

Thank you to the staff members who recognized these students!



A service of

Hononegah Community High School



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Athletic Office	815-624-5047
Bookkeeper/Fees/Lunch Money	815-624-5001
Discipline & Attendance Office	815-624-5020
District Office	815-624-5010
Food Service Director	815-624-5024
Nurse's Office	815-624-5002
Principal's Office	815-624-5005
Student Support Services	815-624-5012

HONONEGAH SPANISH EXAM RESULTS 2018

National Recognition: This is a **national** exam taken by the top students in all 50 states. Students are awarded recognition for their scores if they achieve **Oro** (top 5% of nation) **Plata** (top 15%) or **Bronce** (top 25%) OE = outside experience category ; also Bilingual (category)

Regional Prizes: The exam qualifies students to win prizes at the regional level, by having a score that places them in the **top twenty students in the region** for their categories. Over 700 students participated in the Northern Illinois region this year including students from Boylan, Rosary, Oswego, Eastland, Batavia and Marmion and at the 2nd -4th year level Illinois Science and Mathematics Academy (IMSA).

Winners of regional top ten are **(noted)** and students scoring in the top twenty in the region are ***italicized***.



1ST YEAR

ORO: Sydney Singer (3rd)
Isabelle Meyers (6th tie)

Madilyn McWilliams (4th tie)
Thomas Ptacin (6th tie)

Brendan Wang (4th) tie
Eva Eiss (OE)

PLATA: Lauren Johnston (8th)
Tess Provance
Alexander Moore
Jade Hoper
Alison Murdoch

Marilee Vlasnik (10th)
Braxton Brown
Ephraim Boomer
Margaret Carey
Brandon McAllister (Bilingual)

Dylan Henderson *Owen Ivanuck*
Ann Rosenwinkel
Kaden Orendorff
Jackson Bartscher

BRONCE: Kelly Rose Converso
Nathan Halbrader
Abigail Dutton

Lilyana de la Uz
Mika Menon

Jacob De Pauw
Skylar Rhodes



2ND YEAR

ORO: Maxwell Barker (3rd tie)
Jordan Garcia (OE)

Kyle Eggers (3rd tie)

Clara Scheulz (6th)

Adam He (7th)

PLATA: Emily Ross (10th)
Matthew Roberts

Jacob Clemons

Janelle Barnhart

Kaela Stewart

BRONCE: Natalie DePasqua
Collin Eichenger

Lauren Warner
Trevor Diemel

Sydney Webb



3RD YEAR

ORO:	<u>Alicia Repka</u> <u>Adrienne Clefisch</u>	<u>Brenna Bretzinger</u> Neshua Aguilar (1 st Bilingual)	<u>Hsing-Yng Louh</u>	<u>Alison Lawrence</u>
PLATA:	Connor Moist Corinne Hoffman Maiya Johnson	Kyle King Jason Dupont Maiya Kaeding	Jacob Roberson Madison James	Ashlynn Dull Emily Schultz
BRONCE:	Caitlyn Fordell Kayla Eddy	Ethan Anderson	Camden Leonard	Julia Dayton



4th YEAR

ORO:	Anthony Cassiopi (1 st) Jacqueline Anderson (6 th)	Priyanka Salunkhe (2 nd) Emily Hong (10 th)	Madalynn Dunphy (4 th) Chloe Mesa (OE)	
PLATA:	<u>Andrew Moore</u>	<u>Madeline Leighty</u>	<u>Maggie He</u>	Isabela Mendes (OE)
BRONCE:	Jordan Thompson	Matthew Wang	Ryan Althoff	

HONONEGAH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #207

2018-2019 CALENDAR

AUGUST 2018						
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Freshman Summer Orientation
New Teacher Workshop
Teacher Institute Days
Full Day for ALL Students
Labor Day—No School
Back-to-School Night
First Nine Weeks Mid-Term
Late Start for Students
Parent-Teacher Conferences -

(12:00 - 8:00 p.m.) No Student Attendance

School Improvement Day—

No Student Attendance

Columbus Day—No School

End of First Nine Weeks (42 days)

Late Start for Students

Observance of Veterans Day - No School

Second Nine Weeks Mid-Term

Thanksgiving—No School

Late Start for Students

Semester Exams

End of First Semester (42 days)

No School, Emergency Day #1

Winter Holiday—No School

Teacher Institute Day—No Student Attendance

School Resumes

Martin Luther King Day—No School

Third Nine Weeks Mid-Term

Late Start for Students

Parent-Teacher Conferences —

(12:00 - 8:00 p.m.) No Student Attendance

Observance of President's Day - No School

Emergency Day #2

Casimir Pulaski Day - Emergency Day #3

End of Third Nine Weeks (44 days)

Late Start for Students

Spring Break—No School

Testing Day

No School

Fourth Nine Weeks Mid-Term

Late Start for Students

Seniors Last Day

Semester Exams

End of Second Semester (44 days)

(If all emergency days are used, last day for students would be May 28)

Teacher Institute Day—No Student Attendance

(If all emergency days are used, Teacher Institute Day would be May 29)

Graduation

Memorial Day—No School

August 7
August 9 & 10
August 13 & 14
August 15
September 3
TBD
September 13
September 20

October 4

October 5
October 8
October 17
November 1
November 9
November 16
November 21 - 23
December 13
Dec. 18, 19, 20
December 20
December 21
Dec. 24 - January 3
January 4
January 7
January 21
February 6
February 7

February 21

February 22
March 4
March 13
March 14
Mar 25 - Mar 29
TBD
April 19
April 22
April 25
May 17
May 21, 22, 23
May 23

May 24

May 25

May 27

*Emergency Days: December 21, February 22, March 4, May 24, 28

Late Start Times

PERIOD	Time
1	9:20-10:00
2	10:05-10:45
3	10:50-11:30
4	11:35-12:15
5	12:20-1:00
6	1:05-1:45
7	1:50-2:30
8	2:35-3:15

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MARCH 2019						
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JULY 2019						
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Institute Days/SIP

Not in Attendance/Holiday

Late Start

Parent/Teacher Conference



HOPE Foundation

Congratulations to all graduating HCHS seniors! We wish you the best of luck in your future and hope you'll stay in touch with the HOPE Foundation on Facebook. As your futures unfold, we invite you to attend the annual Spring benefit dinner and dance or become a monetary contributor to the HOPE Foundation.

Since its inception in 1997, almost \$400,000 in gifts have been donated to and raised by the HOPE Foundation. Annually the gifts are translated into funding for grants that **directly and immediately** enhance and enrich the education and experience of our students. This year alone, the HOPE Foundation proudly granted more than \$40,000 in teacher and department grants.



The physical education department was awarded the funding to update and replace resistance bands used to for strength conditioning and training. The request was submitted by Mr. Mike Broderick in February 2018, the week after the HOPE Foundation annual dinner it was announced that the request was granted and already the bands are making a difference in PE classes and with sport teams.

We invite anyone—alumni, parents of students, teachers, administrators, community members, and businesses alike—to donate to the HOPE Foundation as:

- an expression of your own success,
- in honor of a teacher, coach or administrator
- in memory of a teacher, coach or administrator

You can donate to the HOPE Foundation by going to www.hononegahhope.org or the www.hononegah.org site (click Community). HOPE is a 501.c(3) corporation, so gifts may be tax deductible according to the IRS. In every case, the donor's wishes will be honored on all gifts accepted. Gifts may be restricted for specific purposes.

Enjoy the summer!



PROGRESS REPORT

Development of the Hononegah Community High School Fieldhouse Continues.

On May 17, 2018 Hononegah had the "Topping Off" Ceremony where we watched the raising of the beam that enclosed the entire structure. We celebrated this milestone with a press conference and reception.

The Fieldhouse is moving along as planned thanks to some great weather. Currently, structural joists are going into place, iron workers are on site detailing the roof while underground electrical and plumbing are in the final stages of completion.

Work has begun on the future ticket booths in the new courtyard, which is located outside the fieldhouse and is adjacent to the stadium. We plan to host some of the Purple and Gold activities in the new courtyard area this August.

Visit the Fieldhouse section of the website and follow us on Facebook for periodic updates and information as the new Fieldhouse takes shape.

These are exciting times for Hononegah. Please join us as we **Build Our Future.**

