



**HANNIBAL**  
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



**2024-2025** *Calendar of Events*



## NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of the district not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, political affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, military status or disability in its educational programs, activities or employment, in accordance with Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments and Section 504 of the Rehabilitative Act of 1973. Any parent who believes his or her child is disabled has the right to refer the child to the building principal for evaluation. No otherwise qualified individual with a disability solely on the basis of that disability, shall be denied benefits of, or be subject to, discrimination from any program or activity of the district. Any parent who believes his or her child has been denied the benefits of an appropriate education as a result of discrimination based on disability should contact the building principal. Moreover, any person who believes his or her rights have been violated should contact the Superintendent of Schools.

## DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT

The New York State Dignity for All Students Act (Dignity Act or DASA) applies to all public schools. The Dignity Act addresses issues related to harassment and discrimination in schools, including incidents on school property and at public school functions. No student shall be subjected to harassment, discrimination or bullying by employees or students. Incidents of harassment or discrimination shall be reported to the district's DASA building representatives:

### District Coordinator

Joseph Musa, *Director of Pupil Personnel Services*

### Fairley Elementary School

Maggie Olon, *School Social Worker*

### Kenney Middle School

Sharon Laverty, *School Counselor*

### High School

Meg Jaworski, *School Counselor*

# BOE

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.; All meeting locations will be posted on the website. Members of the public and the community are encouraged to attend.

### TIESHA COMBES

BOE Member

Term Expires 2026

### CHANCE FIELDSON

BOE Member

Term Expires 2025

### GREG HILTON

BOE Member

Term Expires 2026

### CHRISTOPHER LONG

BOE Vice President

Term Expires 2025

### ERIC SHERMAN

BOE Member

Term Expires 2027

### JESSICA WAKEFIELD

BOE President

Term Expires 2025

### BRIANNA WILBUR

BOE Member

Term Expires 2027

## HANNIBAL HOME & SCHOOL INC.

Hannibal Home & School is the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) of the Hannibal School District, serving grades Pre-K-12. Home & School is made up of parent volunteers, teachers, administrators, school staff and community members.

Hannibal Home & School Inc. promotes student success by enhancing student learning and educational experiences, positively reinforcing character development and cultural awareness, broadening life experiences and opportunities for students and families, promoting community participation in school, and supporting parent involvement in education.

Participation in Home & School is open to all adults connected with the Hannibal Central School District. You can get involved by attending monthly meetings, organizing an event or volunteering a couple of hours to help at an event.

We welcome new ideas and involvement. Everyone is welcomed to participate in Home & School. We meet at 6:30 pm the first Tuesday of the month. Please check the District website (under Parents) for more information on how to participate in the meetings!

## UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Our Pre-K program has a full-day schedule for all students who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1, 2024. To register a child for Universal Pre-K or if you have any questions, please call 315-564-8100 (Press 1). Any child who is 4 years old before Dec. 1 may attend UPK but must have transportation provided by the parent/guardian until the child turns 4.



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# AUGUST 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 BOE Meeting 6:00 pm Immunization Clinic 12:00-3:00 pm	15	16	17
18	19 Regents	20 Regents	21	22 Senior Picture Day @ DMK Library	23 Senior Picture Day @ DMK Library	24
25	26 JV/V Fall Sports Begin 9th Grade Orientation 4:00-5:00 pm 5th Grade Orientation 3:00-4:00 pm UPK/ K Orientation 9:00-11:00 am, 12:00-2:00 pm	27	28 Staff Development Day No School for Students	29 Warrior Welcome Back 12:00-3:00 pm	30	31

## REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL

A student new to the district must register at the Registrar's Office located in the District Office prior to admission, regardless of what school within the district they will be attending. Registration is available from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A birth certificate, up-to-date immunization records, proof of residency and custody papers (if applicable) are required at the time of registration. A signed purchase offer or lease agreement may be used as proof of residency. We require a photo ID of parent/guardian at registration. Don't wait--register today!! New students must be registered by August 29th to ride a bus to school on opening day.

For more information call 315-564-8100 (Press 1).







# SEPTEMBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 HOLIDAY: NO SCHOOL	3 Staff Development Day No School for Students	4 SCHOOL STARTS! UPK-12 Modified Fall Sports Begin	5	6	7
8	9 HS/MS Bus Safety Drill	10 FES Bus Safety Drill	11 BOE Meeting 6:00 pm	12 HS Open House 5:30-7:00 pm	13	14
15	16	17 HS Picture Day	18	19 FES Open House 5:30-7:00 pm	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 DMK Open House 5:30-7:00 pm	27	28
29	30 DMK Picture Day	<div>●—————●</div> <div>HOMECOMING WEEK</div>			TAX COLLECTION INFO.  Hannibal Community Bank will collect the Hannibal Central School District taxes in person, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; during September and October. You are strongly urged to mail in payments or use the bank drive thru window.	
					Mail Payments To:  Community Bank 343 Church St. PO Box 116 Hannibal, NY 13074	

## STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

From time to time, student directory information (e.g., name, grade, photo, awards) depicting activities in the schools is released for use in district publications, on the district website, or given to the media. Parents who object to the release of their child's directory information and/or photograph should notify the superintendent in writing no later than September 1, 2024. Simply provide a written statement stating, "Please do not photograph my child(ren) [Student Name(s)] for use in publications and/or web for the 2024-2025 school year."







# OCTOBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
	● ————— HOMECOMING WEEK ————— ●					
6	7	8	9 BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ DMK	10	11	12
13	14 HOLIDAY: NO SCHOOL	15	16	17	18 Senior Picture Retake Day	19
20	21	22	23 FES Picture Day	24 FES Picture Day Trunk or Treat @ FES 5:30 pm-7:00 pm	25	26
27	28 HS Picture Retake Day Winter Mod. I Sports Begin	29	30	31		

## VISITORS

The Hannibal Central School District has a single point of entry in each of its school buildings for visitors. During school hours, all visitors must use the front doors and report to the main office. Access beyond that point may be granted, however, you must have an appointment and provide a government issued identification card before a visitor badge is issued. Those going beyond the office will be required to sign in and out.



# NOVEMBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> <b>Staff Development Day</b> <b>No School for Students</b> All County 6th Gr. Band & Choral @ Oswego	<b>2</b> All County 6th Gr. Band & Choral @ Oswego
<b>3</b> <b>Daylight Savings Ends</b> <b>Fall Back</b>	<b>4</b> HS/MS Bus Safety Drill NHS Induction Ceremony, 6:00 pm HS Auditorium	<b>5</b> FES Bus Safety Drill	<b>6</b> DMK Picture Retakes	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>End of First MP</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>HOLIDAY: NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> BOE Meeting 6:00 pm @ FES	<b>14</b> Early Dismissal (UPK-8) 11:30 @ DMK 12:30 @ FES	<b>15</b> Early Dismissal (UPK-8) 11:30 @ DMK 12:30 @ FES	<b>16</b> Band All County Auditions @ Central Square
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> JV/V Winter Sports Begin	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Senior High Area All-State @ Whitesboro	<b>23</b> Senior High Area All-State @ Whitesboro Christmas Bureau Carnival
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> FES Picture Retake Day	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
•————— <b>HOLIDAY BREAK: NO SCHOOL</b> —————•						

## TOBACCO AND CANNABIS-FREE POLICY

For the health and well-being of our students, staff and visitors, our Board of Education has adopted a 100% tobacco and cannabis-free policy. Tobacco and cannabis use shall not be permitted and no person shall use, distribute, or sell tobacco or cannabis, including any smoking device, on school grounds (buildings, athletic fields, parking lots, student drop-off areas, personal and school vehicles) or at school-sponsored events on or off campus. Please refer to the district's Smoking / Tobacco / Cannabis Policy, #5640, and Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs, and Other Substances (Students) Policy #7320.



# DECEMBER 2024

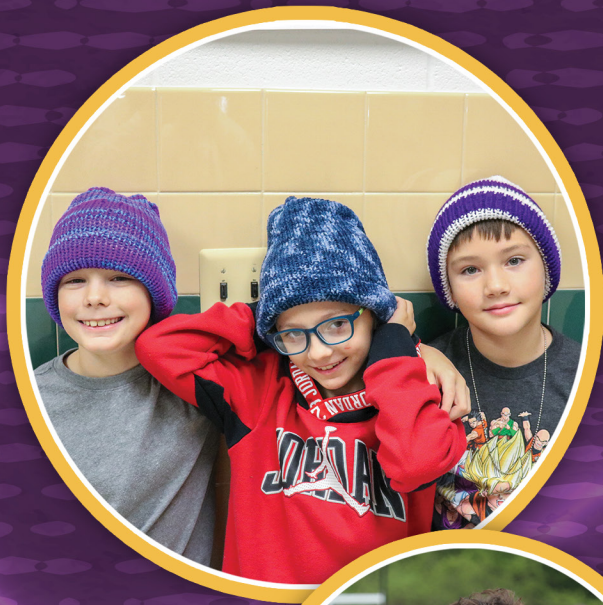


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Sr. High Band & Chorus Concert 6:30 pm, HS Auditorium (snow date 12/17)	5 HS Picture Club/Group Day	6	7
8	9	10 Grades 4-8 Band & Chorus Concert 6:30 pm, HS Auditorium (snow date 12/17)	11 BOE Meeting 6:00 pm	12 Craft Night @ FES 5:30-7:00 pm	13	14 Choral All County Auditions @ Central Square
15	16	17	18 Christmas Bureau Delivery	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	WINTER BREAK: NO SCHOOL					
29	30	31	  			

## CAMERA SURVEILLANCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

For the safety of our students, staff and visitors, the district utilizes camera surveillance equipment for security purposes. Surveillance cameras will generally be used only in public areas where there is no “reasonable expectation of privacy.” Public areas may include school buses, building entrances, hallways, parking lots, gymnasiums, athletic fields, HS auditorium, and where students, employees, and parents come and go.











# JANUARY 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> WINTER BREAK: NO SCHOOL	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Winter Mod. II Sports Begin	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> BOE Meeting 6:00 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> All County Jr/Sr High Band @ Oswego	<b>11</b> All County Jr/Sr High Band @ Oswego
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> HOLIDAY: NO SCHOOL	<b>21</b> Regents	<b>22</b> Regents	<b>23</b> Regents	<b>24</b> Regents End of 2nd MP	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> HOLIDAY: NO SCHOOL	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Jr. High All State (Gr.7-9)	

## HOMELESS STUDENT HELP

If you are experiencing housing difficulties, please contact our homeless liaison, Joseph Musa, at 315-564-8100 (press 1).



# FEBRUARY 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> Jr. High All State (Gr.7-9)
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Global Play Day @ FES	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Budget Meeting 5:30 pm BOE Meeting 6:00 pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
	● ————— PRESIDENTS WEEK: NO SCHOOL ————— ●					
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	

## IDLING SCHOOL BUSES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

New York Codes, Rules and Regulations require that the engine of a school bus or truck shall not idle for more than five consecutive minutes when the school bus or truck is not in motion except when forced to maintain motionless due to traffic conditions over which the operator thereof has no control or when state regulations require the maintenance of a specific temperature for passenger comfort.







# MARCH 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 HS/MS Bus Safety Drill	4 FES Bus Safety Drill	5	6	7	8
9 Daylight Savings Begins Spring Forward	10 Staff Development Day No School for Students	11 FES Class Pictures	12 Budget Meeting 5:30 pm BOE Meeting 6:00 pm	13 Early Dismissal (UPK-8) 11:30 @ DMK   12:30 @ FES	14 Early Dismissal (UPK-8) 11:30 @ DMK   12:30 @ FES Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration Packets mailed home	15
16	17 JV/V Spring Sports Begin	18 District Wide Band & Chorus Concert 6:30 pm, HS Auditorium (snow date 3/19)	19	20	21 HS Spring Fling 7:00-10:00 pm, HS Gym	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28 End of Third MP	29

## FIRE INSPECTION REPORT POLICY

Notice is hereby given that the annual inspection for 2023-2024 of structures within the Hannibal Central School District for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, and employees therein has been completed. The report is available for review by all interested persons by making an appointment with the District Clerk.

# APRIL 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Spring Modified Sports Begin	8	9 BOE Meeting 6:00 pm	10 Grow w/your Grandparent or Grown Up @ FES 5:30-7:00 pm	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	<div> <div></div> <div>SPRING BREAK: NO SCHOOL</div> <div></div> </div>					
20	21	22	23	24	25 All County Chorus Festival @ APW	26 All County Chorus Festival @ APW
27	28	29 NYSSMA Majors Festival	30			

## HEALTH INFORMATION PRIVACY

Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), some districts or schools may be a “covered entity.” If a district or school (or person within that school, i.e. the school nurse) is included in the “covered entity” category, then the district must provide notice of its privacy practices with regard to protected health information.



# MAY 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Budget Hearing @ 5:30 pm BOE Meeting @ 6:00 pm	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 NYSSAMA Solo Festival @ Mexico MS	17 NYSSAMA Solo Festival @ Mexico MS
18	19	20 BUDGET VOTE DAY 12:00–8:00 PM District Art Show @ HS	21	22 FES Healthy Family Night 5:00-7:00 pm	23 NO SCHOOL	24
25	26 HOLIDAY: NO SCHOOL	27	28 DMK on Display 6:00-7:00 pm	29	30	31

## RELEASE OF STUDENT INFO. TO MILITARY RECRUITERS

In compliance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Hannibal Central School District upon request will disclose students' names, addresses and telephone listings to military recruiters. Parents can request their child's information be withheld from military recruiters by writing to the Superintendent of Schools no later than September 1, 2024.







# JUNE 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Senior Award Ceremony 6:00 pm, HS Gym	<b>3</b> Senior HS Band Concert 6:30 pm, HS Auditorium	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 8th Grade Memories Dance	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Regents ————— Grades 4-8 Band & Chorus Concert, 6:30 pm, HS Aud.	<b>11</b> BOE Meeting @ 6:00 pm	<b>12</b> Senior High Chorus Concert, 6:30 pm, HS Auditorium	<b>13</b> Kindergarten Celebration	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Regents —————	<b>18</b> DMK Awards Night 6:00-7:00 pm 4th Grade Moving Up	<b>19</b> <b>HOLIDAY: NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>20</b> Regents <b>HS GRADUATION</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Regents —————	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>27</b> UPK-8 LAST DAY!	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					

# JULY 2025

# AUG 2025



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day BUILDING CLOSED	5						1	2
6	7	8	9 BOE Meeting 6:00 pm	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13 BOE Meeting 6:00 pm	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19 Regents	20 Regents	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30



## **ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS & STUDENT PRIVACY POLICY**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) gives students over 18 years of age and parents the right to review certain educational records. Pursuant to law, the following records are available for review:

- The guidance folder, which contains standardized test scores, biographical data and elementary progress reports;
- Academic records for grades 7 through 12;
- Cumulative health records;
- Attendance records;
- Student disciplinary records reflecting superintendent's hearings in which the student has been found guilty and letters and/or records of school suspension lasting five days or less;
- School medical records maintained at the school nurse's office that contain the student's medical history;
- Pupil service records that include psychological reports maintained by school personnel.

These records are confidential and cannot be released without the prior written consent of the parent or guardian. The law does provide for limited exceptions to the prior consent requirement, e.g., certain school employees or state or federal officials have a legitimate purpose for needing access to information contained in the students' records.

The Board of Education has established a policy for maintaining the confidentiality of student education records, and for providing access to such records for parental review. Copies of this policy are available in the district office. Applications for access to student records also are available in the district office. Please direct any questions about the right to review student records to the respective building principal.

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) to the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents certain rights regarding district

surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. Parents can request their child be excused from participation in such surveys by writing to the Superintendent of Schools.

### **PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW**

In accordance with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), parents/guardians are entitled to information about the professional qualifications of their children's classroom teachers. This includes whether the teacher has state certification for the classes being taught; the teacher's bachelor's degree major and any other certifications or degrees by field or discipline; and whether the child is provided services by instructional aides or similar paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications. Parents/guardians requesting a teacher's composite score must do so in writing to the district superintendent.

### **PARENT ENGAGEMENT**

The Board of Education recognizes the rights of parents/ persons in parental relation to be fully informed of all information relevant to their children, including children who participate in programs and projects funded by Title I and encourages the participation of parents of students eligible for Title I services in all aspects of their child's education, including the development and implementation of district programs, as well as activities and procedures that are designed to carry out Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) parent involvement goals.

### **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY**

The Board of Education recognizes that attendance in class is an integral part of academics. By being present in class for in-person learning, students benefit not only from their own participation, but also from the general dialogue and interaction among students and teachers in the class. Teachers may include a participation grade in the computation of course averages.

An excused absence is any absence, tardiness or early departure for which the student has a valid school-approved excuse. Such excused absences shall include: personal illness, illness or death in the family, religious

observance, required court appearances, medical treatment, approved college visits, military obligations, impassable roads and absences approved in advance by the principal.

An absence is considered an unexcused absence, tardiness or early departure if the student has no valid school approved excuse. Such unexcused absences shall include shopping trips, hunting, babysitting, family vacation, oversleeping, absence to allow for more time to complete school work or study for a test, missed the bus, skipping class and any other absence that is not excused.

Truant is an unexcused absence without permission or knowledge from home or school. If a student is truant, a zero will be assigned for any test or materials graded that day with no make-up allowed. Interventions to deal with negative attendance patterns may include:

- Parent/guardian notification upon excessive absences
- Parent/guardian conference when detrimental attendance patterns persist
- Referral for counseling
- Disciplinary action
- Referral to agency personnel
- Requirement of documentation from medical personnel to verify frequent or extended absences
- Refusal to allow a student to attend summer school for the purpose of making up a class

A student is not to be counted present and immediately excused. For a student to be counted in attendance for the day he/she must be present for a minimum of one hour of instruction. Parents who transport their children to school need to be sure they are not deviating from the established starting and ending times of the school day.

### **EXCUSES AND STUDENT RELEASE**

On the day a student returns to school from an absence, he/she must present to the homeroom teacher a written excuse from his/her parent/guardian. The excuse should indicate the dates of absence and the reason for the absence.

If a student wishes to be excused early, a written note must be submitted from the parent/guardian requesting early release and stating the reason for the request. Details such as doctor's name, agency, etc. must be included so appointments can be verified.

In emergency situations, a parent/guardian must call the main office to make arrangements for pick-up. If someone other than the person in a parental relationship is to sign out the student, written parental permission is required.

Any parent/guardian or designee who picks a student must ALWAYS be prepared to show a picture ID. Phone requests to release students will not be honored.

### **NOTICE OF ABSENCES & ATTENDANCE CONTACT INFO.**

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the school of all absences on the day they are to occur. This is done by speaking with the principal's office, nurse or attendance office personnel. If there is no report made, the district shall attempt to contact the student's parent(s) or person in parental relation to learn the nature of the student's absence and notify the parent that the student has not arrived at school. This may involve calls to the parent/guardian's workplace.

**Fairley (315-564-8110 Press 3)**

**Kenney (315-564-8120 Press 3)**

**High School (315-564-8130 Press 3)**

### **EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

When schools are closed or delayed because of weather conditions or other emergencies, early announcements will be made over local television stations, their respective websites and via our school website and through ParentSquare. If you do not wish to receive a phone call from ParentSquare notifying you of an emergency closing, please contact the school registrar at 315-564-8100 ext 1.

When it is necessary to close or delay school, the district will call the following designated "official" stations: CNY Central (Channels 3 & 5) and WSYR (Channel 9). These

stations will broadcast this information, which will typically be on the air by 6 a.m. If you have any doubts about the opening of school, it is suggested that you keep your TV on, make sure you are on the ParentSquare list, check our Official Facebook page, and/or check the district's website.

In the event of an emergency midday dismissal, high school and middle school students will be released first. Elementary children will be sent home second. Dismissal times will vary, but you will be notified of the latest information through ParentSquare.

***If all five Emergency Closing Days are used and additional days are needed, make-up days will be held first on May 23, second on April 14, and the third on April 15, 2025. Staff, faculty and families should plan accordingly.***

### **FAFSA AND DREAM ACT APPLICATION INFO.**

Attention high school seniors! Under a provision to the NYS budget this year, school districts are now required to obtain specific documentation regarding the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or New York State Dream Act application. Students and parents must either complete an application or sign a waiver indicating they choose not to do so. Our School Counseling Team is available to help you complete these applications. All NY schools are required to report data on numbers of high school seniors, completed aid application, and waivers so please contact our student services team for more information or for assistance completing the application.

### **BUS SAFETY GUIDELINES**

We possess a good safety record and we need to remain fully focused on accident prevention. The team of drivers, parents and students are asked to help with school bus safety. HCSD is committed to providing a safe and comfortable ride for all of our children. Please pay attention to the general safety guidelines:

- The driver is in charge. All instructions of a bus driver are to be followed.
- Students should safely board the bus and can be

assigned seats by the bus driver.

- Students may not change seats or move in aisles while the bus is in motion.
- Talking can take place at a reasonable noise level. Loud shouts and whistles will not be tolerated.
- Horseplay and general rough-housing will not be tolerated.
- Paper or any other objects are not to be thrown.
- The same rules applying to smoking, vaping and drugs in the school are in effect on the bus as well.
- Due to allergies and student safety, there is no eating or drinking on the bus.
- Students who must cross the road after bus dismissal must walk within eyesight of the bus driver and wait for the driver's direction before crossing.
- Students are not allowed to disembark at a stop other than their authorized stop on regular routes, unless the school has been given a note, written and signed by a parent or guardian, authorizing such a change. The note is to be submitted to a person in the main office no later than noon on the same day of the requested change. A pass will be written by a secretary in the main office granting the proper bus arrangement. The request could be denied or checked into by a building principal or other administrator if it seems to be allowing the child to do something which is questionable or unsafe.
- No calls to the school office will be acceptable as a basis of authorizing busing changes.
- Electronic devices may be used at the discretion of the bus driver. Cameras and video recording devices of any type may not be used on the bus.
- Due to allergies and student safety, cologne, perfume, deodorant or any aerosol of any kind shall not be sprayed on the bus.
- ***Riding a bus is a privilege, not a right.***



### **FAIRLEY STUDENT DROP-OFF / PICK-UP**

Student drop-off will be from 8:45-9:00 am for families wishing to bring their child(ren) to school. Student drop-off will take place in the loop near the Pre-K door, 2-3 cars at a time. We ask that families remain in vehicles and wait for a staff member to approach. If a student arrives outside of the drop-off times, please park your vehicle and bring your child to the front of the building and sign them in.

Student pick-up will be from 3:30-3:40 pm and will take place in the loop near the Pre-K door. We ask that families remain in vehicles and wait for their child(ren) to be brought out to them. We understand circumstances may occur where families may wish to pick up their children who typically ride the bus. In that situation, we ask families to send in a note with the student or call the attendance office by 12:00pm.

### **FAIRLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION**

For the child's safety, it is required that all UPK through 2nd grade parents/guardians meet the bus and assist their child getting on and off the bus.

Fairley Elementary students will only be dropped off when a visible adult is present at the location (home, babysitter's house, etc.). If there is no adult, the child will not be let off the bus and will be brought back to school. Parents/Guardians must notify the bus garage if their child is not attending school in the morning (sick, vacation, morning appointment).

Transportation: 315-564-8140.

### **RELEASE AND BUS NOTES**

If a student is to be released from school for a special reason or if the student is to go on a bus other than their own, a signed parent permission note must be turned in to the office by 10 a.m. Only written requests will be honored. If a student is to be picked up at the end of the day by a parent/guardian and has already boarded the bus at line up, the parent/guardian must sign the child out in that buildings' main office before they are released from the bus.

### **BUS DISMISSAL**

A responsible adult must be present for UPK – 2nd grader when getting off the bus in the afternoon.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

Middle school and high school students are required to ride their scheduled morning run to school. They are not permitted to ride on the elementary run.

### **CHANGE REQUESTS MUST BE DONE IN WRITING**

A parent's written request is required for any changes from one bus to another or for a change in pick-up or drop-off point. The request from the parent must be presented to the school office before ten o'clock (10 am) on the day it is to be used. On early dismissals, any requests must be presented to the school office before 9:30 am on the date it is to be used. Impromptu or any requests submitted after these times will not be honored. Transportation will not honor requests for students to be transported to a friend's house, birthday parties, sleep overs, etc. Change requests must be used for your child's supervision or emergency situations.

Positive identification of a person calling the school cannot be made easily. The Board of Education regulations are designed to protect your child from changes in transportation that are not authorized by you. All requests for changes in transportation must be made in writing. Permanent "Change in Transportation" Forms can be found on the HCSD website under Transportation. Telephone calls or emails from parents or others requesting changes in bus transportation will not be honored. Please share this information with other family members and support our efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of your children.

### **PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE**

Listed below are the Levels of Consequences for inappropriate behavior on School Buses:

**Level 1:** Verbal warning(s) from Driver.

**Level 2:** Written warning from Driver

- a. Student is called to the office for a meeting
- b. Copy of written warning is sent home

**Level 3:** Second written warning from Driver

- a. Student is called to the office for a meeting
- b. One to Five (1-5) day bus suspension
- c. Principal notifies parent prior to suspension

Extenuating circumstances and the severity of the misbehavior could result in an Administrative meeting, Superintendent's Hearing and or complete loss of bus riding privileges. The Safety Guidelines and Consequences are given verbally to the students by their bus driver within the first three days of the school year.



## **ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN**

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) the Hannibal Central School District's facilities have been inspected and response actions are planned to ensure a continued safe environment for our students and employees. The district conducts re-inspections every three years. The Center for Instruction, Technology & Innovation safety and risk management department was contracted to complete the 2022-2023 triennial inspection of all facilities and update the asbestos management plan, which is available for your review in the district office during office hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, please contact 315-564-8100 (Press 4).

## **ANNUAL PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION**

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. The Hannibal Central School District is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- A school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72-hours following an application;
- Anti-microbial products;
- Nonvolatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Nonvolatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Silica gel and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetrahydrate;
- The application of EPA designated biopesticides;
- The application of EPA designated exempt materials under 40CFR152.25;
- The use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list. To receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur in your school, please send a written notice to Jarrett Butchino: Director of Facilities.

## **BODY MASS INDEX REPORTING POLICY**

New York State requires schools to track each student's Body Mass Index (BMI) and weight status category as part of school health examinations. Every year the NYS Department of Health will survey some schools for the number of pupils in each of six possible weight status categories. If Hannibal Central School District is surveyed by the state, the district will share summary group data only, not individual names or information. Parents who wish to exclude their child's data from such group calculations must contact the child's school building nurse.

## **ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES AT SCHOOL**

The Hannibal Central School District maintains a student accident insurance policy that provides insurance for medical and surgical loss arising from accidental bodily injury that occurs:

1. While attending school during school hours
2. While being transported directly to and from school for regular school classes
3. While attending school-sponsored and school-supervised activities

The policy is designed to pay benefits in excess of those provided by your personal health insurance policy or any other coverage you may have for the child. The maximum benefits are limited to the "usual and reasonable" expense for such accident or injury as determined by our insurance carrier.

### ***If your child is injured at school you must:***

1. File the insurance form with the school nurse
2. Submit the claim to your personal health or accident insurer for initial consideration
3. If a balance remains after the claim is processed by your insurance company, you should submit a claim to the school insurance company for consideration of the remainder

There are some limitations on the school insurance policy. To be certain you maintain coverage, contact the school nurse within five days of the accident or injury to begin the necessary paperwork to protect your claim.

## **HEAD LICE**

Parents can help control the spread of head lice by:

- Cautioning your children about sharing personal items such as hats, combs, barrettes, brushes, etc.
- Checking your children for signs of head lice such as itching, scalp sores, lice or nits. If you find any signs, visit your family doctor before school opens.
- Properly treating any confirmed case of head lice and taking all appropriate precautions to prevent the spread of head lice among family members if one person is found to have head lice.

Call the school nurse if you are uncertain of how to treat the lice and/or keep it from spreading. If you suspect your child has head lice, please have the child checked by the school nurse or your family doctor.



## HEALTH CONCERNS

With students in close proximity to one another in school, there is a concern about the spread of illness. We ask that you speak to your children about good hygiene habits. Please encourage them to:

- Wash hands often with soap and warm water
- Avoid being in close contact with people who are ill
- Keep hands away from face and avoid touching your nose, mouth and eyes
- Do not share personal items, such as drink bottles

If your child is sick, has a 100° fever or higher, a cough or is vomiting, please have them stay home from school until they are recovered. Contact the school nurse with any questions or concerns about your child's health.

## MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

In the event a student needs to take medication while in school, we require that you adhere to the following:

- A written statement from your physician indicating the name of the medicine, dosage, frequency and any other pertinent information regarding its administration must be on file.
- A written statement from a parent giving permission to have the medicine administered in school must be on file.
- The medicine must be brought to school in the original container by a parent or adult.
- If a student has a medical ailment, a written doctor's excuse must be obtained to be excused from physical education class, this should be given to the school nurse. Students must also have written permission to return to P.E. class.

We require physical examinations that must include a BMI for all students in grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. Parents may choose to have this physical exam completed by their family physician or by the school physician.

New York State also requires a dental certificate for the same grade levels. The dental certificate needs to be completed by your family dentist.

## IMMUNIZATIONS

NYS law requires that all students be current on immunizations. Children who are not immunized will not be allowed to attend school. A list of required immunizations by grade level is listed below. Immunization clinics are held at the Oswego County Health Department offices (70 Bunner St., Oswego) every Tuesday, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Call 315-349-3547 for more information.

VACCINES	PRE-K	KINDERGARTEN AND GRADES 1-5	GRADES 6-11	GRADE 12
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td)2	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year or older	3 doses	
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine ado- lescent booster (Tdap)3	Not applicable		1 dose	
Polio (IPV/OPV)	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older		
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)	1 dose	2 doses		
Hepatitis B	3 doses	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 through 15 years		
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1 dose	2 doses		
Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY)	Not applicable		Grades 7-11: 1 dose	2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years or older
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate (Hib)	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable		
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV)	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable		

## SAT & ACT TEST DATES 2024–2025

When registering for the SAT or ACT, only complete the required information. The registration process requires you to choose a test date and location. Hannibal High School is not a test location. Payment is required at the time of registration. You will also need to upload a headshot photo to register for either exam. For more information about the registration process, requirements, test accommodations and study guides, visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) (SAT) or [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) (ACT). Our high school counseling department can provide additional information and answer any questions you may have regarding the process.

EXAM	TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION
SAT	August 24, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 13, 2024
ACT	September 14, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 25, 2024
SAT	October 5, 2024	September 20, 2024	September 24, 2024
ACT	October 26, 2024	September 20, 2024	October 7, 2024
SAT	November 2, 2024	October 18, 2024	October 22, 2024
SAT	December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024	November 26, 2024
ACT	December 14, 2024	November 8, 2024	November 22, 2024
ACT	February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025	January 20, 2025
SAT	March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025	February 25, 2025
ACT	April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025	March 16, 2025
SAT	May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students at Hannibal High School must complete 22 credits and fulfill minimum course distribution requirements. Students must also successfully complete all required New York State Regents assessments.

- Local diplomas remain available for students with disabilities.
- A Technology course may be used to satisfy the requirement for a 3rd credit in Math OR Science.
- Students must meet both academic & attendance requirements to attend a CiTi BOCES Program.

MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS	REGENTS DIPLOMA	REGENTS DIPLOMA W/ADVANCED DESIGNATION
English	4	4
Social Studies	4	4
Math	3	3
Science	3	3
Language	1	3
Fine/Performing Arts	1	1 (*Note: a 5 credit sequence in Fine/Performing Arts may replace the 3 unit Language requirement)
Health	0.5	0.5
Physical Education	2	2
Electives	3.5	1.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>

REQUIRED REGENTS EXAMS: REGENTS DIPLOMA (SCORES 65 OR ABOVE)	REQUIRED REGENTS EXAMS: ADVANCED DESIGNATION (SCORES 65 OR ABOVE)
English	English
Global History OR U.S. History & Government	Global History
Math (Algebra, Geometry, OR Algebra II)	U.S. History & Government
Science (Physical Science OR Life Science)	Math (Algebra, Geometry, AND Algebra II)
Pathways Assessment (Additional Math, Science, OR Social Studies)	Science (Physical Science AND Life Science)
	Language Other Than English (LOTE) (Local Exam)
<b>TOTAL: 5</b>	<b>TOTAL: 9</b>



# SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

*Make sure that your 911 house number can be seen by your bus driver.*

## SAFETY SKILLS WHEN WAITING FOR THE BUS:

*Please walk safely to your bus stop.*

**REASON:** Always be careful near traffic and avoid strangers.

*Please arrive 10 minutes early.*

**REASON:** Too early - you are waiting alone too long.  
Too late - you could get hurt rushing to the bus. Buses can't wait more than 30 seconds.

*Please wait quietly away from the road.*

**REASON:** Cars don't always stay on the road.

If you are running you might go into the road by accident.

*Please walk towards the bus only after the bus driver signals it's safe.*

**REASON:** The bus might skid as it stops or traffic may not stop right away. The driver signals when it's safe to load.

## SAFETY SKILLS WHEN LOADING THE BUS:

*Please use the handrail.*

**REASON:** A fall on the stairs could hurt.

*Please do not bring large, sharp, or breakable items on the bus.*

**REASON:** In the event of an accident you would be thrown against whatever you are carrying.

*Please use a backpack or book bag to keep belongings together.*

**REASON:** You could be injured if picking up things they have dropped near the bus as the driver cannot see them.

*Sit down immediately, stay seated.*

**REASON:** A quick start could knock you down if you are not seated. Stay in your seat until it's time to get off.

## SAFETY SKILLS WHEN RIDING THE BUS:

*Please do not distract the driver.*

**REASON:** The driver's full attention must be on driving. Distractions take the driver's eyes off the road.

*Please keep your body inside the bus.*

**REASON:** Trees, trucks and utility poles have caused bad injuries to children hanging out windows.

*Please be respectful of other riders.*

**REASON:** Every student deserves a safe ride to school. Quiet talking with friends is OK.

*Please know how to evacuate your bus.*

**REASON:** Keep the aisles and floor clear. Know where emergency exits are located and how to use them.

## SAFETY SKILLS WHEN CROSSING IN FRONT OF THE BUS:

*Walk 15 giant steps ahead of the bus until you can see the driver's face.*

**REASON:** The driver must always be able to see you.

If you drop something near the bus leave it and after the bus leaves tell an adult so they can retrieve it.

*Wait for the driver's signal.*

**REASON:** The driver will signal when it is safe to cross.

Be sure you know the driver's signals.

*If clear, cross quickly. If not clear, return to the curb.*

**REASON:** If it isn't safe to cross, move back to the side of the road. Don't just stand waiting in the road.

## **DISTRICT OFFICE**

**Main Number.....315-564-8100**  
Registrar ..... Press 1  
Special Education..... Press 2  
Food Service ..... 315-564-7932  
Director of Facilities ..... Press 4  
Accounts Payable ..... Press 5  
Transportation.....Press 6  
Treasurer.....Press 7  
Superintendent.....Press 8  
Tax Collection ..... Press 9

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

**Main Number..... 315-564-8130**  
Main Office..... Press 1  
Nurse..... Press 2  
Attendance ..... Press 3  
Guidance..... Press 4  
Athletic Director ..... Press 5  
Food Service ..... 315-564-7932

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Main Number..... 315-564-8120**  
Main Office ..... Press 1  
Nurse..... Press 2  
Attendance ..... Press 3  
Guidance..... Press 4  
Food Service ..... 315-564-7932

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Main Number..... 315-564-8110**  
Main Office ..... Press 1  
Nurse..... Press 2  
Attendance ..... Press 3  
Food Service ..... 315-564-7932

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**Main Number..... 315-564-8140**

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## **OUR STUDENTS COME FIRST!**

We are dedicated to maximizing the potential of each individual student. Our educational programs and experiences are purposefully designed to position our students for success. With the support of parents, faculty, staff, administration, community members and the Board of Education, each student will become a confident, responsible and proud graduate of The Hannibal Central School District.

