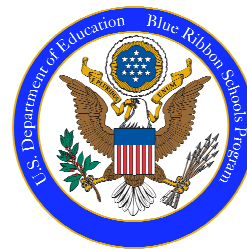


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A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

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January 8, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Just a reminder that the second marking period will be ending on January 29, 2010. We anticipate giving report cards to students on February 8, 2010. Please look for the report cards at home. National Honor Society tutoring is held every Thursday evening from 7-9 p.m. in the library. Any questions or concerns relative to report cards should be directed to your child's guidance counselor at 478-6260.

Enclosed with this letter is the examination schedule for the first semester. January 26, 27, 28, and 29, 2010, have been set aside for the administration and grading of semester finals, mid-term exams, Regents and RCT exams. ***Students should only come to school for a scheduled exam on these dates.*** The second semester will begin on February 1, 2010. ***This will be an A-day.***

Important dates for the months of January & February:

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|-------------------|---|
| January 11 | Board of Education Meeting, Topic: Special Education |
| January 14 | Grade 10/11 Parent College Night, 7:00 p.m. |
| January 18 | Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, NO SCHOOL |
| January 23 | SAT I & SAT II, 8:00 a.m. |
| January 25 | Board of Education Meeting, Topic: District Facilities Assessment |
| January 26 to 29 | High School Regents/Semester Finals/Midterm Exams |
| February 3 | Early Release Students, 1:00 p.m. |
| February 8 | Board of Education Meeting, Topic: Superintendent's Budget |
| February 15 to 19 | Mid Winter Break – NO SCHOOL |

Beginning in late February, the course selection process will begin for the 2010-2011 school year. We anticipate that all students will have course selections done by April 1, 2010 so that we can build the high school master schedule in a timely fashion. We continue to request that students and parents take the course selection process very seriously in order to reduce the numbers of course changes that take place prior to the opening of school in September 2010. These course changes often alter the balance that has occurred when we finish scheduling in June and may prevent students from making changes. Individual departments will be explaining their 2010-2011 offerings to students.

The following information was developed by the high school Pupil Review Team.

Contrary to popular belief, the holidays are not the most stressful time for adolescents. The months of January, February and early March, the dead of winter, are often a vulnerable time for teens. It is at this time that stress reactions are most prevalent and feelings of loneliness, anxiety, withdrawal, and/or depression can be most acute. In fact, the incidence of emotional distress is most significant in these months.

Parents and educators must be attuned to the signs of stress and be prepared to seek help if needed. Signs of extreme stress may include dramatic changes in appearance or school attendance, declining academic performance and failure to complete work, withdrawal from activities and friends, mood swings, increased use of drugs or alcohol, and/or pervasive mood or agitation, distress or sadness. Very often these behaviors are not unusual for adolescents; so how does one describe who is at risk? If you notice these behaviors, it is important that you speak to a clinician and receive expert advice.

Members of our Pupil Personnel Services Team can help identify children at risk and make a referral to an outside agency if needed. If you have a concern or any questions, please feel free to contact:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Director of Special Education | Ms. D. Augarten | 478-6261 |
| Director of Guidance | Ms. J. Kocur | 478-6260 |
| Guidance Counselors | Ms. V. Edwards | 478-6260 |
| | Ms. S. Quigley | 478-6260 |
| | Ms. R. Shaw | 478-6260 |
| | Dr. G. Szeszko | 478-6203 |
| School Psychologist | | |
| School Social Worker | Ms. C. Repp | 478-6246 |

On a final note; this will be our last mailing of our Monthly Newsletter. Next month we ask that you visit our website to download or view this newsletter. The address is www.hastings.k12.ny.us

Please call me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Louis A. Adipietro
Principal

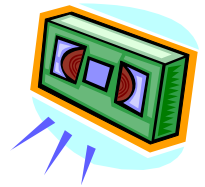
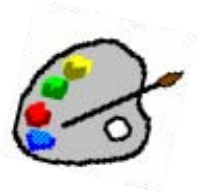
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Enclosures: January Exam Schedule
PTSA Used Book Sale Flyer

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL HASTINGS PTSA USED BOOK FAIR AT HILLSIDE

In honor of *March is Reading Month*,
the Hastings PTSA is collecting the following:

Baby/Toddler/Children's Books
Adult Fiction & Nonfiction Books
SAT/AP/Regents Exam Review Books
(no textbooks please)
Cooking/Gardening/Craft Books
Fine Arts Books
Board Games and Jigsaw Puzzles
G-Rated Audio & Video Tapes/DVDs/CDs
E-Rated Video Games



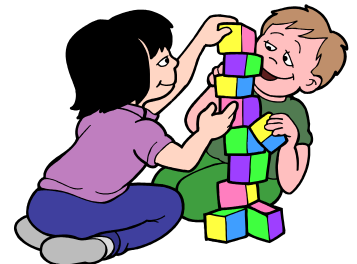
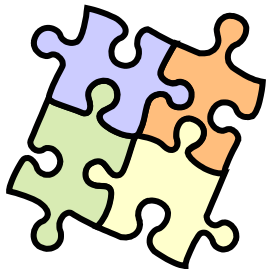
Items can be dropped off from
January 19 until **February 12** at the Main Office of any school.

Hillside Elementary School
120 Lefurgy Avenue

Farragut Middle School
27 Farragut Avenue

Hastings High School
1 Mount Hope Boulevard

Collected items will then be sold at:



THE HASTINGS PTSA USED BOOK FAIR

in the Hillside Small Gym

Wednesday, February 24th
8:30am ~ 4:30pm

Thursday, February 25th
8:30am ~ 4:30pm & 6:00pm ~ 8:30pm

**ONE
MONTH
EARLIER**

**PTSA Logo Wear
will be on sale!!!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

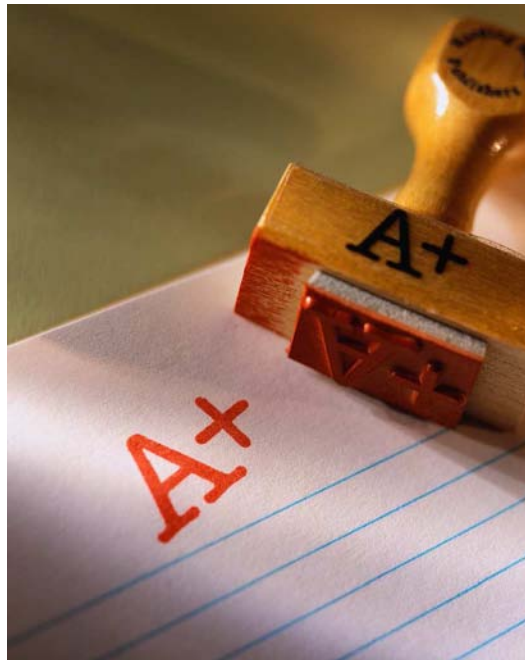
for set-up on Tuesday, February 23, from 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
and also during any time and any day of the fair.

If interested, please contact Becca Mudge at 478-2649 (bamudge@msn.com)
or Donna Laing at 478-5788 (dhml1958@yahoo.com).

Hastings High School

Exam Schedule

January 26-29, 2010



Tuesday, January 26, 2010

8:30 am-10:30 am

| Exam | Teacher | Period | Room | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Pre-Calculus | Gocman | 1 | 321 | | | |
| | Gocman | 9 | 323 | | | |
| Algebra II/Trig. | Weitman | 4 | 326 | | | |
| | Weitman | 8 | 322 | | | |
| Algebra II/Trig. Honors | Bassani | 4 | 328 | | | |
| | Bassani | 8 | 330 | | | |
| Pre-Calculus Honors | Bassani | 2 | 327 | | | |
| | Bassani | 6 | 325 | | | |
| AP Statistics | Weitman | 2 | 331 | | | |
| AP Calculus | Stephens | 3 | 227 | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| <u>8:30 am – 11:30 am</u> | | | | | | |
| Accommodations | | | 221 | | | |
| Resource Room | | | 123 | | | |
| RCT Global Studies | | | 123 | | | |
| ESL | | | F351 | | | |

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

12:30 pm-2:30 pm

| Exam | Teacher | Period | Room | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--|--|
| Living Environment | Shandroff | 6 | 301 | | |
| | Shandroff | 8 | 304 | | |
| | Monticelli | 3 | 306 | | |
| | Zelmanowicz | 1 | 309 | | |
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| 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm | | | | | |
| Comp English Regents | Mahony (Hasp) | 1 | 325 | | |
| Part 1 | Scotch | 6 | 321 | | |
| | Scotch | 7 | 322 | | |
| | Scotch | 9 | 323 | | |
| | Scotch | 3 | 331 | | |
| | Scotch | 4 | | | |
| | Marciano | 3 | 330 | | |
| | Marciano | 4 | 327 | | |
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| 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm | | | | | |
| Accommodations Room | | | 221 | | |
| Resource Room | | | 123 | | |
| ESL | | | F351 | | |

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

8:30 am-10:30 am

| Exam | Teacher | Period | Room | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|-------------|--|--|
| Geometry | Bassani | 3 | 322 | | |
| | Mihalescu | 7 | 323 | | |
| | Mihalescu | 9 | 327 | | |
| Geometry Honors | Weitman | 3 | 326 | | |
| | Weitman | 9 | 328 | | |
| | | | | | |
| SUPA American | Smith | 6 | 229 | | |
| | | | | | |
| French III | Bertacchi | 3 | 226 | | |
| French III | Bertacchi | 7 | 227 | | |
| AP Spanish | DeRubeis | 1 | 223 | | |
| AP Spanish | DeRubeis | 8 | 225 | | |
| Adv. Conv. Spanish | DeRubeis | 9 | 321 | | |
| | | | | | |
| 8:30 am – 11:30 am | | | | | |
| Adv. Geology | Brownstein | 3 | 304 | | |
| Accommodations Comp. French Regents | | | 221 | | |
| Resource Room/ RCT US | | | 122/123 | | |
| ESL | | | F351 | | |
| | | | | | |

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

12:30 pm-2:30 pm

| Exam | Teacher | Period | Room | # of students | Proctor |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Earth Science | Brownstein | 2 | 301 | | |
| | Brownstein | 7 | 305 | | |
| | Brownstein | 8 | 304 | | |
| | Flanagan | 4 | 306 | | |
| | | | | | |
| Comp. English Regents | Mahony (Hasp) | 1 | 325 | | |
| Part 2 | Scotch | 6 | 321 | | |
| | Scotch | 7 | 322 | | |
| | Scotch | 9 | 323 | | |
| | Scotch | 3 | 331 | | |
| | Scotch | 4 | | | |
| | Marciano | 3 | 330 | | |
| | Marciano | 4 | 327 | | |
| | | | | | |
| 12:30 pm - 3:30pm | | | | | |
| Accommodations Room | | | 221 | | |
| Resource Room | | | 122 | | |
| RCT - Science | | | 123 | | |
| ESL | | | F351 | | |

Thursday, January 28, 2010

8:30 am – 10:30 am

| Exam | Teacher | Period | Room | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|--------------|--|--|
| US History | Smith (HASP) | 1 | 229 | | |
| | Buchanan | 3 | 223 | | |
| | Buchanan | 8 | 226 | | |
| | O'Brien | 1 | 227 | | |
| | | | | | |
| AP Physics | McGuinness | 8 | 309 | | |
| | | | | | |
| Latin I | Wegner | 3 | Lecture Room | | |
| | | | | | |
| 8:30-11:30 am | | | | | |
| Accommodations/ Regents US History | | | 221 | | |
| RCT Reading | | | 123 | | |
| Resource Room | | | 122 | | |
| ESL | | | F351 | | |

Thursday, January 28, 2010

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

| Exam | Teacher | Period | Room | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|-------------|--|--|
| APES | Shandroff | 2 | 301 | | |
| | Flanagan | 1 | 305 | | |
| | Flanagan | 6 | 306 | | |
| AP Biology | Markus | 4 | 309 | | |
| | Monticelli | 2 | 304 | | |
| | Monticelli | 7 | 308 | | |
| AP Chemistry | König | 1 | 322 | | |
| Chemistry | Zelmanowicz | 3 | 323 | | |
| | | 8 | 326 | | |
| | König | 7 | 330 | | |
| | | 8 | 331 | | |
| | Rosner | 1 | 327 | | |
| | | 6 | | | |
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| 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm | | | | | |
| Accommodations Regents, Geom., Alg. II/Trig. Chem, Physics | | | 221 | | |
| Resource Room | | | 122 | | |
| ESL | | | F351 | | |

Friday, January 29, 2010

8:30 am – 10:30 am

| Exam | Teacher | Period | Room | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|-------------|--|--|
| World History 2 | Atanacio | 2 | 225 | | |
| | Atanacio | 4 | 227 | | |
| | Atanacio | 6 | 121 | | |
| | Ralston | 1 | 226 | | |
| | Ralston | 6 | 228 | | |
| | Ralston | 9 | 223 | | |
| | (Hasp) Atanacio | 1 | 229 | | |
| AP Euro | Ralston | 2 | 326 | | |
| | | | | | |
| 8:30 am – 11:30 am | | | | | |
| Accommodations Regents Global Studies | | | 221 | | |
| Resource RCT Writing | | | 123 | | |
| ESL | | | F351 | | |

Friday, January 29, 2010

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

| Exam | Teacher | Period | Room | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--|--|
| Physics | McGuinness | 3 | 309 | | |
| | McGuinness | 7 | 306 | | |
| | Rosner | 9 | 308 | | |
| | | | | | |
| Spanish III | DeRubeis | 2 | 321 | | |
| | Zissu | 3 | 226 | | |
| | Zissu | 6 & 7 | 228 | | |
| 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm | | | | | |
| Accommodations | | | 221 | | |