General Information for the Class of 2024

<u>Prom</u>

This year's prom will be on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at Valley Mansion, Timonium. The hours of the prom are 7:00pm -11:00pm. No one will be admitted after 8:00pm. All guests who attend the dance must have photo ID.

Tickets will be on sale March 1-15, 2024, via the School Cash Online website. All student obligations must be fulfilled before ticket approval. Tickets are \$85.00 each and **NO tickets will be sold at the door.** Prom **guest pass applications are attached to this packet or may** obtained in the Main Office. Guest Passes are due back by **March 1**st to Mr. Quigg – NO EXCEPTIONS. A ticket for the guest may not be purchased until approved by Mr. Quigg.

You must attend school Friday (April 12) before the prom in order to attend prom.

All HCPS and school policies apply at prom. All persons in attendance must remain at the venue for the duration of the dance. Please be mindful of the dress code for formal wear. Young men should be in tuxedos or suits. Young ladies should be in modest formal wear. Jeans or tennis shoes are not permitted.

CHAPERONES WILL REMAIN AT THE PROM UNTIL 11:30 P.M.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP BY THIS TIME.

Senior Class Speaker Auditions

Are you full of school spirit? Do you enjoy public speaking? Would you like to represent the Class of 2024 at graduation?

If you answered yes to any of these questions you should consider auditioning to be a Senior Class Speaker at graduation.

Important Dates:

- Submit your original speech (3-5 minutes in length) to Ms. Zimmerman, <u>Christine.suman@hcps.org</u> (A124) by 2 p.m. on Friday, March 22nd
- Auditions will be held on Wednesday, April 4th @ 2:15 p.m.

Senior Survey Data

Seniors will share important information about their post-graduation plans, college acceptance, scholarships, and awards during class meetings with School Counselors. Mandatory Maryland State Department of Education data is also collected at that time. Students who are absent during this activity should make an appointment in the School Counseling Office to complete the survey.

Graduation

<u>Commencement Ceremony</u> to be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at APGFCU Arena at Harford Community College, 401 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air, Maryland 21015

- Doors open at 5:00 p.m.
- Graduate attendance at commencement is required unless arrangements have been made with Mr. Quigg.
- Cap, gown, and appropriate attire are required.
- Seniors must report to HCC Auxiliary Gymnasium by 5:15 p.m.
- Each senior will receive <u>6 tickets</u> to graduation.
- All guests, including infants, toddlers, and children, must have a ticket.
- Wheelchair/Special Needs seating is available upon advanced request.
- All graduates will be professionally photographed as they receive their diplomas and as they turn their tassels. Before graduation, the seniors will be given a Lifetouch website address and a password to access all the images that will be posted online from graduation. Ordering will be done online.
- Graduation is a formal and dignified event and not one to be taken lightly. It is a very special day in the lives of these young adults. We have taken great efforts to make this a day they will remember. We are asking all our guests to respect this event by dressing in appropriate attire and to refrain from calling out or rushing up to the graduates as they march by or walk across the stage.

Expectations for the Graduation Ceremony:

Guests are not permitted to leave their seats for picture taking. A professional photographer will be in attendance. The pictures will be taken of your graduate receiving his/her diploma and can be purchased at an affordable price.

- Out of respect for our students, please hold applause until each row is recognized.
- Please supervise younger siblings to maintain respect for the ceremony.
- Please refrain from taking family or group pictures while the students are proceeding out of the arena.
- Guests are not permitted to stand near the exits at the arena.
- Guests are not permitted to stand on or around the concourse.
- All guests must remain seated at all times.
- Strollers, bags and large purses are not permitted inside the arena. All items are to be locked in cars.
- Balloons and flowers are not permitted.
- Food and drink are not permitted in the arena. Some concessions may be available on site.
- Smoking/vaping is not permitted anywhere on the Harford Community College campus.

Graduation Tickets

<u>TICKETS WHICH ARE LOST, CANNOT BE REPLACED.</u> PLEASE ALLOW AMPLE TIME FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO PARK.

Tickets will be available Wednesday, May 22, 2024, to those seniors who have fulfilled all obligations.

Each senior will receive <u>6 tickets total</u> for the graduation ceremony. Entrance to the arena will be restricted after 5:45 p.m. Your guests <u>MUST</u> have a ticket to attend graduation (including infants/toddlers/children).

CHECKLIST FOR CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

1. <u>ALL APPAREL MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH CURRENT DRESS CODE STANDARDS</u> <u>FOR Senior Awards and Graduation.</u>

Appropriate Attire is an important aspect of ceremonies at which Caps, and Gowns are worn. Harford County Public Schools dress code and the following requirements apply:

Senior Awards & Graduation Attire:

- Dress or skirt/dress pants/blouse combination in a style appropriate for a formal ceremony
- Dress slacks (NO BLUE JEANS)
- White or light-colored dress shirt with collar
- Dark tie
- Dark socks
- Natural colored nylons or pantyhose (or none)
- Dress shoes-(if choosing to wear heels, make sure they are of a size you can maneuver in) flip flops, tennis shoes, boots or non-wedge heels are not permitted.
- Cap is worn flat, with tassel hanging to the right (No decorations on cap or gown)
- Bring some bobby pins (about 6) to keep your cap on
- Gown must be zipped.
- Handbags, backpacks, string bags are not permitted to be carried or worn with cap and gown attire.
- 2. Do not leave your cap, gown, and tassel unattended; they are easily lost and difficult to replace.
- 3. Candidates must be prompt, and in attendance <u>for each practice</u>. There will be no exceptions. Requests for an absence from rehearsal/school must be submitted in writing in advance to Mr. Quigg. Approval of an absence from practice/school will only be granted by Mr. Quigg. All emergencies must be communicated to Mrs. Lawrence.

4. **Attention Part Time Students: <u>Graduation practice and Graduation are required</u>. You must contact your employers now to either take off those days or change your schedule.

- 5. Candidates are reminded that acceptable behavior is a requirement for graduation practice. Inappropriate behavior may result in a student not being allowed to participate in graduation exercises. All policies of the Board of Education of Harford County are in effect at the above referenced events.
- 6. Candidates are to stay off all Harford County Public School properties when school is not in session for seniors. Any violation could result in a student not being allowed to participate in graduation exercises.
- 7. Candidates for graduation will be informed by School Counselors if they fail to meet the requirements for graduation.
- 8. Tickets will be required for all guests, including individuals in wheelchairs, infants, toddlers, and children.
- 9. Candidates are expected to discuss acceptable behavior during the graduation ceremony with family members and guests. Encourage your guests not to talk or call out during the ceremony and to turn off all cell phones and electronic devices prior to entering the arena.

April

Sunday	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
	A Day Spring Break Schools and Offices Closed	1	B Day	2	A Day	3	<u>B Day</u> B2 All English 10	4	<u>A Day</u> A2 All English 10	<u>5</u>		6
7	A Day Faculty Meeting A1 All English 10 Flip the periods (A2 then A1) A2 A1 A3 A4	8	B Day S B1 All English 10 Flip the periods (B2 then B1) B2 B1 B3 B4	9	A Day	10	B Day Makeup Testing	11	B Day 1 Makeup Testing Report Cards HAC Update	F \	Prom Valley Mansion 7:00-11:00 PM	13
14	A Day 2 Makeup Testing	15	B Day 10 Makeup Testing	6	A Day Makeup Testing	17	<u>B Day</u> B2 All Math	<u>18</u>	<u>A Day 1</u> A2 All Math	9		20
21	A Day 2	22	B Day 23	3	A Day Makeup Testing A1 Honors Breakfast A2 Honors Breakfast A3 A4	24	B Day Makeup Testing	25	B Day 2 Makeup Testing Interims HAC Update	6		27
28	A Day 2	29	B Day 30	0								

<u>Prom Guest Pass approval by March 1 – Distributed at senior class meeting, on website and in main office.</u> <u>Prom Tickets on sale March 1 -15.</u>

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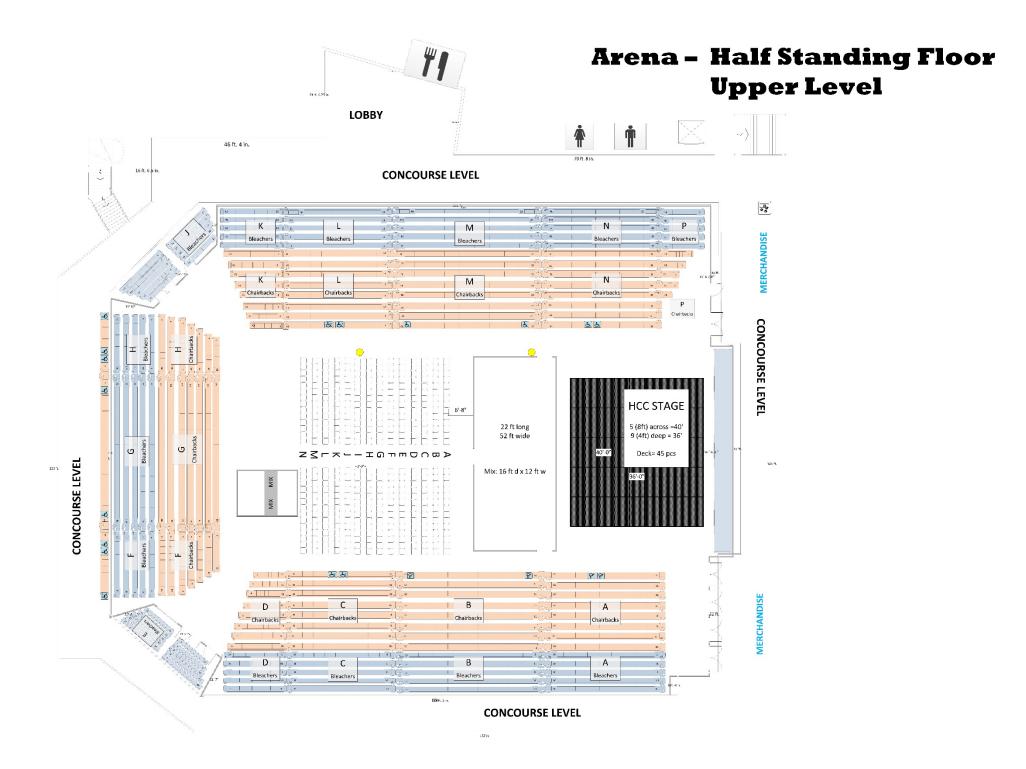
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5	<u>A Day</u> <u>6</u> Faculty Meeting A1 All MISA (Bio) 12:00 AP Chem Flip the periods (A2 then A1) A2 A1 A3 A4	<u>B Day</u> 7 Dance Concert B1 All MISA (Bio) 12:00 AP Stat Flip the periods (B2 then B1) B2 B1 A3 A4	A Day 8 8:00 AP Lit 12:00 AP Comp Sci A	B Day 9 8:00 AP Environ 12:00 AP Psych	B Day 10 8:00 AP US History B1 B2 B3 Review B4 Review	11
12	A Day 13 SMA Gallery Walk Sr. Grade Window Opens 8:00 AP Calc A1 Class A2 Class A3 Class A4 Class	B Day 14 Election Day Schools and Offices Closed	A Day 15 Orchestra/Choir Concert 8:00 AP World 12:00 AP Comp Sci Principles A1 Class A2 Class A3 Review A4 Review	B Day 16 Band Concert 8:00 AP Biology B1 Review B2 Review B3 Sr. Exam B4 Sr. Exam	A Day 17 8:00 AP Physics A1 Review A2 Review A3 Sr. Exam A4 Sr. Exam	18
19	A Day 20 Makeup Testing A1 Sr. Exam A2 Sr. Exam Sr. Lunch A3 Talk Practice (Aud.) A4 Talk Practice (Aud.)	B Day 21 PLTW Capstone Senior Grades Due 3:00 Makeup Testing B1 Sr. Exam B2 Sr. Exam Senior Lunch (Choice) Computer Collection during Practice B3 Walk Practice (Gym) B4 Walk Practice (Gym)	A Day 22 AVID Celebration All Day Practice Senior Breakfast Senior Lunch Ticket Distribution 8:00 AP Phys El/M 12:00 AP Phys Mech	B Day 23 Senior Awards Sr. Walk @ Bakerfield Senior Picnic @ Stadium 8:00 AP Lang	A Day 24 3 Hr. Early Dismissal 12:00 AP African American Studies	25
26	27 Memorial Day Schools and Offices Closed	B Day 28 Graduation 6:00 PM APGFCU Arena @ HCC Makeup Testing	A Day 29 Makeup Testing	B Day 30 Makeup Testing	B Day 31 Makeup Testing	

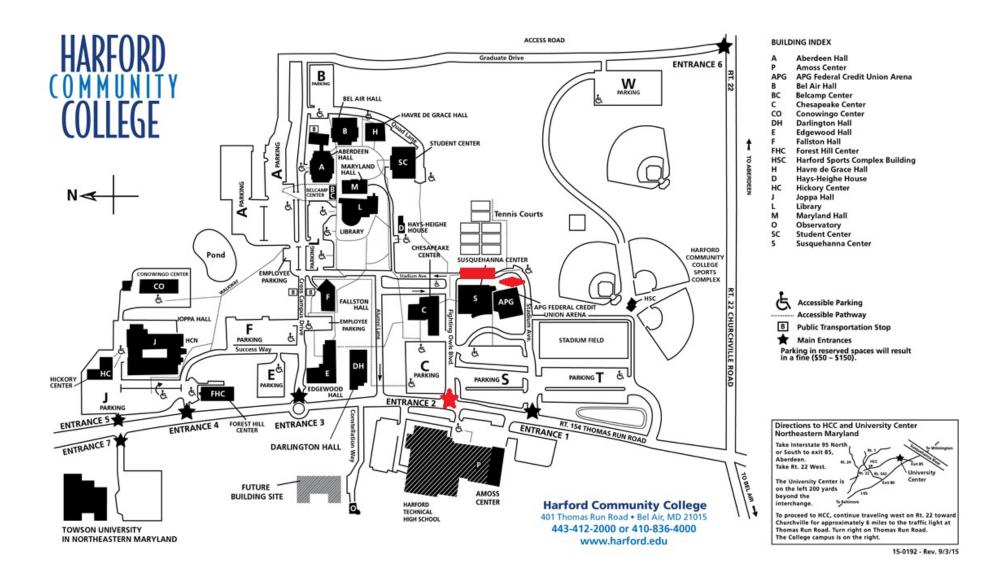
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16	17	18	19 Schools and Offices Closed	20	21	22

April 4 (B) – 1 sessions of English	April 5 (A) – 1 sessions of English	April 8 (A) – 1 sessions of English	April 9 (B) – 1 sessions of English
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Senior Class Picnic

When: Thursday, May 25th 11:15am~2:00pm Where: AHS Football Stadium



FREE FOOD!!

Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Chips and Cookies

**Bring your favorite backyard game.