TODAY IS AN "A" DAY

2020 BLACK HISTORY MONTH THEME: A LEGACY OF STRENGTH: A FUTURE OF HOPE

Do you know who created this month-long celebration? How long has it been around? Why is it celebrated in February? Why was it created in the first place? The answers to these questions are a big part of what makes Black History Month so special, and yet we rarely explore the story.

Stay tune for a Black History Moment introducing us to the contributions African Americans made to our Nation!

You may have noticed that the yearbook student photos are posted on the West Office windows. You need to check for your correct photo and the proper spelling of your name. If you see an issue, please report it on the form provided on the window and place it in the envelope. Photos will stay posted through Friday, February 7. Other questions? Go to room 254 and speak with Mrs. Johnson.

COURTWARMING is coming your way quickly! Bringing a guest who does not attend Hickman? Make sure to pick up a guest permission form in the West Office. Forms are due by Thursday, February 20!
Thursday, February 6, Student Government will be hosting our Kewpie Student Forum in room 217 at 8:00 am. Please come by to get more information about Courtwarming events, the Kewpie Karnival, and discussions about upcoming elections and steering applications!

The Kewpie Thrift Shop, outside of room 228 will be open this Wednesday, February 5, from 4:05-5:15 pm. Fancy dresses are $5 and all other items are only a quarter! We have pants, shirts, shoes, sweats, dresses, and more! All proceeds will benefit True North.

COUNSELING

STUDENTS: If you have not turned your Course Request form for the 2020-21 school year, PLEASE TAKE THEM TO YOUR TEAM OFFICE ASAP!

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Online Enrollment for Secondary Summer School is open. Parents of students entering grades 9-12 for 2020-2021 have access to online enrollment by going to the following site: www.cpsk12.org/ssenroll. Students entering grades 10-12 also have access. Since summer school is 19 days, students absent more than THREE days in an in-seat credit advancement course are not able to earn credit. All absences, including those due to school-related activities count toward the three-day maximum.

Please click on the link below to access the 2020 Secondary Registration Guide. We strongly encourage you to read the Frequently Asked Questions section and the descriptions for courses you are planning to request. Some courses have pre-requisites and/or grade restrictions you need to be aware of.


SENIORS ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?
Check out the scholarship board across from the North Office or see the “Scholarship info for Seniors” tab on the Hickman home page under Helpful Links. New scholarships are added as we receive them.

EARLY COLLEGE ACCUPLACER BUILDING TEST SIGN UP EXTENDED!

Hickman High School - Current 10th and 11th grade students applying to the Early College Program
1. To take the Accuplacer in your high school building, sign up in your school’s counseling office no later than February 4.
2. Go to MACC’s website and complete the application for admission by February 4.
   https://www.macc.edu/dual-credit
   (Completing the application is what generates your personal ID number with MACC to set up your Accuplacer test. MACC will send the test proctor the ID numbers for testing)

Date of the Test: February 11, 2020, after A lunch
On the day of the test, you will eat A lunch and then report to the testing location.
   (Location TBD as it will be based on number of students testing)
You will take the test on your school issued laptop. You will receive scores the day of the test that can be turned in by February 20 with your Early College Application.
If you are unable to test in your home building or need to take it again, you can test at the MACC Columbia Campus for $15. Go to https://www.macc.edu/accuplacer to see test dates/times and to sign up.

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

Have you heard about?
Looking for some great books? Use these sites!
Great Teen Book Finder (from Young Adult Library
Services Association
Book Concierge (from National Public Radio)
If you find a book you want to read, see if we have it HERE. If we don't, let us know so we can possibly order it!

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Ever wonder what that big drainage hole is down by the tennis courts? Join Biology Club to find out on Tuesday, February 4, in room 213 at 4:15 pm. Our guest speaker will take us outside and explain how storm water is managed. Dress for the weather!

HOPE meeting Wednesday, February 5, after school in room 140. Come find out about upcoming events.

Amnesty International will meet in room 230 on Wednesday, February 5, after school. We will eat pizza, talk about China, and plan action. Contact Mr. McFarland with questions.

Hickman’s Academic Team will meet from 4:15 to 5:15 pm, Friday, February 7, in Room 249.

ZDL members mark your calendar for the February 15 lock-in.

Two dances in February! Want to have a great time at both? MAC Scholars is hosting Celebration of Black History dance, Saturday, February 29 at Douglass High School, 8:00 -11:00 pm. Tickets will be sold during A & B lunch throughout the month. The cost is $5 in advance and $10 at the door. The theme is: Celebrating Our History-1920-2020. You must be a current CPS high school student and have your student ID with you to attend. Please see Ms. Carter for tickets.

Want to spend an evening out with your family or special friends? Texas Roadhouse is the place to be on Tuesday, Feb. 18. Dine to donate is a fundraiser for Hickman MAC Scholars Club. Eat in or carry out. Proceeds will benefit those students attending the HBCU Tour to Florida during Spring Break. Questions? See Ms. Carter.

SPORTS PHYSICALS
February 15, 2020
8-11AM
• NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY!
PHYSICALS GOOD FOR 2020-2022 SCHOOL YEARS
$20 REQUESTED DONATION GOES BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL’S BOOSTER CLUB!
The Saturday morning sports physicals are located at:
COLUMBIA ORTHOPAEDIC GROUP
1 SOUTH KEENE ST.
COLUMBIA, MISSOURI 65201
573-443-2402
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL STEFANIE WEST WITH PEAK SPORT AND SPINE AT 573-449-8771.
WWW.COLUMBIAORTHOGROUP.COM WWW.PEAKSPORTSPINE.COM

BACKPACK POLICY
Students will no longer be able to bring backpacks or drawstring bags to any home games. Please make arrangements to store your own backpack if you remain at school or you are coming from practice. This policy is in place at all Columbia Public School venues. We appreciate your help with the safety and security of our campus.

HICKMAN WINTER SPORTS
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**Wednesday, February 5**  
Vs Marshall  
6:00 pm  
Hickman High School  

**Thursday, February 6**  
9  
Rock Bridge Freshman Tournament  
6:30 pm  
Rock Bridge High School  

**Saturday, February 8**  
JV/V  
Vs Ozark  
1:00 pm  
Ozark High School  

**Monday, February 10**  
9  
Vs Centralia  
7:15 pm  
Hickman High School  

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
**Thursday, February 6**  
9  
Columbia 9th Grade Tournament  
TBA  
Battle High School  

**Saturday, February 8**  
V  
SOBOCO Tournament  
TBA  
Southern Boone High School  

**Monday, February 10**  
9  
Vs Centralia  
6:00 pm  
Hickman High School  

**Wednesday, February 12**  
9/JV/V  
Vs Southern Boone  
Southern Boone High School

**GIRLS SWIMMING/DIVING**  
**Wednesday, February 5**  
All  
Pre-Conference Meet  
4:00 pm  
Smith-Cotton High School  

**Saturday, February 8**  
All  
SENIOR NIGHT  
Vs Rock Bridge/Battle/Hannibal/ Marshall  
10:00 am  
Hickman High School  

**Friday, February 21**  
V  
Class 2 State Meet  
(Swim Prelims)  
3:00 pm  
St. Peters Rexplex

**WRESTLING**  
**Tuesday, February 4**  
JV/V/GV  
Vs Smith-Cotton  
5:30 pm  
Hickman High School  

**Thursday, February 6**  
JV/V  
Vs Capital City  
6:00 pm  
Capital City High School  

**Friday, February 7 and Saturday, February 8**  
GV  
District Tournament  
TBA  
TBA  

**Saturday, February 8**  
JV  
JV Tournament  
9:00 am  
Hickman High School

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**HICKMAN PTSA INVITES ALL TO MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS**  
PTSA will have its next meeting on February 10 at 5:30 pm in the Media Center.  
HHS PTSA invites you to attend a presentation by the Principal, Mr. Tony Gragnani, about the district change in grading practices and the evaluation of student work. This is known as "SRG" in district lingo. Mr. Gragnani will be discussing the philosophy of equitable grading practices and will address some of the ways this might impact students at HHS. The presentation will begin around 6:00, following the February 10 PTSA meeting, in the Media Center. All are welcome and we hope you can make it!

**Volunteers Needed!** We have slots still with no help! There is always ONE person in charge who will open, close and be your go to to answer any questions. This person is NOT listed on the signup. Do not fear if you are the only one signed up on the sheet. You will NOT be doing it all yourself. The person in charge still needs help, they can’t do it alone. Please look and see if you have a couple of hours to spare especially in those slots no one is signed up for. Two hours really does fly. Sign up below to help in the PTSA concessions stand during the Basketball season. Every little bit helps.  
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050945aeae2aa4f85-winter

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**ATTENDANCE**  
Questions concerning attendance?  
To have your student arrive late, leave early, or to pick up your student, etc. Call 214-3000 and Press 1 for Late Arrival or Early Dismissal – extension 43411, 43303 (North Office)
For an full day absence for your student, call 214-3000 and
Press 2 for IEP/504 for all day absence - extension 43305 - Tina A. (East Office)
Press 3 for A-K all day absence - extension 43302 - Tracy W (West Office)
Press 4 for L-Z all day absence - extension 43304 - Tracy B. (East Office)

COUNSELING
573-214-3008
If you have questions about your child's schedule call the number above. If you have concerns about your student and
would like further information, please call your student's counselor.
A-E - Hannah Wren - extension 43058 (West Office)
F-K - Maria McMahon - extension 43455 (West Office)
L-Rod - Paige Reed - extension 43457 (East Office)
Roe-Z - Robin Hogan - extension 43461 (East Office)
IEP/504 - Liz Gragnani - extension 43453 (East Office)
Registrar – Amanda Carrico – extension 43423 (North Office)

CONTACTING A TEACHER
All teachers can be reached by email (Preferred method). Emails are as follows:
first letter of first name + entire name + cpsk12.org
ex. Nancy Wells would be nwellscpsk12.org All Hickman teachers also have a voice mail which can be reached by
calling 214-3000 and asking to be connected. Teachers are asked to check their voice mails on a regular basis and will
return your calls during their free period.

SCHOOL BUS
(Student Transportation of America)
573-214-3860
If you are having school bus issues, please call the number above. They will require your student's ID number so they can
check to see what bus your student should be riding. Call Hickman at 214-3000 and speak to your student's Dean's
office if you need additional help:
A-K - extension 43302 - Tracy W. (West Office)
L-Z - extension 43304 - Tracy B. (East Office)
IEP/504 - extension 43305 - Tina A. (East Office)

MY STUDENT NEEDS TO LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY FOR (REASON)??
If your student needs to leave early or arrive late Call 214-3000 and
Press 1 for Late Arrival or Early Dismissal – extension 43411, 43303 (North Office)
If a student needs to be excused for a medical appointment or any other reason, parents should call EARLY IN THE DAY
OF THE ABSENCE OR SEND A NOTE WITH THE STUDENT TO TAKE TO HIS/HER DEAN’S OFFICE WHEN THEY ARRIVE AT
SCHOOL. Calling late in the afternoon does not give us time to locate the student before they are released with purple
and gold cards. After the absence, in order to be excused, parents must provide verification by submitting a note or fax
(on authentic office letterhead, if medical or college visit) confirming time, place, and date. Parents must report the
absence within twenty-four (24) hours; otherwise, the absence will be reported as unexcused. Excuses can be faxed to
214-3057 for last names beginning with A-K, 214-3058 for last names beginning with L-Z.

KIC INCENTIVES
FREE PASS OUT OF STUDY HALL FOR PURPLE AND GOLD CARD HOLDERS allows you the following privileges:
• PURPLE CARD SENIORS may go to the COMMONS OR LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER ONLY! You cannot wander in the
hallways after leaving your class or you will lose this privilege!
• GOLD CARD SENIORS may leave campus but need to check out in the North Office or go to the QUIET READING
AREA, COMMONS, OR LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER ONLY. You cannot wander in the hallways after leaving your class or you
will lose this privilege!
• PURPLE CARD JUNIORS may go to the COMMONS OR LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER ONLY! You cannot wander in the
GOLD CARD JUNIORS may go to the QUIET READING AREA, COMMONS, OR LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER ONLY!

• PURPLE AND GOLD CARD FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORES may go to the LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER OR COMMONS ONLY, but MUST return to their class (study hall, seminar, or advisory) before the end of class.

GOLD AND PURPLE CARD HOLDERS CAN ONLY USE the HALL PASS out of class if they need to go to another location in the building (restroom, Media Center, another classroom, etc.). It does not give them the privilege of wandering the halls. Teachers should use their discretion in letting students use the purple or gold cards as a HALL PASS.

STUDENT ID CARDS
STUDENTS, if you leave the building for any reason (runners, lunch, appointments, late to school, getting something out of your car, etc.) YOU MUST PRESENT YOUR STUDENT ID WHEN YOU RETURN TO THE BUILDING THROUGH THE NORTH ENTRANCE. This is a WARNING! If you do not present your student ID when returning to the building, you will receive a consequence. Questions? Please contact your dean.