

HOBOKEN HIGH SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Fall is here and that means Homecoming is here! Friday is a jam-packed day with our pep rally kicking off 9th period, Redwings at 7:00 at JFK Stadium, and our annual Homecoming Dance for students in grades 9-12. It is a spirited day, and everyone is encouraged to wear their red and white. Homecoming is a pride filled day, and it reminds faculty, students and staff of the importance of being a "Redwing." Along with all of this comes the importance of being a good student, and a good peer. Last week we celebrated the "Week of Respect" and asked our student body to be kind. Show acts of kindness to your peers. Compliment someone or just share a smile. We ended our week with the annual Smile Campaign after dismissal on Friday, and everyone left happy.

On Wednesday, October 19th our students in grades 9-11 will be sitting for the PSAT administration. The purpose of the test is to give all students an opportunity to experience taking a college readiness test and to identify students who might benefit from advanced coursework. Please ensure that your child gets a good night of rest on

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Noteworthy Events

Oct. 17

Drama Club Zumba Fundraiser 5 PM

Oct. 19

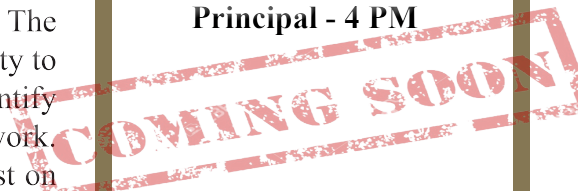
PSAT Grades 9,10,11 PTO Meeting @ 6 PM

Oct. 20

Field Trip to the Constitution Center SBYSP Field Trip for Junior Achievement

Oct. 21

Snack and Chat with the Principal - 4 PM



Touch the Future



Students in Ms. Stephens' Tomorrow's Teachers class went on a field trip to TCNJ, The College of New Jersey, to attend the New Jersey Future Educators Association Conference. There, they were able to experience professional development sessions, which were run by professors. Students from many other schools were also in attendance, giving our students a chance to meet and work with potential co-workers.



REDWING ATHLETICS

We are excited to share with the Redwing community our athletic website -- www.hobokenredwings.org. On it, you will find schedules, directions, rosters, pictures and other great information regarding your favorite Redwing sports. You can get alerts to schedule changes and score updates! On the website, there is a link to our Facebook page and remember to follow us on Twitter @hobokenredwings.

Additionally, there is a new app for this website for your mobile device -- just type in "VNN" to Google Play or the Appstore and download it for FREE. You will have everything you need regarding the Redwings at the touch of your fingers!!!

Football, with a 3-2 record, has a homecoming this Friday, October 14th at 7pm vs Shabazz.

Girls Soccer takes on Kearny in the semi-final of the Hudson County Tournament this Sunday at 1pm at Caven Point in Jersey City.

Boys Soccer and Girls Volleyball are in action all next week -- please check their schedules and get to a game to support our Redwings.

Principal's Update

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Tuesday so they are alert and ready for this exam.

On October 26th, we will be hosting our first ever "Showcase of Excellence" for the community. We will open our doors for people to visit and meet with our amazing staff and see the offerings we have at Hoboken High School. You also will get a glimpse of our Theater Arts and Music departments as well as our athletic and other extra-curricular offerings. Please spread the word...we want everyone to see the greatness!



Keep up to date on all our important & exciting news!

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Volleyball coach, Ms. Alberto, asked students in Ms. Malenda's Advanced Journalism and Graphics class to create posters for her senior players as gifts for senior night. Above is a practice poster created by Evance Desriviere

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pressures, is strong enough to resist negative influences, and demonstrates respect for all genders. Our young women are involved in My Life, My Choice, a ten-part workshop focusing on the prevention of victimization, as well as empowerment to be assertive and resistant to negative influences.

Notice: From October 17 through October 28, 2016 we will be conducting the Impact Survey of SBY-SP. This is our way of collecting data on the impact that our services have on our students. Any student who comes to use any of our services during this time frame will be asked to answer a few questions on our laptop computers.

We are pleased to announce that our very own Ms. Chanta Blue graduated with a master's degree from Widener University in Human Sexuality Education in June, 2016 and has now become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Ms. Blue became inspired to pursue this education specialty by her work in the Teen Peer Education Program of Hoboken High School. She has completed an extensive amount of supervised clinical work and passed the rigorous licensing exam in order to obtain her license. In the world of mental health and human services these are significant and momentous accomplishments. Congratulations, Ms. Blue!

The Student Center has been offering two highly popular PGP options: quiet game room and stress release. Students are able to attend one period at a time to socialize while playing tabletop games with

their friends, use the computers or chat with the staff. During this time students, Derek Vazquez and Avery DelValle were brilliantly helpful at assembling our new popcorn trolley. Be on the lookout for movie days in the near future!

A pleasant surprise was the large number of students who came to Stress Release. We are using mindfulness training, meditation and even aromatherapy to help reduce stress levels. We are increasing the frequency of these options to keep up with the demand.

The Student Center has also been busy orchestrating PGP activities to meet the youth development needs of our students. We have partnered with Prevent Child Abuse NJ to bring a special workshop for your young men. This four part training focuses on how to become the kind of man who is aware of social



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UPCOMING EVENTS

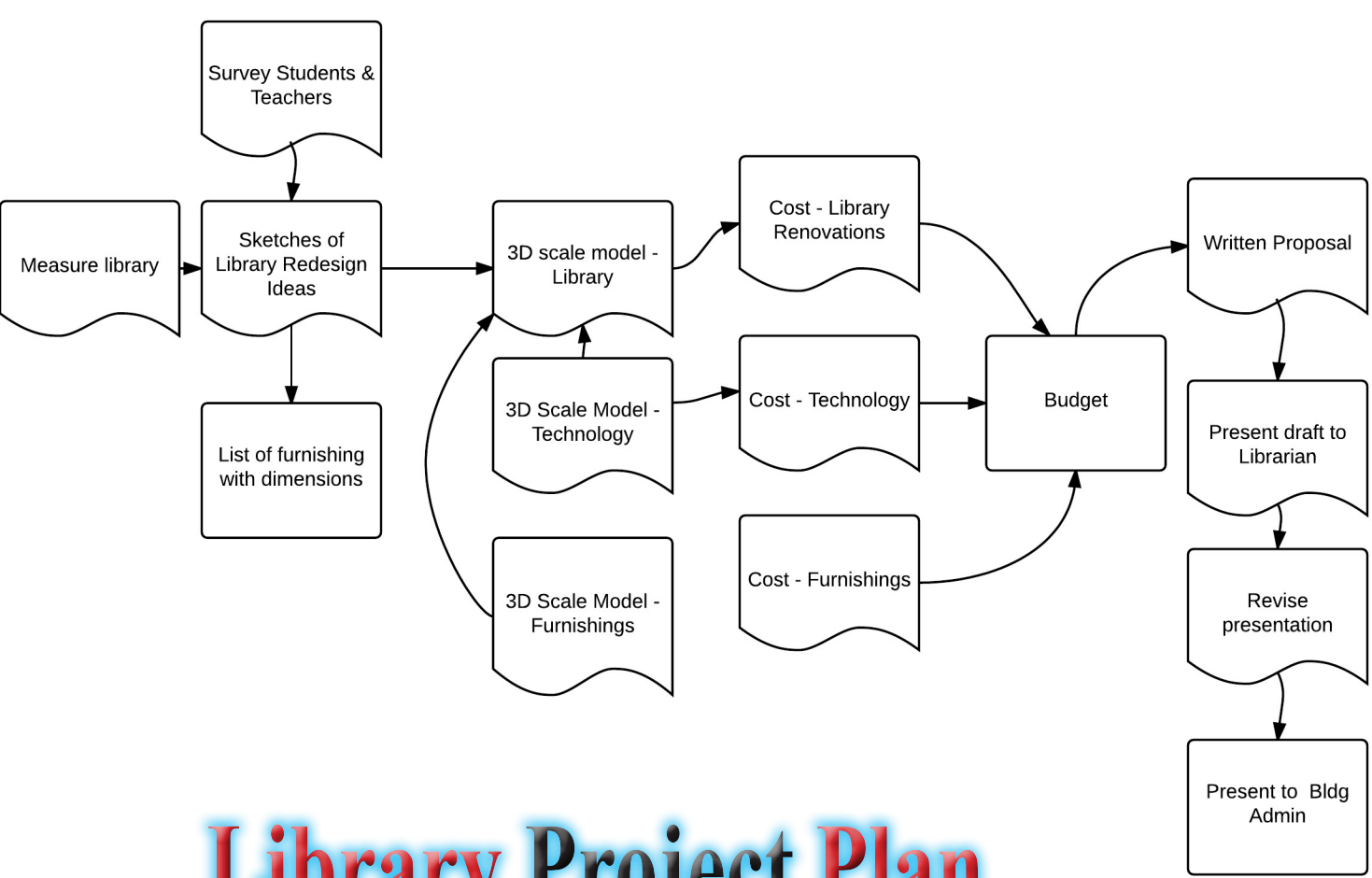
Week of Oct 17:

10/17/2016	12:00	Kean University @ HHS
10/18/2016	11:00	Roger Williams University @ HHS
10/18/2016	8:30	ASVAB Administration *12th Grade
10/19/2016	8:15	PSAT Administration at HHS- For All 9th, 10th and 11th Grades
10/19/2016	3:30	Rutgers University Pre Medical Honors Program
10/22/2016	8:00	ACT Administration

WEEK OF RESPECT

Hoboken High School students had a blast celebrating the Week of Respect! Students participated in several fun-filled activities that encouraged acts of kindness, demonstrated respect towards others and emphasized the importance of peaceful solutions! We ended the Week of Respect with our 5th Annual Smile Campaign! Our band members led our cheerleaders with the beat of their drums, while celebrating the smiles that filled the hallways!



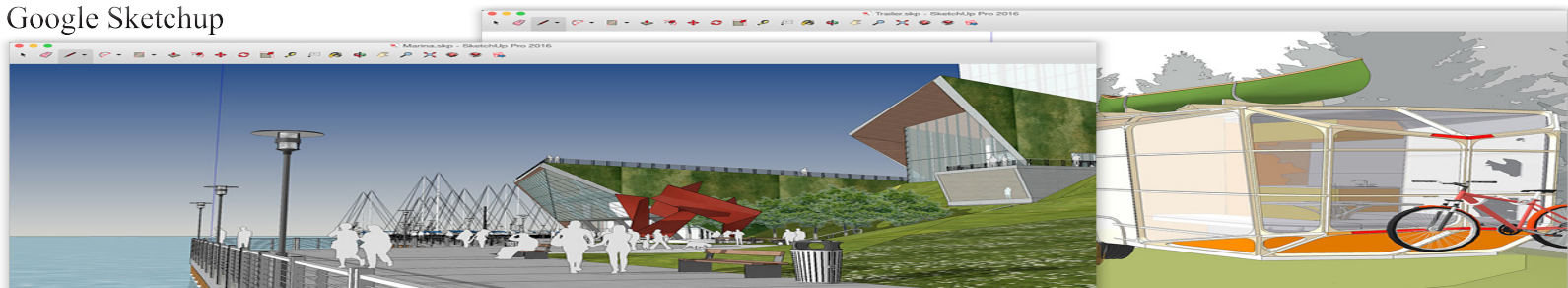


Library Project Plan

Ms Pepe's Period 7 Technology class (aka Computer Apps B) is working on redesigning the library. The class is divided into two teams and each team will generate a unique plan of the library space. The teams measured the library space and will be creating a 3D model in Google Sketchup. Watch out for a survey in homeroom. The students want to get your input into the new layout and amenities for the library.



Google Sketchup



STEM COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR EXHIBITORS

NEW YORK CITY

SATURDAY, OCT. 29, 2016 | 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY - LERNER HALL

MEET FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE FOLLOWING **STEM** EXHIBITORS:



International

Cardiff University -
United Kingdom
Glasgow Caledonian University -
United Kingdom
IE University - Spain
Imperial College London -
United Kingdom
University of Calgary - Canada
University College Dublin - Ireland
University of Toronto - Canada
University of Waterloo - Canada

Alabama

The University of Alabama in
Huntsville

Arizona

The University of Arizona
University of Advancing
Technology

California

California Institute of Technology
University of California-Riverside
University of the Pacific

Colorado

University of Colorado Boulder

Connecticut

Quinnipiac University
Sacred Heart University
University of Connecticut

Delaware

University of Delaware

Florida

Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Polytechnic University
Nova Southeastern University
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of Miami

Georgia

Kennesaw State University
Savannah College of Art and
Design

Illinois

Illinois Institute of Technology
University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign

Indiana

DePauw University
Indiana University Bloomington
Purdue University
Rose-Hulman Institute of
Technology

Maryland

Stevenson University

Massachusetts

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Engineering
Hampshire College
Massachusetts College of
Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Mount Holyoke College
Northeastern University
Suffolk University
Tufts University
Western New England University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Michigan

Kettering University
Lawrence Technological University

Minnesota

University of Minnesota-Twin
Cities

New Hampshire

New England College

New Jersey

Fairleigh Dickinson University
Montclair State University
Rutgers, The State University of
New Jersey
Saint Peter's University

New Mexico

New Mexico Tech

New York

Albany College of Pharmacy and
Health Sciences
Alfred University

The Clarkson School of Clarkson
University

Clarkson University
The College of New Rochelle
Columbia University

The Cooper Union
Ithaca College
Le Moyne College

Marist College
Molloy College
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Purchase College, SUNY
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Rochester Institute of Technology
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St. Thomas Aquinas College

The Sage Colleges
SUNY at Plattsburgh
SUNY College at Cortland
SUNY College at Fredonia
SUNY College at Oswego
SUNY College at Potsdam
SUNY College of Environmental
Science & Forestry
SUNY Maritime College
Syracuse University Engineering &
Computer Science
Union College
Xavier University School of
Medicine

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Technology

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Wilson College

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Winthrop University

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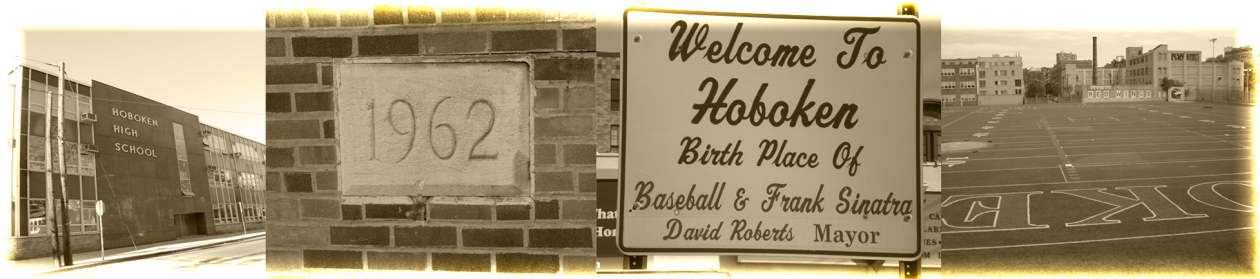


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YEARBOOK 2017



OUR SCHOOL TEAM

Principal: Robin Piccapietra, Vice Principal: Anna Gullo

Dean of Students: Derek Piccini & Stephen Dickerson

Supervisor of Student Services: Michael Saulnier

School Counselors: Stacie Gleason, Susan Wiener, & Damien Arnone

SBYSP: Cecilia D'Elia, Chanta Blue, Stephanie Guiler

CST: Patricia Drumgoole, Lisa Allgaier, David Antunes

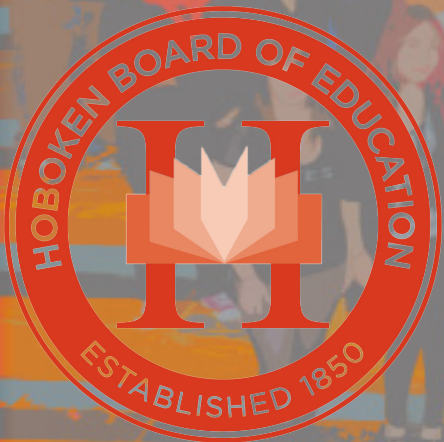
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WHERE STUDENTS COME FIRST

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