

HOBOKEN HIGH SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

We are closing out the month of September, but moving quickly into October. At this point the students and teachers are in full swing and delving into their studies. Our Personal Growth Period (PGP) is providing students with the necessary resources to ensure that they are able to excel in their academics. Each day during periods 5 & 6 students are able to attend a math lab, writing lab and a science lab which are staffed with certified faculty. Whether they want a quiet place for homework, or need assistance with a new topic, they are able to attend and get the necessary help to ensure they remain in good academic standing. Our seniors are able to meet with colleges and universities that are scheduled for presentations during that time. School counselors are available to assist students with college applications, recommendation letters, and college essays. This time is a gift for our entire student body; encourage your child to attend these important offerings.

I also want to remind parents to ensure they have access to Genesis through the Parent Portal. This allows you

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Noteworthy Events

OCT. 11
**Senior
Portraits**

OCT. 14
**Homecoming/
Homecoming
Dance &
Pep Rally**



Senior Takeover! 2017!

The CLASS OF 2017 is ready to take over the Hoboken High School campus. From claiming their stake in the halls to showing their school spirit at the football games, seniors kicked it into high gear this first month of school. After weeks of hard work, seniors completed their vibrant "Street Art Style" banner display which hangs in the school lobby. Friday nights are spent supporting our Hoboken Redwings football team at JFK Stadium. Seniors serve up

delicious food and snacks at the concession stand, while others promote the Redwing spirit selling Hoboken T-shirts and keychains! We are looking forward to the tons of awesome activities ahead!! Next up: Homecoming, Senior Ring Ceremony and Football Senior Night!!! Stay tuned for some more fantastic senior News!!!

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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!!!

STILL
UNDEFEATED



Football moved to 2 and 1 with an impressive win over Dover. In that game, Senior QB Wilden Germain had a 98 yard touchdown Run. Come join the team, the cheerleaders and the rest of the Redwing family as we host Lincoln on Friday, September 30th at JFK Stadium -- 7pm start.

Girls Soccer remains undefeated at 7 and 0, with an impressive victory over Union City. Senior goalkeeper Jasmine Erichsen has only allowed 1 goal this year, while seniors Ali and Jaeda Henriquez have been impressive offensively and defensively.

Boys Soccer enjoyed a little hot streak of its own with a tie vs Snyder, followed by wins vs Marist and McNair.

Girls Volleyball continue to battle and improve with every match, led by seniors Kaylah Fermaint, Kiara Muniz, Akilah Milo, Ericka Melara, and Havana Luis.



These two soccer posters were made by Evance Desriviere, a student in Ms. Malenda's Advanced Journalism and Graphics class. Students will begin working on sports posters, as well as interview techniques and writing in the upcoming weeks. They hope to get an in-depth exclusive with the undefeated girls soccer team.



Financial Aid Night For 9, 10, 11 & 12 Grade Students/Parents

Presented by Hoboken High School Counseling Department

**HESAA Financial Aid Director: Aisha Hill
St. Peter's University Financial Aid Director: Pablo Orantes**

**Please RSVP by October 1* to Damien Arnone.
damien.arnone@hoboken.k12.nj.us**

Financial Aid Information for 9th-12th Grade

This session will provide families with information on all of the Federal and State grants, scholarships and loan programs available through the FAFSA. Key information and requirements on filing the FAFSA are covered. The presentation is approximately one hour in duration and includes materials.

FAFSA Workshop for 12th Grade: This session will provide a brief overview (approximately 30 minutes) of Federal and State grants, scholarships, and loan programs available through the FAFSA. Key information on filing the FAFSA will be covered. This overview will be followed by an actual FAFSA filing workshop in a computer lab.

If you plan on completing your FAFSA this evening, please bring your Social Security Number, Parents Social Security Number, Federal Tax Information (2013-2014, including W-2), FSA ID

**HESAA, the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, is the only New Jersey state agency with the sole mission of providing students and families with financial and informational resources for students to pursue their education beyond high school.*



Financial Aid Night

**Wednesday, October
5, 2016 @ Hoboken
High School
6:00-8:30**

**6:00-Food &
Refreshments in HHS
Cafeteria**

**6:30-FAFSA for 12th
Grade
Students/Parents in
the Cafeteria**

**6:30-FAFSA for 9th,
10th & 11th Grade
Students/Parents in
the Library**

Topics:

**Federal Aid, State Aid,
School Aid, Private Aid,
Grants, Scholarships,
Loans**

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

**Hoboken High School
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Hoboken, NJ 07030**

www.hoboken.k12.nj.us

With Style

It's all about making the ordinary look extraordinary in Ms. Malenda's Advanced Journalism and Graphics class. This week students studied different photographic points of view, including: bird's eye, worm hole, natural frames and leading lines. Armed with cameras, they took to the halls of the high school and took pictures using these POVs as frames of reference. Then they came back to class and used different Photoshop techniques, including style swatches, font styles, and lighting effects to produce the extraordinary images you see here. To the left and right below, art by Alyssa Notaro. Far below, art by Adrian Rey.

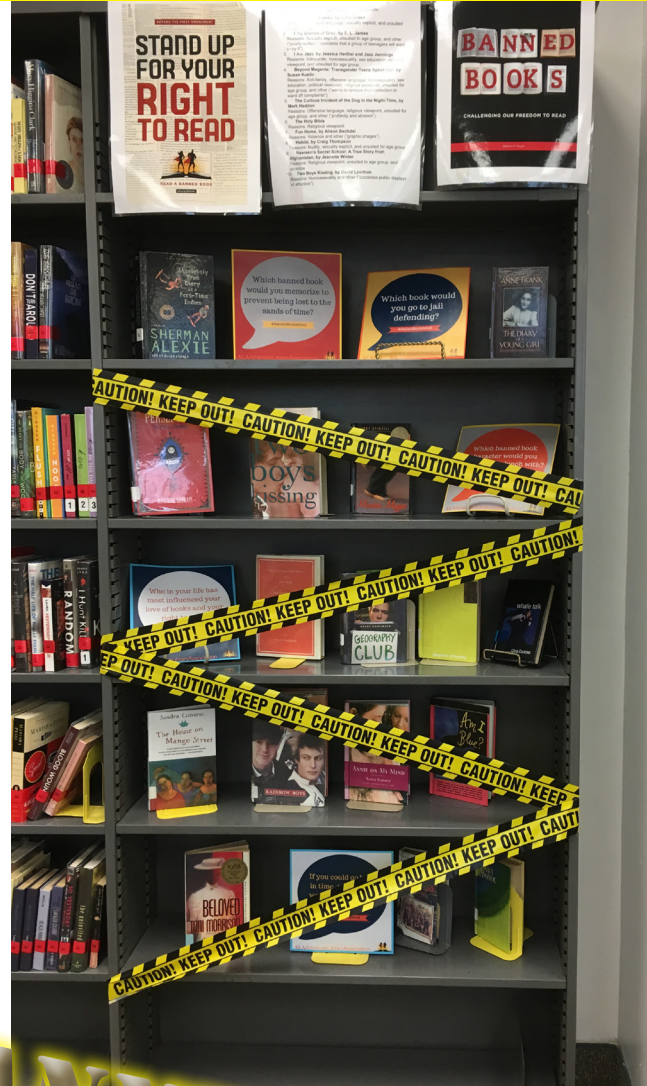


It's Banned Books Week and the library is educating students about popular titles that have been "banned" (challenged or removed) from schools and libraries. Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in schools, bookstores and libraries. More than 11,300 books have been challenged since 1982 according to the American Library Association. The 10 most challenged titles of 2015 included popular YA titles such as:

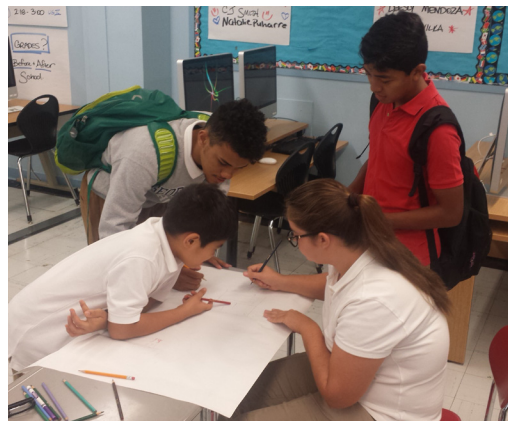
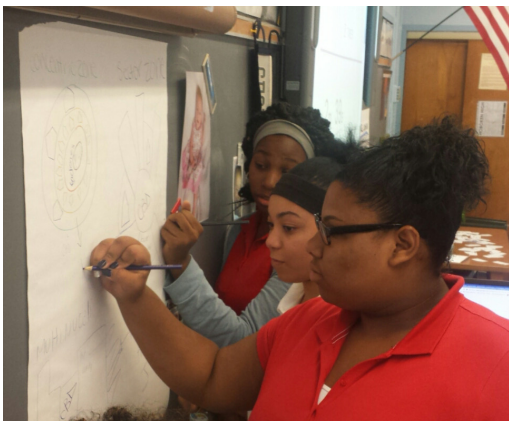
1. *Looking for Alaska*, by John Green
Reasons: Offensive language, sexually explicit, and unsuited for age group.
2. *Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out*, by Susan Kuklin
Reasons: Anti-family, offensive language, homosexuality, sex education, political viewpoint, religious viewpoint, unsuited for age group, and other ("wants to remove from collection to ward off complaints").
3. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, by Mark Haddon
Reasons: Offensive language, religious viewpoint, unsuited for age group, and other ("profanity and atheism").
4. *Habibi*, by Craig Thompson
Reasons: Nudity, sexually explicit, and unsuited for age group.
5. *Two Boys Kissing*, by David Levithan
Reasons: Homosexuality and other ("condones public displays of affection").

In addition to the recent challenges, over time many a classic has faced censorship, including

- The Great Gatsby*, by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- The Catcher in the Rye*, by J.D. Salinger
- The Grapes of Wrath*, by John Steinbeck
- To Kill a Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee
- The Color Purple*, by Alice Walker
- Ulysses*, by James Joyce
- Beloved*, by Toni Morrison
- The Lord of the Flies*, by William Golding
- 1984, by George Orwell



BANNED BOOKS ARE GOOD BOOKS



Students learning about urban theory and design in AP Human Geography.

THE COOL, CASUAL COUNSELOR'S CORNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week of Oct 4:

10/4/2016 11:00 Marquette University @ HHS
10/4/2016 12:00 College of Saint Elizabeth @ HHS
10/5/2016 12:00 University of Bridgeport @ HHS
10/5/2016 6:30-8:00
HESAA Financial Aid Night for Parents/Students @ HHS

10/5/2016 3:30 Rutgers University Pre Medical Honors Program
10/7/2016 9:00 Saint Peter's University @ HHS
10/7/2016 11:00 Cabrini University @ HHS
10/07/2016 12:00 St John's University @ HHS

**Below seniors sit down with a college rep
from John Jay at CUNY.**



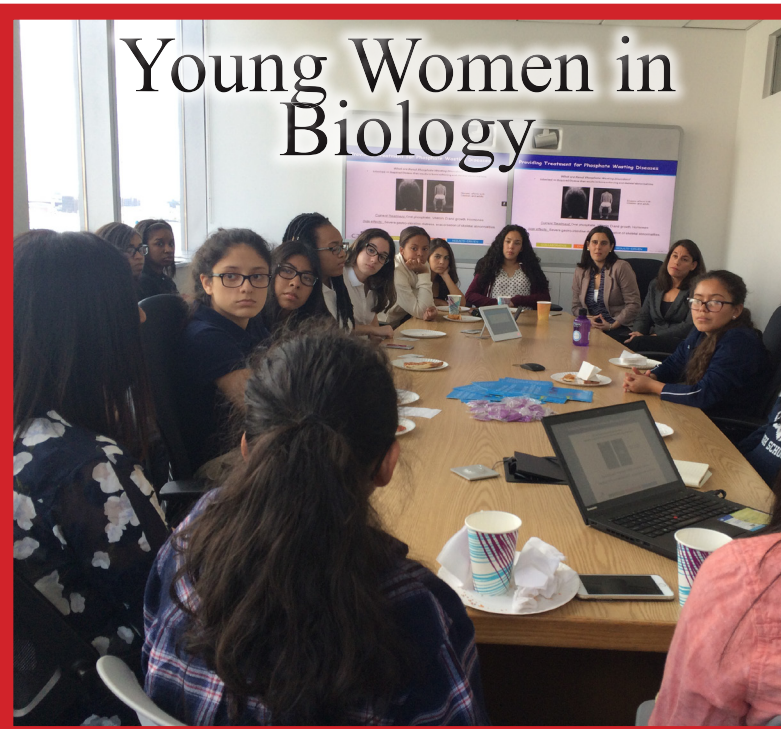
A group of 5 female HHS students attended the The Young Women in Biology (YWIB) Discovering Science Careers in “Pharma Today” at the Pfizer-Centers for Therapeutic Innovation (CTI) headquarters in NYC. YWIB works with sponsors to create programs and events geared towards encouraging female students to consider STEM careers. The students were engaged in discussion on how pharmaceutical companies are perceived, attended a panel discussion of employees at Pfizer and also toured the laboratory.

Rutgers Medical



2nd Cohort of Rutgers Mini Medical Honors Program- This year, 17 HHS students were accepted into the 2016 Rutgers Mini-Medical Honors program at Rutgers University in Newark. The HHS students will participate in an eight-week evening program, throughout October and November, along with students from 40 other New Jersey high schools. They will take part in lectures, seminars, meaningful interactions, authentic learning experiences and small group discussions that were created by members of the faculty of the New Jersey Medical School and facilitated by medical school students.

Young Women in Biology



HOBOKEN HIGH SCHOOL HISPANIC CULTURE CLUB

Hispanic Culture Club news & notices

Happy Hispanic Heritage Month.

Sign-Ups for the Hispanic Culture Club are on-going. If you would like to sign up, please sign up outside of Room 208.

If you have any questions, see Mr. Munoz, or a Hispanic Culture Club officer.

Happy Spoon-Tober Month.

The Hispanic Culture Club is holding its annual supply drive for the Hoboken Homeless Shelter.

For the entire month of October. The HCC will be collecting spoons and other utensils for those in need.

Please drop off a box of spoons, forks, knives, etc and participate in our Spoon Selfie. Each donation gets a Spoon Selfie on our social media sites.

Please drop off all donations in Room 208.

If you have any questions see Mr. Munoz, or a Hispanic Culture Club officer

Principal's Update

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to monitor your child's progress throughout the year to ensure they are in good academic standing. If you need assistance with Genesis, please reach out to us at 201-356-3712.

This week we hosted our Back to School Night and I was pleased to see so many parents in attendance. It is important that parents have the opportunity to meet with teachers, and also hear about what their child is studying in class. If you were unable to make it you can always reach out to a guidance counselor to set up a meeting.

Attendance, Attendance, Attendance..... students must be in school! It is imperative that students come to school every day. In order to learn, students must be present. My attendance team will be monitoring student attendance and will be setting up meetings with parents when students hit eight absences. The state requires that all students be in school 163 days of every year. When a student hits 18 absences, they are at risk of losing credit for that year. It is imperative that you work with your child to ensure that they attend school.



Class of 2019

Sophomore Dues Schedule

- Friday, October 28, 2016
- Friday, January 13, 2017
- Friday, March 17, 2017
- Friday, May 19, 2017



Class dues are \$80.00 for the year. \$20.00 due each installment.

- No dues payment equals all activities and materials at true cost and no additional savings. See Mr. Munoz to find out status of your dues.
- All students are will be responsible for all previous dues.
- All Payments can be made in Room 208 with Mr. Munoz.
- Please take advantage of individual fundraisers with assistance in paying dues.

Class of 2019 Update

The Class of 2019 is kicking of their fundraising year.

Our 1st fundraiser is a Yankee Candle Sale.

Order forms are due outside of Room 208.

All money/orders are due on Wednesday, October 19, 2016.

If you have any questions see Mr. Munoz, Mrs. Martinez, or a Class of 2019 officer.



SENIOR TAKEOVER : 2017



Culinary is Cooking!

This week Culinary II has worked on creating some snacks for Back to School night. For the middle school, we made some sugar cookies and a cinnamon spiced cake garnished with chocolate glaze and sprinkles. For the high school, we decided to have the cookies and cake, but wanted something a little more. The students made a white bread dough that they turned into mini buns. We decided to have two types of sandwiches: a chicken cranberry salad and a Gouda (cheese) and caramelized onion, both; were delicious.



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

<https://twitter.com/HobokenSchools>

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Freshman: Aaziyah Johnson

Sophomore: Alvinger (AJ) Coleman

Junior: Demeara Davenport

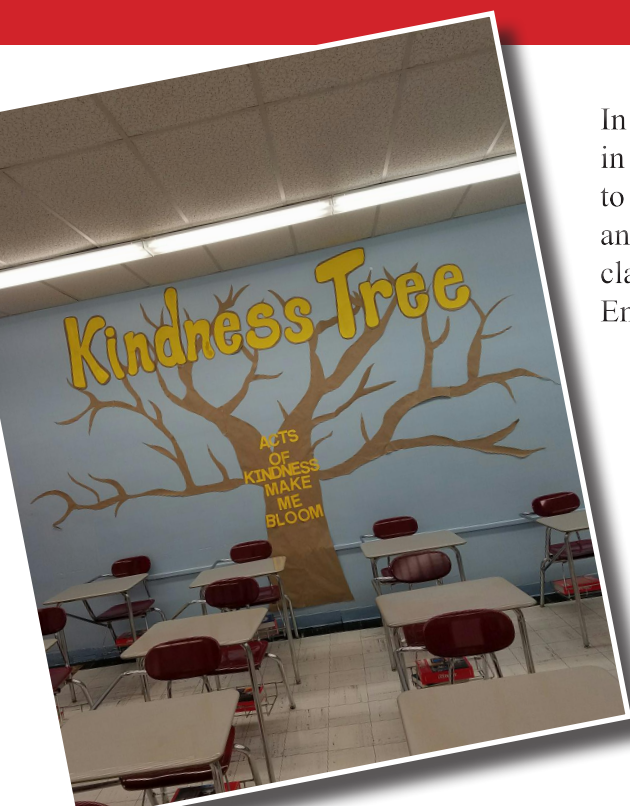
Senior: Lisa Marie Caruso-Robles
(Overall Senior High School Student of the Month)



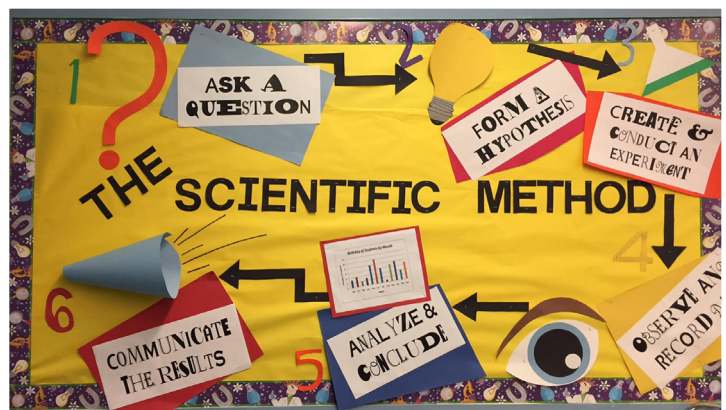
Rockin' Redwings on the March

This past Sunday, the Rockin' Redwings marched for the first time in the Dominican Day Parade in Union City. The band of 40+ members performed several Latin songs as well as traditional Hoboken repertoire as they marched 36 blocks from Braddock Park to 43rd Street

SET & DESIGN'S DYNAMIC DISPLAYS



In the start of the school year, teachers reached out for creative assistance in decorating their classrooms and the students of Set & Display were up to the task. The students have been busy designing personalized displays and working together in groups to install the pieces into the teachers' classrooms. The teams included seniors Divina Arias, Evance Desriviere, Enzo Sanfilippo, Brahiam Cardenas, Haydee Castellon & Peter Gutierrez.



WHAT'S ON YOUR PHONE?

Share your best and see the rest.



DOWNLOAD THE APP ► ReplayIt.com

Check our school's free photo sharing app.
It's the feed for this year's best moments as they happen and your chance to make the yearbook.

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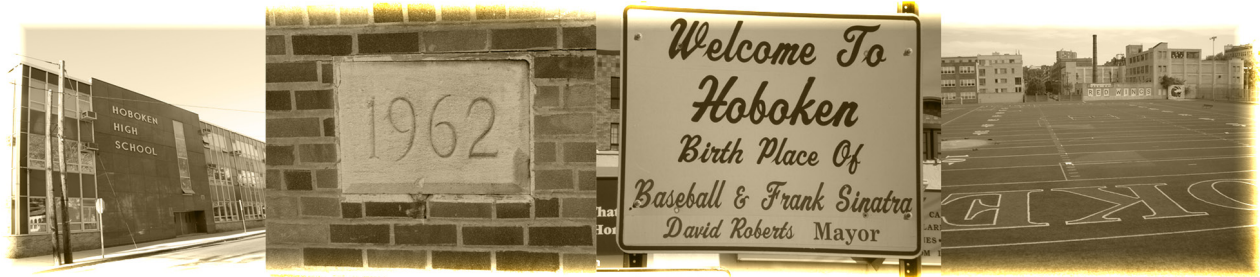
YEARBOOK 2017



Tricks of the Trade: Mad Men Style



Students in Ms. Malenda's Media, News and Graphics class are finishing up their unit on advertising by creating an original ad of their own. Their ads must include different advertising techniques, such as pathos, logos or ethos and further specific persuasive elements such as bandwagon, avant-garde, plain folks, or patriotism, etc. Students learned that color is also an effective tool in advertising and they chose their color schemes based on psychological studies. In the end they used their newly learned basic skills in Photoshop (including cutting, placing, text, FX, layer adjustment, transform and duplication) to create their awesome ads! From top to bottom, Gabriella Lugo, Manny Munoz & Justin Sene.



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

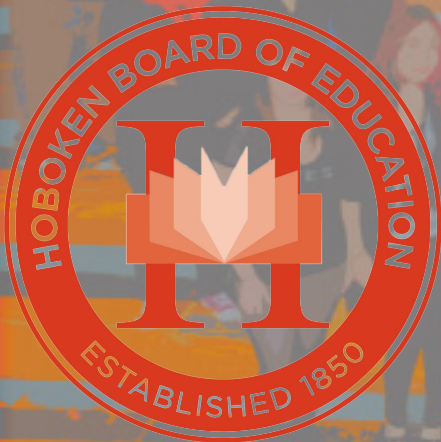
SAC: Gina Mattera, School Nurse: Renee Turonis

WHERE STUDENTS COME FIRST

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