



E-NEWS

Week of January 23, 2023

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In honor of [National School Board Appreciation Month](#), we salute our Board of Directors and express our deep appreciation for each of our members and their contributions and commitment to High Point Academy. Our next [Board of Directors](#) meeting is tonight, Monday, January 23, at 6 p.m. in the Administration common area.

SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

Each year in January, [the nation celebrates school choice](#). At High Point Academy, we deeply value school choice. It is our vision to be an **exemplary** school of choice for academically minded families across the Upstate. If you know a family who values school choice and would be a good fit for High Point Academy, please share the [lottery application link](#) with them. **Open enrollment for NEW students** goes through March 13, 2023.

FREE DRESS DAY

This **Friday**, January 27, is a **FREE DRESS DAY** for all students. To participate, a \$1 donation will be collected at the door for charity. This month's collection will benefit [Kids in Lidz](#). (Students must still follow [uniform guidelines](#).)

HIGH SCHOOL DRESS DAYS

High school students may participate in the 2023 Homecoming Spirit Week Dress Days sponsored by Student Council this week. A \$1 per day donation will be collected at the door.

Tuesday: Starstruck (Dress as your favorite celebrity or character)

Wednesday: Cowboys & Aliens (Western or Futuristic)

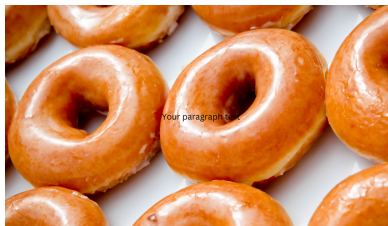
Thursday: Time Travel/Throwback Thursday (Decades Day)

Friday: Planets Day (UPDATED below)

- Seniors - Saturn (purple)
- Juniors - Mars (red)
- Sophomores - Neptune (blue)
- Freshman - Jupiter (orange)

FRIDAY FUNDRAISER

The Beta Club will be selling Krispy Kreme Donuts at the kiosk in the main lobby on Friday, from 7:15 a.m. to 8 a.m. They are \$2 each.



CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (CTE)

Career and Technical Education (CTE) provides students with the academic and technical skills, knowledge and training necessary to succeed in future careers and become lifelong learners. CTE introduces students to workplace

competencies and makes academic content accessible to students by providing it in a hands-on context. Check out our January 2023 [CTE Newsletter](#) to learn more about our high school CTE program.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks for all grades are now on sale. [Seniors may purchase recognition ads](#) to go in the high school yearbook. The deadline for this promotion is Tuesday, January 31st. Prices for ad sizes are available on the [Jostens website](#).

High school yearbooks start at \$45. *The last day to buy and be guaranteed a middle school yearbook is Friday, January 27.* For more information, please contact Lauren White at lwhite@hpart.org. Please [click here to order](#).

Middle school yearbooks are \$45. *The last day to buy and be guaranteed a middle school yearbook is Friday, January 27.* [Click here to order](#). For more information, please contact Ms. Proctor at hproctor@hpart.org.

Elementary yearbooks are \$35. Please send cash or check to Mrs. Rudisail in room 417.

HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING DANCE

This year's High School Homecoming Dance (sponsored by Student Council) is Friday, January 27, in the small gym next to The Den following the basketball game. The theme is *A Space Odyssey*. Tickets are on sale outside of the Grizzly Cafe during lunch. They are \$15. (They will not be sold at the door Friday night, so they must be purchased before the dance.) For more information, please contact Mrs. Paschal at jpaschal@hpart.org.

[Homecoming Dance Permission Form](#)
[Homecoming Dance Dress Code Form](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday, February 17, is a Staff Development Day. There is no school for students and no after-school care.
- Monday, February 20, is Presidents Day. There is no school for students and no after-school care.
- Friday, March 17, is a Staff Development Day. There is no school for students and no after-school care.
- Friday, March 31, is a half-day. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.
- Spring Break is Monday, April 3, through Friday, April 7.
- Friday, May 26, is the last day of school.

You can find more dates and events on our website at HPAspartanburg.com and by clicking the links below.

[Events Calendar](#)
[2022-2023 Academic Calendar](#)

IMPORTANT TIMES

- School doors open: Monday - Friday at 7:15 a.m.
- School hours: 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- Front office hours: Monday - Friday, 7:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
- Uniform Store hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m., and 2:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. (when school is in session).

PARENT ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

We value your feedback! Thank you to those who filled out the Parent Engagement Survey. If you have not taken it yet, please help us to continue

to improve by providing your input using [this link](#). If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Papala at cpapala@hspart.org or 864-316-9788 ext. 996.

Thank you for being a part of the HPA family and attracting new families like you to HPA.

Have a great week!

The HPA Team

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