



E-NEWS

Week of March 21, 2022

ALL-STATE BAND: Congratulations to Sarah Gray and Huntley Gray, selected for the SC All-State Band. They performed at the SCBDA [All-State Band Concert](#) at Furman University on Sunday, March 13. We are so proud of these students who were selected to be a part of this gifted group.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR: Congratulations to the High Point Academy Teacher-of-the-Year, [Mr. Stephen Place](#). Mr. Place, a high school English Language Arts teacher, was selected to represent HPA at the annual South Carolina Teacher of the Year Gala in Columbia on May 4. Popularly known as the "Academy Awards" of teaching, it is the largest celebration of public education in South Carolina. Thank you to all of our teachers for their hard work and dedication to the HPA family.

SHOP & SHOW: Enjoy a day of shopping with local small businesses and crafters at HPA on Saturday, March 26, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., and then hop on over to the Performing Arts Center to see the Saturday showing of our spring musical, [Into the Woods](#). If you are interested in being a vendor, [click here to apply](#). For [more information](#), please contact Ms. Porter at tporter@hpart.org.

SPRING MUSICAL: There is still time to buy tickets for our spring musical, [Into the Woods](#). We have three showings starting Friday. [Reserve seating is \\$12 and general admission seats are \\$7.](#)

- Friday, March 25 @ 6:30pm
- Saturday, March 26 @ 3:00pm
- Sunday, March 27 @ 3:00pm

RING CEREMONY: There will be a ring ceremony on **Friday, March 25, at 10 a.m.** in the Performing Arts Center. Juniors who ordered a class ring will receive their ring during the ceremony. Families are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Jones at sjones@hpart.org.

MISS HPA PAGEANT: The Miss HPA Pageant will be held Friday, April 1, at 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Students will vie for crowns in three age categories: Miss HPA (9th-12th), Junior Miss HPA (5th-8th), and Little Miss HPA (K4-4th). Tickets are \$3 and will be sold at the door. For more information, contact Ms. Painter at kpainter@hpart.org.

JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM: The Junior/Senior Prom will be held on Friday, May 7, at 8 p.m. at The Country Club of Spartanburg, 2500 Country Club Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29302. Tickets are \$25 per person and will go on sale after Spring Break. For more information, please contact Ms. Painter at kpainter@hpart.org.

REGISTRATION AND OPEN HOUSE: Don't forget to save the date for Returning Student Registration and share news about our New Student Registration/Open House for new families:

Open House/New Student Registration

Saturday, April 23

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Returning Student Registration

Saturday, May 7

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The lottery will be held on Friday, March 25. Letters will be mailed the week of March 28 to students who are selected. If there are openings in a particular grade after the lottery, students on the waiting list will be contacted as well, so families who are interested can continue to go [online to apply](#). If you have any questions about enrollment or registration, please contact Cindy Pizor at cpizor@hpart.org.

HALF DAY: The Friday before Spring Break, April 1, is a half-day. Students will be released at 11:30 a.m. and there will be no after school.

SPRING BREAK: Spring Break 2022 will kick off with that half-day on Friday, April 1, and continue Monday, April 4, through Friday, April 8. There is no school for students and the administrative offices will be closed.

Thank you for choosing High Point Academy.

Have a great week!