



E-NEWS

Week of May 8, 2023

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to two more seniors who received college scholarships for the Fall Semester.

Senior Lily Sims earned her Associate's Degree from Spartanburg Community College while attending High Point Academy and she has been awarded a four-year scholarship to Vanderbilt University!

Senior Aksana Suprunchik has been awarded the prestigious South Carolina Teaching Fellowship! She will attend Charleston Southern University and receive up to \$24,000 in yearly college scholarships!

We are so proud of the hard work of these seniors! To see pictures of these senior scholars, check out our social media pages.

[Follow us on Facebook @HighPointAcademySpartanburg](#)

[Follow us on Instagram @hpaspartanburg](#)

REGION TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONS

You can see pictures of our Track & Field Champs on Facebook and

Instagram. We are so proud of our THREE champions in the Varsity Track Region 1A Meet in Simpsonville.

Jordan Whittaker is a three-time champion taking home top honors in the 200-meter, 400-meter, and long jump!

Cameron Wilson is the region champion in the javelin, and Karla Bracebridge is the region champion in shot put!



ONLINE REGISTRATION

Parents/Guardians if you have not completed the online registration paperwork, you should be receiving reminders that contain a "snapcode" link that allows you to complete the online registration. You must create a registration account on this system to access and complete the registration forms. (This is separate from your parent PowerSchool portal account.) We are asking that all online registrations be completed by May 12, 2023.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION (UPDATED)

Voting is now underway to fill two upcoming open seats on the Board of Directors. It will continue until Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at 5 p.m.

Parents, guardians, and school employees receive an email from Election Runner that contains a link to the online ballot. Please refer to the [HPA Board of Election Procedures](#) if you have any questions regarding who is eligible to vote. You will find [bios for the candidates](#) on our website. Election results will be certified and announced on the school website on Saturday, May 20, 2023. If you do not have access to a computer or internet service, you may come to HPA to use a computer to vote. Please call 864-316-9788 to schedule an appointment.



Please note, our May Board of Directors meeting has been moved from Monday, May 22 to Thursday, May 25 at 6 p.m. in the Administration common area.

LUNCH ACCOUNT BALANCES

We have an unusually high number of negative lunch balances in our cafeteria. It is our priority to ensure sure all students receive meals, and we would like to stress the importance of paying these balances. The cafeteria operates on a budget and requires the revenue flow to cover expenses and the general operation of the cafeteria. While you might recall last year lunches were free as part of post-pandemic funding,

they are not free this school year. If you received a letter that was sent home with your child's teacher, or you know you have a negative balance, please pay this as soon as possible. You can conveniently do it online by [clicking this link](#).

PERFORMING ARTS GALA

High school theatre students and their parents and guardians are invited to join us Friday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. for a Performing Arts Gala in the Performing Arts Center. This is an evening for high school students who participated in any theatrical performance at HPA during the school year. Students are asked to dress as they would for a gala. Awards will be presented and we will commemorate all of the hard work and accomplishments of the 2022-2023 school year.



LIBRARY BOOKS

May 10, 2023: Last day to check out books.

May 12, 2023: All books are due.



GRADUATION

[The High Point Academy Commencement Service](#) will be held on Friday, May 19, in the Performing Arts Center (PAC) on High Point Academy's campus. The doors will open at 5:45 p.m. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m. Each graduating student will receive ten (10) tickets to share with immediate family members for admission to the Commencement Ceremony.



IMPORTANT HIGH SCHOOL DATES

English (ELA 2) Day 1 EOC: May 10

English (ELA 2) Day 2 EOC: May 11

US History EOC: May 12

Senior Walk: May 12

Performing Arts Gala: May 12

Senior Survey: May 12 & 15 (required for all Seniors)

Senior First and Second Block Exams: May 12
Senior Third and Fourth Block Exams: May 15
HS Band - Carowinds: May 13
Algebra 1 EOC: May 15
JV & Varsity Soccer Awards Night: May 16
Biology EOC: May 16
Senior Yearbook/Field Day: May 17
Graduation Rehearsal/Practice: May 18
Senior Awards Night: May 18
Graduation: May 19
Awards Day (Grades 9-11): May 24
Exams (Grades 9-11) Third and Fourth Blocks: May 25
Exams (Grades 9-11) First and Second Blocks: May 26

MORE IMPORTANT DATES (UPDATED)

- Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night is May 16.
- Elementary Awards Day is May 17.
- Our next school-wide Free Dress Day is May 19.
- Kindergarten (4K & 5K) Graduation is May 22.
- Field Day for K5 and 3rd grade is May 23.
- Field Day for grades 1 and 4 is May 24.
- Eighth grade Field Day is May 24.
- Middle School Awards Day is May 24.
- Field Day for grades 2 and 5 is May 25.
- Our May Board of Directors meeting is May 25.
- Friday, May 26, is the last day of school. This is a half day.

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Have a great week and thank you for being part of the HPA Family!
The HPA Team