



E-NEWS

Week of May 9, 2022

NEW PLAYGROUND: [We were very excited to unveil our new playground on Saturday. The state-of-the-art outdoor equipment is highlighted by additions that are STEAM-focused and special-needs accessible. We know you have long anticipated and envisioned a space like this one and that you worked hard to raise money for these expanded facilities. THANK YOU!](#)

VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE: Is your student thinking about playing volleyball in the fall? Spring practice continues in the gym from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. on the following dates: [5/11, 5/13, 5/16, 5/18, 5/19, 5/23, 5/25, 5/27, 5/30](#). Please contact Coach McDonald at smcdonald@hspart.org for more information.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES:

- **Yearbook/Field Day:** Friday, May 13
- **Senior Survey:** Friday, May 13, at 11:50 a.m. (**Mandatory for all senior students.**)
- **Senior Fees:** All senior fees must be paid by Friday, May 13th by 3:00 pm in order to participate in graduation. (No exceptions.) All computers and chargers must also be turned in on this date.
- **Senior Awards Night:** Friday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. Students receiving an honor cord(s) and/or stoles will be recognized during this event held in the Performing Arts Center.
- **Senior Walk:** Tuesday, May 17, at 2:15 p.m.
- **Graduation Rehearsal/Practice:** Thursday, May 19, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. All seniors must participate in the entire mandatory graduation practice in the PAC.
- **Graduation Tickets:** Graduation tickets (8 per student) will be distributed **after** the graduation rehearsal on Thursday, May 19.
- **Graduation:** Friday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. Commencement services will take place in the Performing Arts Center (PAC). **All Seniors should arrive at the HPA Library by 5:30 p.m.** A group picture will be taken before graduation.

HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS: HS yearbooks will be sold for \$45 during lunch near the senior lounge through Thursday.

ELEMENTARY AWARDS:

- Grades 1 - 2: Wednesday, May 18, 9:00 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center (PAC)
- Grades 3 - 5 and Multi-age, Wednesday, May 18, at 1 p.m. in the PAC
- Terrific Kids Ceremony: Friday, May 20, at 8:30 a.m. in the PAC
- Kindergarten Graduation: Monday, May 23 at 9 a.m. in the PAC

FIELD DAYS:

- Kindergarten: Tuesday, May 24, at 9 a.m.

- 1st grade: Wednesday, May 25, at 9 a.m.
- 2nd grade: Thursday, May 26 at 9 a.m.
- 3rd grade: Tuesday, May 24, at 12:30 p.m.
- 4th grade: Wednesday, May 25, at 12:30 p.m.
- 5th grade: Thursday, May 26, at 12:30 p.m.
- 8th grade: Thursday, May 19, at 11:30 a.m.
- High School (Field/Yearbook Day): Friday, May 13, at 11:30 a.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS DAY: This year's Middle School Awards Day will be in the Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, May 25, at 8:30 a.m. Families are invited to join us!

SEVENTH GRADE FIELD TRIP: On Monday, May 23, at 8:30 a.m., the seventh grade will take a field trip to Conestee Nature Preserve. For more information, please contact Ms. Gubser at jgubser@hspart.org.

ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT: Awards night for all Spring sports will be Tuesday, May 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS: Voting is now underway for the Board of Director elections. You should have received an electronic ballot with your login information yesterday (Monday) morning so you can vote. Why is it important? A school board plays an important leadership role in the community by explaining the school's priorities and responding to concerns. YOU have a voice in who you choose to represent HPA. We have [candidate bios](#), [procedures](#), and [the timeline](#) available on the HPA website. If you have questions, please get in touch with Board Chairman Matt Nestberg at boardchair@hspart.org.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: Our **last day of school is Friday, May 27**. This is a half-day. School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. There will be no after-school program on this day.

CALENDARS AND EVENTS: You can always find information on our website at HPAspartanburg.com. Here are several links you might also find helpful in planning for the rest of this year and next:

- [2021-2022 Master Calendar](#)
- [Events Calendar](#)
- [2022-2023 Master Calendar](#)

Thank you for choosing High Point Academy.

The HPA Team