



E-NEWS

Week of March 25, 2024

SPRING BREAK

We are days away from launching Spring Break, which unofficially kicks off with a **half-day Friday**. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. There is no after-school care. **Spring Break is next week (April 1 - 5)** and due to an e-Learning Day on Monday, April 8, **students will return on Tuesday, April 9.**

E-LEARNING DAY

A total solar eclipse will take place on **Monday, April 8**, visible across North America - including here in the Upstate. Safety experts say looking directly at the sun without specialized eyewear during the eclipse is unsafe. As this will occur for several hours, which overlap with dismissal, High Point Academy will hold an **e-Learning Day on Monday, April 8**, so as not to put students, staff, or drivers at risk.

DOLLAR DRESS DAY

This Friday (half-day), March 29, will be a Dollar Dress Day. For a one-dollar donation at the door, students and staff may wear clothing of their choice within Dollar Dress Day [guidelines](#). Donations will benefit the March of Dimes.



NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Congratulations to Lateka Benson and Josh Purser for their re-elections to our Board of Directors and our newly elected members, Sarah Hock and Leverne Pertell. Ms. Benson, Mr. Purser, and Ms. Hock will serve two-year terms (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026). Mr. Pertell will be sworn in at tonight's Board meeting and serve a one-year term through June 30, 2025. The [complete certified](#)

[election results](#) from Election Runner are posted on our website. Tonight's Board meeting will be held in the Administration Office at 6 p.m.

SHREK THE MUSICAL

It's an annual event that sets High Point Academy apart – our Spring Musical. Our [Fine Arts Department](#) is known for its remarkable talent, outstanding directors, and entertaining performances. This year was no exception as we presented Shrek the Musical. The reviews said it all!



[Facebook: /HighPointAcademySpartanburg](#)

[Instagram: @hpaspartanburg](#)

- "I loved it!" - Instagram post
- My oldest said, "Daddy, this is the best thing I've seen!" - Facebook post
- "This is one show that everyone should experience," says Bert Wakeley, winner of the Theatre Advocacy Award by the South Carolina Theatre Association (SCTA). "It was exceptional. The cast was outstanding. I have

not seen that much enthusiasm on a stage for some time... Don't miss it!"
[Click here to see the complete review.](#)

COMMUNICATIONS SESSION WITH THE SUPER

You are invited to learn more about what lies ahead for High Point Academy in our Communications Session/Breakfast hosted by Superintendent Sherman. It is rescheduled for **Tuesday, April 16**, at 8 a.m. in the library. We hope you will join us to connect and communicate! [Please click here](#) to RSVP by Friday, April 12.



NEW STUDENT LOTTERY

We are eagerly looking forward to expanding and welcoming our new families to another exciting school year! The NEW student lottery will be held on **Monday, March 25, 2024**. We will inform families of their student's admission status on that date! Meanwhile, new families can continue applying to be on the waiting list. Seats will be offered in the order in which applications are received. [Click here](#) for the application link.



RETURNING FAMILIES: Your seat is saved until registration. In April, you will receive a registration email with detailed instructions and a link to register for the 2024-2025 school year.

KINDERGARTEN GRIZZLIES

HPA families, don't forget to register your kindergarten cub! Priority is given to siblings of current students, but all kindergarteners must register.

[Click here to register your kindergartner.](#)



OPEN HOUSE

Do you know a family considering joining us who would like to learn more about High Point Academy? Please invite them to our Open House:

Open House (NEW Families)

Thursday, April 11

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

They can tour the building, meet staff, and learn more about what we offer in our K—12, tuition-free, STEAM-focused public charter school, conveniently located off Interstate 26 at New Cut Road in Spartanburg County.



SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

We need your help with our School Climate Survey. This plays a part in our School Report Card. Parent/guardian, teacher, and student participation are calculated into the grade. **The higher our participation, the higher our school grade!** You can access the survey by following these steps:

- Log on to the [Parent PowerSchool Portal](#).
- On the far left of the screen, scroll down to Forms.
- Click on Forms. There you will find the School Climate Survey.

Thank you for your help filling out this survey by the **deadline on Friday, April 12.**



Project Lead the Way

MORE UPCOMING DATES

All-Pro Day: March 26

Kona Ice Sales: April 12

High School Prom Spirit Week: April 15 - 20

PTO Chick-fil-a Spirit Night: April 16

4th Grade Piano Recital: April 18

Junior/Senior Prom: April 20

PTO School Store: April 26

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6 - 10

Graduation: May 17

Kindergarten and 3rd Grade Field Day: May 20

First and 4th Grade Field Day: May 21

Kindergarten Graduation: May 22

Second and 5th Grade Field Day: May 22

Events Calendar

[2023-2024 Academic Calendar](#)

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Have a great week and a safe and wonderful Spring Break!

The HPA Team