



# Viking Voice

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## Happy New Year Vikings!!

It has been a great start to 2026 at HPHS! It is a pleasure to see everyone back in the building after the holiday season! Students be sure to work hard these next three weeks as the First Semester comes to an end on Friday, January 23rd which is a 1/2 day for students. Another reminder, Monday, January 19th is MLK Day. Students and staff have the day off. School resumes Tuesday, January 20th.

## Attendance and Sporting Events / Extracurricular Activities

Just a reminder that students must be in school at least a 1/2 day in order to participate in or attend sporting events and extra curricular activities.

## Senior Pictures

Seniors will have the opportunity to have their senior picture taken for the yearbook on Wednesday January 21st for \$20. This is also the new date to have senior pictures to be turned in for the the 2026 HPHS Yearbook.

## OSTC Applications

Any student who is interested in attending Oakland Schools Technical Campus (OSTC) next school year, **ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!** To be considered for your OSTC program of choice, you should **APPLY NOW, click the button (OSTC APPLICATION) below.**

The application portal will be open until the end of the school year, BUT students who apply late will be waitlisted. A lot of OSTC Programs are popular, and spots can fill up quickly! Your enrollment and session (AM or PM) will be determined by OSTC, not Hazel Park High School!

OSTC can be a great option for students who are interested in pursuing a skilled trade, taking an in-depth course on a trade you are passionate about.

**Please note: All accepted HPS students will attend OSTC SE in Royal Oak.**

[OSTC APPLICATION](#)

## **Patience in the Back Parking Lot PLEASE**

Please be patient dropping off and picking up students in the back parking lot. **Last week we had an accident** due to the fact that people are cutting through the parking spaces rather than waiting in line through the semicircle that forms. Please do not cut through these spots as these are reserved student parking. This also poses a safety concern for all and we do not want any more accidents. Please be patient.

## **Check out / back in process for HPHS**

Anyone checking out of school for a doctor or dentist appointment must present documentation of their visit in order to return to school. Students must sign out from the main office when leaving and return through the front entrance and present documentation upon their return.

## **GSA Club**

Gender Sexuality Alliance every Monday 2:45-3:45 in Room #104 with Dr. Cohen.

## **BAGEL DAY every Wednesday 2nd hour !!!**

Cost is \$2 and \$1 extra for cream cheese.



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