



Hansberry College Prep Times



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If returned Thursday or Friday, student receives 100%. If returned Monday or Tuesday, student receives 75%, Wednesday earns 50%, and Thursday earns 25%. Returning the newsletter after the following Thursday earns 0%.

Newsletter must be signed by a parent/guardian.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Name: _____

-----Return Top Portion to Your Advisor-----

Loitering Alert: Students who are waiting for rides or friends must do so inside of the building post 4:15 pm (they can wait inside of LaSalle, attend office hours or work at a workstation). Parents arriving post 4:15 pm will have to come in and pick up their student or call [773-729-3425](tel:773-729-3425) to have their student paged and sent out of the building. This is to ensure that our students remain safe and arrive at their expected destination. In an effort to ensure student safety and help our students make better decisions, we will be issuing 4D for any student that is loitering after school starting Monday 10/21/17. Students who leave the building must either wait at the 87th street bus stop or walk directly from the building to a waiting car. Students who walk home must go directly home, not waiting around the school building or across the street. Additionally, students will be considered loitering if they leave from visible sight of the school but return back into visible sight.

Community Safety Alert: Last Saturday (10/14) a young girl was sexually assaulted and abducted from the 8600 block of S. Halsted. While this young girl did not attend HCP, our hearts goes out to the family and it is a reminder for us all the importance of ensuring that our students are safe. With that here are a few reminders:

1. Monday through Thursday our building opens up at 7:00 am for 11th/12th grade students and 8:00 am for 9th/10th grade students (if you need to drop your lower grade students off earlier please contact the office so that arrangements can be made for them to come inside).
2. Friday our building opens up at 8:00 am for 11th/12th grade students and 9:30 am for 9th/10th grade students.
3. During dismissal we have four culture specialists outside until 4:20 pm.
4. Students who are waiting for rides or friends must do so inside of the building post 4:15 pm (they can wait inside of LaSalle, attend office hours or work at a workstation).
5. Parents arriving post 4:15 pm will have to come in and pick up their students or call 773-729-3425 to have their students paged and sent out.
6. Please work with your students to ensure they are arriving when the building is open so that they are not remaining outside and that they do not remain around the school building but travel to their final destination immediately upon leaving for the day. The school will enforce this expectation by issuing 4D for students that are loitering post 4:15 pm starting Monday 10/21/17.

When a crime of this nature occurs, it is frightening. We must encourage our young people to always be aware of their surroundings. In addition to adhering to our building hours policies, please encourage your child to travel with friends when possible and to avoid wearing headphones/earbuds when doing so.

Detention Announcement: Mandatory detentions occur Friday morning from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Students can serve an additional detention after school from 2:00pm-4:00pm. If your student would like to stay after school on Fridays to bring down the number of outstanding detentions they have to serve, please reach out to Ms. Luna to make arrangements.

Friday, October 20th, the culture team will be holding a special detention opportunity for students. Students will be able to serve up to 4 detentions from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Any student who is interested must see Ms. Luna or Ms. Williams in order to sign up. 1—3pm.

PAC Meeting: Join us for our PAC meeting Wednesday, October 25th at 6pm. We'll discuss three new PAC initiatives: Safety, Appreciation & School spirit. As always refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Shelley.

Community Service Opportunity: Remember, students need to earn 10 hours of community service per year and 40 or more total hours to graduate. There are all sorts of community service opportunities around the Chicagoland area. With the holidays quickly approaching, it is the perfect time for students to complete some of their hours. Please visit our website (<http://hansberrycollegeprep.noblenetwork.org/>) under the "Students" tab for a list of recommended community service sites.

9th Graders: 10 total community service hours
11th graders: 30 total community service hours

10th Graders: 20 total community service hours
12th graders: 40 total community service hours

How to Access the PowerSchool Parent App: Please note: the PowerSchool for Parents app does not have all of the features of the online portal, and we recommend checking the online portal on a computer for the most detailed information.

1. Download the PowerSchool for Parents app from the iTunes App Store or the Google Play Store for Android.
2. Enter the District Code: ZPJX
3. Enter in the username and password you've created. Click sign in.

IMPORTANT DATES

Event	Date	Time
Network-based staff development	10/20/2017	No school for students, offices open
Report Card Pick Up	11/3/2017	2:00pm to 4:00pm then 5:00pm to 7:00pm
9th & 11th Grade Picture Day	11/6/2017	During School Hours
10th & 12th Grade Picture Day	11/7/2017	During School Hours
Holiday	11/10/2017	No school for students, offices open
Senior Fee's Due Date	4/30/2017	During School Hours

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