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# NIGHTHAWK NEWS



## Our Mission

The Hanover Public School District is committed to excellence in education by nurturing, challenging, and inspiring all students to achieve their full potential and to become productive citizens in a global community.

## Student Success & Community Pride

### A Message from Superintendent Dr. John A. Scola

The Hanover Public School District is "Committed to Excellence" as we continually improve and expand opportunities for all students. It is crucial that the facilities are able to meet the demands of the expanding student population. Thus, improvements to the facilities are future-focused and inextricably linked to student success and community pride.

The competition gymnasium at the High School will be totally renovated this summer. The practice gym was completely refurbished this past summer and both gymnasiums will now be refinished for the start of the 2019-2020 school year. The athletic facilities will be in excellent condition for practice and competitions and the student athletes will be able to take advantage of first-class facilities.

There are three major projects at the Middle School. The Middle School cafeteria will be totally renovated. The cafeteria is not large enough to accommodate the current population of students. The expansion will include a food court, enlarged cooking and storage stations, and a new back wall to replace the current curtain system. Ad-



ditionally, a sound system will be installed for assemblies, professional development opportunities, and musicals.

Secondly, the current "woodshop" will be completely refurbished. Up-to-date woodworking machines are being ordered along with new furniture. The entire space will be repainted. In preparation for careers at the High School, various technological equipment will be placed in the room as well - 3D printer, mini-CNC mills, laser engraver, etc. This Career Exploration Lab will enable the students to properly prepare for course offerings at the High School.

Lastly, the Middle School is receiving a new intercom system. This new system will serve several practical purposes and importantly improve communication throughout the school. This enhanced communication is an important component for safety drills and potential emergencies.

Hanover is a special and proud community. The ongoing enhancements to the facilities reflect Hanoverian pride and the district's commitment to the citizens and the students.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Remember  
The Date!**

**Campus Night: May 29, 2019 @ 7 PM**

**Graduation Date: May 30, 2019 @ 7 PM**

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## Grant Funding & Generous Donations

Hanover Public School District was recently awarded a PA Smart Targeted Grant in the amount of \$35,000 for computer science and STEM initiatives for teachers and students in grades K-8. The District is building partnerships with Har-



risburg University, Guthrie Memorial Library, The Academy for Media Production, as well as local builders and photographers to instruct students in the use of autonomous vehicles in the workplace.

In addition to this PA Smart Grant the District received generous donations from the Hanover Shoe Farms Foundation and Ox Industries. The funds received from both benefactors will allow the district to totally renovate the woodshop in the Middle School at no cost to the taxpayers. The District is sincerely grateful for their continued support.

Hanover Public School District currently offers computer science at all levels through elementary STEAM, Fourth grade ILC classes, Middle School Specials, a 7th grade daily STEAM class, as well as extensive courses in computer science at Hanover High School, leading to AP Computer Science Principles, including credentialing opportunities.

**SEEKING MORE INFORMATION?**

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# Kindergarten Registration

**Thursday, March 14, 2019, 8 AM-3:30 PM**

**Please call to register your child for an appointment:**

**Clearview Elementary School: 717.637.9000 x1000**

**Hanover Street Elementary School: 717.637.9000 x2000**

**Washington Elementary School: 717.637.9000 x3000**



- Easy step-by-step registration process to be completed in less than 1 hour (Be sure to call for an appointment)
- Tour our school and meet the teachers, Principal, school nurse, secretary, and specialists
- Advanced Curriculum allows time for students to learn and grow in a full-day setting
- Learn about our transportation procedures, specials classes and Spanish program
- Exciting summer programs to assist every young Kindergarten learner

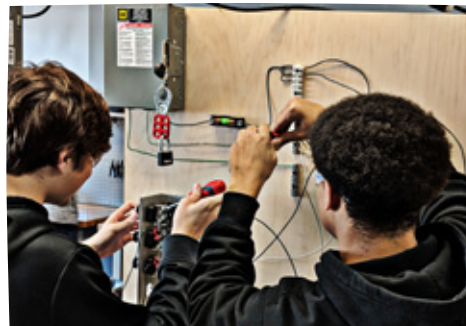
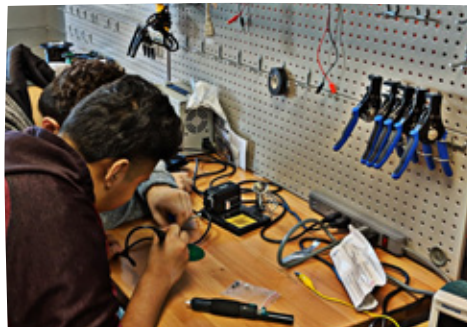
**Please call your local Hanover Public Elementary School to set up an appointment for Wednesday, March 14, 2019.**

## Learning Real Workplace Skills

Mechatronics is a multidisciplinary field of science that includes a combination of mechanical engineering, electronics, computer engineering, telecommunications engineering, systems engineering, and control engineering. This includes wiring circuits, reading electrical and mechanical blueprints, troubleshooting and repairing electromechanical systems, using the tools/equipment of the industry, and understanding the safety standards for each operation.

The main goal of the Hanover High School Mechatronics Program is to provide students with the skills necessary to enter the workforce. There is a high demand for skilled workers in Mechatronics within our immediate area. The Mechatronics Program enables us to prepare students for viable career opportunities through our partnership with Utz Quality Foods, and additional manufacturing facilities within our community.

Additionally, Hanover High School has partnered with the HACC-Gettysburg Mechatronics Program to receive instructor training and program development, allowing for courses



completed in the high school to articulate as credits in college, should a student enter the HACC-Gettysburg program. The first two courses in the high school (Electronics & Electricity, and Motors & Controls) expose students to AC motor starters and control systems, DC integrated circuits, analog and digital logic control, soldering, pneumatics, using a multimeter, and troubleshooting control systems. These courses also have robotics inte-

grated into the curriculum. Students have the opportunity to program robots to complete a given task using sensors rather than human input.

Hanover High School currently boasts 20 students in the Mechatronics Program. Students who successfully complete the Mechatronics Program and all of the required competencies have the potential to earn a microcredential from Hanover High School, as well as 8 articulated credits toward the Mechatronics Program at HACC-Gettysburg.

# High School to Present the Musical CATS

## A Musical for the Entire Family!



Andrew Lloyd Weber's CATS will pounce onto the Nighthawk stage **April 12-13 at 7 PM** and **April 14 at 2 PM** in the High School Performing Arts Center. Known to be one of the world's best-known and meow-velous musicals, it is also one of the longest running shows on Broadway and the UK's East-End. Based on *Old Possum's Book Of Practical Cats* by T.S. Elliot, the creative costumes, makeup and set alone will be something to see- but the very talented cast, including some incredible dancers, this year makes this show a must see for the entire family!

CATS is set amongst a larger-than-life junk yard playground and is alive with purr-fect felines including Munkustrap, played by Junior Luke Mumma, Rum Tum Tugger, played by Freshman Diego Oropeza, Mr. Mistoffelees, played by Senior Malcolm Ellis, Macavity, played by Sophomore Malcolm Gerlach, Jennyanydots, played by Freshman Lea Coppola, Old Deuteronomy, played by Junior Ben Newman, Skimbleshanks, played by Senior Sam Duvall, and Grizabella, played by Junior Izzy Oropeza.

What if you were invited to be the size of a cat to witness a special night where they gather under the light of the moon? Oversized items in the

junk yard will shrink you to the size of a cat as costumes and makeup transform the students into colorful felines. The Jellicle Cats come out to play on one special night of the year—the night of the Jellicle Ball. One by one they tell their stories for the amusement of Old Deuteronomy, their wise and benevolent leader, who must choose one of the Cats to be reborn into a whole new Jellicle life, as if 9 lives were not enough!

This all-singing, all-dancing, Tony-winning musical spectacular will have something for everyone, including the award-winning song *Memory*. Come out and see this meows-merizing show performed by the Nighthawks; York County ENCORE award winners for the past three consecutive years!

Advance ticket prices are \$7 for students and \$8 for adults. Tickets are \$2 more at the door. Tickets will go on sale March 1 in high school office or online at [hpsd.k12.pa.us](https://hpsd.k12.pa.us). Go to Quick Links, then click on Web Store, then click on High School Activity. Group rates are available for groups of 15 or more. Groups will receive \$1 off each advance ticket. Everyone in the group must attend the same performance. Contact the High School office for details. Bring the entire family for a MEMORY you will cherish.

### Online Payments

Hanover Public School District now offers a convenient way to make online payments! This service is available to purchase musical tickets. Use the search in the upper right hand corner of the district web page and enter Rev Trak to gain access.



## Support the Foundation for Excellence

The Hanover Public School District Foundation for Excellence in Education supports numerous academic initiatives in the community and in the schools. The Foundation provides reading materials to children residing in the district from birth to entrance into kindergarten. Also, the Foundation supports the Metal Lab, the Construction Technology Lab and the STEAM



Academy initiatives. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation, please forward the donation to The Hanover Public School District Foundation, c/o Lois Dubbs, 403 Moul Avenue, Hanover, PA 17331. If you have any questions, please contact Lois Dubbs at [717.630.4601](tel:717.630.4601). Please note that you may earmark the funds for a particular use.

## School District Performance & Financial Audits

Two periodic audits of the Hanover Public School district were recently conducted. In each audit the District had no findings indicating material inadequacy. Both audits verified outstanding financial practices and procedures.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of the Auditor General conducted a Performance Audit dated January 2019 for the period of July 2013 through June of 2017. Areas reviewed included financial stability, transportation operations, administrative contracts, and bus driver requirements. The audit found the District performed flawlessly in these areas.

The annual financial statement fiscal audit for the 2017-2018 school year was conducted by an independent accounting firm, as required. This audit concluded with an unqualified opinion which represents the financial statements are presented fairly with no audit findings.

## SUPER Academic Performance from the High School!



Hanover Public School District proudly congratulates the administrators, teachers, and students of Hanover High School for the students' success on Pennsylvania's School Performance Profile. This score reflects student achievement and growth in a variety of areas including academics, advanced placement course participation, graduation rate, and career readiness. Hanover High School scored in the upper tier of high schools in York and Adams Counties.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**



March 10  
Daylight Savings Time Starts

March 11  
6 PM School Board Planning Mtg.

March 14  
Kindergarten Registration Day  
Act 80 Day: No School for Students

March 25  
6 PM School Board Mtg.

March 26  
End of 3rd Marking Period

March 29  
Report Cards Issued

April 8  
6 PM School Board Planning Mtg.

April 12, 13  
7 PM CATS Spring Musical

April 14  
2 PM CATS Spring Musical

April 17  
School in Session - 1st Inclement  
Weather Make-Up Day

April 18  
School In Session - 2nd Inclement  
Weather Make-Up Day

April 19  
District Closed

April 22  
School In Session - 3rd Inclement  
Weather Make-up Day

April 23  
6 PM School Board Mtg.

April 29  
Mid-Point of 4th Marking Period

May 13  
6 PM School Board Mtg.

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## **Hanover High School Alumni Association**



The Alumni Association is comprised of representatives of graduation classes of the current Hanover High School and the Eichelberger High School. The primary purpose of the Alumni Association is to provide scholarships to graduating seniors each year.

Currently, the Association grants thousands of dollars in scholarships annually to individuals in the Hanover High School graduating class through our endowment, the Golden Scholarship Fund. Since 1988, the Association has granted

\$116,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors.

To learn about the Golden Scholarship Endowment, annual and estate contributions, contact Phyllis Egger (EHS Class of 1961) at 717.632.0548. Send contributions to **P.O. Box 620, Hanover, PA 17331**. Checks should be made out to Hanover High School Alumni Association, Golden Scholarship Fund. To learn more about the Hanover High School Alumni Association, contact John Howe, Alumni Association President (Class of 1967) at [slhowe@comcast.net](mailto:slhowe@comcast.net).

## **Providing Free Books Monthly for Children**

The goal of The Hanover Foundation for Excellence in Education, Inc. is to develop a partnership between local business leaders and the Hanover Public School District to allow our students to participate in innovative learning opportunities that align with and support current and future district initiatives, which may not be able to be implemented through local tax-dollar revenue.

One of the implemented learning opportunities has been the Imagination Library. This program puts free books into the hands of district **children from birth to age 5** on a monthly basis. For more information on the Foundation or to register for the Imagination Library, contact Mrs. Lois Dubbs at 717.630.4644 or visit [www.hpsd.k12.pa.us/pages/Hanover\\_Foundation/](http://www.hpsd.k12.pa.us/pages/Hanover_Foundation/).



According to Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendment: No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

Hanover Public School District's Title IX Compliance Co-Officers are Mrs. BJ Frock, and Dr. Susan Seiple. They are responsible for the coordination of complaints received pursuant to Title IX. The officers can be reached via e-mail: [bfrock@hanoverpublic.org](mailto:bfrock@hanoverpublic.org), [sseiple@hanoverpublic.org](mailto:sseiple@hanoverpublic.org), or at 717.637.9000.