



# HAVELOCK HIGH SCHOOL

January 2014

Dear Parents,

Havelock High School continues to strive to be one of the highest performing high schools in North Carolina. Since the fall of 2012 we have been implementing new standards and adhering to new state-mandated assessment processes. We have yet to reach the level that we maintained prior to the curriculum changes; however, our results are showing steady improvement as we implement the new curriculum and administer the new assessments.

North Carolina has modified the accountability system that is used to evaluate school performance. There are now five elements that the state considers when measuring school success. They are as follows:

- Performance Composite-The percent of students scoring at a proficient level on the current three EOC tests.
- Math Rigor-The percentage of four year cohort graduates who take and pass Algebra 2/Integrated Math 3
- Graduation Cohort Rate-The percent of students who graduate in four years
- WorkKeys-The percent of seniors who are CTE concentrators who achieve a Silver Certificate or better on the WorkKeys assessment
- ACT-The average sum of the five sub-tests across the school compared to the sum of the college-ready benchmarks

Student growth also contributes to the overall evaluation of schools in the new model. As we continue to implement new state and federal curriculums, the teaching methods and course offerings at Havelock High School continue to evolve. In addition, we have increased our Advanced Placement offerings to include English III, English IV, Government, United States History, Biology, Earth and Environmental Sciences, and Calculus. We intend to add AP Psychology during the 2014-2015 school year.

Our teachers and staff do everything that they can to inspire and assist students so that they can be successful. In my opinion, the following strategies have had a positive affect on our results: monitoring student attendance, the assiduous work ethic of our students and faculty, and the seminar program. The ACT college admission test will be administered for all juniors in March.

I would like to congratulate the 2013 Havelock High School Ram Football team and coaching staff for their 16-0 season and for winning the 3A State Championship for the third year in a row. I would also like to congratulate Coach Jim Bob Bryant for being chosen as the North Carolina Associated Press Coach of the Year for the second time in three years. I appreciate the recognition for our team by the Craven County School Board, the Craven County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Commissioners of the City of Havelock.

We are still collecting donations to help defray the costs of championship rings and other athletic needs. We are short of our goal. If you would like to donate money this cause, call 444-5112, come by the school or you can mail your donation.

Our men's basketball team is currently undefeated in the Coastal 3A Conference. I am proud of all of our basketball teams and our swimming team. The wrestlers are experiencing success and are poised to make a run for the tournament championship. All of our winter sports are having successful seasons, and I anticipate participants in district and state tournaments and playoffs. Havelock High School will be hosting the Coastal 3A Conference Cheerleading Competition this Saturday at 12:30 P. M.

The Havelock High School Music Department will be hosting the North Carolina Music Educators Association Large Choral Festival on March 7, 2014 and the North Carolina Bandmasters Association Eastern District Music Performance Assessment on March 26-27, 2014. All performances will be held in the Havelock Performing Arts Center and are free to the public. Contact the music department at 444-5117 in late February for information about performance schedules.

I look forward to the new semester and expect our students to continue to excel. If you have questions or concerns, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeffrey E. Murphy  
Principal



Stay current on school events and activities via the school's website at:

website at:

<http://>

[havelockhigh.weebly.com/](http://havelockhigh.weebly.com/)

***HHS Vision:***

*To maximize each student's potential through academic and personal growth.*

***HHS Mission:***

*Havelock High School will inspire students to be life-long learners prepared for post-graduation opportunities and committed to **Ram Pride.***

*Save The Date!*

## SCHEDULING FOR 2014-2015 TO BEGIN IN MARCH

The Havelock High School counseling office is already making plans for the 2014-2015 school year.

Counselors will begin meeting with underclassmen at HHS on March 3rd during scheduled times to individually discuss progress toward graduation, post-graduation plans and next year's course selections. Students will receive a course selection sheet for parents to review and sign.

The process is expected to take several weeks, and then counselors will begin meeting with up-

coming freshmen at their schools.

Prior to the meetings, students will receive information about accessing the district curriculum bulletin, and parents are encouraged to be involved in assisting students in making course decisions.

Updated offerings at HHS include more Advanced Placement options, and two courses in United States History are now required for students beginning with the Class of 2016.

## FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

FAFSA Day is a program offered by College Foundation of North Carolina, the North Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and the State Employees' Credit Union each February. On FAFSA Day, Saturday February 22, 2014 college financial aid officers and other volunteers will help students complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms. The program is open to students who plan to attend college in the 2014-15 academic year.

In Craven County, students and parents may obtain assistance at Craven Community College, and members of the State Employees Credit Union can visit the Glenburnie and Hwy 70 branches for help. Students and parents can register at: <https://www.onlineregistrationcenter.com/registerlist.asp?m=227&p=12&width=950&s=6&sb=1&group=26>



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 3rd NINE WEEKS

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| <p><b>Jan.</b> 28 Report Cards<br/>30 Herff Jones Rep at HHS for Cap/Gowns/Rings</p> <p><b>Feb.</b> 3-14 Driver's Ed Class 3:30-6:30<br/>14 Noon Release<br/>17 No School for Students<br/>17 Cap/Gown Picture Makeups<br/>21 Seminar Grade Check<br/>22 FAFSA Assistance Day</p> | <p><b>Mar.</b> 4 ACT Testing for All Junior<br/>7 Seminar Grade Check<br/>14 Noon Release<br/>17 No School for Students<br/>21 Seminar Grade Check<br/>27 End of Nine Weeks</p> <p><b>Apr.</b> 3 Report Cards<br/>14-18 Spring Break</p> |
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## SPRING SPORTS SET TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY

While wrestling, swimming, cheerleading and basketball are wrapping up their winter seasons, spring sports coaches are getting ready for try-outs. Softball, baseball, track, women’s soccer, men’s tennis and golf will begin workouts in February. In order to try-out for athletics, students must have a current physical on file with the school. The updated physical form is available on the school’s website, or students make pick up a copy from the main office. Athletes making a team will be required to complete additional participation forms.



Baseball—Feb. 12-14 , 3:15-5:30pm	Men’s Golf—Feb.12-14, Carolina Pines CC
Softball—Feb.12, 3pm, softball field	Men’s Tennis—Feb. 12-14, 3pm, tennis courts
Track— Feb. 18, Rams Stadium	Lacrosse—Feb. 12-14, see Coach Johnson for location
Soccer—Feb. 12-14, 3-5pm, soccer field	

Students wishing to try out for a spring sport are encouraged to contact the head coach about specific try-out requirements and check daily announcements for pre-season meetings or open workout listings. Head coaches for the 2014 seasons are as follows: Baseball—Matt James, Softball—Anna Spear, Men’s Track—Caleb King, Women’s Track—Kenny Frazier, Men’s Golf—Ron Shelton, Men’s Tennis—Don Bennett, and Women’s Soccer—Amy McCutcheon. New this spring, there will also be a club level men’s lacrosse team headed up by Coach Jeremiah Johnson.

Stay current on your student’s grades and attendance by regularly visiting the ParentPortal at

<https://craven.powerschool.com/public/home.html>

## JUNIORS TO TAKE THE ACT

On Tuesday, March 4, 2014, the ACT College Admissions Assessment will be administered to all juniors in North Carolina. This assessment is part of the state’s academic performance data collection process.

The test is administered free of charge, and students will be given the opportunity to submit results to colleges they are interested in attending for admission purposes. Therefore, all juniors are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

In an effort to assist students in preparing for this test, which includes subtests in Reading, Writing, English, Math and Science, Havelock High School will be offering preparation sessions during the school day in the two weeks prior to the test. Additionally, students are encouraged to use online preparation tools and their ACT PLAN results from last year to get ready for the test. Links to preparation materials can be found on the school’s website.



## Release of 2012-2013 School Report Cards

The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction has scheduled the public release of the 2012-2013 NC Report Cards for Tuesday, January 28th. This data will include results from several areas including school profile information, student performance data, safety and staffing.

The student performance data reflects the state’s new accountability model which focuses on the nationally-recognized Common Core curriculum standards in English and math, the NC Essential Standards for science and social studies and the continued focus on students meeting UNC system admission requirements as well as additional standards related to career readiness.

State, district, and school data will be available at: <http://www.ncreportcards.org/src/>. School snapshots as well as detailed reports will be included.



## HHS ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

*Dr. Jeffrey Murphy, Principal*

*Wanda Simmons, Brad Landis, and Jeff Snead, Assistant Principals*

*Michele Buday, Curriculum Coordinator*

# 2nd QUARTER PERFECT ATTENDANCE

## ***9th Grade***

Joseph Beall  
Kirah Bryant  
Lauryn Cutler  
Jamal Everette  
Zechariah Felton  
Marcus Harden  
Tatumn Henke  
Tiffany Hunter  
Travis Kosner  
Darrius Latham  
Andrew Lester  
Phyacia Manning  
Shammond McClain  
Alexander Peace  
Deland Reed  
Gabrielle Rivera  
Tristan Rodriguez  
Justin Sabdo  
Michael Stewart  
Miels Sutton  
Collette Vladimery  
Alyssa Wallace  
Jasmine Wimberly  
William Yables

## ***10th Grade***

Bobbie Adams  
Brenda Aguilar  
John Rey Ballarta  
Jacob Barber  
Isaiah Calhoun  
Nathaniel Carnes  
Riley Collins  
Samuel Cook  
Seth Crosson  
Alexa Cruz  
Carley Daggett  
Can Diep  
Aaron Fernandez  
Jonathan Gares  
Mark George  
Cody Gundlach  
Alejandro Gutierrez  
Jameel Hannah  
Tiffany Horton  
Casey Hudson  
Nicole Hunter  
Tori King  
Eronica Krueger  
Dominique Martinez  
Kailyn Minahan  
William Newton  
Sharneka Parker  
Amber Renwick  
Kristal Renwick  
Justyn Robertson  
Martin Rosas Parada  
Tevin Ross  
Brian Smith  
David Smith  
Michelle Soriano  
Shelby Werner  
Maddison White  
Shawn Young

## ***11th Grade***

Kelsey Alexander  
Megan Ammerman  
Thomas Buckner  
Katie Cerjan  
Andrew Clingersmith  
Brittany Curtis  
Raymond Dehart  
D'Andre Elder  
Anthony Fisher  
Taylor Forehand  
Tyler Gares  
Jeremy Hudson  
Adriana Jarman  
Adriana Johnson  
Ransford Johnson  
Ryan Lewis  
Janae Mays  
Khalil Monroe  
Deja Morris  
Martez Morris  
Maria Nieto  
Austin Parker  
Robert Parkhill  
Carissa Poling  
Jeremy Rath  
Jaquan Respers  
Alex Rodriguez Manchur  
Erin Schulte  
Taylor Self  
Destiny Simmons  
Terrianna Singletary  
Voravut Ud Kaew  
Roger Villanueva  
Hannah Von Plueren  
Taron Wallace  
Jalisa Wilson  
Vincent Young

## ***12th Grade***

McKenna Bartholomew  
Adam Bessinger  
Logan Church  
Zachary Degree  
Tyler Downey  
David Escobar  
Christian Everest  
Martez Harper  
Roy Howard  
Javon Jarman  
Marissa Madero  
Mariah McFarland  
Jazmin Molina  
Marc Montanez  
Audrina Murray  
Isaac Riggs  
Brandy Smith  
Liam Turner  
Keiara Williams  
MaKayla Yables