

# The Dragon Update

Principal Gannon

November 13, 2020

## Next Week at a Glance

November 16, 2020 - November 20, 2020

Monday 11/16	Tuesday 11/17	Wednesday 11/18	Thursday 11/19	Friday 11/20
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### IMPORTANT DATES

by: HHS Administration



#### School Picture Day - DL Students

Friday, November 20 (2:00PM - 6:00PM)

Saturday, November 21 (9:00AM - 3:00PM)

[An appointment is required.](#)

**Wednesday, November 25 - No School**

**Thursday, November 26 - No School**

**Friday, November 27 - No School**

### PARENT CORNER

#### MISSING ROBO CALLS?

Robo calls sent from HPS begin with area code (855), and may appear on Caller ID as POTENTIAL SPAM. If you are not receiving these calls, please contact your student's House Administrator. If you miss the call, you may call the number back and the message will replay.

#### HPS Parent Guide for Distance Learning

#### SUICIDE PREVENTION

In the past 4 weeks, CT has lost 4 young teens to suicide. Please read the attachment about **Suicide Prevention and the COVID Pandemic**.

#### FOOD SERVICE

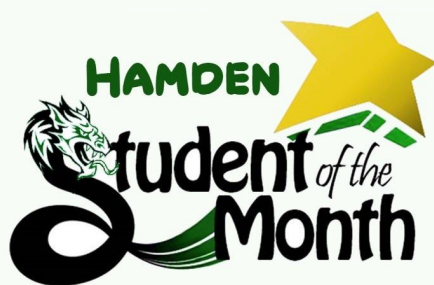
**\*New Times** for food service distribution is Monday-Friday 3:00PM - 6:00PM by the Auditorium entrance (Parkway side). The next [Hamden Drive-up & Go Free Food Distribution is November 24, 2020](#). Please see the flyer for more information. For updated district information, including pick-up locations and times as well as mobile meal information, please visit [www.Hamden.org/meals](http://www.Hamden.org/meals)



#### HAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL'S SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CLINIC

The HHS SBHC is up and running, and looking forward to providing care to HHS teens for all their back-to-school needs. They provide free medical care. For a list of services, please visit their [website](#).

**\*All HHS students are eligible to receive this free service.** \*If your child is not signed

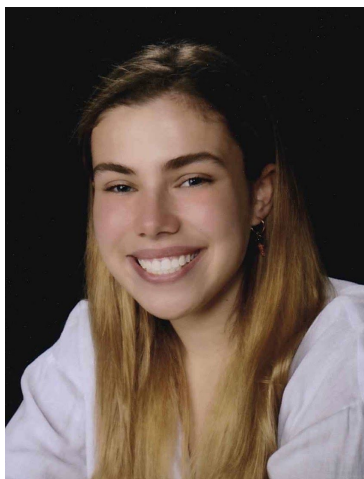


**HHS - 12th - Taitianna Jones**



**Taitianna Jones** is a well-rounded and respected senior. She is an honor roll student, captain of the soccer team and a member of the indoor/outdoor track team. She was named 2018 Girls Soccer All-SCC honoree and 2019-2020 All-SCC honoree for Girls Track. Her leadership is demonstrated both on and off the field. Her teachers report that she always completes her work, has a great attitude, and is a critical thinker. She has been accepted to Eastern Kentucky University.

**HHS - 12th - Abigail Cole**



**Abigail Cole** is a senior and honor roll student whose teachers applaud her independence, open mindedness and hard work. Junior year, she was a member of our Tri-M Music Honor Society Council, a two-year member of the volleyball team, a junior drum major in our marching band and President of the HHS Ski & Board Club. Now, Abigail conducts the HHS marching band. She performs in our jazz big band, jazz combo, pit orchestra, brass ensemble, concert band, and local music school (NMS) ensembles. After high school, Abigail is committed to becoming a music teacher.

### COUNSELING CORNER

by: Dan Cocchiola



#### GRADE 12 STUDENTS

**Transcript Release Form** - Please [use this Google Form](#) as our official transcript release form. The form collects email addresses. The parent/guardian is responsible for ensuring that the email used is the parent email.

**BRAG SHEETS** - The form that students use to ask teachers and counselors for letters of recommendation.

**Connecticut FAFSA Days:** [Register Here](#)  
FAFSA Days are a collaborative series of workshops designed to connect students with trained facilitators in order to complete the FAFSA - the federal form needed in order to be eligible for need-based aid in college.

**December 16 from 6:30PM - 8:00PM**

**12th Grade Parents:** If you would like to connect with your child's school counselor, they will be available throughout the fall to meet with you for college and postsecondary planning. [School Counselor Assignments](#)

**Course Selection** for the 2021-2022 school year is right around the corner. Keep an eye out for updates in the coming weeks.

#### CONNECTIONS PROGRAM (STUDENT ADVISORY)

**Parents/Guardians:** Our Connections Program (Student Advisory) will meet monthly - during 3rd period. The upcoming Connections dates are November 20, December 11th, and January 15th. If your child has a 3rd period study hall, they must join the teacher's study hall Google Classroom, and then log on to make sure that they do not miss important Connections related content (ex. - schedules and course selections). Please look for the Zoom link their 3rd period study hall teacher will be posting for their study hall/Connection students.

up yet, we can sign them up and see them the same day! [Sign up forms](#) can be found **here**, on the QVHD website or give us a call 203-248-6107

### CELEBRATE HHS TEACHERS

Is there a teacher who is doing a great job? If you want to recognize a teacher, please complete the form below so we can celebrate the positive things going on at HHS. [Kudos to Teachers](#)

### ATHLETICS

by: Tom Dyer



### SPRING SPORTS

If interested in a **Spring Sport**, please email the Head Coach - emails can be found on our website. Please send them the best contact information so they can communicate with you expectations, updates for preseason conditioning, try-outs, etc. FamilyID registration for Spring sports will open mid-February.

### WINTER SPORTS UPDATE

Winter sports registration is now open. If interested, please sign up on FamilyID through our website [www.hamden.org](http://www.hamden.org) > click on the Athletics tab. **Winter sports have been put on a delay by the CIAC until the CIAC meets with their medical board and receives updated guidance from them.** This update is expected next week. The delay can be anywhere from a few days to a month or two. The CIAC has not shared this information with schools yet. There is a good chance also that each sport may have different start dates. Again this does not mean winter sports are cancelled. There is a strong chance that some sports will start in January or February and finish by the first week in April. We feel strongly that winter sports will be played at some point during the school year. The Hamden Athletic Department will send out updated guidance on this weekly school email as well as via email (we use email addresses used during signup on FamilyID). If you have any questions, please contact the Head Coach - email addresses are on our website.

**Winter Schedules** will not be posted until the CIAC updates their guidance.

### UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

**Friday, November 13, 2020**

Boys Soccer - SCC Semi-Finals - Xavier - 7:00 pm