

HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL
DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS
August 12, 2022



LUNCH MENU: Taco Stick

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY- 1981 IBM introduces its first Personal Computer (PC & PC-DOS version 1.0)

EVENTS/HAPPENINGS:

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

For those who have not picked up their yearbook and name plates, they are available for pickup in the **Admin Office**. Student must have a student ID to pick up their yearbook. (Year long)

2022-23 Back to School Night



Back to School Night will be on Tuesday, August 16th, 2022, from 5:00-8:00PM.

Patriot Parents Organization/Brentwood Rotary BBQ will have a table and serve hotdogs, chips, and water for \$6. Classroom visits begin at 6:05PM
(Noor 8/16)

H.E.L.P.

Heritage Extended Learning Program is a FREE after school tutoring program for all Heritage students. There will be a teacher and paraprofessional available in room MC105 (inside the library) to support students with their homework. Computers are also available for students to use to complete their homework. H.E.L.P. will start Monday, August 15th. **The program is available to students every week Monday through Thursday from 3:30-5:00PM.**

(Noor, 8/26)

Need help with your homework?
 Want someone to proofread your papers?
 Need to type a paper but don't have a computer at home?



H.E.L.P is here!!!
FREE AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB

Monday thru Thursday
from 3:30 - 5:00

Room MC 105 inside the Library

You must follow all school rules and be working on homework in order to come to the HELP program. Disruptive students will be asked to leave and/or receive a referral.

Heritage Extended Learning Program (H.E.L.P.)

SENIORS:

- **NEW:** Senior Trip to Wake Island on sale now on webstore for \$80
 Please print our permission slips, sign, and return to student store (Mrs. Lopez)

Deadline for purchasing tickets in 11:59pm on 8/10

Deadline for turning in permission slips is Friday 8/12

(Byer/Bonnie 8/12)

- **NEW:** Transcript requests
Here are online resources to find out how to register and order transcripts through parchment.

<https://ca01001129.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/CA01001129/Centricity/Domain/443/How%20to%20Order%20Transcript.pdf>

<https://ca01001129.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/CA01001129/Centricity/Domain/443/Quick%20start%20guide%20-%20transcript.pdf>

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CLUBS/ACTIVITIES:

- **NEW: BU\$INE\$\$ CLUB:** Desire \$100,000 in your investment account? Don't miss out! Join us at our 1st meeting this year on Tuesday, August 16 at lunch in HR 101 (**Mr. Tinder's classroom**). (*Tinder 8/16*)
- **NEW: FCA - Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be having their first huddle on August 25th at lunch in the theatre.** Come meet the officers and hear what FCA is all about! Join our Remind by texting @fca4hhs to 81010 to get text message reminders. Doors close at 12:15, so make sure you grab your friends and get there! (*Tolvtar, Aug 25*)
- **NEW: The Choir Club is hosting a week of Themed Karaoke Lunch Socials August 8-12.** The choir singers will be on the microphones leading us in song. Come listen and sing along with us in LG112 during lunch.

Here is our theme schedule:

Monday, Aug 8th – Throwbacks (classics and oldies)

Tuesday, Aug 9th – non-Binary (flip gender roles as you please!)

Wednesday, Aug 10th – non-English (sing in any language EXCEPT English)

Thursday, Aug 11th – Musical Theater

Friday, Aug 12th – Disney

(*Shanker, Aug 12*)

- **NEW: Last Minute Choir Auditions:**
If you are considering a change in your class schedule to include choir or you are in choir and wish to audition up a level, please check out the following website for information on how to complete an audition.

<https://padlet.com/shankerchoir/Auditions>

Auditions will be the second week of school on **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 3:30-4pm in the choir room**. You must sign up for an appointment. All singers are welcome to sign up for the beginner level choir without an audition. And yes, you can be in any grade and be in the beginner choir. It doesn't matter! We welcome everyone!

Email Mrs. Shanker with any further questions: shanker@luhsd.net

(*Shanker Aug 12*)

- **NEW: NHS: Attention Current NHS members:** Your semester packets with your, hours, essay and updated transcripts from Spring semester will be due on the 9th and 10th of August. On Tuesday, the 9th and Wednesday the 10th you can drop them off in Room C109 before school, lunch and after school. The first club meeting will be on Sep 6th, the Tuesday after Labor Day at lunch please mark it on your calendar.

Current Sophomores the application to represent your class as an officer is open and on the HHS NHS website. Applications are due by August 19. <https://ca01001129.schoolwires.net/Domain/371>

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(Lynch, Aug 19)

Sophomores and Juniors who would like to join NHS the Fall applications will be available on the HHS NHS website August 29th- September 12th. <https://ca01001129.schoolwires.net/Domain/371>

(Lynch Sept 12)

- **NEW: CSF** - Applications are now available for CSF membership for June 2022 grades. All application paperwork will be available on the CSF webpage on the HHS website. Please follow directions and **turn in applications to Mrs. Pedrotti in A113 AFTER SCHOOL ONLY** (do not disturb classes during the school day). **Applications can be turned until Friday, September 2nd at 3:45.** NO LATE APPLICATIONS will be accepted per CSF by-laws. (Pedrotti, Sept 2)

Here is the link- <https://ca01001129.schoolwires.net/Page/16260>

[1st Semester Application](#)

(Pedrotti 9/2)

- **Volunteer Opportunity.** [Are you a student interested in sustainability, climate change, or the environment?](#) Do you wish you could have a bigger impact on the pressing issues the world faces today? Would you like to reduce your community's household carbon emissions or raise awareness for climate-related careers? Then join Sustainable Leaders in Action, an online youth-led organization of Contra Costa Country. Learn more & sign up with this link! tinyurl.com/sustainableleaders

COLLEGE & CAREER

- **NEW: ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**
This scholarship opens September 1, 2022 and closes February 10, 2023. Seniors and former scholarship recipients can apply.
 Students applying for a four-year scholarship must have 2.8 grade point average or better to apply. High School Seniors Only.
 Students applying for a Junior College or Vocational College Scholarship must have a 2.0 grade point average or better in order to apply. High School Seniors Only.
[Click here to view and print application](#)

(Gomar, Feb 10)

- **NEW: OCTOBER 18, 2022: UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO GUEST SPEAKER IN CAREER CENTER**
Join us during lunchtime (11:38AM-12:08PM) on Tuesday October 18, 2022 in the College & Career Center. We will have a University Admissions Counselor from The University of San Francisco providing information and answering questions about university admissions, financial aid, housing, and many other topics.

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Please sign up in the College & Career Center.

For questions, please contact the College & Career Center at (925) 634-0037 ext. 6097 or email Mr. Gomar at gomarm@luhsd.net (Gomar, Oct 18)

- **NEW: PSAT NMSQT / OCTOBER 25, 2022**

PSAT NMSQT will be held at HHS on October, 25 2022. Deadline to register is September 13, 2022. Register Today at Student Store or online at:

[https://heritagehighschool.myschoolcentral.com/asbworks/\(S\(4dhifz4g34r2ugkx2w1bh wz5\)\)/apps/webstore/pages/WebStore.aspx?org=9723](https://heritagehighschool.myschoolcentral.com/asbworks/(S(4dhifz4g34r2ugkx2w1bh wz5))/apps/webstore/pages/WebStore.aspx?org=9723)

Please note: PSAT/NMSQT is open to Seniors and Juniors.

For questions, please contact gomarm@luhsd.net

PSAT 10 / FEBRUARY 22, 2023

PSAT 10 will be held at HHS on February 22, 2023. Deadline to register is January 26, 2023. Register Today at Student Store or online at:

[https://heritagehighschool.myschoolcentral.com/asbworks/\(S\(4dhifz4g34r2ugkx2w1bh wz5\)\)/apps/webstore/pages/WebStore.aspx?org=9723](https://heritagehighschool.myschoolcentral.com/asbworks/(S(4dhifz4g34r2ugkx2w1bh wz5))/apps/webstore/pages/WebStore.aspx?org=9723)

Please note: PSAT 10 is open to Sophomores and Freshman.

For questions, please contact gomarm@luhsd.net (Gomar, Oct 25)

- **NEW: COLLEGE READINESS WORKSHOP WEBINAR – MONDAY AUGUST 15, 2022**

College Readiness Workshop Monday 8/15 at 7 PM

College is complicated, and there are numerous decisions about where to go, how to plan, and how best to prepare. Every family wants to send their college bound teen to the best possible college for them at the lowest possible cost.

Most families proceed towards college with a fragmented or incomplete understanding, often a result of varying knowledge, interests, research, and communication with different parties. This is further complicated by their teenager's developing skills, shifting feelings, ideas about college/career, and self-awareness.

It can lead to a lot of anxiety for everyone.

Most families have areas they are working on or even outright gaps in their preparation and readiness for college.

But here's the bottom line: You don't know what you don't know!

To help ensure families are adequately prepared for college we are having a special 60 minute Zoom webinar Monday August 15th at 7 PM.

This workshop will help you clarify your family's level of preparation:

- *College mindset and grasping the big picture around college and career*
- *ACT/SAT test knowledge, ownership, and readiness*
- *College success skills*
- *College admissions planning*
- *College financial planning*
- *Applying for financial aid and scholarships*
- *And more...*

All attending families will have an opportunity to take a complimentary College Readiness Assessment and receive a custom 3 page report detailing exactly where they have things on track and where they need work.

The report will provide a roadmap to ensure your family has the best possible college outcome.

Note: The workshop, normally priced at \$99, is being made available at no charge through special arrangement with participating high schools.

Click to Register: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2iMp1c2bSSqEfLzEqaNtmA

About the instructor:

Daniel Herzberg is the owner of Optimum Educational Solutions, a comprehensive internet based college admissions advisory service for families of college bound youth. He has personally helped over 8000 families over 29 years and is an Alum of UC Berkeley and Harvard. (Gomar, 8/15)

- **NEW: COLLEGE ADMISSIONS ESSAY WORKSHOP – WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18, 2022**

College Admissions Essay Workshop August 18 at 7pm

College application essays have become more essential than ever to really get right. They are still one of the few places where you can really highlight your strengths and even tip the admissions scales your way!

This 90 minute workshop will help you understand how your essay can help you stand out amongst other applicants and how to get a solid start on your college essay.

You'll see real examples of proven essays that have helped students gain admissions to UCs and Ivies in the past and will help you answer questions like:

- *When should I start writing my essay?*
- *How do I come up with and develop good material?*
- *Which prompts do I choose?*
- *How do I begin outlining?*
- *What strategies should I avoid?*
- *And more...*

All attending students will also receive a complimentary 15 minute Personal Essay Review and Critique from the instructor after the workshop.

Workshop will be held August 18 at 7pm.

Register here: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3vbdx3JxT8-xXjFxGdHsug

Note: The workshop, normally priced at \$99, is being made available at no charge through special arrangement with your high school.

About the instructor:

Daniel Herzberg is the author of *Accepted: How to Write a College Admissions Essay That Gets You Into Your Dream School* (to be published Fall 2022). He is the owner of Optimum Educational Solutions, a comprehensive internet based college admissions advisory service for families of college bound youth. He has personally helped over 8000 families (mostly in the SF Bay Area) over the past 29 years gain admission to their target schools. He is an Alum of UC Berkeley, UC Santa Barbara, University of Michigan, and Harvard. *(Gomar, Aug 18th)*

- **NEW: CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY GUEST SPEAKER IN CAREER CENTER - OCTOBER 20, 2022**

Join us during lunchtime (12:14PM-12:44PM) on Thursday October 20, 2022 in the College & Career Center. We will have a University Admissions Counselor from California Baptist University providing information and answering questions about university admissions, financial aid, housing, and many other topics. Please sign up in the College & Career Center. For questions, please contact the College & Career Center at (925) 634-0037 ext. 6097 or email Mr. Gomar at gomarm@luhsd.net *(Gomar, Oct 20)*

- **NEW: NAVY SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION - SEPTEMBER 9, 2022**

Interested in joining the Navy? U.S. Navy Representatives will be giving a scholarship presentation in the Career Center during lunch on Friday September 9, 2022 at 11:38AM-12:08PM. Learn about great career opportunities and how the U.S. Navy provides scholarships for your education. Free lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the College & Career Center. For questions, please contact the College & Career Center at (925) 634-0037 ext. 6097 or email Mr. Gomar at gomarm@luhsd.net *(Gomar, sept 9)*

- **NEW: UNIVERSITY OF OREGON GUEST SPEAKER IN CAREER CENTER - OCTOBER 26, 2022**

Join us during lunchtime (12:14PM-12:44PM) on Wednesday October 26, 2022 in the College & Career Center. We will have a University Admissions Counselor from University of Oregon providing information and answering questions about university admissions, financial aid, housing, and many other topics. Please sign up in the College & Career Center. For questions, please contact the College & Career Center at (925) 634-0037 ext. 6097 or email Mr. Gomar at gomarm@luhsd.net *(Gomar, Oct 26)*

SPORTS:

- **NEW: Boys basketball meeting at lunch in the gym on Thursday, August 18th.** Information on open gyms, pre-season workouts, and tryouts will be presented. *(Perales, Aug 17)*

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- Athletic calendar: [CLICK HERE](https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=https://ca01001129.schoolwires.net//cms/lib/CA01001129/Centricity/Domain/427/September+01+2021.pdf)
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