



## December 1-5, 2025

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### Important Dates & Announcements

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### Announcements

#### All Students

Holly Springs Choir's Winter Concert is Friday December 5th at 4:30 pm and 7:30 pm (both shows are identical). Tickets will go on sale to the public this Monday December 1st at <https://hshschorus.seatyourself.biz>

Each year, HSHS supports our local food banks with a school wide food drive, and the choir is excited to support the tradition at our Winter Concert. **Please bring a canned or boxed food item to donate.** Choir classes will compete to see who can collect the most items.

	<p>Next semester, we may need to adjust your child's schedule to balance class sizes. In many cases, this could mean a change in teacher. If your child needs to be placed in a different course, we will notify you. However, we will not send notifications for a change in teacher.</p>
Freshmen	
Sophomores	
Juniors	
Seniors	<p>The NCDPI Citizenship Proficiency Endorsement is a new high school diploma endorsement for North Carolina students that verifies a demonstrated knowledge of U.S civics and government. To earn it, students must pass a civics test by correctly answering at least 6 out of 10 questions selected from the publicly available questions used for the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services naturalisation test.</p> <p>Seniors, if you are interested in earning an NCDPI Citizenship Proficiency Endorsement on your high school diploma, go to Mobile 6 at the start of lunch on Friday, December 12, to take a 10-question oral citizenship exam. With any questions, please see Mr. Rhodes or Mr. O'Keefe.</p> <p>Fall- Fri. December 12th Spring- Fri. May 15th</p> <p><u><a href="#">Check Out our Senior Class Information Website</a></u></p> <p><u><a href="#">Important Message to MID-YEAR GRADUATES</a></u></p>
PTSA	<p>On behalf of the PTSA, we are proud to announce HSHS's school-wide winner for this year's national "Reflections" art program. 🎨🖼️🎵🎶</p> <p>Please join us in congratulating <b>Tyler Slessman</b> for his entry "In a Perfect World..." in the category of Music Composition. Click on the link below to hear his winning entry for yourself!</p> <p><u><a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/17Pfe1rC0XHwksz6jyu3UwEYGdUN6FgCh/view?usp=drive_link">https://drive.google.com/file/d/17Pfe1rC0XHwksz6jyu3UwEYGdUN6FgCh/view?usp=drive_link</a></u></p> <p>Our winning entry as well as the following submissions have been submitted to Wake County PTA for the next round of judging at the county level. Thank you to all those who participated for their outstanding effort and creativity this year. Good luck to all!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gabrielle Seck for "Connections to Nature" (Visual Arts)</li> </ul>

- Liliana Gilberry for “In Good Hands” (Visual Arts)
- Sourya Pratap for “Where We Truly Belong” (Film Production)

#### November Fundraiser Reminders:

-11/22 begins the Online Dave & Buster's Gift Card Fundraiser-Runs until 1/4/2026.

-11/29 JT's Creamery-1-9 pm (Holly Springs & Fuquay Varina locations).

-Charleston Wrap-All Month Online!

Everyday purchases = real funds for your Holly Springs High School PTSA!

**What:** RaiseRight Gift Card Fundraising! Earn money for HSHS just by buying gift cards, dining out, or shopping online...great for your HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

**When:** Available Year-Round! Earn every time you spend!

**Where:** [RaiseRight.com/Enroll](https://www.raise-right.com/enroll)

**Why:** No selling, no events, no extra cost-just everyday spending that gives back!

**How:** Create an account with code **MDRJLJ7PQPT** and start earning instantly. Through gift card fundraising, online shopping, local dining, and travel bookings, vendors you purchase from through the app or website give back a percentage of the sale to us!

Tip: Link your cards for dining rewards or shop with eGift cards to double your impact! Find out more here: <https://tinyurl.com/goldenhawksptsa>

Check out our [NEW PTSA website!](#) Join the PTSA, order Spiritwear, find out about spirit nights, how to support our teachers and staff, and MORE!

<https://bit.ly/HSHSPTSA>

#### **Big things are happening at Holly Springs High School!**

The HSHS PTSA is raising funds to revitalize student spaces and expand support programs, helping our 1,700+ Golden Hawks thrive in and out of the classroom!

What your support makes possible:

- Library upgrades (new furniture + study spaces)
- A Student Emergency Fund for families in need
- Teacher Grants to enrich learning
- Flexible spaces for clubs, lunch & collaboration

Every donation-big or small-directly supports our students and teachers.

To give or learn more: <https://givebutter.com/give2hshsptsa>

Sports

Clubs

<p>Student Services</p>	<p>Signs of Suicide (SOS) High School Awareness Program</p> <p>The Signs of Suicide (SOS) Prevention Program will be presented to 9th grade students enrolled in Healthful Living in the month of November and December. SOS is a universal, school and evidence-based depression awareness and suicide prevention program designed for high school students. Please review the parent letter sent home with your child also available at this <a href="#">link</a>. (Spanish).</p> <p>Parents can learn more about the self-screening depression scale <a href="#">here</a>.(Spanish).</p>
<p>Golden Hawks</p>	
<p>CCP Dual Enrollment</p>	<p>CCP Students, check your email!</p> <p>All students who have signed up and registered for their Wake Tech MUST complete the <a href="#">Spring CCP Forms 2025-2026 Google document</a>. In this document, students will need to upload all the required forms. Their second-semester schedule will not be adjusted until this form is completed with all the proper documentation.</p>

## Important Links:

- [HSHS Website](#)