

# November 3-7, 2025

# **Important Dates & Announcements**

Date	Time	Announcements
11/3		
11/4		Teacher workday- no school for students
11/5		Pre-ACT for 10th Grade
11/6		CCP Lunch Session in Media Center
11/7		Quarter 1 grades finalized on infinite campus

## **Announcements**

#### **All Students**

### **Quarter 1 Grades**

Quarter 1 grades will be finalized on 11/7 and posted on Infinite Campus for you to view. If you would like a hard copy of your students Quarter 1 Report Card you will need to request one. Please fill out this google form.

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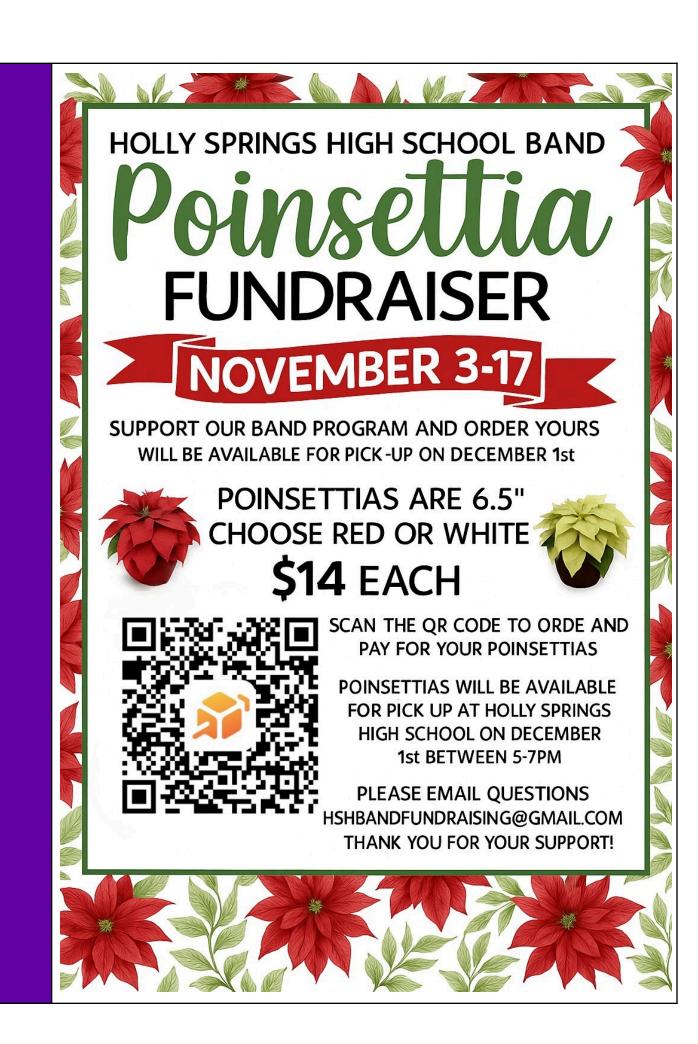
	Grade Recovery Contract Students that earn a 58 or below on their final Quarter 1 grade will have the opportunity to complete a Grade Recovery Contract. Teachers will give students who qualify grade recovery contracts by Friday. November 7th. Parents will receive a copy of the contract and are asked to sign and return the contract(s) by Wednesday, November 12th.	
	What is a Grade Recovery Contract?	
	A Grade Recovery Contract (GRC) allows students who fail a course (58 or below) in Quarter 1 to recover that grade by completing assigned work and showing improvement in the next quarter. If all requirements are met by the due date of December 1st, their Q1 grade can be raised to a 60.	
Freshmen		
Sophomores	PreACT All 10th graders will take this on November 5th! Makeup day of November 10th. There is no need to sign up, the State of NC pays for all 10th graders to take this test. PreACT® assessments offer 10th graders an early experience with ACT test items, provides a predicted ACT test score, and offers a wealth of information to help students get the start they need to be college ready.  The Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY) Seminar Application is now open for current 10th graders! HOBY's flagship program, the State Leadership Seminar, empowers high school sophomores to develop their leadership talents to become the leaders of their community. The HOBY Seminar this year will be held at NC State University, from 6/5/26-6/7/26. HSHS will be covering the registration fee and can nominate one primary and secondary applicant. Applications must be returned to Ms. Perry in Student Services by Nov 21st, 2025, for consideration.	
Juniors		
Seniors	If your Senior has not had their Senior Portraits taken yet there is one more chance on campus for you to get it done! All you need to do is sign up here: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BAEAC29A3F9C07-59656321-yearbookonly#/">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BAEAC29A3F9C07-59656321-yearbookonly#/</a> Portraits will be taken on Thursday, November 20th in the media center. Senior photos taken after this date will NOT be featured in the yearbook. <a href="https://check.out.our.senior.class.information.website">Check.out.our.senior.class.information.website</a>	

	Important Message to MID-YEAR GRADUATES	
PTSA		
Sports		
Clubs		
Student Services	<b>Senior Meetings</b> Counselors are wrapping up senior meetings with all 12 graders. If your 12th grader has not met with their counselor yet, please encourage them to make an appointment HERE.	
Fine Arts	Bep Spirit Night Wednesday, November 5, 2025: HSHS Chorus Back to School Boba Tea Party	
	Bring your besties to the HSHS Chorus Noodle and Tea Party Spirit Night! Meet up at <b>Bep</b> in downtown Holly Springs on <b>Wednesday, November 5</b> between <b>5 pm to 9 pm</b> and order your favorite Boba or meal and support the HSHS Chorus.	
	Remember to mention the <b>HSHS Chorus</b> when you place your order!	
	Poinsettia Fundraiser	
	Support the Holly Springs High School Band Program by purchasing beautiful holiday poinsettias! Your purchase helps our talented students raise funds for new equipment, uniforms and travel expenses. These festive plants are perfect for decorating your home or gifting during the holiday season.	
	Information:	
	•Poinsettias will be 6.5", red or white, wrapped with foil, \$14 each	
	• Fundraiser Dates: 11/3-11/17	
	• Order and pay online through the QR code on the attached flyer or at the following link: <a href="https://my.cheddarup.com/c/poinsettia-fundraiser-copy-56391">https://my.cheddarup.com/c/poinsettia-fundraiser-copy-56391</a>	
	• Poinsettias will be delivered to HSHS on 12/1 and will be ready for pick up that evening between 5-7pm.	
	Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, please contact <a href="mailto:hshsbandfundraising@gmail.com">hshsbandfundraising@gmail.com</a>	

### Winterguard Recruitment

Are you interested in trying something new? This is your sign to check out the Holly Springs Winterguard program. We are an award-winning team looking for new members to learn, perform and compete. It is a great way to meet new people and learn fun skills, like spinning a flag. No guard or dance background - No problem! We will teach you everything.

The interest meetings are November 10 and 12, from 6-9pm, in the Aux Gym. Come learn more about the program, meet the team, and try out some skills!



CCP Dual Enrollment	Message from Wake Tech All 9th and 10th grade CCP students must complete a mandatory Advising Session. To register for the next available session click here:  CCP Mandatory Advising Session (9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> Grade College Transfer Students Only)
	Course Registration for Wake Tech Classes begins November 4th. This is an instructional video to help: <a href="https://vidmails.com/v/Ijq1HfabDu">https://vidmails.com/v/Ijq1HfabDu</a>

# **Important Links**:

- <u>HSHS Website</u>
- HSHS Report Card Request