



**HIGHLAND PARK
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HIGH SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Quarter 4 Progress Reports for the 2017-2018 school year are now available through the Parent Portal of Genesis at <http://www.hpschools.net/>. Please log in to review the teachers' comments about your student's progress this marking period. If you need assistance logging in, please contact the High School Main Office at the phone number above.

It is very important to review these comments along with overall grades in classes for each marking period. **We have identified students who may need to attend summer school. Our guidance office has information available about summer programs.** Please contact our counselors at 732-572-2400 (ext. 3006) to learn more about these programs.

Additionally, please review the schedule for finals included below. Students in grades 9 - 12 are eligible for exemption from final exams if they have acquired an overall average of 90% or above in courses. This exemption is at the teacher's discretion.

Final Exam Days	8:00am - 10:00am	10:00am - 10:20am	10:20am - 12:20pm
Thursday, June 14, 2018	Period 2	Break in Cafeteria	Period 8
Friday, June 15, 2018	Period 4		Period 7
Monday, June 18, 2018	Period 3		Period 6
Tuesday, June 19, 2018	Period 1		Period 5

All school textbooks and materials should be returned to teachers by the date of the final exam unless specified earlier by teachers. Seniors should return all materials and settle school fines by June 20, 2018 at 9AM to avoid the withholding of diplomas.

Lastly, please be aware of our end of the year event dates and times.

- May 21 & May 22, 2018- NJ Student Learning Assessment for Science - 11th Grade
- May 22, 24, 29, 30, 2018 - Senior WISE presentations
- May 23, 2018, 7PM - High School Choir Concert
- May 25, 2018 -Early Dismissal for Students at 12:22PM
- May 28, 2018 - School Closed for Memorial Day weekend
- May 30, 2018, 7PM - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- May 30 & June 1, 2018 - Senior trip - Manhattan Dinner Cruise and Dorney Park
- June 4, 2018, 7PM - One Acts followed by Thespian Induction Ceremony
- June 5, 2018, 7PM - Senior Awards
- June 6, 2018, 5:30PM - Student of the Year Banquet
- June 7, 2018, 5:30PM - Pre-Prom on HS Front Lawn, 7PM - Senior Prom - *Ariana's Grand*
- June 20, 2018, 6PM - Graduation Ceremony - Diplomas will be awarded on June 25th
- June 20, 2018, 10:30 PM - June 21, 2018, 4:AM - Project Graduation
- Seniors attending Project Graduation fulfill the attendance requirement of 4 hours for June 21, 2018 and do not need to come into school during the school day.**
- June 21 - Teacher led class or field day activities - Early Dismissal
- June 22 - EcoFest - Early Dismissal
- June 25 - Last Day for students and staff, diplomas awarded to seniors - Early Dismissal

If you have any questions or concerns, particularly about diploma distribution, please let us know. I look forward to the successful completion of the 2017 - 18 school year!

Sincerely, -

CC. Dr. Scott Taylor, Superintendent