Huntsville High School

August, 2025

Student Celebrations

Hornet Cheerleaders



The 2025 - 2026 Hornet Cheerleaders helped welcome back New Teachers at HHS as well all returning staff members.

These young ladies also performed several routines and cheers at this year's student showcase as part of our Convocation - We Are HUNTSVILLE!!



Mighty Hornet Drumline







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Our Mighty Hornet Marching Band Drumline helped us welcome our new staff members by allowing them to participate in the Walk of Champions. These young people also entertained hundreds of HISD staff members at Convocation while performing an unexpected collaboration with Superintendent, Dr. Scott Shepherd.

Grenadier Guard - GG's







The 2025 - 2026 Grenadier Guard also gave up some of their last few days of summer vacations to help welcome New Hornet Teachers and welcome back all returning Hornets.

These young ladies performed a wonderful pom and kick routine at this year's HISD Convocation - We Are HUNTSVILLE!! Great job and thank you ladies!!



Staff Celebration

Welcome to the Hive!!

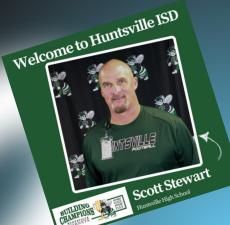












Welcome to HHS





















Welcome to Huntsville ISD





















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"Your Influence Makes a HUGE Impact" - Chip Baker







HHS Administration Team



From left to right:

Assistant Principal - Juan Torres

Assistant Principal - Dr. Robert Wilson

Assistant Principal - Stefanie Gregg

Dean of Instruction - Jacki Dawson

Principal - Robert Gilbert

Associate Principal - Colby Oliphant

Assistant Principal - Lisa Black

Assistant Principal - Dr. Courtney McClendon

Teaching & Learning Celebration

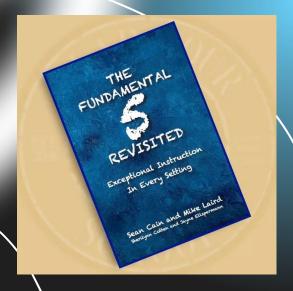
Teaching & Learning

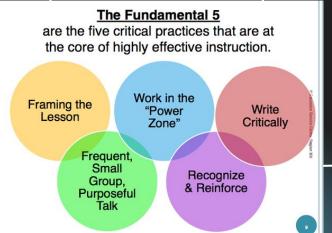
All staff members attended a professional development focused on *The Fundamental 5* framework for boosting student engagement and achievement.

Reviewed strategies such as framing the lesson, recognizing & reinforcing, and purposeful small group talk.

Discussed how consistent use of these practices improves outcomes across all grade levels and subjects.

Staff left with actionable tools for intentional, high-impact teaching.





Teaching & Learning

Our staff attended a professional development led by the Seidlitz group focused on strategies to build a language-rich classroom for all learners.

- Emphasized the importance of intentional academic language instruction to support content mastery.
- Explored practical techniques such as structured conversations, sentence stems, and visual supports.
- Highlighted ways to increase student talk, vocabulary use, and language confidence in all subjects.
- Provided actionable strategies for creating an inclusive environment that meets the needs of all students.

7 STEPS to a

LANGUAGE-RICH INTERACTIVE CLASSROOM

Infographic tractions by the book by John Sandtita





Teach students what to say when they don't know what to say.



Have students speak in complete sentences.







Randomize and rotate when calling on students.



Use total response symbols.







Use visuals and vocabulary strategies that support your objectives.



Have students participate in structured conversations.







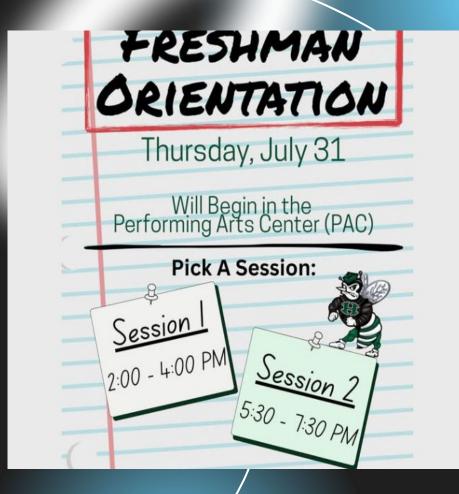
Have students participate in structured reading and writing activities.

Community Engagement

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Freshman Orientation

Incoming 9th grade students, better known as Freshmans, came out with their family and friends on July 31st to meet and greet administrators and counselors, discuss various campus policies and procedures, explore our Student Organization Booths, and break into groups and tour the main areas of the campus!



Community Praise Ministry

Huntsville High School administrators were honored to meet and greet students and their parents/guardians at the 20th annual Back-2-School Giveaway presented by the Community Praise Ministry!





Important Dates

August 25 6:30 PM

Open House

September 18 11am - 1pm Dilly Letterman Jacket Fitting (Athletics)

September 24 6:30 PM

Homecoming Parade

September 26 6:30 PM

Homecoming

September 30 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Walker County College & Career Fair

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