



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Dear HCS Education Community:

Open House, Back-to-School, and Curriculum Night Information: The following information might help you plan for attending Open House, Back-to-School, and Curriculum Night as a kick-off to a new school year. We look forward to seeing you at these events. Look for information from your assigned building starting next week as our office and administrative staff begin returning from summer break.

CE = August 15th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Open House

LE and VE = August 15th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Open House (LE School Pictures)

RE = August 15th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Open House and School Pictures

FIS = August 11th (5th Grade, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. and 6th Grade 10:30 to 12:00 p.m.) Walk the Building Day

FIS = August 30th (5th Grade) & August 31st (6th Grade) from 6:00 to 7:00 Curriculum Night

MS = August 10th and 11th from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Student Registration

MS = September 7th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Open House

HHS = August 4th from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Registration 10th - 12th

HHS = August 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Freshman Registration

HHS = August 18th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Senior Night

HHS = August 24th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Back-to-School Night

LEGACY/HVA = August 11th from 1:00 to 4:00p.m. Back-to-School Event

Auxiliary Stadium Update: The Auxiliary Stadium, walking path, restroom/concession building and parking lot are getting closer to completion.



What is the difference between curriculum and resources? I often find that individuals struggle with identifying the difference between curriculum and additional resources used to support the teaching of the State of Michigan Standards (<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/academic-standards>). The key in understanding this difference is in understanding that curriculum is the written expectations and required resources that the district provides teachers to ensure that the State Standards are being taught. Additional resources may be needed to best teach these standards. One required resource provided by the district for all Michigan content courses is a pacing guide that is developed to help keep teachers on pace to teaching all required standards. As teachers develop lessons to meet the established expectations, they use their experience to gather additional resources that are available to help in best introducing and teaching the standards for student learning. An example of an additional resource might be what is learned through professional development. For instance, Hartland Schools will welcome Mr. Horacio Sanchez to meet with our teaching staff this school year. Mr. Sanchez is one of the nation's prominent experts on promoting student resiliency, and applying brain research and neuroscience, to improve school outcomes and achievement, as well as closing the achievement gap. Mr. Sanchez applies brain-based science and best practice research in helping schools improve school climate.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chuck Hughes".

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