



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Chuck Hughes, Superintendent

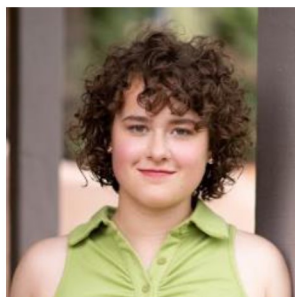
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Dear HCS Education Community:

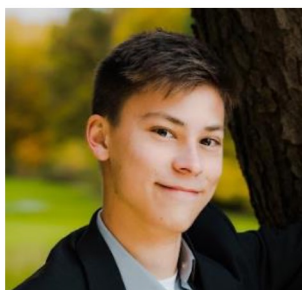
Hartland High School's Top Ten: I would like to congratulate the Hartland High School Top Ten Academic Students. What a great accomplishment for these individuals. I wish them the best.



Reagan Aylor



Quinn Campbell



Anthony Chyo



Eric Fisco



Gavyn Forcia



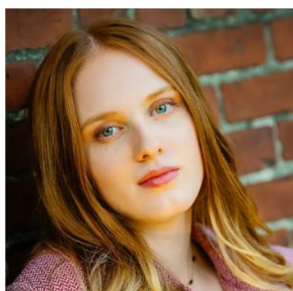
Chase Guellette



Ethan Justice



Sam Kromberg



Keira Markell



Benjamin Smith

Hartland High School Students Perform Well on Advanced Placement Tests: This year, 607 Advanced Placement (AP) exams were taken by Hartland High School Students, an increase of 115 exams taken. The results are in and 78% of the exams taken resulted in a passing grade of “3” or better. This is a 2% increase over last year’s results. What a great accomplishment students and staff you should feel great about this. It is fulfilling to see so many students (788 AP seats filled compared to 738 in 2021-22) challenging themselves by taking these college level courses.

School Resource Officers and Road Patrol Coverage: The district is seeking a contract with the Livingston County Sheriff Department to provide a School Resource Officer to Hartland High School and Hartland Middle School. These deputies will handle most school related issues throughout the district as we develop a relationship with them and share our practices and procedures. We will continue partnering with Hartland Township and CSA to contract road patrol deputies in the township. These deputies continue to monitor our parking lots, roadways, pick-up and drop-off, and visiting with students and staff in our buildings.

School Safety Officers: The district has contracted with the Fortis Group to provide retired law enforcement personnel to work with school staff. These officers will cover the Hartland Educational Support Service Center, Farms and Lakes campus, Creekside and Village campus, and Round campus. They will be in the buildings to help maintain a safe school environment.

It will be important for parents to share this information with your children prior to school starting in the fall. During the 2022-23 school year, the district contacted law enforcement regularly. What we found was that law enforcement personnel create reports when involved in intervention and regularly visit with families about the situation in which they responded to. This means that many families had unexpected contact with law enforcement during the school year. Our law enforcement partners must ensure that they document interactions and intervention. The district worked with the Livingston County Sheriff Office to update our Student Threat Assessment Management and Protocol procedures last fall, I shared this in a Community Update. The following concerns require automatic law enforcement contact by school personnel:

- Gun or Bomb Threat
- Drugs or Alcohol
- Arson
- Assault/Battery
- Title IX Investigations (harassment, gender-based discrimination, sexual misconduct, etc.)
- Sexual Assault of any kind
- Injury accidents on school property
- Bus accidents
- Stalking
- Incidents deemed “stranger danger”
- Trespassing

Please talk with your children about the need to respect one another and the school environment. If your child chooses to engage in inappropriate behaviors, you will more than likely have contact with law enforcement.

Remember to discuss school safety and the importance of “SEE SOMETHING, HEAR SOMETHING, SAY AND DO SOMETHING.” Always reach out and share concerns so that district staff and law enforcement can quickly assess the situation and act. Visit OKAY2SAY at <https://www.michigan.gov/ok2say> for an anonymous reporting system.



2020 Bond Projects: There is a lot going on around the district. The high school drop-off and pick-up is being updated to create a safer process. No longer must students and staff cross traffic to enter the main doors. Parents will need to be aware that drop-off and pick-up will only be done in the right lane and no drop-off or pick-up will be allowed after the turn. The left lane will be for thru traffic only and both lanes will be utilized for exiting the campus after the turn.

The high school, middle school and Farms media centers have all experienced a complete transformation. Students will have access to these environments for collaborative work. There will still be books available in the Collaboration Centers. The high school main athletic field is well on its way to a complete renovation with artificial turf, new score board and sound system, new fencing, and new track. The soccer field will be getting a new press box shortly and the baseball and softball fields will see renovations as the school year starts, in preparation for the spring.

Thank you again for supporting these projects. Visit our website and the 2020 Bond link for more information.

Respectfully,

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

Chuck Hughes

“No amount of regret changes the past. No amount of anxiety changes the future. But any amount of gratitude changes the present.”

Mark and Angel Chernoff