



Hobart High School

Upcoming Dates	
ACT District	4-23
English ECA	4/30 - 5/2
Last Day to Order HHS 12-13 Year	4/30
Band Concert	5/3
Prom	5/5
Algebra ECA	5/7 - 5/9
Biology ECA	5/14 - 5/16
Memorial Day - No School	5/27

The ACT[®]

TESTING

All HHS students will be taking ACT standardized exams during the school day on Tuesday, April 23rd. This is a school-wide testing day where students will begin at 7:45 and be released to go home at 1:00 p.m. See below for more information and tips:

- Juniors and seniors will be taking the ACT college entrance exam, with writing.
- Freshman and sophomores will be taking the ACT Plan.
- Students should report directly to their testing rooms the morning of the test.
- Room assignments are posted outside of Guidance and in the Great Hall.
- Everybody should get a good night's sleep and eat breakfast.
- Bring a calculator! Calculators will not be provided and are needed for the test. Cell phones or iPods are not allowed to be used as a calculator.
- Bring a couple of #2 pencils. Mechanical pencils will not be allowed.
- Food and drinks will not be allowed in the testing room.

Leave cell phones / electronic devices at home or in lockers during the exam. These devices will not be allowed in testing rooms.

It is imperative for students to take these exams seriously and try their absolute best. This is a stepping stone to preparing for the future and ensure all students are COLLEGE AND CAREER READY!



HOBART HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE FAIR

The Spring College Fair will be held Tuesday, April 16th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Frank Kurth Field House! Over 40 college representatives will be available to talk to parents and students about college options! Please come out to this free event and take advantage of the opportunity! The College Fair is open to all students and their parents!

HOBART DECA STATE COMPETITION ENDS IN TRIUMPH

Hobart DECA returned home from the Indiana State DECA Career Development Conference with a great win. From March 3rd through March 5th, 13 members of Hobart DECA attended the competition held at the Downtown Indianapolis Marriott Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana.

DECA is an organization providing high school students the opportunity to prepare for careers in marketing, management, hospitality, finance, entrepreneurship, and business administration. Some students presented written projects, while others competed either individually or by working with a partner and taking tests or role playing. Students that placed in the top four at the state level will advance to the International DECA Career Development Conference, which will be held in Anaheim, California, April 23 through April 28.

*Elisa Castellanos & Lisette Galvan - 1st Place – Advertising Campaign - going to compete in the International Competition

Mrs. Roach, HHS advisor, would like to thank all of the DECA students for being such a great group of young adults.





Five seniors competed in the Calumet Regional Science Fair and came away with numerous awards including state qualifications. Michael Bachmann received the Surgeon's General award and a Bronze Director's award for his project on the effectiveness of higher SPF sunscreen. Jasmine Suarez and Aimee Pope received the Hosak award for project excellence, U.S. Army Certificate of Achievement, Bronze Director's Award and qualified to go down for the SEFI State Science Fair. Their project focused on acceleration and softball. Madeline Jewell also received a Bronze Director's Award and U.S. Army Award package, U.S. Air Force Award, and 4th place for the St. Anthony sponsored ranking. She also placed 4th in the Senior Division and has qualified to go down to state. Her project focused on the hygiene of blade dryers. State qualification and the Saint Anthony award also came with a monetary award of \$25.00. This was our first showing at the regional fair, and HHS students were very impressive. It was certainly a learning experience for all.



Romeo & Juliet



On March 21, students and teachers from AP Literature, AP Language, and junior and senior GT classes attended a production of *Romeo and Juliet* at Chicago's Shakespeare Theatre (CST). This trip is an annual event usually attended by senior AP English students, but with the expansion of the AP English program into the junior year, we extended the trip to include both grade levels. The AP English classes study whichever Shakespeare play is being offered by the CST prior to attending the performance, which is an abridged version of the play created for students from all over the Chicago area. Mrs. Christine Reinholt, AP English teacher and coordinator of the field trip, is grateful to our students for their exemplary behavior on the trip, and to the other chaperones who attended the production: Miss Brooke Burczyk, student teacher; Mrs. Tracy Brumley, Senior GT teacher; and Ms. Gail Hammer, Junior GT teacher. It was truly a valuable learning experience for all.

Every 15 Minutes



A two-car crash scene will be staged on April 29th & 30th, outside of Hobart High School. This exercise is part of **Every 15 Minutes**, a national program geared primarily to juniors and seniors, to show that drinking and driving on Prom night, or any night can be fatal. The program was started in 1996 in California and challenges teens to think about the dangers of driving impaired whether it be alcohol, drugs, or text messaging. We would like to thank all those involved in this event, especially Mrs. Nelson and Lt. Grennes for the countless hours spent preparing for such an excellent presentation that will surely help save lives in the future.