



# Hobart High School

Upcoming Dates	
Yohan Birthday Celebration	8/31
Labor Day No-School	9/3
Varsity Football against Andean	9/14
College Go Week	9/24 to 9/28
Homecoming Game against Morton	10/5
Homecoming Dance 7 pm to 10 pm	10/6
Varsity Football Senior Night	10/15
School Wide Testing Freshmen - Work Keys Sophomores - PSAT Juniors - Practice ACT Seniors - Work Keys	10/17
End of 1st 9 Weeks	10/25
Fall Break No School	10/26 to 10/29



In an effort for Hobart High School to continue to prepare our students for a college or career, ACT will continue to be a main focus of the 2012-2013 academic school year. Our goal for using ACT is to motivate students to perform to their best ability and increase college enrollment. The test scores reflect what students have learned while here at HHS. The ACT assesses a students' capability to complete college-level work. Colleges and universities use those scores to recruit, advise, and help students obtain a quality education.

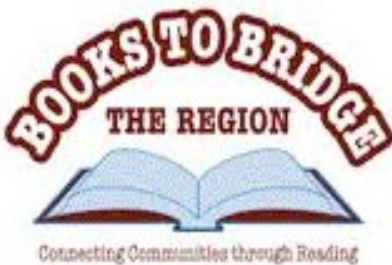
The ACT assessment is divided into four multiple choice subject tests: English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. The four main sections of the ACT are scored from 1-36. A composite score is given using the average of all four scores. At Hobart High School, ACT is one tool we use to determine the college readiness of our students.



**Time Out for Reading will take place Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Students, teachers, administrators, parents, business leaders, and organizations are invited to be caught with "Their Nose in a Book". We all can do our part to show the importance of reading.**



This year is also the 6<sup>th</sup> annual *Books to Bridge the Region*. The 2012 theme is, "Where in the World are you from." *Books to Bridge the Region* is a reading initiative for all ages, encompassing seven Northwest Indiana counties. The goal of Books to Bridge the Region is to promote literacy, to create conversations among communities, and to foster critical thinking related to a topic. There are selections at several reading levels so families can read together. More information about *Books to Bridge the Region* can be found at: <http://www.books2bridge.org>



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Hobart High School has recently adopted and implemented a **Wireless Communication Device** policy for all students in the district. This policy does allow students to bring many of their own technology devices to school for use in our classrooms with teacher permission. Students in class will now be incorporating the use of such items as laptops, iPads, netbooks and cell phones with browsing capabilities for **educational purposes only**.

This mobile and online learning gives Hobart High School students access to data and allows them to research from their phones, laptops, and iPads. Allowing students to make use of mobile devices enhances the learning process here at Hobart High School.



# New Staff at HHS



Mrs. Miranda Barber student taught at Merrillville High School. She completed her undergrad at Purdue University Calumet and obtained her teaching certificate through the University of Phoenix. Mrs. Barber currently teaches Government, Economics, and works with the Challenge Program. She recently started a club here at Hobart High School called Revolutionary young women who embody Uprightness, Beauty, and Yare (RUBY).

Mrs. Tiffany Parrish previously taught at Valparaiso High School and East Chicago Central High School. She is happily married to her husband Ben. They have three children Carson who is 8, Tyler who is 6, and Abby who is 4. Mrs. Parrish teaches Human Body Systems (HBS), Chemistry, and Integrated Chemistry Physics (ICP).



Mrs. Sallie Hansen is teaching our College and Careers class. She previously taught at New Prairie High School, Indiana University South Bend, and Kalamazoo College. At the university/college level she taught theater. She has a 16 year old daughter Isabelle and 13 year old son Robert. Her husband Timothy is the Theater Department Chair at Indiana University South Bend.

Danielle Adams is our new counselor here in the Guidance Office. She was previously a counselor at Calumet High School and Frankfort High School. She was recently married to her husband Doug, and she has a step daughter named Delaney. Her dog is named Spiderman; he is a Boston Terrier and Pug mix.



Comcast introduced a program to bring the Internet to more students and families across the country. Comcast is offering Internet service to Hobart families that qualify for only \$9.95 a month plus tax. While participating in the Internet Essentials program, you never have any price increase, pay activation, or equipment rental fee. You also get free Internet training and can buy a computer at initial enrollment for the low price of \$149.99 plus tax. To qualify your household must meet the following criteria:

- Have at least one child receiving free or reduced price school lunches through the National School Lunch Program
- Have not subscribed to Comcast Internet service within the last 90 days
- Not have an overdue Comcast bill or unreturned equipment

You can apply for this program by calling 1-855-8-INTERNET to request an application.

You can also go to <http://www.internetessentials.com> for more information about the program.