

AN INDIANAPOLIS
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NEWSLETTER
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THE ACHAEANS

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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

As we near the end of a very successful school year, we're very proud of our many accomplishments and thankful for the efforts of students and faculty alike. However, never content with our achievements, we will always strive to be better each year.

Planning for Summer Academe is underway. The first day of summer school is Tuesday, June 9. Many students and families view summer school as a punishment for the student not doing well during the traditional school year. **That is not how we view summer school!**

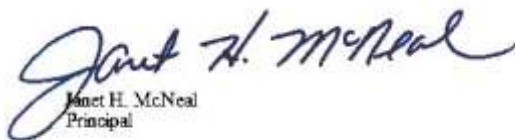
We think of summer school as an opportunity for students to reach appropriate academic goals. For some students, this means repeating a class in order to make a passing grade. For others, it is an opportunity to get ahead in their math classes. And for many students, summer school is an opportunity to get their PE and Health credits out of the way so that have more room for core classes or for more elective classes.

We are in the process of contacting individual students for whom we feel it is particularly appropriate to enroll in summer classes. If your student is contacted, please help them by encouraging them to attend and by working out your summer plans around the Summer Academe schedule.

Summer Academe enrollment forms are available at student services and in Mr. Hurst's and Mr. Harris's office, as well as also being available for download on our website.

I also look forward to seeing many of you at our graduation ceremony next Saturday, June 6, at 2:00 p.m. at Redeemer Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully,



Janet H. McNeal
Principal

PLEASE BRING YOUR ACCOUNTS UP TO DATE

All lunch accounts need to have at least a \$0 balance PRIOR to Friday, June 5th (the last day of school). All positive balances will be forwarded to summer school or the 2009-10 school year. In addition, all past due textbook rental and lab fees MUST BE PAID by Friday, June 5th as well. Both fee balances can be checked on PowerSchool. If you have further questions about your balance, please contact Katie White at kwhite@herronhighschool.org or 231.0010 ext. 5.

SCHEDULE FOR SECOND SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS 2008-2009

Tuesday, June 2, 2009 – Friday, June 5, 2009

School Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.

If a student has seminar during A1, A3, B1, B3 they may arrive at school at 11:30 a.m.

If a student has seminar during A2, A4, B2, B4 they are dismissed at 11:05 a.m.

Lunch is optional throughout the week and will be served each day at 11:08 – 11:30 a.m. We will take lunch counts each day prior.

School will be dismissed promptly at 1:40 p.m. each day. There will be no 5th period during the week of exams.

Tuesday, June 2, 2009

Period A1 EXAM 9:00 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Period A2 EXAM 11:35 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Period B1 EXAM 9:00 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Period B2 EXAM 11:35 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.

Thursday, June 4, 2009

Period A3 EXAM 9:00 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Period A4 EXAM 11:35 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.

Friday, June 5, 2009

Period B3 EXAM 9:00 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Period B4 EXAM 11:35 a.m. – 1:40 p.m.

There are still a few openings at each grade level for the 2009 – 2010 school year. Please tell your friends and neighbors that Herron might be the perfect educational choice for their family.

SUMMER ACADEME 2009

Course Offerings

***Please email lguerrettaz@herronhighschool.org for a registration sheet.

Session I: Tuesday, June 9th – Friday June 26th
Session II: Tuesday, July 21st – Friday, August 7th
Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

English Language Arts:

Language Arts Lab	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
*English 9	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
*English 10	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
*English 11	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session

Math:

Pre-Algebra	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
Algebra 1	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
Geometry	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
*Algebra II	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session

Latin:

*Latin Remediation	Semester 1, First Session	Semester 2, Second Session
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PE/Health:

**PE	First Session (1 credit)	Second Session (1 credit)
***Health	First Session (1 credit)	Second Session (1 credit)

Art:

Mixed Media	First Session (1 credit)	Second Session (1 credit)
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Note: A minimum of 15 students must enroll for each course in order for the course to be provided. If 15 students do not sign up for a course, it will not be included in Summer Academe.

IMPORTANT: In accordance with the Indiana Department of Education attendance policy, students will not receive credit for summer school courses if they are absent more than one day total for both sessions. (One absence per session, meaning two absences, would make the course ineligible for credit.)

*Courses designated by one asterisk can only be taken by students who have previously taken the course and not passed the course.

**The State of Indiana requires that all high school students take two full semesters of physical education.

***The State of Indiana requires that all high school students take one semester of health.

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR 2009-2010

First Semester, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2009 – Thursday, Jan. 15, 2010

AUGUST

Mon-Thurs, Aug. 11-14	Parent Information Night, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 18	OPENING DAY of school, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, Aug. 27	Faculty Meeting; No 5 th period

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, Sept. 3	Early dismissal 1:30 p.m. / Meet the teacher night 6:30–8:00 p.m., No 5 th period
Friday, Sept. 4	Early dismissal 1:30 p.m., No 5 th period
Monday, Sept. 7	SCHOOL CLOSED , Labor Day
Thursday, Sept. 17	Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5 th period
Thursday, Sept. 24	Early dismissal day, 1:30 p.m. / Professional Development, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 25	Early dismissal day, 1:30 p.m. / Professional Development, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

Thursday, Oct. 15	End of First Quarter
Friday, Oct. 16	SCHOOL CLOSED , Fall Break
Monday, Oct. 19	SCHOOL CLOSED , Fall Break
Tuesday, Oct. 20	Second Quarter begins
Thursday, Oct. 22	Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5 th period

NOVEMBER

Thursday, Nov. 5	Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m. / Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-6:30 p.m. No 5 th p
Friday, Nov. 6	Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m. No 5 th period
Thursday, Nov. 19	Faculty/Staff Third Thursday, 4:30p.m. – 5:30 p.m., No 5 th period
Tuesday, Nov. 24	Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5 th period
Wednesday, Nov. 25	SCHOOL CLOSED , Thanksgiving Recess
Thursday, Nov. 26	SCHOOL CLOSED , Thanksgiving Recess
Friday, Nov. 27	SCHOOL CLOSED , Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, Nov. 30	Classes resume, 9:00 a.m.

DECEMBER

Thursday, Dec. 10	Winter Holiday Concert, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 17	Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5 th period

Friday, Dec. 18 Dismissal 4:00 p.m., No 5th period
Monday, Dec. 21 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Winter Holiday. Classes resume Tues., January 5, 2009

JANUARY

Monday, Jan. 4 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Professional Development
Tuesday, Jan. 5 Classes resume, 9:00 a.m.
Monday, Jan. 11 First Semester Final Exams begin
Tuesday, Jan. 12 First Semester Final Exams
Wednesday, Jan. 13 First Semester Final Exams
Friday, Jan. 16 First Semester Final Exams; End of Second Quarter, No 5th period
Friday, Jan. 15 Early Dismissal, 1:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 18 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Dr. Martin Luther King Day
Note: Tues., Jan. 20 A day, Wed., Jan. 21 B day, etc.
Thursday, Jan. 21 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period

Second Semester, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010 – Friday, June 4, 2010

JANUARY

Tuesday, Jan. 19 Second Semester begins
Thursday, Jan. 21 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period
Thursday, Jan. 28 Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m. / Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 29 Early dismissal, 1:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Friday, Feb. 5 Student Recognition Coffee 9:00 a.m.
Monday, Feb. 15 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Presidents' Day [Snow day make-up]
Note: Tues., Feb. 16 A day, Wed., Feb. 17 B day, etc.
Thursday, Feb. 18 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period

MARCH

Friday, Mar. 5 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Midwinter break [Snow day make-up]
Friday, Mar. 19 End of Third Quarter
Monday, Mar. 22 Fourth Quarter begins
Thursday, Mar. 25 Spring Break begins at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 25, No 5th period
Grades mailed to parents/guardians
Friday, Mar. 26 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Spring Break; Classes resume on Monday, April 5

APRIL

Monday, Apr. 5 Classes resume, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, Apr. 15 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period
Thursday, Apr. 29 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Midspring break [Snow day make-up]
Friday, Apr. 30 **SCHOOL CLOSED** Herron Faculty Symposium 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

MAY

Monday, May 3 AP Government Test – Morning
Tuesday, May 4 AP Statistics - Afternoon
Wednesday, May 5 AP Calculus AB Test – Morning
Thursday, May 6 AP English Literature and Composition - Morning
Friday, May 7 AP United States History Test – Morning
AP Studio Art – Portfolios due – Afternoon
Monday, May 10 AP Music Theory – Morning
Tuesday, May 11 AP Chemistry
Wednesday, May 12 AP English Language and Composition Test – Morning
AP Art History - Afternoon
Thursday, May 13 AP World History Test – Morning
Friday, May 14 AP Latin: Vergil - Afternoon
Thursday, May 20 Faculty Meeting 4:15 p.m.; No 5th period

Friday, May 21
Monday, May 31

Awards Ceremony, 1:30 p.m.
SCHOOL CLOSED, Memorial Day

JUNE

Tuesday, June 1	Second Semester Final Exams begin
Wednesday, June 2	Second Semester Final Exams
Thursday, June 3	Second Semester Final Exams
Friday, June 4	Second Semester Final Exams; End of Fourth Quarter, No 5 th period
Saturday, June 5	Commencement, Class 2010, 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 9	First Session of Summer School begins (June 9-29)
Friday, June 11	Grades mailed to parents/guardians

IMPORTANT: NO SATURDAY SCHOOL ON MAY 30TH

There will be NO Saturday School this Saturday. All students must serve their detentions next week before the end of their last exam. Students will have the opportunity to serve detentions each day before and after school during the following times: 8:15 – 8:45 p.m. daily M-F, and 1:50 – 2:20 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Any students with outstanding detentions on Friday, June 5 will be scheduled for a Discipline Hearing with their parents.

SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians:

“Got Style?”

Please check out this web site: www.learnmoreindiana.com. It has an abundance of information about learning styles, work permits, 50 hot jobs for Hoosiers and many more valuable items to consider as your teenager makes plans for college, careers and becoming a successful independent adult.

If your teenager has never taken a learning style inventory, please encourage him or her to do so. Research shows that people learn in different ways.

Understanding your learning style and playing to your strengths will help you be more successful. Once you understand how you learn best, you can adjust the way that you study for tests or complete classroom assignments. You can also learn to adjust when a teacher’s instructional method does not agree with your style.

Ben, Dana, & Paul

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Special Education Para-Professional:	Paul Schroeder	pschroeder@herronhighschool.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TALBOT STREET ART FAIR

Student and parent volunteers are needed to work at the Herron High School information table and help with recycling at the Talbot Street Art Fair on Saturday, June 13th and Sunday, June 14th. Students can earn community service hours through this opportunity to volunteer. Please email lguerrettaz@herronhighschool.com for more information.

FREE SUMMER BOWLING PROGRAM

Bowling centers from around the country are giving away 2 free games of bowling each day as an opportunity for kids and families to enjoy bowling during the summer months. Go to www.kidsbowlfree.com to sign up for bowling passes.

NEW DOOR LOCKING SECURITY SYSTEM

Visitors to the school now encounter our new security system, which allows the main office to screen visitors before allowing entrance to the building, making Herron High School a more secure place for our students. Herron High School still has an “open door” policy for parents and guardians.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

All National Honor Society members must turn in their volunteer hours by the end of the year. If they do not turn in their hours, they will not be members next year. They are required to complete 10 hours of community service. Our members have volunteered at a variety of places in Indianapolis – The St. Peter and Paul Soup Kitchen, the Jubilee Center, Y-Press, and the Project School. Please encourage your students to complete their hours as soon as possible!

P.R.I.D.E. MENTORING “CORE OF IT ALL” SUMMER YOUTH WORKSHOPS

MSD Pike Township College Preparation Institute, partnering with P.R.I.D.E. Mentoring Program, presents “Sister 2 Little Sister” and “Brother 2 Little Brother” Summer Empowerment Series Workshops. Session 1 of a three part series will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Pike Freshman Center, located at 6801 Zionsville Road. The workshops are for ages 6th grade through entering college freshmen. For more information and to register, please go online at www.pride-mfc.org, or you may pick a flyer/registration form up from the front office at Herron High School.

YEARBOOK ON SALE FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

We are finalizing our 2008-2009 yearbook order. If you are still interested in ordering a yearbook, please email Mrs. Dorsey at kdorsey@herronhighschool.org as soon as possible to reserve your copy!

BOARD MEETINGS

Herron High School’s Board of Directors meets regularly on the third Tuesday of every month. These meetings are located in the Herron library and are open to the public. The next regular meeting at Herron will be June 16th at 7:30 a.m.

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