

# HURON

HIGH SCHOOL



2011 - 2012

Guide for Students and Parents

School Starts Tuesday, September 6



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**Hello Huron Families:**

Welcome to Huron High School. Huron is an exceptional and complex institution which offers its student body a rich variety of experiences, both curricular and extra-curricular. The principal's welcome letter is always a sure sign that the end of summer is near. I hope that the summer was relaxing and some quality time was spent with your family and friends. We await your return to continue the journey toward a quality education. We hope that your four years here with us will be educationally profitable and rewarding for you. According to former Secretary of Education, Richard W. Riley, "It is well known that when families, educators and community all work together, schools get better and students get the high quality education they need to lead productive lives."

High school is a time of change. The workload and social adjustments are great. Whether this is your first year or your last year, you will be expected to **attend school regularly, complete all assignments, and behave appropriately.** Your year will be exciting and filled with many new opportunities.

You will find very important sources of information in this mailing. **This year we have compiled an online booklet with information that you may need to refer to throughout the school year.** We have also included a variety of single flyers that require your attention. We hope that this new format will serve as a better reference for you and your student. Please let us know how this works for you.



*The mission of Huron High School is to ensure that every student will graduate with a plan for the future. We commit to a system of support to assure this outcome.*

Please take the time to visit the Huron website ([http://www.aaps.k12.mi.us/huron\\_home/huron\\_home](http://www.aaps.k12.mi.us/huron_home/huron_home)) and view the information. Please don't forget that **the signature acceptance sheet must be returned at student registration along with many of the individual forms.**

**Students are responsible for knowing the contents of the Rights and Responsibilities Handbook,** which is located this year on the Ann Arbor Public School website (<http://www.aaps.k12.mi.us/aaps/parents>). I am sure that we can count on all of you to follow these guidelines and make our school one where an excellent education can be gained in an atmosphere of self-discipline and respect for others.

Good luck in your coming year at Huron High School. We want you to continue the tradition of excellence that was established early in the history of the school. We hope it will be your most successful year ever. Now put this letter away and enjoy the last few carefree days of vacation.

Cordially,

Arthur L. Williams, Ph.D.  
Principal

BELL SCHEDULE				
PERIOD	TIME	# OF MINUTES		
1	7:40 - 8:35	55	8 passing	
2	8:43 - 9:38	55	8 passing	
3	9:46 - 10:46	55+5*	*announcements	
<b>Early Lunch</b>	<b>10:46 - 11:12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15 passing</b>	
4	11:27 - 12:22	55	8 passing	
4	10:54 - 11:49	55	8 passing	
<b>Late Lunch</b>	<b>11:49 - 12:15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15 passing</b>	
5	12:30 - 1:25	55	8 passing	
6	1:33 - 2:28	55	8 passing	
7	2:34 - 3:29	55	6 passing	

# 2011 REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Report to Huron High School, 2727 Fuller Road, for school registration on the day and time designated according to your GRADE and FIRST INITIAL of your LAST NAME.

MON – AUG 22 9th GRADE*	TUE – AUG 23 12th GRADE	WED – AUG 24 11th GRADE	THU – AUG 25 10th GRADE
8:00 A-C	8:00 A-C	8:00 A-C	8:00 A-C
8:45 D-F	8:45 D-F	8:45 D-F	8:45 D-F
9:30 G-K	9:30 G-K	9:30 G-K	9:30 G-K
10:15 L-O	10:15 L-O	10:15 L-O	10:15 L-O
<b>LINES CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 11:00 a.m. Anyone in line at 11:00 a.m. may register.</b>			
1:00 P-R	1:00 P-R	1:00 P-R	1:00 P-R
1:45 S-Z	1:45 S-Z	1:45 S-Z	1:45 S-Z

## \*9th GRADE ORIENTATION

**Monday, August 22 8am-1pm** - Parents can register their student during orientation.

**NO EARLY REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE** – All grades report to the **CAFETERIA** to begin registration at your assigned times. Students who find it necessary to miss their assigned time may come to registration as soon as possible **AFTER THEIR SCHEDULED TIME ON THEIR SCHEDULED DATE.**

**LATE REGISTRATION** - Report to grade level office Friday, August 26.

**REQUIRED\* and OPTIONAL ITEMS TO RETURN AT REGISTRATION** [Forms are available on line or at the Huron General Office]

- \* Registration/emergency information form
- \* Policies/rules acceptance form – *must be signed by parent/guardian*
- School picture package form (photos to appear in yearbook free without purchase)
- Senior/Junior open campus permission form
- Senior records release and test scores release form

**OBLIGATIONS** - All Book Depository or other obligations must be cleared before you proceed with registration. Uncleared Middle School obligations must be processed at the respective Middle School prior to registration at Huron.

**LIBRARY OBLIGATIONS** - Library obligations may be taken care of at the Library; please hold all books and fines until then.

**SUMMER SCHOOL OBLIGATIONS** - Clear at Book Depository.



## 2011 CAPSULE NIGHT

**Monday, September 19, 6:00 pm  
Meyers Auditorium**

Capsule Night is the annual opportunity to meet your child's teachers by following a shortened schedule. Capsule Night will be held on MONDAY, September 19, beginning at 6:00 pm in Meyers Auditorium. The Guidance Department will have a short presentation on their Comprehensive Guidance Program from 6:00-6:30. The Capsule Night Program will begin sharply at 6:30 pm with a short musical presentation by the A Cappella Choir. A PTSO representative will make a few remarks, followed by the PA-25 report, the official school report required in Michigan.

Each class is twelve minutes long; 1st period begins at 7:05. Counselors will be available in their offices, and administrators will be in the hallways. Student guides will assist parents in finding rooms.

## PARENT/TEACHER COMMUNICATION STATEMENT

The faculty and staff of Huron realize how important it is for parents to have current information about their student's progress. Here are the most effective ways of communicating with Huron teachers:

**E-MAIL** – The majority of Huron teachers provide their e-mail addresses at the beginning of the school year. E-mail addresses are also available on the AAPS web site or in each grade office. In order to make certain there are no entry errors, please e-mail the teacher so they can save your correct address. Also, feel free to e-mail your questions throughout the school year. You can expect a response within a few days.

**TELEPHONE CALLS** – Feel free to call your student's teacher and leave a message. You can expect a return call within a few days. If you haven't heard back, please try again. This is a very busy place!

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES** – Offered three to four times per year, this is a chance to have brief (10 minute) face-to-face contact with your student's teachers. Conference sign-up will occur before the actual conference takes place in the media center lobby at Huron. Look for the conference schedule in the registration packet and announcements.

**PERSONAL CONTACT** – Please try to meet with your student's teachers during their planning time throughout the school year. These meetings need to be arranged in advance, directly with the teacher. Times vary depending on the teacher's class schedule.

## PARENT CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### CONFERENCE DATES

- Conference #1:** Thursday, October 13 (5:30-8:30 pm)  
– arena style (NO sign-up)
- Conference #2:** Thursday, October 20 (3:30-6:30 pm)  
– by sign-up (dates/times below)
- Conference #3:** Thursday, December 1 (5:30-8:30 pm)  
– by sign-up (dates/times below)
- Conference #4:** Thursday, April 12 (3:30-6:30 pm) –  
by sign-up (dates/times below)

Your first opportunity to meet with Huron teachers to review your child's progress is Thursday, October 13 from 5:30-8:30 pm. This conference is arena style. All teachers will be located in the lower gym and/or cafeteria. There are no appointments. Come and meet with the teachers of your children.

The next three conferences are by sign-up. Ten minutes per conference is allocated with individual teachers. **BELOW is the procedure to make appointments at Huron.** Please understand that if you miss out on making an appointment with a teacher on conference night, you may call the department office to make an appointment with the teacher for another day or email the teacher. You may do this throughout the school year. We strongly encourage parent interaction.

### CONFERENCE PROCEDURES

**ARENA STYLE:** Conference #1 is Thursday, October 13 from 5:30-8:30 pm

**SIGN-UP IN PERSON** for October 20, Conference #2:

Time: **7:45 am - 7:30 pm**  
Location: **Media Center Lobby**  
Date: **Tuesday, October 18**

**SIGN-UP IN PERSON** for December 1, Conference #3:

Time: **7:45 am - 7:30 pm**  
Location: **Media Center Lobby**  
Date: **Tuesday, November 29**

**SIGN-UP IN PERSON** for April 12, Conference #4:

Time: **7:45 am - 7:30 pm**  
Location: **Media Center Lobby**  
Date: **Tuesday, April 10**

## COMPUTER USE AGREEMENT AND INTERNET PERMISSION

**ATTENTION** Student AND Parent/Guardian: Please review, check box if desired, and sign the form included in this packet. Return at registration or to your student's grade level office.

In return for the privilege of using the resources of the AAPS Computing Environment, I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations for Use of the AAPS Computer.

I understand that failure to follow these rules can result in having my privileges restricted or taken away.

## PERMISSION TO PUBLISH STUDENT IMAGE AND WORK

**ATTENTION** Student AND Parent/Guardian: Please review, check box if desired, and sign the form included in this packet. Return at registration or to your student's grade level office.

Students who attend the Ann Arbor Public Schools ("District") may occasionally be asked to participate in school and/or District publicity, publications and or public relations activities ("Publication Activities"). Publication Activities may include videotaping, recording and/or photographs that may be published, displayed, distributed, or broadcast outside by the District or third parties with District consent and may also include use of the student's name, photograph, art, written work, voice, verbal statements or portrait (video or still) in school publicity, District publications, videos, digital or electronic media or on the District web site.

The District does not anticipate commercial use or sale of your student's name, picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements, portraits (video or still). However, to the extent works described in this form result in any profits, by signing this form you and your student agree to waive any and all rights to any copyright interest in such works and any royalties that may be paid. Any profits generated by the works described in this form will be used to benefit the Ann Arbor Public Schools.

## STUDENT OPT-OUT

[School Directories, Military Recruiters, Colleges, Universities and Companies]

**ATTENTION** Student AND Parent/Guardian: Please review, check box if desired, and sign the form included in this packet. Return at registration or to your student's grade level office.

As a student or parent/guardian of a student, you have the right to request that your or your child's personal information not be released to military recruiters and others.

You also have the right to request that you and/or your student not be included in the school directory.

Please note that a separate student list will be prepared for any military recruiter containing name, address and phone number of those who have not opted out of the release of this information.

Please be aware that student information included in the student directory does become public information and can be accessed upon request by military recruiters.

Federal public law 107-110, section 9528 of the ESEA, "No Child Left Behind Act," requires school districts to release student names, addresses and telephone numbers to military recruiters upon their request. The law requires the school district to notify students and parents of their right to opt-out of having this information released. This notice is published and distributed each year in the Ann Arbor Public Schools Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

### Statement of Non-Discrimination

No person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any educational program or activity available in any school on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, creed, political belief, age, national origin, linguistic and language differences, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, height, weight, marital or familial status, or disability, status, or disability.

## 2011-2012 TESTING INFORMATION

Information, applications and registration materials are available in the Career Center. YOU MUST REGISTER TO TAKE THESE TESTS. To register for ACT and SAT, mail in the forms. To register for PSAT and AP tests, go to the General Office.

### ACT (American College Test):

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION CLOSES	LATE REGISTRATION FEE
*September 10, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 26, 2011
*#October 22, 2011	September 16, 2011	September 30, 2011
*#December 10, 2011	November 4, 2011	November 18, 2011
*#February 11, 2012	January 13, 2012	January 20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 23, 2012
*#June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 18, 2012

\*Test given at Huron High #Test given at Pioneer High

HURON CODE: 230-086 HURON TEST CENTER: 177670

STATE OF MICHIGAN SCHOLARSHIP CODE: 2076 PIONEER TEST CENTER: 191910

#### REGISTER ONLINE: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

The ACT is the State of Michigan Scholarship Exam for 2012-13. To be considered for a merit scholarship, a student must submit ACT results to the State of Michigan. The ACT must be taken on the April test date during the student's Junior year or the October test of the student's Senior year. Use the code number provided above when you complete your application.

### SAT & ACHIEVEMENT (ATP-Admissions Testing Program):

TEST DATES	REGISTRATION CLOSES	LATE REGISTRATION
*October 1, 2011	September 9, 2011	September 21, 2011
*^November 5, 2011	October 7, 2011	October 21, 2011
#December 3, 2011	November 8, 2011	November 20, 2011
#January 28, 2012	December 30, 2011	January 13, 2012
#+March 10, 2012	February 10, 2012	February 24, 2012
#May 5, 2012	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
#June 2, 2012	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

\*Test given at Huron High #Test given at Pioneer High ^Language with Listening +SAT 1 Only

HURON CODE: 230-086 HURON/PIONEER TEST CENTER CODE: 23-110

#### REGISTER ONLINE: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

SAT II (Achievement Tests) - Consult ATP Student Bulletin for Achievement Tests given on various test dates. SAT II tests are priced individually depending on number of tests taken.

### PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test):

All Juniors will take PSAT on Wed., October 12, 2011. An optional PSAT for grades 9/10 is Sat., October 15, 2011.

### AP (Advanced Placement Examinations): May 7-18, 2012

**Important Websites:** [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)  
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

# YEARBOOK SALES, SENIOR PICTURES AND SENIOR ADVERTISEMENTS

## YEARBOOK SALES:

2011-2012 yearbooks can be purchased at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com). Cost of a yearbook is \$55.00 if purchased ON or BEFORE December 1st. AFTER December 1st, the cost will be \$65.00.

Credit cards and online checks are accepted. Written checks should be made out to Huron High School Yearbook.

## SENIOR PICTURES:

Senior pictures are due to the yearbook office by Friday, October 28th. These need to be jpegs at 300 dpi saved on a CD, or physical pictures.

Seniors wishing to be included in the yearbook must submit a picture with these specifications:

- OVERALL PHOTOGRAPH SIZE: 2 1/4" height x 1 3/4" width (If hardcopy photo)
- HEAD SIZE: 3/4" from chin to highest eyebrow (If hardcopy photo)
- BACKGROUND: blue or gray

### Important:

- CD's and physical pictures **MUST** include the student's name. On the back of the picture, print the student's name as you would like it to appear under their picture in the yearbook. If you're submitting a CD, please make sure the name is clearly indicated on the CD or the CD cover. Please submit the digital photo as a JPG.
- PICTURES WILL NOT BE RETURNED

## SENIOR ADVERTISEMENTS:

Senior advertisements can be purchased through [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com). Deadline information is on the site.

<b>Cost:</b>	
Full page	\$205.00
1/2 page	\$180.00
1/4 page	\$155.00
1/8 page	\$130.00

# STUDENT PARKING POLICY

- Parking on school property is by PERMIT ONLY during school hours.
- 9th and 10th graders **may NOT** drive to school.
- All permits are \$60.00 and must be affixed inside the lower corner of the windshield on the driver's side.
- Replacement stickers will be issued by the class office upon receipt of the voided sticker and a \$5.00 replacement fee.
- Parking permits may not be transferred, copied or sold to others.
- Parking is permitted only in legal spaces
  - Parking in staff or reserved spaces, fire or driving lanes, or on the grass will result in ticketing/towing.
- Cars without permits are subject to ticketing and/or towing.
- Juniors and/or Seniors with a valid parking permit may park only in designated student lots, including:
  - **West (dirt) lot** (South of the tennis courts and North of the rock)
  - **Baseball lot** (North of the baseball diamond)
  - **Cafeteria lot** (Not in the visitor or handicap spaces)
- All parking spaces are on a first-come basis.
- All permits are obtained on a first-serve basis in the senior class office.

# GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING INFORMATION

Guidance and Counseling is an integral part of Huron's total educational program. Guidance counselors help students acquire skills in the social, personal, educational and career areas necessary for living in a multicultural society. School counselors accomplish this by employing such interventions as guiding and counseling students individually or in small groups, by providing information through group guidance, by contributing to the development of effective learning environments through student advocacy and through consulting with others.

## CONTACTS (HHS website: [www.a2huron.org](http://www.a2huron.org))

### Grade 9-Class of 2015 AND

### Grade 11-Class of 2013

Jason Skiba, administrator	994-2045	skiba@aaps.k12.mi.us
Jackie Szalay, class secretary	994-2045	szalayj@aaps.k12.mi.us
RaShonda Jamerson, counselor (A-Gr)	994-2057	jamerson@aaps.k12.mi.us
Robyn Watson, counselor (Gs-N)	994-2064	watson@aaps.k12.mi.us
Brian Williams, counselor (O-Z)	994-2058	willia18@aaps.k12.mi.us

### Grade 10-Class of 2014 AND

### Grade 12-Class of 2012

Marcus Edmondson, administrator	994-2061	edmondso@aaps.k12.mi.us
Ann McFall, class secretary	994-2061	mcfall@aaps.k12.mi.us
Denise Eaddy-Richardson, counselor (A-Gr)	994-8203	eaddyd@aaps.k12.mi.us
Nicole Nunlee, counselor (Gs-N)	994-2066	nunlee@aaps.k12.mi.us
Stephannie Ruzicka, counselor (O-Z)	994-2050	ruzicka@aaps.k12.mi.us

**FOUR-YEAR PLAN** - Students should meet with their counselors to develop and update their academic four year plans.

**NCAA** - Students who anticipate participating in a sport at the college level should complete and submit the NCAA Clearinghouse form at the end of the junior year. Applications are available in the Career Resource Center and are to be returned to the Huron Records Office.

**GRADE LEVEL PLACEMENT** - Students must obtain the number of credits as indicated below by the end of each semester to be considered at a particular grade-level status.

*(22 credits required to graduate)*

Grade	1st Semester	2nd Semester	End of School Year
9	--	--	5
10	5	7	10
11	10	13	16
12	16	20	22

Credits needed in order for a student to be moved to Senior status 2nd semester.

\*Must be capable of attaining 20 credits by the end of the 2nd semester and completing all course requirements through Summer School by the end of Summer School of the graduating year.

**SENIORS** - Seniors who plan to attend college should take the ACT and/or SAT. Obtain a registration packet for one or both of these tests in the Career Resource Center and mail as soon as possible. See your counselor if you are in doubt as to which test to take.

**JUNIORS** - Juniors will take the PSAT on October 12 in school. It is the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program and the National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding African-American students. Juniors will take the ACT as part of state testing in March. They can also take the SAT during the spring or following fall. If you have questions, see your counselor.

**SOPHOMORES** - Sophomores may take the PSAT, ACT or SAT for practice.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** - Seniors and their parents are urged to check in the Career Resource Center for scholarship information and applications throughout the school year. A monthly listing of scholarships is published and posted around Huron. Additional information is available via the Internet and in local libraries.

**COUNSELOR - STUDENT MEETINGS**  
Counselors follow their students through high school. In order to get to know them, counselors meet regularly with their students. Early in the year, counselors meet each freshman individually, meet with sophomores in small groups, and, in the spring, hold junior interviews. To facilitate post high school planning, counselors meet with seniors throughout their final year. Counselors are also available on an as-needed basis throughout the year to students and parents.

**PROCEDURES FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES**  
Students must follow their current schedule as is. Attending a class that does not appear on your schedule may jeopardize your attendance and grades.

No schedule change will be made unless there is a conflict or for reasons as listed below:

1. omissions (class is missing from schedule)
2. attendance at summer school
3. dual enrollment at college or university
4. split enrollment at another Ann Arbor high school
5. testing out
6. class failure
7. COE placement

## GUIDANCE & COUNSELING INFORMATION (continued)

Request for a change which is not listed must be submitted, in writing, to the class principal. The letter should state the desired change, provide rationale, and be signed by both parent/guardian and student.

### First Semester

September 16, 2011 (*last date to drop or add class*)  
September 23, 2011 (*last date to change level of class*)

### Second Semester

February 3, 2012 (*last date to drop or add class*)  
TBD (*last date to change level of class*)

### IMPORTANT MEETING DATES

PTSO Senior Parent Night/College Application Process  
September 12, 2011 6:30 pm Meyers  
PTSO Junior/Sophomore/Freshman Parent Night  
September 26, 2011 6:30 pm Meyers  
College Career Night  
November 9, 2011 6:30 pm Meyers  
College Application Deadline  
November 11, 2011 (*for processing before Winter Break*)  
Senior Parent Night/Financial Aid Night  
December 13, 2011 6:30 pm Meyers  
PTSO Junior Parent Night/College Application Process  
May 14, 2012 6:30 pm Meyers

### IMPORTANT TESTING DATES

10th Grade PLAN and 11th Grade PSAT Testing  
October 12, 2011  
9th Grade MEAP Testing  
October 19, 2011  
11th Grade MME Testing  
March 6-8, 2012

## BOOK DEPOSITORY PROCEDURES

During registration, each student is required to check out his/her books at the Book Depository. The books have a barcode, which is necessary for checkout and check-in procedures. If the barcode is damaged after checkout and cannot be read, the student will not be credited for the return of the book.

Students who return books that have been damaged will be charged. We suggest that students cover their books for added protection. Please do not use contact paper - we suggest brown paper bags or book covers which may be picked up at the Book Depository.

Students are encouraged to return all their textbooks at the end of each school year. Students with outstanding obligations from the previous school year must clear them before registration. If you are an incoming 9th grader, please clear your obligation at the Middle School.

## DUAL ENROLLMENT OPTION – JUNIORS & SENIORS ONLY

Historically, school districts have allowed their students to attend courses at local colleges or universities, in addition to their own high school, in an effort to meet students' needs and interests. This is called "dual enrollment."

Effective April 1, 1996, *Public Act 160 created the Post secondary Enrollment Options Act* which directs school districts to assist students in paying tuition and fees for courses at Michigan public or private colleges or universities, if all of the following conditions are met:

Student is classified as grade 11 or grade 12.

Student must be enrolled in both the school district and post secondary institution during the local school district's regular academic year and must be enrolled in at least one high school class.

The district must not offer the college courses. An exception to this could occur if the board of education determines that a scheduling conflict exists, which is beyond the student's control.

The college courses cannot be a hobby/craft or recreation course, or in the subject areas of physical education, theology, divinity, or religious education. School districts are required to pay the lesser of: the actual charge for tuition, mandatory course fees, materials fees and registration fees

### OR

the state portion of the students' foundation allowance, adjusted to the proportion of the school year they attend the post secondary institution.

If you believe you are eligible for dual enrollment, which you qualify for tuition and fee support, and you wish to participate, contact your counselor. Students must be pre-approved by a counselor before enrolling in any college class under the dual enrollment option.

Safety glasses will be issued after a \$5.00 deposit has been paid. Please keep your receipt, as this is the only way the deposit will be refunded.

If you lose a book you must pay for the first book before you receive a second copy. If you find your book you will be refunded.

**LOST AND FOUND** – Lost and found is located in the Book Depository. Students should check there for lost articles of clothing and books.

### **COURSES DROPPED AND/OR SCHOOL TRANSFER** –

Return all books to the Book Depository.  
DO NOT return your books to the teachers.

**BOOKS ARE TO BE RETURNED IN THE SAME  
CONDITION THEY WERE RECEIVED.**

## STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Huron has over 80 clubs. Here is just a sample. Any student can start a club by finding a faculty member to sponsor the club. Class offices have a complete list of clubs.

**AFRICAN DIASPORA CONFERENCE** - This club is to facilitate a smooth transition for students into the culture of an American High School. (Mr. Tucker)

**ALPHA OMEGA (YOUTH ALIVE)** - Mission is to provide Christian fellowship & information about Christianity. (Mr. Zekany)

**ANIME CLUB** - This club exists for everyone who enjoys Anime. It meets to watch, discuss & react to showings of Anime. (Mr. Bondroff)

**ART CLUB** - Open to students of all artistic abilities who want to express themselves. (Mr. Smigell)

**ASIAN PACIFIC EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE** - Open to all students who want to learn about different cultures & have lots of fun at the same time. (Ms. Tankersley)

**ASTRONOMY CLUB** - Students explore topics & techniques in Astronomy/Astrophysics. (Mr. Caine)

**BLACK STUDENT UNION** - Deals with concerns of all students & encourages members to excel both academically & behaviorally. (Ms. Redding)

**BOOK CLUB** - For those who love to read, who live to read. Meets once a week to discuss books & literature. (Mr. Dwyer)

**BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA** - Members compete in demonstrations of their business technology skills, develop their professional & leadership skills, network with one another & professionals across the nation. (Ms. Stocker-Bendersky)

**CHESS CLUB** - Open to all interested chess players of all levels. (Mr. Long)

**CRICKET CLUB** - To promote teamwork & a healthy lifestyle through Cricket. (Dr. Elias)

**EMERY (NEWSPAPER)** - School newspaper that strives to be a top-quality publication that covers all areas of student interest objectively. (Ms. Sastre)

**ENTHYMION (YEARBOOK)** - The Enthymion is about people. Everyone works hard to insure that all students are not only represented in the book, but also included in its creation. (Mr. Trocchio)

**FILM CLUB** - To promote an awareness & better understanding of film as an art form and the role it plays in culture and society. (Mr. Culbertson)

**FRENCH CLUB** - The purpose is to enrich the students with the French culture and way of life. Interacting in French will help encourage a better understanding of the language. (Ms. L. Davis)

**FULL CIRCLE LITERARY MAGAZINE** - Celebrates & encourages the literary & artistic achievements of our diverse Huron community in our annual student-produced publication. (Mr. Trocchio)

**GAY AND STRAIGHT ALLIANCE** - Will provide a safe environment where gay & straight students can socialize & discuss sexuality & gender as they have to deal with it in the world today. (Ms. Grant, Ms. Andrew-Vaughan, Mrs. Kubacki)

**H.O.S.A. (Health Occupations Students of America)** - Support the development of skills & educate future Health Care workers. (Ms. Boland)

**HIP HOP SOCIETY** - Hold events, discussions, & workshops based of the missions of "preserving hip hop culture." (Mr. Tucker)

**HURON ENTERTAINMENT** - An opportunity for students who have a passion for choreography & music videos to perform on stage. (Mr. Tucker)

**HURON FOR HUMANITY** - Humanities organization active in sending books locally & overseas. (Ms. Ghawi)

**HURON IMPROV (Improvisatory)** - Gathering of theatrical minds expressing themselves through fun "whose line is it anyway" type games. (Ms. Sastre)

**HURON PLAYERS** - A student-run theater organization at Huron High School that produces four shows per year & focus on all aspects of theater. (Mr. Wallingford)

**HURON ULTIMATE CLUB (H.U.G)** - To play ultimate frisbee & to represent Huron High School in Regional Ultimate Tournaments. (Mr. Stewart)

**HURON PRETA-PORTER MAGAZINE** - To connect students to current events happening in the world by creating an interesting read; donations of proceeds from magazine sales to charitable causes. (Ms. D. Bryant)

**INDIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION** - Helps people learn about the Indian heritage. (Ms. Mastey)

**INTERACT** - A student service organization affiliated with Rotary. (Ms. Warren)

**INTERFAITH DIALOGUE** - Purpose to create mutual understanding and respect between people with differences in their beliefs. (Mr. Smith)

**INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB** - To help form international friendships through student-centered activities. (Ms. Boles)

**INVISIBLE CHILDREN** - Our mission is to support the organization of story tellers who make documentaries about war-affected children in east Africa & to help plan & execute fundraising events.

**KEY CLUB** - A volunteer organization that accepts all students as members. Meets every other week at lunchtime. (Ms. Nunlee)

**KOREAN - AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION** - To help new Korean students with their homework & friendship & to make sure we know Korean culture in a right way. (Mr. Kim)

**LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY CERAMICISTS** - To provide a time & place for students to go into the exploration of clay art. (Mr. Howe)

**MEDICAL SCIENCE CLUB** - To provide a forum through which students can exchange & learn information regarding the medical field & its advancements. (Ms. Boland)

**MODEL UN (UNITED NATIONS)** - Model UN is an academic simulation of the United Nations that aims to educate participants about current events, topics in international relations, diplomacy and the United Nations agenda. (Mr. Zekany)

**MU ALPHA THETA** - To promote scholarship in & understanding of mathematics among high school students. (Mr. Eliason, Mr. P. Collins)

**MUSLIM STUDENT UNION** - The goal of the Muslim Student Association is to build & strengthen bridges between Muslims & non-Muslims through activities & events as well as to provide a safe environment for Muslims & non-Muslims alike to learn about Islam. (Mr. Dwyer)

## STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**NAACP** - To train & develop students in leadership & activism mobilization, & community education activities. (Ms. Whitsitt)

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** - Members are eligible for selection based on their mid-year GPA during their Sophomore & Junior years. Final selection is based on service, leadership, character, & scholarship. (Mr. Caine, Ms. Jamerson)

**POETRY CLUB** - To establish Huron's own Poetry Slam Team, & get more students writing poetry for pleasure. (Ms. Andrew-Vaughan)

**READ AND LEARN** - Every day of the week, we will send five high school students to Logan Elementary School to read to the students & help them with homework. Good, practical experience for anyone considering teaching or wanting to do community service. (Ms. Nunlee)

**ROBOTICS CLUB** - Robotics competitions - works with the engineering students at University of Michigan. (Mr. Damron)

**SCIENCE FAIR CLUB** - Reinforces & assist students in investigating science in a manner that scientists in academia & industry do. It is to also help create for students a life vision & possible career opportunities in science disciplines.

**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD CLUB** - It is devoted to fostering a passion for learning science & to improving the quality of

science education. The focal point of the club is preparing for rigorous, academic competitions that consist of a series of individual & team events covering all of the major science disciplines.

**SOCIAL CHANGE AGENTS (INTER-GROUP RELATIONS)** - Help students learn how to peacefully resolve conflicts that may emerge between groups with which they identify & other social identity groups. (Ms. Folks)

**SENIOR VOICE** - Seniors help inspire & educate incoming freshman & underclassmen. (Mr. Wright)

**SPIRIT CLUB** - Participants help increase student spirit at home games. (Ms. D. Davis)

**STEP TEAM** - Gives students a chance to do things after school that is fun. (Ms. Wright)

**STUDENTS ADVOCATING PEACE AND JUSTICE** - Is a liberal/progressive political discussion & networking group. (Mr. Dwyer)

**STUDENTS ADVANCING MATH AND SCIENCE CLUB** - Club works to make people more comfortable with math & science to help spread interest in these two fields.

**STUDENT COUNCIL** - It represents the interests of the student body in all matters affecting them by listening to all voices that are expressed.

It also celebrates the cultural diversity within the school through student-led activities. (Mr. Stewart)

**TAE KWON DO CLUB** - Promote fitness & learn the art of Tae Kwon Do. (Mr. Kim)

**ULYSSES LITERATURE CIRCLE** - The group is open to all students who are interested to read from & to discuss James Joyce's novel "Ulysses." No prior knowledge of James Joyce or of Irish Literature is necessary or presumed. (Mr. Julius)

**WEB PAGE DESIGN CLUB** - To create & maintain web pages for school clubs. Posting meeting times, events, pictures, etc. (Ms. Stocker-Bendersky)

**WUSHU MARTIAL ARTS CLUB** - To promote the healthy exercise of Chinese tradition. (Mr. Stewart)

**YOUNG EDUCATOR'S SOCIETY** - Includes working with students interested in becoming teachers & working with different activities within Huron High School & within the school system. (Mr. Zekany)

**YOUNG REPUBLICANS** - To promote political activity & fellowship between Huron's Republican youth. (Mr. Zekany)

**YOUTH SENATE** - Contact Ebba Hierta at senate@aaps.k12.mi.us

## HURON HIGH SCHOOL PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

### **ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**

*Meets 3rd Monday of each month 7:00 pm Cafeteria.*  
Parents and friends committed to supporting and fundraising for the athletic program.

### **BLACK PARENT STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP**

*Meets once a month or as needed.*  
The purpose of the group is to work with and communicate with parents, the Huron faculty and staff, Ann Arbor School Board and Administration as advocates in supporting our students so that they may enjoy academic success and build self-esteem.

### **MUSIC ASSOCIATION**

*Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm Band Room.*  
Parents and friends who are committed to support the music program.

### **PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT ORGANIZATION**

*Meets 1st Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.*  
The Huron Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) seeks to stimulate cooperation, communication and understanding

among the professional staff, parents and students, to encourage parental involvement and to undertake activities to promote the best interests of Huron. The group is made up of many dedicated and energetic volunteers who provide a wide array of support programs for the Huron community. For more information visit our website: [www.aaps.k12.mi.us/huron.ptso](http://www.aaps.k12.mi.us/huron.ptso).

### **SITE-BASED – SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**

*Meets 3rd Thursday of the month from 4:00-6:00 pm.*  
The Huron Site-Based - School Improvement Committee, formed in the spring of 1992, is comprised of faculty members, students, parents, and the principal. The committee meets at least twice a month. Its purposes are as follows:

- To determine a process for making inclusive building level decisions.
- To participate in developing and evaluating a school improvement plan.
- To develop, write and evaluate a plan for the use of site-based school improvement funds.

## NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY (NJHS) & NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (NHS)

The Huron Faculty Council selects students who demonstrate **outstanding performance in all four criteria** of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

**NOTE: While the academic criterion is important, grades alone are not the sole criteria even though it is considered the most important of the four criteria.**

### SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship requirement set by Huron is the cumulative GPA of 3.50. The phrase "cumulative grade point average" refers to the total academic performance as demonstrated by the grades received by the student while in attendance at Huron.

### LEADERSHIP

The leadership criterion is considered highly important for membership selection. Leadership roles in both the school and community are considered **provided they can be verified**.

### SERVICE

Service is a key area in the selection process. Students selected for the National Honor Society must have performed service to the community. Service is generally considered to be the actions undertaken by the student, which are, are done with or on behalf of others without any direct financial or material compensation to the individual performing the service. NOTE: Lack of service has been the number one reason for non-selection.

### CHARACTER

A candidate will be able to demonstrate an outstanding record of conduct and behavior with regard to school and community rules, guidelines, and policies or be able to demonstrate sufficient growth and improvement to compensate for previous inadequacies.

The list of qualifying sophomores for the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) and juniors for the National Honor Society (NHS) is determined in February.

## ANTI BULLYING OR INTIMIDATION POLICY

Ann Arbor Public Schools will not tolerate bullying or intimidation. Bullying consequences can lead up to and include 180 days of long term suspension and/or an alternative placement away from Huron.

### BULLYING TERMS:

**Cyber bullying** – Accomplished through e-mail, instant messaging, internet chat rooms, camera cell phones... hurtful messages and images are spread around more quickly than lightning.

**Emotional bullying** – Victims are sometimes isolated and excluded from activities, shunned in the lunchroom or school activities and outings. This is especially common among girls who bully.

**Physical bullying** – This can involve verbal abuse, kicking, pinching, and threats of physical harm.

**Racist bullying** – Verbally attacking someone for their cultural differences, racial slurs.

**Sexual bullying** – Inappropriate and unwanted sexual comments often coupled with unwanted physical contact.

**Verbal bullying** – Laughing at someone, name calling and/or constant mocking.

Bullies come in all forms, sizes and shapes. They all have different reasons for their behavior.

1. They may be dealing with a difficult situation at home (divorce).
2. They are a victim outside the school's environment.
3. They are being bullied at home.
4. Bullies often have low self-esteem.

How to deal with a bully:

1. Hold the anger –try not to react, don't get physical, that is what the bully is after.
2. Act brave –walk away and ignore him/her.
3. Tell an adult –parent, teacher, counselor. They can help you and sometimes it helps to talk about it.
4. Use the buddy system –bullies often shy away from picking on an individual who is in a group of people.
5. Develop more friendships by joining social organizations, clubs or sports programs.

# HURON HIGH SCHOOL DANCE GUIDELINES

*Attendance at a school dance is to be considered a privilege, not a right.*

## **Student's responsibilities:**

1. All dances will be held from 8:00–11:00 pm.
2. Parents are responsible for picking up their students within 15 minutes after the dance ends.
3. Dances are open only to registered students of Huron High.
4. Once students enter the dance, they must stay. If students leave the dance, they may not return.
5. Alcohol, smoking, illegal substances are prohibited.
6. School officials may request a student take a breath-alcohol test only if there is reasonable suspicion to believe the student has consumed alcohol.
7. Violations of state laws such as drinking or disorderly conduct will be referred to the police on duty for legal action.
8. Proper dress is expected at all dances. Attire with lettering or drawings which depict sexually suggestive expressions/actions, profanity, drugs, alcohol, or which degrade the integrity of the individual or others is prohibited.
9. **DO NOT BRING VALUABLES TO DANCES. THERE IS NO STORAGE PROVIDED. IF YOU DO, YOU DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK.**
10. Students must show ticket at door/gate (and/or to enter the dance be on ticket guest list).
11. Students must show valid student ID card.
12. No refunds on dance tickets.
13. Students refusing to follow dance rules will have their parents called to come and get them. They will be disqualified from attending future dances for the remainder of the school year.
14. There will be no provocative or lewd dancing
  - a. no lap dancing
  - b. no dancing on the knees
  - c. no bending down at the waist
  - d. students must remain upright (exception: during a dance contest)
15. **Students will be asked to dance upright. If the behavior continues, students will be removed from the dance.**
16. **MOST OF ALL, BE REASONABLE AND USE COMMON SENSE.**

## **Guest pass and policy procedure:**

1. Any student wishing to bring a guest from another school must follow guest pass procedures. Guest forms are available in Grade Class offices.
2. All guests must adhere to the student's rules of conduct & responsibilities.

## **Safety**

Students are not permitted to sit in parked cars or loiter in the parking lot.

## **Administrative responsibilities:**

1. Police supervision will be required at all dances.
2. The organization hosting the dance must have at least 20 chaperones present at all dances.
3. Lights may be semi-off during the dance (in designated areas). At any point if there is inappropriate dancing, and students fail to change the dancing, the lights will be turned on and will remain on for the rest of the dance.
4. Staff will supervise students.
5. Administrators should meet with groups hosting dance and explain policy and procedures before dance.
6. Administrators should meet with chaperones and explain assignments and guidelines before dance.

## **Chaperone assignments and guidelines:**

1. Chaperones will be assigned a designated location such as: check-in area, food & drink area, and dance floor, outside "back" areas.
2. Chaperones will rotate designated locations and assignments but please do not leave a location unattended for more than a few minutes.
3. We ask that all the chaperones plan to stay until the event is over and, if possible, for an additional 15 minutes to help begin the clean-up process, coat check and coat check line supervision.
4. If you have a need to leave your assigned area, or if you have a problem in your area, please find an administrator, who has been designated as a troubleshooter for that event.
5. We do not expect nor want chaperones to discipline students.
6. No matter what the assignment, maintain an appropriate state of casual watchfulness.
7. We do want you to be the eyes and ears for policies and safety measures, but not enforcers.
8. Chaperones must respond to directions from administrators as the evening progresses.

## **Disc Jockey (DJ) responsibilities**

(all music must be approved by school administrator or school representative):

1. Will use only clean radio edits or songs.
2. Will not play anything the school administrators feel is inappropriate for the evening or age group (including explicit language or suggestive sayings).
3. Will not allow students behind the D.J.'s table due to the amount of wiring on the floor.
4. Will stop the music immediately if:
  - a. a disruption in the crowd develops
  - b. asked to by an administrator of the school
  - c. there is fighting, or throwing objects
  - d. anything that could injure someone is seen
5. D.J. must respond to directions from administrators as the evening progresses.

# ATTENDANCE AND TARDY POLICY AND PROCEDURES

## ATTENDANCE PHILOSOPHY

The Ann Arbor Board of Education believes that regular and punctual attendance by students results in greater levels of student achievement in a safe, secure, and orderly school, in higher staff and student morale, and in better preparation for post-high school life.

An essential part of all education takes place through social interaction that one cannot learn from studying texts. While independent work and/or research is vital, it is equally important to hear lectures, participate in activities and discussions,

be exposed to other peoples' ideas, and work with non-print materials. For this reason, daily attendance and participating in class is crucial and will impact student performance.

Students and their parents/guardians should understand that excessive absences, whether excused or unexcused, might often drastically affect class grades. Successful students are seldom absent.

Students are expected to be in class, punctual, and prepared to participate in the learning process every day. Regular attendance and punctuality are essential if students are to make use of the educational opportunities in high school.

### EXCUSED ABSENCES

To excuse an absence a student's parent/guardian must notify (e.g. in person or a phone call)—notes are not accepted) the school of the student's absence within 48 hours with an acceptable reason. Parents/guardians may excuse absence only for the following reasons:

1. Personal illness
2. Illness of an immediate family member
3. Death of a family member or close friend
4. Verified medical or dental
5. Verified legal proceedings
6. Emergency removal for administrative reasons
7. Suspension from school
8. Approved school-sponsored or school-related activity
9. Emergency child care
10. Exceptional or unexpected transportation difficulties
11. Observance of a religious holiday
12. Other activities approved by school administration
13. Pre-excused family travel/college visits

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

- The grade level administrator must pre-approve family travel/college visit absences to allow for make-up privileges. Families are expected to completely fill out a "Request for Extended Absence" form and turn it in at the grade level office in advance. Once an extended absence is approved, the student has

the responsibility to make the appropriate arrangements with his/her teachers.

- When leaving during your scheduled school hours, student must check out at the grade level office, the attendance office, or the clinic.
- Parents/guardians may not excuse students from class in order to remain in school to study for a test, go to the media center, complete make-up work, or attend some other in-school activity.

### EXCUSED ABSENCE PROCEDURE

When calling in an absence, please be prepared to leave the following information:

Student's name  
I.D. Number  
Grade Level  
Date(s) and time(s) of absence  
Reason for absence  
Your name and relationship to student

Huron prefers phone calls in advance. Huron's Attendance Office phone number is 994-4327.

### UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Unexcused absences are those absences where the student fails to attend class and the parent or guardian has not notified the school in accordance with the required attendance procedures. Students may not make up work (including tests) for credit due to unexcused absences.

*NOTE: Previous policies regarding 2% deductions from overall grades/participation credit due to absences and/or tardies are no longer in effect.*

### MAKE-UP WORK

Teachers must allow students to make up work due to excused absences. Two days will be granted for the make-up of one day's excused absence. Students are expected to take the initiative in asking teachers for make-up work. Any work that is not made-up in accordance with these procedures will receive no credit.

### ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES

While students are expected to attend school regularly, exemplary attendance may be recognized and rewarded by individual teachers or other staff on a school-wide basis. Individual schools are encouraged to implement incentive programs for good attendance. Examples of appropriate incentives might include but are not limited to the following:

- Bonus points toward exam grades
- Bonus points toward marking period grades
- Presentation of awards and certificates
- Privileged parking passes

### TARDY (EXCUSED AND UNEXCUSED)

Students have a responsibility to arrive on time. An unexcused tardy occurs when a student arrives after the bell rings without an acceptable excuse. Consequences for unexcused tardiness will be in accordance with the provisions of the *Rights and Responsibilities Handbook* and Local School Rules.

**Be where you are supposed to be and be there on time.**

# MARKING PERIOD DATES AND EXAM SCHEDULE

## 1ST SEMESTER

Friday, September 23 First Interim Progress Reporting Period Ends  
 Friday, November 4 First Marking Period Ends  
 Friday, December 2 Second Interim Progress Reporting Period Ends  
 Friday, January 27 Second Marking Period Ends/End of First Semester

### January Exam Week – for ALL students

Monday, Jan. 23	Tuesday, Jan. 24	Wednesday, Jan. 25	Thursday, Jan 26	Friday, Jan 27
7th hour exam	1st hour exam	3rd hour exam	5th hour exam	Make-up exam to be scheduled with individual teachers
	break	break	break	
Shortened classes periods 1-6	2nd hour exam	4th hour exam	6th hour exam	

## 2ND SEMESTER

Friday, February 17 First Interim Progress Reporting Period Ends  
 Thursday, April 20 First Marking Period Ends  
 Friday, May 11 Second Interim Progress Reporting Period Ends  
 Friday, June 15 Second Marking Period Ends/End of First Semester

### June Exam Week – for GRADES 9-11

Monday, June 11	Tuesday, June 12	Wednesday, June 13	Thursday, June 14	Friday, June 15
7th hour exam	1st hour exam	3rd hour exam	5th hour exam	Make-up exam to be scheduled with individual teachers
	break	break	break	
Shortened classes periods 1-6	2nd hour exam	4th hour exam	6th hour exam	

### Senior Culminating Activities

Monday, May 21	Tuesday, May 22	Wednesday, May 23	Thursday, May 24	Friday, May 25
Full day of school	Attend hours 1-6	Attend hours 1-4	Attend hours 1-2	1st & 2nd hour exams
	7th hour exam	5th & 6th hour exams No 7th hour	3rd & 4th hour exams No 5th-7th hours	No 3rd-7th hours

NOTE: January and June exam times not yet determined.

# HURON HIGH SCHOOL RULES

## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER/ POLICE LIAISON 734-994-2099

Office located in 6100 Administrative Wing  
Monday- Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Ann Arbor Police Department 734-994-2876

- 1. Harassment/sexual Harassment:** It is a violation of Federal and State of Michigan Laws and of this policy for any student of the Ann Arbor Public Schools to sexually harass a student or a staff member by speaking or acting in any of the ways defined by the AAPS District's *Rights and Responsibilities handbook*. Any conduct, which violates this rule, will result in immediate disciplinary action.
- 2. Fighting/Assaults:** Self-discipline is the ultimate goal for each student. Those few students who misbehave and interfere with their own and others' learning and teaching must be prepared for the consequences for their action. The consequences for misbehavior are described in five levels of action in the AAPS District's *Rights and Responsibilities handbook*.
- 3. Off Campus:** Students may not leave the school campus without proper administrative authorization. Prior permission to leave the campus must be obtained from parents and reported to the grade office in accordance with the attendance policy. Students leaving school because of illness must check out through the clinic and the nurse will contact parents and excuse the student's absence.
- 4. Parking:** Students may not go to the parking lot or to cars during the day without prior permission from an administrator, unless they are leaving at the end of their scheduled classes. This includes leaving to get a book or other items from a car.
- 5. Cellphones, iPods, Photographic Devices, Electronic Devices, and Other Equipment:**  
**DO NOT BRING VALUABLES TO SCHOOL.**  
**THE SCHOOL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS.**
  - a. Cellular Phones, iPods and Photographic Devices, etc. -** Cell phones must be turned off in all instructional settings (classrooms, labs, outdoor classrooms etc.) during the day. Cell phones may be used before and after school hours and/or during passing time. School personnel reserve the right to confiscate cell phones when they interfere with instruction. All items will be taken to the student's administrator for parent pick-up. If a student refuses to give up the electronic device, a behavioral referral will be written for insubordination. Photos and videos may not be taken at school without proper authorization.
  - b. Electronic Devices**—Students are prohibited from carrying pocket pagers, laser pointers, or other such devices in school. Personal radios and CD players are not allowed in the building.
- c. Other Equipment**—Students should only bring to school what is necessary for their schoolwork. Items confiscated by staff members may be kept until parents can pick them up. Items such as water guns, water balloons, or similar items are prohibited on school property and buses. Skateboards and roller skates/blades are not to be brought into the school building. Inappropriate items will be confiscated.
- 6. Identification:** Students must give their name and/or show their ID card when requested by any staff member. Lost cards should be replaced immediately. Replacement cards can be obtained in the General Office for \$10.00.
- 7. Unauthorized Areas:** Students may not be in unauthorized areas of the building, school grounds or parking lot during school hours.
- 8. Behavior:** Directing profanity, vulgar language or obscene gestures toward others including students, school personnel or school visitors will not be tolerated.
- 9. Use of Tobacco:** No student is permitted to smoke or use tobacco products on school property or at any school-sponsored event. Smoking and/or using other tobacco products in school or at a school-sponsored event will result in a one (1) day in-school suspension for the first offense, two (2) day, in-school suspension for the second offense and three (3) day, in-school suspension for the third offense. Repeated violations will result in suspension from school. Public Act 314, the "Youth Tobacco Act," prohibits a minor (person under 18 years of age) from possessing, smoking, or chewing tobacco in all public places. Violation of this law is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$50.
- 10. Drug/Alcohol Use, Possession, and Sales:** The use, possession, sale or attempted sale of illicit drugs or alcohol are strictly prohibited at the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Violation of this policy will result in immediate disciplinary action according to the district's Rights and Responsibilities booklet, sent home to all households with the bus schedule prior to the start of each school year, or available at [www.a2schools.org](http://www.a2schools.org).

## HURON HIGH SCHOOL RULES (continued)

- 11. Student Supervision:** Students are under the supervision and authority of all AAPS employees, and are expected to comply with all reasonable requests.
- 12. Signs & Posters:** Permission to post any signs, posters or flyers must be received from the Administrator in charge of activities. All posted materials not approved will be taken down. Do not put signs on any entrance or exit door glass. No signs are permitted to be posted on the brick walls throughout the building.
- Representatives from the sponsoring organization are responsible for taking signs down after the posted event. No more than ten (10) signs are allowed in the building for any one event and only in designated locations.
- 13. Vandalism:** Writing, defacing, marking and/or painting on any part of the Huron building, including lockers, desks, chairs and educational materials are prohibited. Students are subject to a \$30.00 maintenance fee to defray the costs of cleaning, repair, or replacement.
- 14. Sales:** The selling of any food, products or tickets for any school event as a part of fundraising activities must be coordinated with and be approved by the Administrator in charge of fundraising prior to the start of the activity.
- 15. Falsifying Information:** Students who falsify or forge bus passes or excuses for absences, or any other school prepared forms shall be disciplined as per the appropriate provision of the discipline policy.
- 16. Undue Display of Affection:** Undue familiarity and excessive display of affection between students is discouraged, and any repetition after counseling and guidance will result in parental involvement and/or disciplinary action.
- 17. I.S.S. (In School Suspension):** Failure to report and complete assigned in-school suspension will result in further disciplinary action which will include increasing the amount of time assigned and/or suspension from school.
- 18. Toys:** All gambling paraphernalia (dice, cards), water guns, water balloons or similar items are prohibited on school property and buses. These items will be confiscated and returned to parents/guardians only.
- 19. Skateboards, etc.:** The use of skateboards, bicycles, and roller skates/blades anywhere within Huron High School is prohibited. Skateboards and roller skates/blades and bicycles are not to be brought into the school building.
- 20. Thrown Objects:** The throwing of snowballs or other objects on or about the Huron building and property is prohibited. This includes throwing snowballs at school buses and other vehicles.
- 21. Study Halls:** When students are assigned to study halls (e.g. – no substitute teacher available) they are expected to follow the established rules which pertain to appropriate conduct in the study hall:
- Study hall is considered a class and students are to report to study hall.
  - All students must have study materials and refrain from disturbing others.
  - Students are to remain in study hall for the duration of the period unless given permission to leave by the teacher/staff in charge.
- 22. Lunch Behavior:** The following rules pertain to student behavior during the lunch periods:
- Enter only at the appropriate entrance.
  - Form and maintain a single line at each service area.
  - Do not “cut” in front of another person in line.
  - Avoid loud and boisterous conversations, yelling, etc.
  - No object, no matter how small, is to be thrown.
  - Remove all trays, paper, cups and cans promptly from the table after eating so that the area will be suitable for use by other students.
  - Certain areas are off-limits during lunch times. Students who enter an off-limits area during lunchtime will be considered loitering and dealt with accordingly.
  - Students involved in disruptive behavior will result in disciplinary action (i.e. - service detention).
  - No games of chance/gambling (e.g. - dice, cards) paraphernalia is allowed in the cafeteria or at school.
- 23. Right of Privacy:** Students possess the right of privacy of person as well as freedom from unreasonable search and seizure of property. The individual's right, however, is balanced by the schools' responsibility to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its students. All lockers are the property of the school. A student's locker and/or its contents may be searched by building administrators without prior permission in order to uphold the safety and security of pupils and personnel in accordance with Act 451, Section 380.1306.

## BUS POLICY

### From Ann Arbor Public Schools Transportation

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner while getting on, off or riding the bus. The Ann Arbor Discipline Policy applies to all bus related discipline problems. Violators may be assigned disciplinary action that may include detention, suspension or removal from the bus for a period of time.

Just a reminder that per Michigan School Code R340.1251 School Bus Use, Conditions... (c) "The school bus is not to be used for transporting freight, goods or merchandise other than that which is carried on the laps of individual passengers." So if the item cannot be carried on the lap or if it encroaches into the space of the next seat or the aisle, or if it is of such measurements that it may be unsafe (near the throat etc.) on impact, then buses will not transport.



## SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

Before School and After School Busing— please see the AAPS Bus Schedule on line at [www.a2schools.org](http://www.a2schools.org) or available at the schools.

**HURON HIGH SCHOOL - AFTER SCHOOL (staying for classes ONLY) BUS TRANSPORTATION**  
**Note: This bus is NOT for students attending clubs and/or athletics.**

Huron High School students **STAYING FOR CLASSES after the normal 6th hour period day** (dismissal 2:28 pm) have the following options to take bus transportation home.

### AATA BUS OPTIONS FOR AAPS STUDENTS

Due to the change in transportation service for AAPS high school students, arrangements have been made with the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority to sell student bus passes at the high school main office.

#### 7th Hour AATA Buses

AATA will still provide bus service *within its service area* for students needing transportation after 7th hour but the fare will no longer be provided by the school district. Students will have to pay the AATA fare.

#### AATA Fares:

**Cash fare** for high school students is \$0.75 (half the adult fare of \$1.50) Students must show their school I.D. to receive this fare.

NOTE: If the student doesn't have exact change, the farebox will issue a change card that can be used on subsequent trips (e.g. a student who puts in a dollar bill, will receive a change card for \$0.25)

**30-day student pass (unlimited rides): \$29.**

Student I.D. must be presented with the pass to ride.

# DISTRICT 2011-1012 CALENDAR

## AUGUST

Tues/Wed 30-31 Teacher Professional Development Days

## SEPTEMBER

Thursday 1 Teacher Professional Development Day  
 Tuesday 6 First Day for Students - Full Day of School  
 Wednesday 28 Early Release Day for Huron, Pioneer, A2 Tech and Middle School Students

## OCTOBER

Wednesday 5 Student Count Day

## NOVEMBER

Tuesday 8 No School for Students - Election Day  
 Elementary PD in AM, Report writing in PM, Middle School/ High School PD all day.  
 Friday 4 End of 1st Marking Period for Middle & High Schools  
 Monday 21 Elementary Report cards due to principal  
 Tuesday 29 Elementary Reports go home  
 Wed/Thur/Fri 23-25 No School for Students - Thanksgiving Break

## DECEMBER

Wednesday 7 Early Release Day for Huron, Pioneer, A2 Tech and Middle School Students  
 Thursday 22 Winter Vacation begins at the end of the day

## JANUARY

Monday 9 School Resumes  
 Monday 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School for Staff & Students  
 Friday 27 End of First Semester for Middle & High Schools  
 Monday 30 No School for Students in Middle & High Schools - Teachers Work Day\*  
 Tuesday 31 No School for All Students - K-12 Professional Development Day

## FEBRUARY

Wednesday 1 First Day of Second Semester for Middle & High School Students  
 Wednesday 8 Count Day  
 Friday 17 Mid Winter Vacation begins at the end of the day  
 Monday 27 School Resumes

## MARCH

Monday 12 No School for Elementary Students - Teacher Work Day  
 Wednesday 14 Elementary reports cards due to principal  
 Monday 19 Elementary report cards go home  
 Wednesday 21 Early Release Day for Huron, Pioneer, & A2 Tech Students  
 Friday 30 Spring Vacation begins at the end of the day

## APRIL

Monday 9 School Resumes.  
 Friday 20 End of 3rd marking period Middle & High Schools  
 Wednesday 25 Early Release Day for Huron, Pioneer, & A2 Tech Students

## MAY

Wednesday 9 Early Release Day for Huron, Pioneer Students  
 No school for Middle school students  
 Teacher Professional Development Day  
 Monday 28 Memorial Day - School is Closed for Staff & Students

## JUNE

Wednesday 13 Elementary reports cards due to principal.  
 Friday 15 End of Second Semester. Half Day for Students. Elementary Report Cards go home - Afternoon is records day.

\*Teachers may leave upon completion of their assignments. School offices are open until 5:00 P.M. to facilitate check-out. Teachers who need additional time are to work out the checkout details with their principals.

Monday 18

•Each Emergency Closing day of the 2011-12 school year which reduces the District's attendance days below that required by the state will be made up beginning with this day and each consecutive week day thereafter. Note: Districts are allocated 30 hours for emergency days (including weather-related).

• The full days designated for records/ report writing will remain as teacher days with the understanding that teachers are free to leave upon fulfilling their responsibilities. The teacher professional day (Monday, August 29, 2011) may be satisfied in one hour increments reported to the teacher's immediate supervisor.

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