



Hopkins Vikings
*"Cultivating Lifelong
 Learners Who
 Contribute To A
 Global Community"*

HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Viking View

400 Clark Street—Hopkins, MI 49328
www.hpsvikings.org

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CELEBRATING OUR 3RD ANNUAL SUMMER WITH THE READER FEEDER

**Orientation &
 Open House
 Schedule 2019**

**Hopkins &
 Sycamore
 Elementary
 August 28
 5-6:30pm**

**Middle School
 7th Grade
 August 19
 6pm**

**8th Grade
 August 19
 7:30pm**

**6th Grade
 August 21
 6pm**

**High School
 Sophomores,
 Juniors & Seniors
 August 19
 3-8pm OR
 August 20
 9am-Noon**

**Freshman &
 New Students
 August 20
 3-6pm**



Outstanding People In Education

A special congratulations to Rachel Cimek (HES Teacher), Ben Herrick (HHS Teacher) and Kyle Bockheim (Maintenance) on winning the 2019 Allegan County School Board Association's Outstanding People for Education Award for Hopkins Public Schools. We appreciate all you do for our students, staff and community.



Legal Notices

SCHOOL OPENING

Important Information
First Student Day for the 2019-2020 School year will be September 3

SCHOOL HOURS

Grades 6-12
Full Day: 7:45 AM – 2:43 PM
Half Day: 7:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Grades K-5
Full Day: 7:45 AM – 2:55 PM
Half Day: 7:45 AM – 11:10 AM

If you are calling to enroll a new student, please contact the building principal:

Hopkins Elementary School

Scott VanBonn 269-793-7286

Sycamore Elementary School

Amy Mielke 616-681-9189

Hopkins Middle School

Scott Stockwell 269-793-7407

Hopkins High School

Ken Szczepanski 269-793-7616

SEVERE WEATHER

When severe weather or other emergencies make it necessary to suspend school, TV stations WZZM TV-13, WOTV-8, WWMT-3, and most radio stations will report the fact. We also began using a school messenger system that contacts families by phone message. Parents and students should not call school officials to see if there will be school since their phones must be kept open for emergency calls.

In the event of severe weather, the plan outlined below will be followed:

1. **TORNADO WATCH** – If a tornado “watch” is announced prior to or during the regular dismissal time, students will normally be dismissed at the regular dismissal time for all schools.
2. **TORNADO WARNING** – If an official tornado “warning” is announced or if a tornado appears, children will be retained in school in predetermined shelter areas until the warning is lifted.
3. **AFTER HOURS AND SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** – If a severe weather “warning” is announced during afternoon school hours, all after school activities will be CANCELLED.

Make sure that students understand and follow these procedures. Arrange for an alternate shelter-home where students can go if you will not be home. For safety’s sake, review your

family’s plan with your children on a regular basis.

SAFE AND DRUG FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT

Hopkins Public Schools recognizes and abides by the standards of the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act and the Drug Free Workplace Act.

These standards prohibit the unlawful manufacture, possession, use, sale, distribution, or concealment of illegal drugs and alcohol in school programs, school vehicles, school premises, and at school sponsored activities on and off school property. Drugs include all controlled substances as defined by law, as well as “look-alike” drugs, steroids, and alcohol.

These standards apply to all Hopkins Public Schools students and staff.

The use/abuse of drugs and alcohol poses serious health and safety risks to Hopkins Public School students. We urge students, parents, guardians, and care providers to work hand-in-hand with our district to ensure that these important standards are upheld.

NOTIFICATION TO PUBLIC REGARDING INSPECTION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

The Principals of Hopkins Public Schools are responsible for coordinating inspections of instructional materials at the schools. Offices are located at:

Hopkins Elementary School

Scott VanBonn, Principal
400 Clark Street
Hopkins, MI 49328
269-793-7286

Sycamore Elementary

Amy Mielke - Principal
2163 – 142nd Avenue
Dorr, MI 49323
616-681-9189

Hopkins Middle School

Scott Stockwell, Principal
215 Clark Street
Hopkins, MI 49328
269-793-7407

Hopkins High School

Ken Szczepanski, Principal
333 Clark Street
Hopkins, MI 49328
269-793-7616

Members of the public have the right to inspect instructional materials, including but

not limited to print and non-print materials, teacher’s manuals, films, tapes and any other supplementary materials, used as part of the educational curriculum.

PESTICIDE APPLICATION

Hopkins Public Schools has adopted an Integrated Pest Management program. Inherent with this are the District’s efforts to reduce pesticide use as much as possible. While it may occasionally be necessary to apply a pesticide, this program **does not** rely on routine pesticide applications to resolve problems. We use various techniques such as habitat alteration, sanitation, mechanical means, exclusion, etc. to prevent pest from becoming a problem.

As required by Michigan law, you will receive advanced notice of non-emergency application of a pesticide (insecticide, fungicide, or herbicide), other than bait or gel formulation, which is made to the school, school grounds, or buildings. This advance notice of a pesticide application will be given 48 hours before the application by the following two methods:

- Posting at the primary entrances to your child’s school. The entrances that will be posted are the main entrance and those that have a sidewalk that leads directly to a parking lot.
- Posting in the common area located by the main office of the school.

Please note that notification is not given for use of sanitizers, germicides, disinfectants or anti-microbial cleaners. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be promptly notified following any such application, via the two posting methods identified (above).

You may review the school’s Integrated Pest Management program and records of any pesticide application upon request by contacting Katie Jager at 269-793-7261 or katijage@hpsvikings.org

INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL-AGED YOUTH

If you live in any of the following situations:

- In a shelter
- In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation
- In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station

Legal Notices

- Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

You may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Eligible students have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is their preference and is feasible.
- If the school district believes that the school selected is not in his/her best interest, then the district must provide the student with a written explanation of its position and inform the student of his/her right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the

school of origin, if requested.

- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to the students' needs.

If you believe you may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. Kammy Leep is the local liaison for Hopkins Public Schools and can be reached at 269-793-7261.

If you need further assistance with your educational needs, contact the National Center for Homeless Education: 1-800-308-2145

homeless@serve.org
www.serve.org/nche

SECTION 504 PROTECTS CHILDREN FROM DISCRIMINATION

The Rehabilitation Act at Section 504 prohibits discrimination against persons with a disability in any program receiving Federal financial assistance, including public schools. The Act defines a person with a disability as anyone who:

1. has a mental or physical impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities (major life activities include activities such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing,

hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, reading and working);

2. has a record of such an impairment; or
3. is regarded as having such an impairment.

In order to fulfill its obligation under Section 504, the Hopkins Public Schools recognizes a responsibility to avoid discrimination in policies and practices regarding its personnel and students. No discrimination against any person with a disability will knowingly be permitted in any of the programs and practices in the school system.

The school District has specific responsibilities under the Act which includes the responsibility to identify, evaluate, and if the child is determined to be eligible under Section 504, to afford access to appropriate educational services. If the parent or guardian disagrees with the determination made by the professional staff of the School District, he/she has a right to a hearing with an impartial hearing officer.

For more information about your rights under Section 504 contact: Gary Wood, Superintendent of Hopkins Public Schools or the Special Ed Director at the AAESA

HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH/DISTRIBUTE STUDENT'S IMAGES AND/OR WORK

1. Students who attend Hopkins Public Schools may occasionally be asked to participate in school and/or District publications and/or public relations activities. These activities may include videotaping, recording and/or photographs which may be published, displayed, distributed, or broadcast outside by the District or third parties with District consent. Publications also may 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 website. For example, pictures and articles about school activities may appear in local newspapers or District publications.
2. If you do **not** want to allow your child's name, likeness or work to be published as part of District publication activities, please check (no) in the box below, sign the form, and return it to the District. We ask that you complete a separate form for each student you have in the District. **NO** ☐
3. The District will assume your consent to your child's participation in District publications unless assigned non-participation affidavit is returned to the Superintendent's office.
4. The District does not anticipate commercial use or sale of your student names, 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 Hopkins Public Schools and its programs.
5. By signing this form, you agree:
 - No monies or other compensation will be or become due to you, your student or your heirs, agents or assigns at any time because of participation in publication activities.
 - Consent for your student's participation in district publication activities may be rescinded at any time by written notice to the school principal.

SCHOOL YEAR: 2019-2020

STUDENT'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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Annual Notice of the Right to Request a Personal Curriculum Modifying Michigan Merit Curriculum Requirements for Graduation

What is a personal curriculum?

The personal curriculum (PC) is a process to modify specific Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) high school credit requirements and/or content expectations based on a student's unique learning needs and post-secondary goals. It is designed to serve students who want to accelerate or go beyond the MMC requirements and students who need to individualize MMC requirements to earn a high school diploma.

Who may request a personal curriculum?

A personal curriculum may be requested by

- The parent or guardian of a student for whom a personal curriculum is sought, or
- the student if the student is of the age of majority,
- or an emancipated minor may request a personal curriculum,
- a teacher who is currently teaching the student (who currently teaches in, or whose expertise is in, a subject area proposed to be modified by the PC, or who is determined by the principal to have qualifications otherwise relevant to developing a PC), or a school counselor or school employee qualified to act in a counseling role.

If the request for a PC is made by the student's parent or legal guardian or, if the student is at least age 18 or is an emancipated minor, by the student, the school district shall develop a PC for the student pursuant to the parameters outlined in 380.1278b(5).

When may a personal curriculum be requested?

If the student has an Individualized Education Program (IEP), the personal curriculum request may be submitted prior to 9th grade. (Note: Any resulting PC may not be implemented until the student begins/enters 9th grade.) If the student does not have an Individualized Education Program (IEP), the personal curriculum request may be requested after the student has completed 9th grade.

For more information on the Personal Curriculum (PC), or to make a request for a PC, please contact the building principal or visit the district's website at <http://neola.com/hopkins-mi/search/policies/po5460.htm>

SECURITY AND VIDEO

SURVEILLANCE (Board Policy 7440)

Through this policy, the Board of Education provides notice to all students, the public and its employees of the potential use of video surveillance and electronic monitoring in order to protect District property, promote security and protect the health, welfare, and safety of students, staff and visitors.

The Superintendent shall develop and supervise a program for the security of the District's students, staff, visitors, school buildings, school grounds, and school equipment in compliance with statute and rules of the State. The Superintendent may authorize the use of video/electronic surveillance systems in monitoring activity on school property.

Every effort shall be made to apprehend those who knowingly cause serious physical harm to students, staff, visitors and District property and to require prosecution of those who bring harm to persons and property. The Board will seek repairs to rectify the damage or payment of a fee to cover repairs. A reward may be offered for apprehending such persons.

Appropriate authorities may be contacted in the case of serious offenses.

Video surveillance will not be used in bathrooms or locker rooms, although these areas may be placed under surveillance by individuals of the same sex as the occupants of the bathrooms or locker rooms.

The District will post signs at the main entrances to buildings stating that video surveillance cameras are in use to monitor activity within buildings for security purposes.

The Superintendent shall report to the Board each major case of vandalism and the extent of the damage.

PROCEDURE FOR THE COLLECTION AND PAYMENT FOR CHARGED MEALS (Board Policy 8500D)

It is the responsibility of the parents to provide for lunch for their children while at school. However, it is important to provide that children receive the nutrition they need to stay focused during the school day. This procedure shall apply in the event that a child neither has a lunch nor the funds to purchase a lunch.

An elementary student (Grades K - 5) may charge three (3) meals in succession and five (5) alternative meals. An alternative meal consists of a cheese or peanut butter sandwich, fruit, and milk. Prior to meal service the

student's teacher will be given a note to let the student know they will be receiving an alternative lunch that day and to allow them to attempt to contact their parent one (1) more time. This will eliminate any surprises on the child's part and provide the parent with one (1) more opportunity to pay the student's charge balance. An elementary child will be sent to the front office for assistance after the eighth charge.

A middle school student (Grades 6 - 8) may charge only three (3) meals at any time until their charges are paid. There will be no charges allowed for high school students or for adults. Disabled and handicapped students at all grade levels will continue to receive their school meals with no interruption while their parents are being contacted for payment.

A student's parents, teacher, and Principal will all be notified of the delinquency in the student's account each time it is necessary for the student to charge a meal to give the parents time to send a check or cash to school with their child to give to the Food Service Department.

Parents may also pay for school meals via the Internet through the District's Nutrition Services website.

At the discretion of each Principal, a school or private service fund may be established to pay for student's charged meals, rather than to offer the alternative meal. The Nutrition Services Manager will work with each Principal to determine a payment schedule for these meals.

ASBESTOS AWARENESS UPDATE

On August 23, 2016, DeLisle Associates LTD completed a regularly scheduled inspection of all remaining asbestos-containing materials in district facilities. This inspection and routine six month inspections performed by district personnel are part of our Management Plan.

Asbestos materials were confirmed in all Hopkins Public Schools Buildings. They were found to be in good condition and present no danger to students, staff, or visitors.

If and when any changes occur, employees and parents will be promptly notified.

Parents who wish to review the district's Management Plan may do so by contacting Katie Jager, Business Manager at 269-793-7261 or katijage@hpsvikings.org

Legal Notices

LIST OF POTENTIAL DISCLOSURES OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION AND OPT-OUT FORM

The Board may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless the parent or adult student advises the Board to the contrary by filling out, signing and returning this form to the District.

The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Board to include this type of information in certain school publications. The following is a list of uses for which the District commonly would disclose a student's directory information:

Summary/Description of the Common Use—Consent or Opt-Out (Mark with an "X" if opting out)

Athletic Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Awards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's or adult student's prior written consent. In addition, two (2) Federal laws require the District to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three (3) directory information categories, names, addresses, and telephone listings - unless parents or adult students have advised the District that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

The District has designated the following information about each student as "directory information":

Each year the District will provide public notice to students and their parents of its intent to make available, upon request, certain information known as "directory information". The Board designates as student "directory information" a student's name; address; participation in officially-recognized activities and sports; height and weight, if a member of an athletic team; honor rolls; scholarships.

The Board will make the above information available upon a legitimate request unless a parent, guardian, or adult student has opted-out of provision of this information in some or all circumstances by filling out, signing and returning the Opt-Out Form (8330 F17) or notifies the School in writing within fourteen (14) days from the date of this notification that s/he will not permit distribution of any or all such information. Directory information will not be provided to any organization for any profit-making purposes.

If you elect to opt-out of any of the above, please mark the appropriate box, sign below, and return to the building principal's office. If you do not wish to opt-out of any of the above common uses, you do not need to return this form or take any other action.

Print name of Student _____

Print name of person signing and state relationship to student
Or state if student is an adult and signing on his/her own behalf

Signature of parent/guardian/adult student _____

Date _____

HANDICAPPED ACCESS (Board Policy 9160)

No qualified person with a disability will, because the District's facilities are inaccessible to or unusable by persons with disabilities, be denied the benefits of, be excluded from participation in, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity to which Section 504/ADA applies.

For facilities constructed or altered after June 3, 1977, the District will comply with applicable accessibility standards. For those existing facilities constructed prior to June 3, 1977, the District is committed to operating its programs and activities so that they are readily accessible to persons with disabilities. This includes, but is not limited to, providing accommodations to parents with disabilities who desire access to their child's educational program or meetings pertinent thereto.

FEDERAL EDUCATION RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

In compliance with Federal regulations, Hopkins Public Schools has established the following guidelines concerning student records.

1. Katie Jager is the Records Control Officer for the District and is responsible for the processing and maintenance of all student records. His/her office is located at 400 Clark Street, Hopkins MI 49328, or can be reached by calling 269-793-7261.
2. Each student's records will be kept in a confidential file located at Hopkins Public Schools. The information in a student's record file will be available for review only by the parents or legal guardian of a student, an adult student (18 years of age or older), and those designated by Federal law or District regulations.

3. If not satisfied with the accuracy of the records or with the District's compliance with the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act, a parent, guardian, or adult student has the right to request a change or addition to a student's records, and to:
 - Obtain a hearing with District officials, or
 - File a complaint with the U.S. Office of Education.
4. Please see the directory information opt-out form for more information regarding the release of student directory information.

A copy of the Board of Education's policy and the accompanying District regulations are available at Hopkins Public Schools. There will also be a person available to answer any questions concerning the policy or regulations.



From the Superintendent

As summer comes to an end, we turn our focus to the new school year at Hopkins Public Schools. The staff has been busy making preparations to educate our children. Students will report for a full day of school on Tuesday, September 3; and we hope that they are ready and eager to learn. A complete calendar for the 2019-2020 school year is contained in this newsletter.

**Gary Wood,
Superintendent**

We are looking forward to partnering with you to provide the opportunities necessary for all of our children to achieve to their potential. For those working in our school system, it is exciting to share in the responsibility of helping these young people grow academically, socially and emotionally.

The maintenance and custodial staff have worked hard this summer to get the facilities ready for the new school year. Please remember to thank them for their hard work.

I am thankful for the level of family involvement in the Hopkins School District. Parents have such an important role in the education of their children. If you would like to get more involved in our schools, you can do so by attending school events such as open houses, concerts, sporting events and award programs.

You may also become part of parent organizations or other groups that support education, volunteer to chaperone field trips, dances or to help in the classroom. Check with your child's teacher or principal for ways to become involved.

Finally, I would like to encourage our students to do their absolute best this year – it should be a good one.

Yours in Education,
Gary Wood, Superintendent



Congratulations to Laurel Jansen on receiving an HPS School Safety Award.



Congratulations to Marcia Stein who will be celebrating retirement after 24 years of service.

HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION 2019 MEETING SCHEDULE

- August 19, 2019 Regular Meeting @ 5:30pm
- September 16, 2019 Regular Meeting @ 7:00pm
- October 21, 2019 Regular Meeting @ 7:00pm
- November 4, 2019 Work Session @ 5:30pm
- November 18, 2019 Regular Meeting @ 7:00pm @ Sycamore Elementary
- December 16, 2019 Regular Meeting @ 7:00pm
- January 20, 2020 Regular/Organizational Meeting @ 7:00pm

Board Finance Committee meets 30 minutes prior to regular meetings on the third Monday of each month.

***Meeting sites unless otherwise noted are at:**

Hopkins Elementary School 400 Clark Street Hopkins, Michigan

Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a disabled person to be able to participate in this activity. Any individual with a handicap or disability that requires special accommodations for attendance at the meeting is requested to notify the Secretary of the Board or the Superintendent of Schools, ten days prior to the meeting, so reasonable accommodations can be made.

Minutes of the Board of Education meetings are on file at the Administration Office, 400 Clark Street, Hopkins, Michigan. To request information, call 269-793-7261 or visit. Regular Office Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. daily Summer Office Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday – Thursday CLOSED Friday

SCHOOL MESSENGER NOTICE

If you would like to receive non-emergency reminders/phone calls from the school you **MUST opt-in**. You can watch a how to video or get started with the links below:

<http://www.schoolmessenger.com/tcpa-parent-preferences-video> or visit [schoolmessenger.com/start](http://www.schoolmessenger.com/start)

2019 FALL SPORTS

VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
TH 8/29	Ravenna	A	7:00
FR 9/6	Morley Stanwood	A	7:00
FR 9/13	Belding	H	7:00
FR 9/20	Godwin*	H	7:00
FR 9/27	Kelloggsville	A	7:00
FR 10/4	Godwin	A	7:00
FR 10/11	Belding	A	7:00
FR 10/18	Kelloggsville**	H	7:00
FR 10/25	Menominee	A	7:00

*HOMECOMING

**SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

JV FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
WE 8/28	Ravenna	H	6:00
TH 9/5	Morley Stanwood	H	6:00
TH 9/12	Belding	A	6:00
TH 9/19	Godwin	A	6:00
TH 9/26	Kelloggsville	H	6:00
TH 10/3	Godwin	H	6:00
TH 10/10	Belding	H	6:00
TH 10/17	Kelloggsville	A	6:00
TH 10/24	Wayland	H	6:00

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
TH 8/22	Rocket Invite @ South Christian	A	TBA
WE 8/28	Wayland Invite	A	4:15
WE 9/4	OK Silver Jamboree @Pinery Park	A	4:45
MO 9/9	Coach B Invite	A	4:30
TH 9/12	DK Invite @ Gilmore Car Museum	A	4:30
WE 9/25	OK Silver Jamboree @ Wise Farm	H	4:45
SA 10/5	Portage Invite	A	TBA
WE 10/9	OK Silver @ South Christian	A	4:45
TU 10/15	OK Silver Meet@ Ironwood GC	A	4:45
FR 10/18	Allegan County Meet@Martin Speedway	A	TBA

MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
WE 9/4	OK Silver Jamboree @ Pinery Park	A	5:15
TH 9/12	DK Invite@Gilmore Car Museum	A	4:30
WE 9/25	OK Silver Jamboree @ Wise Farm	H	5:15
TH 10/3	Wayland Invite	A	TBA
SA 10/5	Portage Invite	A	TBA
WE 10/9	OK Silver Jamboree @ South Christian	A	5:15

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
TU 9/10	TBA	H	6:00
TU 9/17	Calvin Christian	H	6:00
TU 9/24	Kelloggsville	A	6:00
TU 10/1	NorthPointe Christian	A	6:00
TU 10/8	TBA	H	6:00
TU 10/15	Lee	A	6:00

VARSITY SOCCER

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
FR 8/16	Allegan	A	6:45
TH 8/22	Calvin Christian	A	6:00
FR 8/23	Zeeland East	A	6:45
MO 8/26	Kenowa Hills	A	6:30
TU 8/27	Lee	A	6:00
TH 8/29	Kelloggsville	H	TBA
TU 9/3	Belding	H	4:30
TH 9/5	Godwin	H	4:30
MO 9/9	Parchment	A	5:00
TU 9/17	Calvin Christian	H	4:30
TH 9/19	Lee*	H	4:30
SA 9/21	NorthPointe Christian	H	10:00am
TU 9/24	Kelloggsville	A	4:30
TH 9/26	Belding	A	6:00
TU 10/1	Godwin	A	6:00
TH 10/3	NorthPointe Christian	A	6:00
FR 10/4	Black River @ Hope College	A	7:30

*PARENT NIGHT

JV SOCCER

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
FR 8/16	Allegan	A	5:00
TH 8/22	Calvin Christian	A	4:30
FR 8/23	Zeeland East	A	5:00
MO 8/26	Kenowa Hills	A	5:00
TU 8/27	Lee	A	4:30
TU 9/3	Belding	H	6:00
TH 9/5	Godwin	H	6:00
TH 9/12	Unity Christian	A	4:00
TU 9/17	Calvin Christian	H	6:00
TH 9/19	Lee	H	6:00
SA 9/21	NorthPointe Christian	H	11:30am
TH 9/26	Belding	A	4:30
TU 10/1	Godwin	A	4:30
TH 10/3	NorthPointe Christian	A	4:30

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER

WE 9/4	Allendale	A	5:15
MO 9/9	Godwin	H	4:30
WE 9/11	Allendale	A	4:00
TH 9/16	Kelloggsville	H	4:30
WE 9/18	Kent City	H	4:30
MO 9/23	Newhall (Lamar Park)	A	5:15
WE 9/25	Newhall	H	4:30
MO 9/30	NorthPointe Christian	A	4:30
WE 10/2	Lee	H	4:30
MO 10/7	Allendale	H	4:30
WE 10/9	Godwin	A	4:30
FR 10/11	Allendale	H	4:30

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

TU 9/3	Otsego	A	4:00
MO 9/9	Kelloggsville	A	4:15
WE 9/11	NorthPointe Christian	A	4:15
MO 9/16	Lee	H	4:15
WE 9/18	Godwin	H	4:15
MO 9/23	Belding	H	4:15
WE 9/25	Kelloggsville	H	4:15
MO 9/30	NorthPointe Christian	H	4:15
WE 10/2	Lee	A	4:15
MO 10/7	Godwin	A	4:15
WE 10/9	Belding	A	4:15

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
FR 8/23	WMVOA Invite@MVP Sports Complex	A	8:00am
SA 8/24	Lawton Invite	A	8:30am
WE 8/28	Delton Invite	A	8:30am
WE 9/4	Holland	A	5:00
SA 9/7	Harper Creek-Cereal City Invite	A	8:00am
TH 9/12	Wyoming	A	5:30
TH 9/19	Belding	A	7:00
SA 9/21	Zeeland East Invite	A	TBA
TH 9/26	Godwin	H	7:00
TU 10/1	OK Silver Cross-Over	H	5:00
TH 10/3	Kelloggsville	A	7:00
TH 10/10	Calvin Christian	H	7:00
SA 10/12	Switek Memorial	H	8:00am
TH 10/17	NorthPointe Christian	A	7:00
TH 10/24	Lee *	H	7:00
SA 10/26	OK Silver Conference	H	9:00am
TU 10/29	Allegan (Pink Out Game)	H	7:00

* PARENT NIGHT

JV VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SA 8/24	Wyoming Invite	A	9:00am
TU 8/27	Delton Invite	A	8:30am
WE 9/4	Holland	A	5:00
TH 9/5	Kenowa Hills	A	5:00
TU 9/10	Calvin Christian	A	5:00
TH 9/12	Sparta	A	5:30
TH 9/19	Belding	A	6:00
SA 9/21	Saranac Invite	A	TBA
TH 9/26	Godwin	H	6:00
SA 9/28	Allegan County Classic	H	8:00am
TH 10/3	Kelloggsville	A	6:00
TH 10/10	Calvin Christian	H	6:00
TH 10/17	NorthPointe Christian	A	6:00
SA 10/19	Conference Meet @ Lee	A	9:00am
TH 10/24	Lee	H	6:00
TU 10/29	Allegan (Pink Out Game)	H	6:00



Go Vikings!

RESIDENT

Hopkins Public Schools District Calendar 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

September 3	First Day for Students
October 31	½ Day for Students
	½ Day DPPD for Teachers
November 26	1 st Trimester Ends
	½ Day for Students
	½ Day DPPD for Teachers
November 27-29	Thanksgiving
December 23-31	Winter Break
January 1-3	Winter Break
January 13	½ Day for Students
	½ Day DPPD for Teachers
February 19	½ Day for Students
	½ Day DPPD for Teachers
March 6	2 nd Trimester Ends
	½ Day for Students
	½ Day DPPD for Teachers
April 6-10	Spring Break
April 24	½ Day for Students
	½ Day DPPD for Teachers
May 25	Memorial Day-No School
June 4	½ Day for Students & Teachers
June 5	½ Day for Students
	Last Student Day
	3 rd Trimester Ends

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