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# Hilltop Jr./Sr. High School



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## April 2018 Newsletter Message from the Administration

Welcome to spring! Once the weather gets the message that spring is here, we will be much happier. The extended hours of daylight are already a welcome sight.

April is a short month due to the Easter break, but we have lots of things happening this month. First of all, Grade 9 students will take part in the PARTY Program on April 11. PARTY stands for Prevention of Alcohol Related Trauma in Youth. The program features volunteers relating their experiences to students. It is a very worthwhile program.

To ensure students attending PARTY Program do not miss out on FLEX, we have moved FLEX to Thursday, April 12. It is mandatory for students to attend FLEX if they are nominated by a teacher.

The Grade 12 Senior Supper takes place on Thursday, April 12. This is a long-standing Hilltop tradition where the grad class gives back to the community by hosting a supper for the local senior citizens.

April Diploma Exams will be written from April 9 - 17. Please check the calendar in the newsletter if your son/daughter has registered to write in April.

The next Friends of Hilltop meeting is at 7 pm on Wednesday, April 18. Please come out and hear about all of the great things that are happening at Hilltop.

We would like to thank the Friends of Hilltop Parent Society for providing our students with a daily breakfast. Whitecourt IGA and McDonald's have also helped with giving our students a healthy start to the day. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Brent Northcott  
Principal

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9:00 AM	Warning Bell
9:05 AM	Block 1
10:11 AM	Break
10:15 AM	Block 2
11:21 AM	Break
11:25 AM	Block 3
12:31 PM	Lunch Break
1:11 PM	Warning Bell
1:15 PM	Block 4
2:21 PM	Break
2:24 PM	Block 5
3:30 PM	Dismiss

### April Important Dates

April 9  
Diploma Rewrites

April 11  
Party Program

April 12  
Senior Supper

April 12  
NEW FLEX Day

April 18 @ 7pm  
Friends of Hilltop Meeting

April 25  
Administrative  
Professionals Day

## Student Photography



# Highlights from Fine Arts Night

Thank you to everyone who came to Parent/Teacher Interviews and Fine Arts Night in March. Hilltop has many talented students and they were honoured to showcase their work in their CTS courses to the public during Fine Arts night.



**GOOD LUCK** to the following students who will be participating in Skills Canada this year in the categories listed below!

Photo: **Kyle Molnar & Jayden Greenwood**

Video: **Hunter Cartwright, Daniel Hutyra, Freddie Moore & Kjell Granely**

Cosmetology: **Hannah Clarke, Ashley Underwood & Montana Blackstock**



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Join Hilltop Remind





It was a pleasure to have Keynote Speaker Ian Hill, Humanitarian and Philanthropist, visit our school to speak to a select group of students. Mr. Hill captivated his audience as he spoke on the importance of being a leader in your own life, your decisions determine your destiny. Mr. Hill has had a colorful life and a troubling background that consisted of extensive abuse. However, because of the care and concern of one teacher, Mr. Bell, Ian was able to turn his life around. We were reminded that all it takes is one person to change the life of another. Mr. Hill spoke to students, explaining that they are wise beyond their years and will need to work hard and push themselves to achieve their dreams. You will always have challenges to overcome but you must not let those obstacles stand in your way. He assured students that over 70 billion people have lived on this planet and no one will ever be like you, you are priceless. **Thank you Mr. Hill for your inspiring and empowering presentation encouraging us all to be leaders and thank you to the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring this event.**

**Food for thought:** *If you were given \$86 400.00 and told you had one day to spend it however you choose or at the end of the day whatever you had not spent would be gone. Would you spend it all? Now consider the fact that we have 86 400 seconds in every day, at the end of the day those seconds are gone. How will you spend them?*



### MADD Presentation

Special thanks to MADD Canada for your impactful presentation to our students in March. Students were informed of the various ways you can be impaired besides illegal substances, such as prescription medication. As well, students were reminded that if you are impaired you are unable to operate any kind of motor vehicle, including boats. Sadly, every day four Canadians are killed due to driving under the influence related accidents. Driving under the influence can result in criminal charges which can hinder your career and/or travel opportunities and you could seriously injure or kill yourself or someone else. To avoid these kinds of senseless tragedies students were reminded to follow these four rules:

1. Remember that it is never ok to drive impaired, even if that distance is short.
2. Never get in a vehicle with a driver that you know or suspect may be impaired.
3. Plan ahead. Before going out, have a safe plan A and plan B to get home. Ex: call a cab, call a friend/family member, designated a sober driver or stay the night.
4. If you know or suspect that someone is driving while impaired call 911.

**#MADDWasHere #thepact**

### Important FLEX Date Change

Please be advised there will be a change of date for the first FLEX day in April.

**Wednesday, April 11**  
**Day 1**  
 (not a FLEX day)

**Thursday, April 12**  
**FLEX**  
 (NEW FLEX, Day 2)

**Friday, April 13**  
**Day 2**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<p><b>Party Program</b>                  April 11                  9:30 am - 2:30 pm                  Grade 9's and Drama students will be participating.</p>	<p><b>Administrative Professionals Day</b>                  Take some time to appreciate your school secretaries today.  <b>Wednesday, April 25</b></p>	<p><b>Student Voice</b>                  May 4                  Students have the opportunity to suggest new ideas for Hilltop.</p>	<p><b>Business Support Network Meeting</b>  <b>Wednesday, May 16</b>  <i>Featuring Indigenous Drummers</i>                  All businesses are invited to attend. For more information please contact Kristy Tuts at Alberta Labour Works at 780-778-7189.</p>	<p> <b>2018 Spirit of Youth Awards</b>  <b>May 8, 2018</b></p>
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## Hilltop RAP Stars



Watch the Whitecourt Star Bi-Weekly to see more Hilltop RAP Stars featured.

### Hilltop High School Off-Campus Education Registered Apprenticeship Program



Name: Josh Ross  
Grade: 11  
Employer: KW Mechanical  
RAP Position: Heavy Duty Technician



Any trade interested in taking on a RAP student please contact Lesia Hleck at 780-778-2446

### Hilltop High School Off-Campus Education Registered Apprenticeship Program



Name: Dillan Whatmore  
Grade: 12  
Employer: Strike Energy  
RAP Position: Electrician



Any trade interested in taking on a RAP student please contact Lesia Hleck at 780-778-2446



Congratulations to  
Aaron Skiffington for obtaining  
a RAP position with  
Tri Hi Pressure.



## Career Exposure Summer Boot Camps at Hilltop High



We are thrilled to announce that NGPS will be once again offering Summer Boot Camps at Hilltop this summer. Last year almost 100 students participated and with even more opportunities this upcoming year we are hoping to have even more students involved. Summer Boot Camps allow students the opportunity to learn hands on career exposure and skills, as well as, earn high school credits. The list below is just a few of the camps that will be taking place and is currently only **tentative** so stay tuned for more details.

- Justice Studies**
- Medical Minds**
- Gaming and IT**
- Auto Service**
- Motorcycle Mechanics**
- Baking with Class**
- Aesthetics with Eveline Charles**
- Yoga**
- Art in Nature**
- And More!**

### New Summer Employment RAP Positions Available



**Alberta Newsprint Company: Millwright**  
*Resumes and Cover Letter due to Ms. Hleck by April 12*



**Fortis: Wireline Technician**  
*Resumes and Cover Letter due to Ms. Hleck by May 31*

### Health Care Aide Program

NGPS will once again be offering the Dual Credit Health Care Aide Program for the 2018 - 2019 school year in conjunction with Mayerthorpe High School.



**What:** 2018-19 Health Care Aide Program Information Meeting  
**When:** April 12 at 7:00 pm  
**Where:** Mayerthorpe High School - Library  
**Pre-Req for Program:** English 10 - 1 or English 20 - 2 or English 30 - 2

*If you require more information please contact Lesia Hleck at 780-778-2446.*



# Grad Spring Prom



## YouthWrite Peak Experience I & II

Kamp Kiwanis  
near Bragg Creek, AB

**July 1 - 6, 2018**

Overnight Camp (Ages 12-14)

**July 8 - 13, 2018**

Overnight Camp (Ages 15-19)

OR

## YouthWrite River Valley Experience

Bennett Centre  
in Edmonton's beautiful river valley  
9703 94 Street

**July 2 - 6, 2018**

Day Camp (Ages 8-11)

To register or to find information on courses and instructors visit:

**[www.youthwrite.com](http://www.youthwrite.com)**

## Table Tennis Practice and Fun Night



**Who:** Beginner and Advanced Table Tennis Players

**When:** Every Monday  
Youth - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Adults - 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Where:** Percy Baxter Gym

**Cost:** Free



For more information contact Ambrose at 780-779-7636

Facebook: Table Tennis Friends Whitecourt

### Passport Photos

Available in the Hilltop Media Lab **\$20.00 each**

Appointments are available Monday to Friday between 9:00 am and noon. Call Hilltop and ask for Derek Schlosser at 780-778-2446 to book an appointment.



Every week of the school year, 120 to 148 teens from across Canada (ages 14 to 17) come to Ottawa. Here they discover their country through each other, learn about Canadian institutions, meet famous and accomplished Canadians, explore exciting career options, develop their civic leadership skills and live an extraordinary bilingual experience. Over 100,000 youth have lived the EWC experience, to date! During the month of February, four Hilltop students will be participating in the EWC experience.

**Students Participating in EWC in April**  
**Ayden Mytrunec– Sports & Fitness**

**Support the Humanitarian Society**

The Hilltop Humanitarian Society is a group of students along with supervisor Ms. Koudelka who work together to support underprivileged children in Uganda. The Hilltop Humanitarian Society has been helping over 50 children at the Masulita Village in Uganda since 2007, sending approximately \$1000.00 a month to assist them with educational materials, health care, eye care and transportation needs. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. Donations gratefully accepted via schoolcashonline.com or at the front office. Thank you for your support.



**School Reach Club**

School Reach is a club devoted to quiz game shows. Students gather in room 304 at lunch on Fridays to test their knowledge about pop culture, music, sports, entertainment, history, literature, movies and much more. Come bring your lunch and some friends to try out our amazing game show buzzer system while answering some questions! Everyone is welcome and we have a great time during lunch hour.

**Travel Club 2019**

**Do you want to visit Spain?**

The Hilltop Travel Club has been travelling internationally for 11 years. Students are able to experience history and culture directly related to their studies first hand. The learning experience gained by students provides them with a lifetime of knowledge that will help guide them in our world. The following is a preliminary overview of the EF Tours trip proposal for Spring Break 2019. These dates are tentative in that they can move earlier or later by 2 days.

**Location:** Spain: Madrid, Granada, Toledo, Costa del Sol, Seville, Segovia, Cordoba, Barcelona

**Tour Length:** 12 days, 10 overnights

**Requested Departure Date:** Thursday, April 18, 2019

**Requested Return Date:** Monday, April 29, 2019

**Gateway City:** Edmonton, Alberta

**For more information contact Miss. Mehl.**

**Medieval Club**



Have you ever wondered how knights fought back in medieval times? Or what arts and crafts people used to make? Perhaps you are into sports and martial arts or maybe you are just curious about what kind of skills were needed to be a medieval artisan. Hilltop's Medieval Club meets at lunch on Thursdays to learn all there is about the medieval times as well as how to do medieval style combat. Students can learn all about the medieval ways of fighting as well as about honour and chivalry. Students can learn about making medieval crafts like chainmaille and wire weaving, but also about making armour as well as how to engage a foe with cunning skill and accuracy. If you would like to find out what we do in Medieval Club, please come and speak to Miss. Mehl in Room 304!



**Hilltop Bistro**



**Hilltop Bistro cards are available to purchase from Mrs. Runge in room 503. Accepted payments of Interac, Visa, Mastercard or cash. Bistro cards are punch cards that can be used in place of cash at the cafeteria. These cards are available in \$10.00 and \$20.00 values. Bistro cards are a great gift idea.**

**Daily Lunch Special \$5.00**

- Small Chocolate Milk \$1.00
- Large Chocolate Milk \$3.50
- Milk 2 Go (Vanilla, Banana, Strawberry) \$2.50
- Keurig Cup \$1.00
- Cookie \$0.50
- Loaf \$1.50
- Muffin \$1.00

- Square or Pastry \$2.00
- Veggie Cup or Fruit Cup \$1.00
- Jello or Pudding \$1.00
- Pretzel & Hummus \$2.75
- Sandwiches \$3.50
- Yogurt Parfait (Peach, Strawberry, Blueberry) \$1.50
- Cheese, Meat & Crackers \$3.50



# Grad News



**Your 2018 Grad Council:** Daniel Hutyra, James Woodford, Caelyn Basaraba, Rhyleigh Henault, Catelynn Lewis, Jenna Dixon and Emily Dunstall.

**Grad Fundraiser was a success!** Thank you to everyone who brought in desserts for the Grad Cake Auction, and to those who bid to purchase them. This is the only fundraiser for the grads, with funds raised going towards ceremony decorations. The grad class of 2018 thanks you for your support, with your help a total of **\$379.50** was raised.





**Class of 2018**

## Grad Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 27 from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
All Grads **MUST** Attend  
*Grads will receive their cap and gown at this time.*



**Class of 2018**

## Grad Ceremony

Friday, June 29th, 2018 at 4:00 pm at the Scott Safety Center



## Senior Supper

**April 12 at 5:00 pm - Whitecourt Seniors Circle**  
Many volunteers needed, as well as we are looking for talent, 4 to 5 people to cover a total length of time of 20 minutes.  
Sign up sheet will be on the grad board.



## Grad 2018 Remind

Text the message **@hthgrad18** to the number (587) 316-7407  
Parents/Students please sign up to receive important reminders regarding Grad 2018 via text message.



## The votes are in!

Your 2018 Grad Song is...  
"Good Old Days" by Macklemore.

Your 2018 Grad Quote is...  
"Wherever you go, go with all your heart" - Confucius



## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student Council had several activities in the month of March. We had a March Madness week where students had the chance to dress up and possibly win a prize for doing so. The themes were: Twin Day, PJ Day, Jersey Day, Charger Pride Day and Fancy Friday. We also celebrated the upcoming Spring Break by having a "guess the number of candies" in a bin contest. Each class in C block on Monday, March 26 got one guess and the class that was the closest to the actual number of candies in the bin, won all of the candy! Congratulations to Mr. Schlosser's photo class who guessed 300 candies. The actual number was 306.

Congratulations to our March Madness Winners and thank you to those who participated.

PJ Day: Brayden Fibke  
Twin Day: Kat Taylor and Samia Davidson  
Jersey Day: Colleen Harder  
Charger Pride Day: Mrs. Blain  
Fancy Friday: Katelyn Davio



Candy Bin Contest Winners

### Happy Spring to Everyone!



The Teen Centre will be serving a **free lunch** for Hilltop Students during the lunch hour. **Everyone Welcome!**  
**Homework & Pizza Night at the Teen Centre from 6pm-8pm.**

On Wednesdays from 6pm-8pm youth gather at the Teen Centre for a slice of pizza and a chance to work on school assignments in a calm and supportive environment. Teen Centre Facilitator's and Volunteer's are available to help youth with homework, school projects or to get organized.

*Resources available*

- Project supplies
- Access to computers and printers
- Graphic calculators
- Organizing and study tips
- Assistance with homework
- School supplies
- Encouragement and support for success

No registration required, the Teen Centre is a drop in program for all youth ages 11-17  
For more information please call: Teen Centre Manager & Youth Development Coordinator Alicia Smallwood (780) 778-6696



**Gateway Academy – Whitecourt Campus News**

*(formerly called Storefront)*

**Hours of Operation Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm**  
**Phone: 780 - 778 - 5865**



We hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable spring break.

On **April 17**, students will have the opportunity to take part in a Just Wing It Contest, where students will make their favorite wing sauce or seasoning to be judged by local connoisseurs to win a prize.

Students who wish to partake in Physical Education should come prepared to go outside Wednesday mornings. Please remember to wear proper attire.

Donna Gerber with the Town of Whitecourt will be presenting the new public transit app with a pizza party on **April 12 at 11:30**.

Grade 9 students will be taking part in Party Program on **April 11**.

The end of the school year is fast approaching and students should pay attention to course timelines and school goals to ensure success.

Reminder for students who are writing diplomas in April to have their course work and final exams completed by **Tuesday, April 10, 2018**.



**Friends of Hilltop Parent Council**

2017-2018 Friends of Hilltop School Council  
**Chairpersons: Tammy Dickson and Avy Fast**  
**Secretary: Joanne Merrifield**  
**Treasurers: Niki Underwood and Judy Watson**



**Earn 5% profit on your regular grocery shopping at IGA/Sobeys!!**

**EARN MONEY** to pay for your student’s school fees, grad garb, school sports and even school trips. Take advantage of the IGA gift cards sold by Friends of Hilltop Parent Council. When you purchase grocery vouchers from the Remax Office or at the school office--5% of your purchase is placed in an account just for you. It just stays there until you need to access these funds to pay for any variety of school related expenses. IGA voucher cards are the **ONLY** fundraiser for Friends of Hilltop, other than bottle recycling to fund our new Breakfast Program. Stop by or call the office for more details.

**Next Parent Council (Friends of Hilltop) Meeting, April 18th at 7pm.**

**Please join us – no commitment necessary, for information only!**

Have an AMAZING April!!

**BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

Our Breakfast Program is up and running and being enjoyed by a large number of students every day!!

Please help support our students starting the day off right, by donating your empty cans/bottles to the Friends of Hilltop Parent Council.

**Recyclables can be donated at the school or taken directly to the Bottle Depot—please mention Hilltop High School.**

Thank you for helping our students!!

**New Recycling Program**

Support our **NEW** Breakfast Program by donating your empty cans/bottles to the Friends of Hilltop Parent Council.



Recyclables can be donated at the school or taken directly to the Whitecourt Bottle Depot.

**First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI)**

**Mrs. Smith-Tomke , FNMI Liaison Worker**

Tansi, Abawashded

It was truly wonderful to have Elder Annabelle Kootenay with us recently as her kindness, and knowledge is not only respected, but very much appreciated by the youth at Hilltop High School. It is very comforting to know that we plan to have an Elder visit our school regularly. We welcome all families to stop into Student Services on April 24 in the afternoon for a visit and bannock and tea. By acknowledging Indigenous Elders and Knowledgekeepers, I feel that the Aboriginal youth at Hilltop High School will gain a better understanding and sense of pride of their heritage and culture. This is a special time for Indigenous youth to be leaders, and strive for success.



# Athletics

Be a Charger...Take Charge!



## Track and Field

Hilltop High School is in need of a Track and Field Coach for the upcoming season. If you are interested please contact the front office at 780-778-2446.

- May 22:** Sr. Zones at Foote Field
- May 29:** GCAA (back up date is May 28)
- June 5:** Jr. Zones at Fowler Park



CATS Spring Camp  
COMING SOON  
Watch for more details



## Badminton

Practices are every Monday and Wednesday from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm.

- April 16 2:00 pm: Sr. GCAA @ Mayerthorpe
  - April 19 or 23 (TBD): Sr. Conferences
  - April 24 10:00 am: Jr. GCAA @ Whitecourt (co-hosted by Hilltop and St. Joes)
  - April 25: Sr. Zones
- For more information ask Coach Keay or Coach St. Louis.**



### Special Presentation Coming Soon

Former football player and coach Tom Higgins will be joining us for a special presentation on **May 15**.



## Hilltop Chargers

Winter sports have come to an end and now we move onto spring sports, Badminton, Track & Field and Football. We would like to thank all our coaches, managers, players, bus drivers and sponsors. Thank you Dairy Queen for your many years of support with the DQ Classic. Thank you A&W for your sponsorship of the A&W Classic. Thank you to the Whitecourt Curling Club for continuing to support our curlers. Congratulations Chargers!

**Results:** Sr. Girls Volleyball - Bronze at Zones and Silver at A&W Classic. Sr. Boys Basketball - Gold at DQ Classic. Jr. Boys Basketball - Gold GCAA and Silver Zones. Jr. Girls Basketball: Gold GCAA. Boys Curling - Silver at Zones

Jr. Boys Volleyball	Jr. Girls Volleyball	Sr. Boys Volleyball	Sr. Girls Volleyball	Jr. Boys Basketball	Jr. Girls Basketball	Sr. Boys Basketball	Sr. Girls Basketball	Curling
Coach: Mark Scott	Coaches: Haley Ellis & Mark Engelbert	Coach: Dexter Robinson	Coaches: Chris Keay & Ken Dunstall	Coach: Dwayne Dibben	Coaches: Karla Sanderson & Evelyn Cartwright	Coach: Billie Wilson	Coaches: Michel St. Louis & Lesia Hleck. Manager: Katrina Zack	Coach: Katherine Fancy
Jonah Nicholls, Jaden Dibben, Jaron Osborne, Declan Finan, Brady Augot, Brady Sernes, Aaron Wilde, Jordan Dixon, Corbyn Beck and Vince Simoy	Maren Hadley, Kaylee Veroba, Bayley Fast, Miranda Tisi, Samantha Thibodeau, Vanessa Keough, Jenna Mohler, Jenna Merrifield, Dakota Bryant, Kristen Cook, Kelsey Juengling, and Sasha Corriveau	Damon Berry, Kevin Blain, Ryan Govenlock, Dillan Stewart, Zachary Stoyles, Logan Tschigerl, Ayden Waters, Cruz Wheeler, Mason Wilson and Ethan Woodman	McKenzie Beck, Alyssa Borg, Jaden Turner, Jenna Dixon, Natalya Koscielnly, Brianna Pratt, Enila Lavalee, Emily Dunstall, Nicole Cone and Maddy Bryson	Vince Simoy, Samuel Ottley, Jaden Dibben, Jaron Osbourne, Ethan Schar, Ben Rhdes, Aaron Wilde, Jordan Dixon, Reed Lavalley, Josh Robinson, Corbyn Beck, Landis VanDerMeer, Brady Sernes, Ethan Willberg, Devon Kaurin-Lacaille, Kenneth Zaddery and Keaton Dixon	Eden Abar, Rebecca Birtles, Madeline Blain, Tayler Cartwright, Charmayne Gervais, Brooke Kettlewell, Meagan Locke, Haley Measures, Jenna Merrifield, Irene Myung, Chelsea Rhynold, Samantha Rhynold, Hailey Weesemat, and Peyj Woykin	Noal Adams, Ben Adams, Kevin Blain, Ryan Govenlock, Jared Mott, Ayden Mytrunec, Brady Newman, Cody Newman, Jace Richards, Jack Schlosser, Dillan Stewart, Cruz Wheeler and Mason Wilson	Alyssa Borg, Kaley Carter, Abi Dixon, Jenna Dixon, Areanna Fast, Tanisha gano-Murray, Rhyleigh Henault, Falyn Iggulden, Nina Johnston, Ashley LaValley, Mai Pham, Emma Schlosser, Sharon Strydhorst, Darby Wells and Clea Willberg	Layne Carlson, Jayden Greenwood, Darnell Jendrick, Caleb Tobin and Reid Woykin.

## Student Services Newsletter

Our Student Services Team works diligently to support our student's social, emotional, career and academic needs. Opportunities for students are communicated through weekly announcements, newsletters and through Hilltop's Social Media. Students are invited to drop into our Student Services area for support or to see Mrs. Smith - Tomke or Mrs. Kendall for an appointment.



**Are you undecided about a career?** One of the best web sites for **Career Planning, Education and Employment** is [www.alis.gov.ab.ca](http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca). It also includes information on **financial assistance**.

### Applying for Post-Secondary

Most schools accept applications from October 1st onward. Do not delay. Receiving an offer of acceptance can take a long time. Remember, once you have applied, you must periodically update the post-secondary institution via your online account.

### **RAP - Registered Apprenticeship Program**

Interested in RAP? Please talk to Ms.Hleck in the front office.



### PLAN YOUR EDUCATION AND CAREER

myBlueprint is a web based service for high school students to monitor their credits and graduation, and to research career pathways and post-secondary opportunities. myBlueprint is synced to the students' PowerSchool, and it updates in real time. Each student already has an account paid for.

*For more information: [hilltophigh.ca](http://hilltophigh.ca) parents and students tab.*

### **Work Experience**

Are you a student who is currently employed? Have you signed up for work experience? You can earn up to 15 credits towards your high school diploma. **Completion of HCS 3000 course modules is mandatory.** See Ms. Hleck for details.

Former Hilltop students looking for transcripts will need to sign up for MyPass. (See instructions below) Students needing their Alberta Student Numbers should contact Alberta Education directly at 310-0000 or online at [learnerregistry.ae.alberta.ca](http://learnerregistry.ae.alberta.ca).

### In House Programming:

- Registered Apprenticeship Programs
- Dual Credit Programming
- Work Experience
- Timetable Building (Including one-on-one conferencing with students to review graduation requirements and appropriate course selection.)
- Course Withdrawals
- My Blueprint (Career & Course Planning, Credit Counting)
- My Pass (Diploma Exam Marks, **Unofficial** Detailed Academic Record)
- Post - Secondary Planning & Scholarship Information (Rutherford, etc.)
- Support our GSA Group (Gay Straight Alliance)

### Referrals to:

Rupertsland Institute  
 OCYA (Office of the Child - Child & Youth Advocate Alberta)  
 FASD Network  
 Healthy Families, Healthy Futures  
 Wellspring's New Hope Groups & Youth Outreach  
 Family Community Liaison Program  
 Counselling Services Provided by Canniff & Associates  
 Child & Family Services  
 AHS: Addiction & Mental Health Services  
 McMan Youth Family and Community Services  
 Alberta Health Services

### Partnerships:

- Forestry Day: West Fraser, Alberta Newsprint Company and Millar Western
- Career & Education Expo
- Take Your Kids to Work Day
- KidSport & Jumpstart Funding
- Family Violence Prevention
- COOL Camp Mentorship
- PARTY Program
- Host Information Sessions & Booths from various Post-Secondary Institutions
- Community Lunch Box
- Boys & Girls Club (BE-YOU-tiful Grad Dress Campaign)
- Northern Gateway Public Schools Summer Boot Camp
- Town of Whitecourt and Woodlands County
- Careers: Next Generation
- Various businesses, companies and government agencies



## MYPASS.ALBERTA.CA

To access your records after writing a diploma, you will need to have a [myPass.alberta.ca](http://myPass.alberta.ca) account established.  
**GRADE 12 STUDENTS MUST SIGN UP FOR MyPass**

*\*Alberta Education has decided that Diploma results will only be available via your MyPass account. \*The school cannot create your account on your behalf.*

### How to sign-up:

1. Go to [myPass.alberta.ca](http://myPass.alberta.ca)
2. Create a login using "Sign me up, I'm new!" Do not use your @ngps.ca email. A confirmation link will be sent to your personal inbox.
3. Click on the confirmation link in your inbox. Confirm your birthdate and Alberta Student Number. You can find your ASN at <https://extranetapp.learning.gov.ab.ca/learnerRegistry/forms/>
4. Using a button on the subsequent screen, request that a secure verification code be mailed to your home via post. It should arrive within two weeks.
5. Upon receipt in the mail, login and enter the code. It will expire. Act promptly.
6. You will now have access to all of your academic records.



Hilltop High School would like to request that all students leave any valuables at home.

We also, encourage all students to keep their combinations for their hall & gym lockers confidential.

**Parent/Guardian Reminder**

Please remember that **ALL** students must be signed out by a parent/guardian when leaving the building for any reason, including in the event of an emergency or evacuation. Students can be signed out by a parent/guardian either in person or by calling the school at 780-778-2446.

We appreciate your cooperation.

**Synervoice/Automated Calls Home**

Please be advised if our system has rejected your phone number due to a cancelled landline, we will use the next available phone number (ex: cell phone number) for emergency purposes and automated calls home in the event of student absence. Please contact the school to verify your contact information if you have any concerns.

**Support your school with SPIRITWEAR!**

**NEW!**

**Charger Spirit Wear**

**Hoodies: \$40.00 each**

**Short Sleeve T-Shirts: \$15.00 each**

**Long Sleeve T-Shirts: \$16.00 each**

**Hats: \$10.00 each**

**PRICE REDUCED**

**Reduced Spirit Wear**

**Short Sleeve & Long Sleeve T-Shirts \$3.00 each**  
**Shorts \$3.00 each**

Spirit Wear can be purchased from Mrs. Runge in room 503



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Make online payments with **SchoolCashOnline**

- ✓ Field trips
- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees

Register at SchoolCashOnline.com



**Attention Parents**

Please remember that we **no longer print report cards**. All students courses, assignments, grades and absences are available on Power School to view at any time. However, we can print a report card if requested. If you have not signed up for Power School, or are having difficulty signing in, please contact the front office and we will help get you started. If you have no access to internet you are welcome to stop in to the Learning Commons and access Power School through our internet.

*If you are going to be late or absent for any reason, please have your parent or guardian call the school at 780.778.2446.*

**Please use our answering machine if you need to call before or after school hours.**



**Time suggested for homework + studying if you are pursuing academic excellence at Hilltop High School**

**GRADE TEN**

Only four core classes are available. Instead of fast-tracking, explore your interests, try different electives, and complete PE 10. Perhaps you could explore sports and extra-curriculars. No homework, you say? Read the newspaper or explore something new.



20 min x 3 days of the week



20 min x 3 days of the week



20 min x 5 days of the week



30 min x 5 days of the week



exercise and sleep help you achieve

**GRADE ELEVEN**

Four science courses may become available to you: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Science 20. Many students manage two at a time quite well by keeping on top of things. Math 10C branches into two streams 20-2 and 20-1 (both for students interested in University, it mostly depends what you want to explore career-wise). To excel in Social, pay attention to current events. To excel in English, read lots of varied texts. It is also time to complete CALM.



Bio 20 - 5 x 30 min  
Chem 20 - 5 x 30 min  
Physics 20 - 5 x 30 min  
Science 20 - 5 x 20 min  
Science 24 - 3 x 15 min



20 min x 3 days of the week



Math 20-3 - 2 x 15 min  
Math 20-2 - 5 x 40 min  
Math 20-1 - 5 x 40 min



Social 20-1 - 3 x 30 min  
Social 20-2 - 3 x 30 min

**GRADE TWELVE**

Put away your phone and buckle up. Apply for post-secondaries as early as October 1st. Think about working less and earning higher marks; you have your whole life to work. If you miss school, you have work to do!



30 minutes per week to work on scholarships and post-secondary preparations



Lots of sleep contributes to your ability to learn.



3.5 hours per science and math course /wk (spread out)

2 hours for English and Social, each /wk (spread out).

Is a part-time job a good idea?

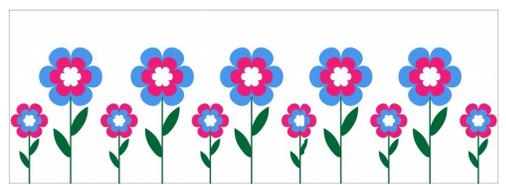


Healthy fun will help you maintain balance.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>April 2018</h1>						
1 Easter Sunday	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Day 3 First day of classes following Easter Vacation Diploma Exams English 30-1 Part A English 30-2 Part A 8:50am start	10 Day 4 Diploma Exams Social 30-1 Part A Social 30-2 Part A 8:50am start	11 Day 1 English/Science/Other Tutorial Party Program Diploma Exams English 30-1 Part B English 30-2 Part B 8:50am start	12 FLEX Day 2 Diploma Exams Social 30-1 Part B Social 30-2 Part B 8:50am start Health Care Aide Program Meeting 7:00pm Mayerthorpe Library	13 Day 2 Diploma Exams Math 30-1 Math 30-2 Hybrid Format 8:50am start Chemistry 30 1:00 pm start	14
15	16 Day 3 Diploma Exams Biology 30 8:50am start Physics 30 1:00 pm start	17 Day 4 Diploma Exams Science 30 Hybrid Format 8:50am start	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20 Day 3	21
22	23 Day 4	24 Day 1	25 FLEX Day 1 Math/Social/Other Tutorial	26 Day 2	27 Day 3	28
29	30 Day 4	<b>A</b> pril Diploma Exam times are <b>ONLY</b> for students registered to re-write an exam.				



# GALLERY



RAP student Ashlee Underwood practicing her up do for Skills Canada.



Only a few students got the very first look at some of the newest technology to NGPS called ZScope.



Emily Fromager and Shae Perrin participate in Twin Day for March Madness Week.



Sr. Boys finishing their season.



Lisa Coffee and Lucas Mitchell prepare a cake in Foods class.



McKenzie Hogg entertains on a snow day



Fun Fact from Mrs. Woodford:  
Did you know that all odd numbers have an 'e' in their name?

Miss. Mehl's Construction class.



Jayden Fincaryk proudly shows off his art for Fine Arts Night.



Ashley LaValley's beautiful cake she made in Foods



Bridal updo for Skills Canada



Cake, cakes and more cakes made in Chef Mercer's Foods class!



Sr. Girls ride the bus to basketball one last time before finishing their season.