

## HHS IN THE KNOW

# Annual Family Check-In July 14, 2023

ANNUAL FAMILY CHECK-IN PROCESS: Please click this link to view important 2023-2024 Annual Family Check-In Information on the Summer Information page of the Heritage website. All students must have their primary parent/guardian complete the Check-In process by Friday, August 11th. This is an online process, and parents are encouraged to complete the process as soon as possible to avoid delays at the beginning of the school year. Please note: there are three steps to the HHS Annual Family Check-In:

- ❖ Step 1: Log on to your Parent Portal account on <u>Infinite Campus</u>. Click on the Annual Family Check-In link on the left menu bar, and click on the 2023-24 registry.
- ❖ Step 2: Return to the <u>Heritage website</u> and complete fee payment. All seniors are required to pay the \$25 graduation fee. All other fees are optional.
- ❖ Step 3: Also on the <u>Heritage website</u> please take a few minutes to submit the PTO Volunteer Form the final step of the Check-In Process. There are many opportunities to help everything from one-time to weekly, bi-weekly or monthly commitments.

If you have any questions or need to sign up for the parent portal, please click this link to view <u>HHS Summer</u> Office Hours and contact information.

HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL PTO NEWS: Every Heritage parent/guardian, teacher, and staff person is automatically a member of the Heritage PTO. With its all-volunteer board and generous parent donors and volunteers, our PTO funds and runs many projects that benefit our students and teachers and help to strengthen our school community. The Heritage PTO puts on dinners for teachers before parent/teacher conferences, and funds teacher grants as well as college prep for first-generation college students. The PTO also donates to several student-run charity projects at school, including a food bank. The biggest project of the year is After-Prom, the big celebration held immediately after prom each spring where we host several hundred students for a safe and fun late-night blast of food, games, entertainment and prizes - all donated by the wonderful Heritage community. How can you help?

- Contribute to the HHS PTO when paying your fees for the 2023-24 school year. (Step 2 of the Annual Family Check-in Process.)
- Complete and submit the <u>PTO Volunteer Sign Up Form</u>. (Step 3 of the Annual Family Check-in Process.)
- For more information:
  - Visit the website at: Heritage High School PTO | Building community and supporting our school.
  - o Follow us on Facebook at: Heritage High School PTO Littleton, Colorado.
  - o Contact PTO President Christine LeCompte at <a href="mailto:christinelecompte@comcast.net">christinelecompte@comcast.net</a>.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**: School supply lists are not provided over the summer at the high school level. If teachers want students to have specific supplies or materials, they will inform students during the first week of school.

#### HHS WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS!

- Freshman Orientation LINK invites all incoming 9th grade students to join them at Heritage from 8:00am to 12:00pm on Monday, August 14th, for Freshmen Orientation. Students will get a chance to tour the school and meet other incoming freshmen before school starts on Tuesday, August 15th.
- Upperclass Students Orientation New 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students are invited to attend New Student Orientation on Monday, August 14th, from 1:30 to 3:30pm. The HHS Ambassadors will give students a tour of the building, help them find classes and lockers, and answer questions before school starts on Tuesday, August 15th.

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION: If you have a student playing a Fall sport at Heritage, you will need to register them on the Heritage Athletic registration site (<a href="https://heritage-ar.rschooltoday.com">https://heritage-ar.rschooltoday.com</a>). This site can also be found if you click "Athletic Registration" across the top of the main Athletic page on the Heritage website (<a href="www.heritageagles.com">www.heritageagles.com</a>). If you have never registered for a sport, you will first need to create an account, once you receive a confirmation email that the account has been created you will login and register. If you are a returning parent/athlete, please log back into your account to register. If you are having troubles with registering please click here for step-by-step instructions. Once you have completed the registration you/your athlete need to send in a current physical either in person to the Athletics Office or you may email it to <a href="mailto:scoons@lps.k12.co.us">scoons@lps.k12.co.us</a> or fax it to 303-347-7639. Registration for Fall Sports will close at 11:59 pm on Monday, July 31st. Before you/your athlete can participate on the first official day of fall sports - Monday, August 7th - you must be registered and have an updated physical on file with the Athletics Office.

CROSS COUNTRY: Come support the Heritage Eagles Cross Country program by running the Heritage Eagles 5K on Saturday, July 29th, at 8:00am. The race will start and finish at Heritage High School running along the famous Liberty Bell Cross Country Race Course. Visit <a href="https://www.heritageeagles5k.com">www.heritageeagles5k.com</a> for more information and to register.

CLASS OF '24 SENIORS AND PARENTS: Senior pictures are happening NOW! We recommend getting your senior pictures done before July 30th. Please visit the yearbook webpage for preferred photographer contact info and other senior portrait information-<a href="https://sites.google.com/lpsk12.org/theeyrie/senior-portraits">https://sites.google.com/lpsk12.org/theeyrie/senior-portraits</a>. Our preferred photographers are already booking up, so please reach out soon. Remember, the senior portrait deadline is September 22nd. We also have an ON-CAMPUS senior photo option you can sign up for that will take place in September. Contact Jami DeVries to book your on-campus shoot at <a href="jdevries@lps.k12.co.us">jdevries@lps.k12.co.us</a>. If you have any questions after perusing the yearbook website, please email Jami De Vries.

HONORS MATH DIAGNOSTIC EXAM: We want to make sure that your incoming student will find success in the appropriate level of math at Heritage. If your student wishes to take any math class higher than Algebra 1 (honors OR regular) and they are coming to Heritage from:

- Out-of-district public middle school (including STEM)
- Private middle school
- Littleton Academy or Littleton Prep

They need to plan on taking a Math Diagnostic Exam on Wednesday, August 9th, at 9:00am at Heritage in the Second Floor Lecture Hall. Students will need to bring a pencil and a calculator. Please sign up in advance to take this test by filling out the form linked here. If you have any questions, please contact Math Teacher and Honors Diagnostic Exam Proctor Amanda Glerup at aglerup@lps.k12.co.us.

**STUDENT SCHEDULES:** First semester student class schedules will be available on Infinite Campus by noon on Friday, August 11th. If corrections need to be made, an electronic correction form will also be available online at that time. All requests for changes must be submitted online.

PARKING PERMITS: Parking permits are limited to Seniors and Juniors ONLY for the 2023-2024 school year. In order to receive a permit, all fees must be paid and paper copies of all current documents must be turned in with cash or check ONLY. There will no longer be an option to prepay online or email documents. Parking Permit Distribution Day will be on Tuesday, August 8th, Seniors: 10:30am-12:00pm and Juniors: 1:00-2:30pm. Please read 2023-2024 Parking Procedures for additional information.

**SAVE THE DATE**: Heritage High School's **Back-to-School Night** for parents will be on Wednesday, August 23rd, 2023 from 6 to 8:30pm. The evening will begin in the Heritage Theatre. More details to come in August.

#### **PHONE NUMBERS:**

- Heritage High School Main Office: 303-347-7600
- Heritage High School Attendance Line: 303-347-7630
- Safe2tell, a toll-free, anonymous Colorado tip line answered by the State Patrol, is for anyone concerned about a threat to student and staff safety: Statewide Tip Line: 1-877-542-SAFE
- HHS Tip Line The purpose of the phone tip line is to provide a confidential opportunity to give school officials information about use, possession, distribution or sale of drugs or alcohol, as well as any information regarding a dangerous situation. HHS Tip Line: (303) 734-6730
- Colorado Crisis Services: 1-844-493-8255 or Text "TALK" to 38255
- LPS 24-Hour Security: 303-347-3420

### LINKS:

- Heritage High School Website: <a href="http://heritage.littletonpublicschools.net/">http://heritage.littletonpublicschools.net/</a>
  - o Important Dates and School Calendars
  - O Sports and Activities Calendar
  - o Bell Schedules
  - Staff Directory
- Infinite Campus Portal: <a href="https://littletonco.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/littleton.jsp">https://littletonco.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/littleton.jsp</a>
- Click this link to view all district-approved flyers posted to the LPS website. <u>Flyers</u>
- LPS Website Community Resources: https://littletonpublicschools.net/community-resources

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

Like us and then follow us to get automatic messages when we update our news feeds:

- www.facebook.com/HeritageLPS
- <a href="https://twitter.com/hhslps">https://twitter.com/hhslps</a>
- https://www.instagram.com/heritageeagles/

The "HHS In the Know" is emailed to parents/guardians and students and posted to the "For Parents" and "For Students" pages of our website on **Friday** (for the following week) during the school year.

To submit information to be included in the weekly bulletin,

please email <a href="mailto:CLambert@lps.k12.co.us">CLambert@lps.k12.co.us</a> by 10 a.m. on Wednesday the week prior.

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