

# HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Students,

On behalf of Highland High School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure that our students can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that, in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school. We know a strong relationship with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he or she:

- Attends school daily and arrives to all classes on time ready to own their learning
- Completes all homework and classwork assigned
- Reads daily to develop and improve literacy skills
- Talks to you about the day and shares experiences from school
- Informs you about any need for additional support in any particular subject area
- Knows what you expect

Please consider joining our school volunteer program and/or supporting any of a number of clubs and activities we have on campus after school. For those roles that require parents to obtain clearance, please speak with office staff here at Highland. We would like to help you with the cost associated with that process.

We have begun using a phone app to connect you to all information about Highland. You will be able to access PowerSchool info, the school website, receive notifications, and so much more. The app is called **AV High School District**, and can be found in the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Both links are on our website near the bottom left of our home page. Please make sure your phone numbers and emails are up to date in our system so you and your family can take advantage of this free service.

Over the next several years, we at Highland, staff and students alike, will be taking part in a program inspired by the story of Rachel Scott. The program is called Rachel's Challenge. The Challenge was inspired by the story of Rachel Scott whose example of kindness and acceptance was brought to light when she became the first victim in the Columbine High School tragedy. Conveyed through stories from Rachel's life and writings, Rachel's Challenge shows the profound positive impact we can have on those around us. Rachel's Challenge demonstrates to the listener the power of deliberately reaching out in word and action to others to start what Rachel called "a chain reaction of kindness and compassion". Rachel's Challenge encourages participants to examine their own lives in the light of the following five challenges: (1) Look for the Best in Others; (2) Dream Big; (3) Choose Positive Influences; (4) Speak with Kindness; and (5) Start your own Chain Reaction. We look forward to continuing this program at Highland.

Again, we are excited about this upcoming year, and we look forward to working with and supporting your children as they continue to work toward their goals and dreams. There will be many opportunities for our students. Please make sure your children get involved in some of the various clubs, activities, sports, and other programs that we offer here at Highland. Thanks, in advance, for all your support. We look forward to working with you!

Cheers,



Chris Grado, Ed.D.  
Principal

## ***HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL: MISSION STATEMENT***

Highland High School will empower students to use knowledge, skills, and strategies to become productive members of society who use higher-level thinking.

## ***HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL: VISION STATEMENT***

Highland High School students will own their learning.

The transition from traditional education to facilitated education is the transition from consumers of knowledge to producers of knowledge. Producers of knowledge use many different modalities as they work collaboratively with both teachers and peers to comprehend and synthesize information to answer real world questions. As students develop their ability to use technology effectively through research, collaboration, networking, and individualized study, they will develop powerful skills that will facilitate the communication and execution of their ideas. In effect, today's students will become tomorrow's critical and creative problem solvers that are prepared to shape the future of our world.

## ***HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL: STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO's)***

- 1) Students will be exposed to interactive and facilitated classrooms with performance task activities and assessments to promote "owning their learning".
- 2) Highland High School students will be critical and independent thinkers (as evidenced by a variety of multiple assessments) that apply knowledge through:
  - a) Recognizing problems and formulating appropriate solutions
  - b) Demonstrating usage of higher order thinking skills
  - c) Using logic to solve problems
- 3) Students will use technology to perform research in multiple rigorous and relevant classroom settings and determine which information is relevant and reputable.
- 4) At least 55 percent of all diploma track students will complete a college readiness exam HSD, e.g. PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP, IB, AVC College Assessment.



## BULLDOG BASICS

**Classes start on Monday, August 7, 2017**, which will be a **FLEX DAY**. Classes will dismiss at 1:08 p.m. On regular school days, classes will begin at 7:30 a.m. and dismiss at 2:41 p.m. Every Wednesday is a FLEX DAY, and classes will be dismissed at 1:08 p.m. Please arrange transportation ahead of time for your student(s).

Highland's 2017-18 bell schedules and calendar are at the end of this newsletter and on our website at [www.highlandhs.org](http://www.highlandhs.org).

**Visitor Check In/Out:** For the safety and security of our students, faculty and staff, ALL visitors are required to check in and out through the reception area before going on campus.

**\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\* Student Parking Permit:** Students must have a parking permit to park on campus. The application is available in Room 242 (Security office). Complete the form and bring it back to the Security office. Incomplete or unsigned forms will be returned to the student. The permit is **FREE**.

**AVUHSD Parental Notification:** This information is available through the District's website: <http://www.avdocs.org/display/SS/Annual+Parental+Notifications>.

**Back to School Night:** We have TWO (2) Back-to-School Night sessions – one session for each semester! You will have the opportunity to visit your student's classes and meet teachers. Please calendar Thursday, September 7, 2017, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, January 31, 2018, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Additional information will be sent home prior to the events outlining the program and the schedule. You will also be able to vote for School Site Council/School Advisory Committee representatives on September 7. *School will be dismissed at 12:15 p.m. on both dates*, so please arrange transportation ahead of time for your student(s).

**Closed Campus / Off-Campus Passes / Senior Off-Campus Pass Lunch Privilege:** Highland has a closed campus policy. Students requesting to leave campus during the school day must have a note signed by the parent in order to obtain an Off-Campus Pass, which is available from the Attendance Office. Eligible seniors may apply for an Off-Campus Lunch Pass through Highland's Campus Security Office (extension 242). Eligibility for this pass is based on a GPA of 3.0 and no unsatisfactory citizenship grades from the previous grading period.

**Deliveries & Messages for Students:** There are **no** deliveries to students. Highland will not be responsible for any items left at the front desk for your student. This includes, but is not limited to, food, money, flowers, balloons, gifts, athletic equipment, clothes, homework, books, etc. We do **not** accept messages for students. If there is an *emergency* and you need to contact your student, please contact your student's Vice Principal.

**Double Lunch Periods:** Highland will continue with a double lunch schedule. Half of the students will have 4A lunch and then go to 4A class, while the other half of the students will go to 4B class and then to 4B lunch. We will **not** be able to accommodate program changes to allow students to have lunch with their siblings or friends.

**Electronic Devices on Campus:** Board Policy 5131.05 states that, while students may possess cell phones on campus, ***in no instance shall use of a cell phone be disruptive of the educational process***. Highland will not be responsible for the loss or theft of CD players, cell phones, pagers, mp3 players, iPods, iPads, cameras, flash drives, memory sticks, or any other type of electronic device.

- *Confiscated cell phones will be available for parent pick up from the CBI Room (room 140) **only on Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.***

**Graduation - Class of 2018:** Graduation ceremonies will be held at Highland's Wilda Andrejczik Stadium. More information will be available closer to graduation. Please email us with your input and concerns.

**School Messaging System:** During the year, you will receive telephone messages from our messaging system. These automated messages will bring you reminders of Bulldog events and updates of campus news. This reduces the budgetary strains of postage costs. *Please make sure we have your correct phone number on file.*

**Parent Volunteers:** We are seeking parent volunteers. Parents who volunteer thirty (30) hours or more during the school year may meet with counselors in August to set up their student's schedule and select teachers. As we do not have a permanent volunteer coordinator, please contact our switchboard at extension 0 if you are interested in being a parent volunteer.

**School Site Council and School Advisory Committee:** If you are interested in serving on our School Site Council or School Advisory Committee, please submit your name to the principal's secretary at 662-538-0304, extension 394, or contact her at [pcurnow@avhsd.org](mailto:pcurnow@avhsd.org) by August 25, 2017. Elections will be held on Back to School Night on September 7, between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

**Student ID's** – ID pictures will be taken for new students and for make-ups on August 21. More information will be available prior to this date.

- All students are required to wear their ID badge everyday above the waist and outside of clothing.
- All students must wear the HHS lanyard only.

**Student Store** – Highland maintains a cash or money order only policy. Checks, credit cards, and debit cards will not be accepted. All prices are accurate as of this printing. **All prices are subject to change:**

ASB Card	\$25.00	Discounts for dances (Homecoming, Prom); yearbook; items purchased at Student Store; all athletic events <i>except CIF games</i> .
Yearbook	\$75.00	\$70 with ASB card. This price effective through September 30, 2016.
	\$80.00	\$75 with ASB card. This price effective through January 30, 2017.
	\$85.00	\$80 with ASB card. This price effective until books are sold out.
PE Tee-shirt	\$8.00	
Dry Fit Tee-shirt	\$10.00	
PE Shorts	\$10.00	Choose black or cardinal
PE Tee-shirt/Shorts Set with ASB Card	\$15.00	
PE Hoodie	\$20.00	
PE Sweatpants	\$15.00	
PE Sweat Set w/ ASB Card	\$30.00	

\* All prices are subject to change.

**Student Store Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and Wednesdays, from 6:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the Student Store at 661-538-0304, extension 334. *Dates and times are subject to change due to campus events.*

### FRESHMEN/PARENT ORIENTATION

**Freshmen Orientation:** All freshmen and their parents are invited to attend our Freshman/Parent Orientation on **Friday, August 4**. We will have two sessions. The first session will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. for students with the last name starting with A thru M. The second session will be held from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. for students with the last name starting with N thru Z. If you are unable to attend your designated session, you are welcome to attend the other.

**Freshmen Students:** First Session: check in for the first session starts at 8:45 in the **large gym**. Activities will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m. Second Session: check in for the second session starts at 11:45 in the **large gym**. Students will tour the campus and participate in activities with ASB students. Hope to see you there!

**Parents of freshmen** are invited to meet in the theatre. The first session parent meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m., and the second session parent meeting will be held at 12:00 p.m. You will be introduced to our Guidance, Security, ASB, Attendance, Activities, and Athletics departments. Students will have their picture taken for their student ID, and photo packages may be ordered at this time. By the way, beat the mad rush and purchase P.E. clothes, ASB cards, and yearbooks during Orientation at the Student Store or you really can beat the mad rush and purchase on Wednesday, August 2, and Thursday, August 3.

### GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS

#### **Enrollment - Incoming Students:**

July Registration: Our Guidance office will be registering new students on July 18 through July 20, from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM; and on July 24 through July 28, from 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

Late Registration: Begins August 7 from 8AM to 10AM, Monday through Thursday.

**Info Required to Register:** Please bring the following documents to register: (a) Two (2) utility bills reflecting the parent/guardian's name and address; (b) a copy of junior high diploma (9th grade); (c) a copy of the withdrawal and unofficial transcript from student's previous school (10th–12th grades); and (d) a copy of your child's immunization records. As of July 1, 2011, students entering the 7th through 12th grades are required to have a **Tdap vaccine** for immunity to whooping cough (pertussis). If your child is coming from outside of California, he or she will need a TB (Mantoux) test. You cannot register your child without this information.

**Comprehensive Guidance Program/Counseling:** The counseling staff welcomes everyone back to school! Our counseling staff is here to assist you in any way we can. Our Head Counselor is Ms. Rika Moya.

**Counselors and Student Alpha Designation**

Head Counselor, <b>EL</b>	Mrs. Rika Moya	<b>LI</b> through <b>Nar</b>	Ms. Denise Schultz
<b>A</b> through <b>Carri</b>	Ms. Elinor Kun	<b>Nau</b> through <b>R</b>	Ms. Gwen Shim
<b>Cart</b> through <b>GI</b>	Mrs. Lori Fimbres	<b>S</b> through <b>Z</b>	Ms. Makeba Hale
<b>Go</b> through <b>Liz</b>	Mrs. Angela Robertson		

**Guidance Office Staff**

Ms. Lizeth De La Torre – Pupil Services Technician                      Mrs. Leslie Ortega – Pupil Services Technician  
Mrs. Lisa Sacca – Guidance Office Clerk

We look forward to working with you and your student during the coming year. The Counselor of the Day is available Monday through Thursday, beginning August 21, 2017, at extension 382. You may also email the Guidance office at [hhs-counseling@avhsd.org](mailto:hhs-counseling@avhsd.org).

**Schedules:** All returning students had the opportunity to select classes during spring registration. All students will receive their class schedules the first day of school.

If you do not plan to return to Highland for the 2017-18 school year, please call us at 661-538-0304, press "0", and leave a message with our receptionist.

→ → → **NOTE:** *Students must return all textbooks and library books from past school year(s) before textbooks can be issued for the new school year.*

**ATHLETIC CLEARANCE**

Students involved in athletics must be registered to attend Highland and cleared prior to any participation. Athletes must have a current physical exam, a minimum 2.0 grade point average, not more than two unsatisfactory marks in citizenship, and complete a verification of insurance. This information is all part of the athletic packet/folder. Athletic packets may be obtained from the Athletics Office and should be returned when completed in blue or black ink. Call the Athletics office extension 370 (Athletic Director) or extension 391 (Athletics Secretary) if more information is needed.

**ATTENDANCE AND DISCIPLINE**

**Attendance Information:** Board Policy 5113, Absences and Excuses. Parents may clear absences by phone or note. There is a 5-day window from the date of the absence in which parents may clear absences. After the 5-day window, a doctor's note will be required to clear absences. Students may opt to attend Saturday School for a minimum of four hours to clear an all day absence that has not been cleared by a viable excuse. Students may attend Saturday School voluntarily up to five times per semester.

**Tardy Policy:** Highland High School recognizes its responsibility to ensure that students attend class regularly and on time, as attendance plays an important role in student achievement.

Tardiness is a failure to appear on time and is considered a form of absence. It is the student's responsibility to be in the classroom and ready to work before the tardy bell rings. Such common problems as oversleeping and repeated occurrences of car trouble are unacceptable reasons for tardiness to school and are considered unexcused tardies/absences. Tardies are counted cumulatively and across classes.

Habitual tardiness is considered a form of truancy, and Education Code 48260 provides that legal action may be taken against a student and/or parent for truancy.

Failure to appear for a Saturday School will result in the assignment of one day In-House Suspension.

**Disciplinary Procedure Philosophy** - The Board of Education has the responsibility to see that an appropriate educational program is available to each student in our schools. Rules and regulations are established to ensure a proper climate in which students may pursue their studies. School personnel have been charged by the Board to carry out these rules in a friendly, firm and fair manner and to safeguard each student's right to the finest education we can provide. The Board further feels that good discipline is a shared responsibility. Students, parents, teachers, and administrators all share in this endeavor and responsibility. At anytime, students may be disciplined and/or counseled by teachers, administrators or other staff members regarding their behavior and/or referred to other authorities in special circumstances.

- **Academic Probation** – 9th and 10th grade students who are behind in credits during the school year are required to make up core classes through Supplemental Instruction and may be placed on academic probation. For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or vice principal.
- **Alternative Programs** - Highland offers a wide variety of alternative programs to meet the needs of students who have severe health, academic, behavioral or attendance problems, are behind in credits, or pregnant. In addition, these non-traditional programs offer options that may better meet the needs of students or their families as they pursue a high school education. A guidance counselor or vice principal can assist you in pursuing these options.
- **Discipline & Dress Code** – Please review the school's discipline and dress code policy with your student. We ask the cooperation of all parents to ensure that students adhere to these policies. A copy of the school dress code is provided with this newsletter to assist you in purchasing appropriate attire.
- **Expulsion From School** – The Antelope Valley Union High School District operates on a Zero Tolerance policy towards weapons, drugs, graffiti, hate crimes, and sexual harassment. Students who are involved in any of the above are subject to suspension or expulsion from school as per California Education Codes 48900 and 48915. If you would like a copy of this code, please call our security office. Copies of these violations are posted in each classroom. You can access the **California Education Code** on the internet at [www.leginfo.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov).

#### **BAND CAMP**

Students participating in Marching Band this coming school year **MUST** attend Band Camp. It will run from **July 24 through August 4 (Monday through Friday) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Required: A good attitude, team work, and respect for your fellow band members. Wear a white tee shirt, sun block and tennis shoes. Bring a hat, your instrument, a water bottle, and a sack lunch. More details at a later date. Please check our Facebook page for new details at Highland High School Marching Band.

#### **2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR TESTING CALENDAR**

You will be able to access all testing dates at Highland's website – [www.highlandhs.org](http://www.highlandhs.org) – as soon as the information is made available to us.

#### **POWER SCHOOL**

Parents have access to view their student's attendance and grades on line through Power School. Please contact **Ms. Fletcher** at **extension 236** for login information.

#### **EVENTS CALENDAR**

You may access our school calendar through our web page at [www.highlandhs.org](http://www.highlandhs.org). The student planner will be available on our website by August 7.

#### **PARKING & STUDENT DROP OFF**

Student drop off will be at the north parking lot. Students are to enter through the north student doors. Please do not double-park in the street or the parking lots for any reason. Parents and students are asked not to park in the driveway at the front of the school. This is an emergency vehicle access area and is not to be blocked for any reason. **Please drive slowly and watch for pedestrians at all times.**

## TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

There is a charge for all students who ride the bus to and from school. Bus passes are available through the Antelope Valley Schools Transportation Agency, and they can be reached at 661-945-3621.

## HIGHLAND ALMA MATER

*Loyal to Highland High, alma mater true.  
Guide of our dreams and the deeds we do.*

*We sing thy praises from the mountains to the sea.  
Highland alma mater, faithful we will be.*

*Hearing the echoes of our laughter and our tears,  
We will remember these our golden years.*

*Always for your lessons, grateful we will be.  
Highland alma mater, hail to thee!*

*Lyrics – unknown  
Music – Vocalizers 2008*



## **STUDENT DRESS AND APPEARANCE POLICY**

Antelope Valley Union High School District / Highland High School

Highland High School students will adhere to the following guidelines for student dress on campus and at school-related activities off campus:

**Note:** Exceptions may be made for team uniforms with administrative approval.

### **PANTS, SHORTS**

1. Pants and shorts must be worn at waist level and must fit at the waist. No sagging or low-riding will be permitted.
2. Pants and shorts must be worn right side out, hemmed and cannot be ragged or torn. Non-factory produced cuffs are not allowed. Cutoff shorts are not allowed.
3. Shorts extending below the knee when worn with over-the-calf socks are prohibited.
4. Non-manufactured creases in pants or shorts are not allowed.
5. Hemlines and slits on shorts above mid-thigh are not acceptable.
6. Bib pants or shorts must be fastened over both shoulders.
7. Pants shall not drag on the ground.

### **SHIRTS, BLOUSES, TOPS**

1. Shirts or other clothing that depicts any "gang-style" writing, illegal activity, sexually-related or obscene gestures, pictures, logos, insignias, or wording; use or abuse of tobacco, drugs or alcohol; words, pictures, or phrases that depict violence or intimidation may not be worn; or pose a threat to the physical well-being and safety of the students or others shall not be worn on campus or at any school-related activities.
2. Shirts cannot be buttoned at the top while unbuttoned at the bottom.
3. All shirts and tops must cover the midriff at all times.
4. The following shirts and tops are prohibited: tank tops, strapless, spaghetti straps, off-the-shoulder, cut-out designs, low-cut shirts, bare-back shirts and sheer or mesh clothing without a blouse or shirt underneath.
5. Undergarments worn under shirts, blouses, or tops must not be visible.
6. Non-manufactured creases in shirts are not allowed.
7. Sports jerseys, other than school jerseys, are not allowed.

### **SHOES**

1. All students are required to wear appropriate footwear/shoes.
2. Slipper-type shoes steel-toed boots, and thongs/flip-flops and inappropriate writing on shoes are not allowed.
3. Only black, white, or brown shoelaces are permitted.
4. Black, red, or blue athletic shoes worn in combination with clothing of the same color are not allowed.

### **SKIRTS, JUMPERS, ONE-PIECE DRESSES**

1. Hemlines and slits on skirts, jumpers or one-piece dresses above mid-thigh are not acceptable.
2. Transparent skirts/dresses and/or strapless or backless dresses are not allowed.

### **HEADWEAR**

1. Only Highland High School approved headwear are allowed on campus.
2. Hats must be worn with bills forward.
3. No writing is permitted on a hat except the owner's name on the underside of the bill.
4. No headbands, scarves, (associated with gang attire), bandanas, do-rags, hairnets, combs, curlers, rubber bands, clips, hair picks, or plastic bags may be worn or "displayed" by students.
5. Hats may be worn inside the classroom or office ONLY with the permission of the instructor or office personnel.
6. During inclement winter weather, solid color beanies may be worn.

### **BELTS**

1. Belts must be worn snugly without the ends hanging down.
2. Belt buckles must be free of any initials or inappropriate designs.
3. No studded belts and no spikes on belts.

### **CHAINS**

1. Students may wear appropriate chains around their necks as jewelry.
2. Chains attached to wallets or hanging from a student's pants or shorts are not allowed.



3. Spiked collars or accessories are not allowed.

#### **EARRINGS/JEWELRY**

Any body piercing that presents a safety or major distraction will not be allowed.

#### **SUNGLASSES**

Sunglasses may be worn on campus, but not in the classroom.

#### **BOOK BAGS**

Book bags/backpacks may be any color and identified with only the name of the student. Book bags/backpacks must be free of any other writing or graffiti.

#### **TATTOOS**

Tattoos that depict or suggest illegal activity; sexually related or obscene gestures; logos, insignias, or wording that poses a threat to the physical well-being and safety of students or others; or creates a "gang like" image which may provoke others to acts of violence, shall not be visible at school or at any school-sponsored activity.

#### **ADDITIONAL INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE**

1. Attire that may cause student unrest is not allowed.
2. Clothing with writing other than the original factory-produced letters and patterns is not allowed.
3. Clothing that represents gangs, racist/hate groups, or groups on campus not officially approved by Highland High School are not allowed.
4. Any clothing or styles of dress that may be construed to provoke fear, violence, or intimidation, including gang-related attire, is not acceptable.
5. Any clothing typically worn for sleep is unacceptable school attire.
6. Gang or tagger-crew writing on shoes, clothes or body, backpacks or accessories are not permitted.
7. Excessive color identities in combination with other gang attire are prohibited.
8. No handcuffs, safety pins and needles are permitted on campus.
9. Clothing resembling law enforcement or security personnel is strictly prohibited.

Highland High School recognizes that students have a right to show their individuality by the clothes they choose to wear. We do feel, however, that the school has a responsibility to establish basic guidelines that are both reasonable and fair. Part of the school's responsibility is to prepare students to enter the work place with an idea of employer expectations. Good attendance, being at work on time and a reasonable dress standard will be expected by an employer.

## HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL 2017-18 BELL SCHEDULES

### REGULAR DAY

First Bell	6:25	
Period 0	6:30 – 7:23	53 minutes
Period 1	7:30 – 8:29	59 minutes
2A Break	8:29 – 8:39	10 minutes
2A Class	8:45 – 9:44	59 minutes
2B Class	8:35 – 9:34	59 minutes
2B Break	9:34 – 9:44	10 minutes
Period 3	9:50 – 10:51	61 minutes
4A Lunch	10:51 – 11:26	35 minutes
4A Class	11:32 – 12:31	59 minutes
4B Class	10:57 – 11:56	59 minutes
4B Lunch	11:56 – 12:31	35 minutes
Period 5	12:37 – 1:36	59 minutes
Period 6	1:42 – 2:41	59 minutes

### SEMESTER FINALS

#### SPECIAL MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE

#### Semester Finals Day 1: December 13 & May 29

First Bell	6:25	
Period 0	6:30 – 7:23	53 minutes
Period 1	7:30 – 9:30	120 minutes
Lunch	9:30 – 10:09	39 minutes
Period 2	10:15 – 12:15	120 minutes

#### Semester Finals Day 2: December 14 & May 30

First Bell	6:25	
Period 0	6:30 – 7:23	53 minutes
Period 3	7:30 – 9:30	120 minutes
Lunch	9:30 – 10:09	39 minutes
Period 5	10:15 – 12:15	120 minutes

#### Semester Finals Day 3: December 15 & May 31

Period 0	<b>DOES NOT MEET</b>	
Period 2	7:30 – 9:30	120 minutes
Lunch	9:30 – 10:09	39 minutes
Period 4	10:15 – 12:15	120 minutes

#### TESTING DATES

Dates and other info will be provided at a later date.  
Please check our website – [www.highlandhs.org](http://www.highlandhs.org) – for testing updates.



### FLEX DAY

First Bell	6:25	
Period 0	6:30 – 7:23	53 minutes
Period 1	7:30 – 8:15	45 minutes
Period 2	8:21 – 9:06	45 minutes
Period 3	9:12 – 9:57	54 minutes
4A Lunch	9:57 – 10:35	38 minutes
4A Class	10:41 – 11:26	45 minutes
4B Class	10:03 – 10:48	45 minutes
4B Lunch	10:48 – 11:26	38 minutes
Period 5	11:32 – 12:17	45 minutes
Period 6	12:32 – 1:08	45 minutes

**Flex Days: Every Wednesday (except for 10/25/17, 2/7/18, and 4/11/18 which are non-student days) including the following dates:**

08/07/17	First day of School
10/20/17	Homecoming Friday
10/26/17	Thursday (day after non-student day)
01/08/18	First day of Second Semester
02/08/18	Thursday (day after non-student day)
04/12/18	Thursday (day after non-student day)

#### **Minimum Days – Dismiss at 12:15**

09/07/17 & 01/31/18	Back to School Night
12/13/17-12/15/17	First Semester Finals
04/27/18	Prom
05/29/18-05/31/18	Second Semester Finals

#### **Holidays – School is closed**

07/04/17	Independence Day
09/04/17	Labor Day
10/25/17	Non-student Day (PD Day)
11/10/17	Veteran's Day
11/20/17-11/24/17	Thanksgiving Break
12/18/17-01/05/18	Winter Break
01/15/18	Martin Luther King Jr Day
02/07/18	Non-student Day (PD Day)
02/12/18	Lincoln Day
02/19/18	Washington Day
03/19/18-03/23/18	Spring Break
04/11/18	Non-student Day (PD Day)
05/28/18	Memorial Day

#### **Graduation**

05/30/18, 05/31/18      More info closer to graduation

#### **Last Day of School**

05/31/18      ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

*All dates and times are subject to change.*