

Mountaineer Press

Important Phone Numbers

Main Office.....865-984-8110
 Attendance.....Ext. 562107
 Athletics.....Ext. 562123
 Student Services..Ext. 562326
 Guidance.....Ext. 562203

Mark your Calendars:

Feb 2.....11th grade writing assessment
 Feb 4.....Progress Reports
 Feb 6.....ACT
 Feb 15....No School
 Feb 16....Parent Conferences/Curriculum Fair 4pm-8pm
 March 1...Jostens Sophomore Assembly
 March 5...Ring orders
 March 6...Ring orders
 March 15-19..No School/Spring Break
 April 2.....No School
 April 5.....No School
 April 10.....ACT
 April 24.....Prom
 May 10-14.....Senior Week
 May 17.....Graduation

Dear Heritage High School Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

I hope everyone has had a great beginning to the 2010 year. As we anticipated the first semester has gone extremely well. I would like to thank the entire faculty and staff for a job well done. Through the first semester of school, I have enjoyed the collaborative efforts of our students, parents and staff. It is my hope that this effort will continue throughout the 2010 year. I strongly believe that parents play a key role in contributing to a student's academic success. Your support, encouragement and involvement contribute significantly to your student having a successful educational experience here at Heritage High School. We are fortunate and appreciative of our parent groups that do so much for our Heritage High School students and staff. Without their involvement, many of the important programs that contribute to student success would not be possible. I encourage all parents to join and participate in one of our Heritage High Booster groups.

I look forward to the upcoming semester and will continue to stress the importance of communication among our students, parents, faculty and staff. Communication between all segments of the school community is the basis of all improvement for both the students and the school. I will continue to have an open door policy and will welcome any visits or phone calls.

Sincerely,

Earl McMahan, HHS Principal

Chip Fuller, Principal/ Athletic Director

Mimi Williams– 9th grade Principal

John Robinette– 10th grade Principal

Steve Stout– 11th grade Principal

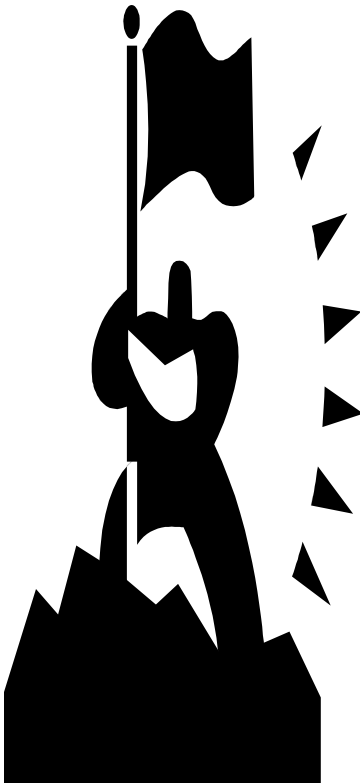
James Spears-12th grade Principal

HHS Vision

To be successful in the twenty-first century, we at Heritage High School see the school centered on student learning in a **high performing culture** as we prepare all students to be life-long learners. Our curriculum will continue to be designed to prepare **all students** to be successful in a vocation or with post secondary opportunities.

HHS Mission

At Heritage High School our mission is to graduate **all students** with a quality education in a structured, safe learning environment. The mission we share is to provide an education that is focused on the changing needs of the students, employers, and the global community.



Tutoring is available to all
STUDENTS

Please see our website for our
Credit Recovery and Tutoring
Schedule.

Please report any changes of address or phone
numbers to our Attendance Secretary at
984-8110Ext. 562107

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

PARENT NIGHT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

AND

CURRICULUM FAIR

MONDAY, February 16, 2010

4PM-7PM

All parents/guardians are
invited to attend these
Informational opportunities
concerning your student

DonorsChoose.org

DonorsChoose.org is a nonprofit organization
that connects public school teachers with indi-
viduals who want to support classroom learning.
Are you an Alumnus of HHS? Are you a parent
that loves music and the arts? Maybe a math
whiz or science genius? Now you can give back
in the areas that interest you.

**Here's how you can help teachers with special
projects for their classroom.....**

Go to **DonorsChoose.org** website homepage.

Then click on See Projects and find HHS.

Thank you for supporting our HHS Family!

View our 2009-2010
School Improvement
Plan

On our website.



Parent Portal

We encourage you to keep an eye on your
students data located on "Star Student for
Parents". Your students schedule, assign-
ments, attendance, and grades are avail-
able. Please call the office and ask for
your Username and Password.

Announcements

If you would like to receive HHS
Announcements by email, please call
the office or stop by and fill out the
School Messenger form.

ATHLETICS

Please see our website for the 2009-2010
Athletic schedules!!!

Come out and support our TEAMS!

GO MOUNTAINEERS ☺

Expectations of Students at Heritage High School

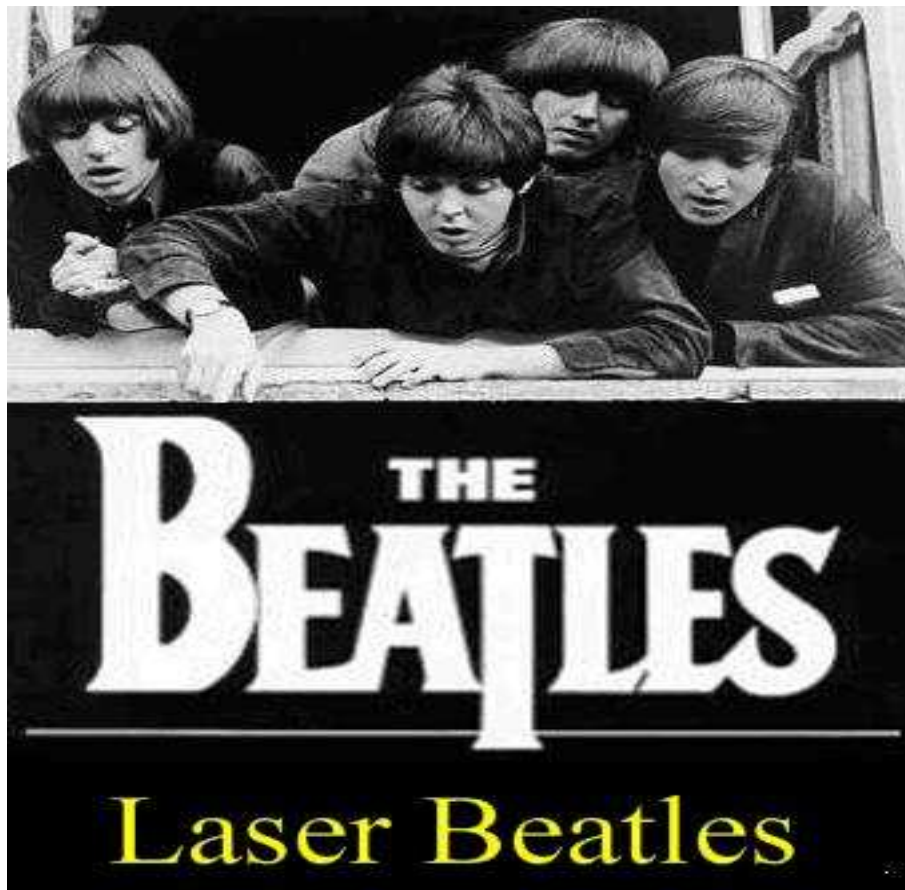
1. Students will be at school, on time to class, and ready to learn.
2. Students will have all required books, materials, and supplies when they enter the classroom.
3. Students will be respectful to the teachers, adults, (or guest) and other students in the school.
4. Students will respect school property and the property of other students.
5. Students will follow the rules, and the dress/grooming code set by the school and district.
6. Students will contribute to a positive school and classroom environment where learning can take place and all students can be successful.

Due to the cost of postage and production of the newsletter, Newsletters will be posted on our webpage: www.blountk12.org If you don't have access to our web page, please stop by the Main Office to pick up a copy of the newsletter. Our webpage contains lots of valuable information regarding sports, activities, achievements and updates on counseling issues.

Heritage Choir

♪ Concert Choir (2nd Semester)
Instructor: Chris Clift





The Heritage Planetarium

presents

“Laser Beatles”

The greatest Rock 'n' Roll band of all time! Laser Beatles will take you back to a different time in history to re-experience and remember the evolution of this musical phenomenon. The “Fab Four’s” best spanning 6 years and 11 albums becomes the background for dazzling laser-art and spectacular digital and analog effects. All ages and backgrounds will appreciate this fantasy tribute of music and light to The Beatles and how they helped define a generation.

Show Times

Feb 12, 13, and 26

6:30pm and 8:00pm

Cost \$ 5.00 per person

www.heritageplanetarium.org

Sophomore Assembly

An informational assembly presented by Jostens will be held in the theatre on March 1st during 1st block. At this assembly Jostens will present to you information on how to order a class ring and many other High School items. If you have questions please feel free to email Jostens.....eddie.brown@jostens.com

Calendar of Events

- January..... National Blood Donor Month
February 1-5 National School Counseling Week
Pride in Food Service Week
February 5.... National Wear Red Day
March 2..... Custodial Appreciation Day
March 2..... Instructional Assistants Appreciation Day
April 13..... Librarian Appreciation Day
April 20..... Volunteer Appreciation Day
April 21..... Secretaries Day
May 1 School Principals Day
May 4..... National Teachers Day
May 6..... Nurses Day
May 3-7..... Teacher Appreciation Week
May 9-15..... National Police Week
May 10..... Substitute Appreciation Day

Seniors

You should have already ordered your cap and gown.....If you have not done so please call Jostens @ 637-8925

Cap and gown only \$ 43.70
There is a \$ 30.00 charge for late orders

*When ordering please have ready when ordering your weight and height
(take into consideration the height of the shoes you will be wearing)*

NO MILITARY COMMITMENT

AIR FORCE J.R.O.T.C.

Fitness

LEADERSHIP

Exciting Fieldtrips

Honor

Respect

Pride

COLOR GUARD

Community Service

Rocketry

PARADES



Congratulations to the **Heritage High School Band** for their successful marching season. They made superior ratings & placed in different categories during their competition season. We are very proud of the students and parents for all the hard work and time spent to make the season successful.

We would like to thank the following sponsors for contributing money this year to help fund the band program. With their help, we were able to purchase some instruments that are pertinent to the success of the program. **The sponsors are as follows: Kimberly Clark, City of Rockford and the City of Townsend. Thank you for your financial support.**

Congratulations to the following students who made the **ETSBOA Junior and Senior Band Clinic**

ETSBOA Junior Clinic:

Kris Molinari
Haley Wilder
Ashtin Scott
Anna Barry
Laura Barry
Trevor Finegan
Katie Messer

ETSBOA Senior Clinic:

Jeff McDonald
Kevin Smith
Josh Titlow
Chelsie Smith
Nikki Rooks
Nathaniel Gallagher.

Both events were a big accomplishment for the individual students.
They competed with other students from around the East Tennessee area.

For Parents

Regarding APPOINTMENTS during the SCHOOL DAY

We encourage you to make appointments after school hours. Of course there are always those you have no choice.....**to better serve you**, write a note and have your student go to the **early out table (located in the commons)** in the mornings before 8:20am and pick up an early out slip. With that slip they may show the teacher, at the beginning of class, and then meet you outside at the time you have requested.

Without a note we must have a parent/guardian come in and sign the student out.