



# New year, new teachers at Huron High School

BY EMMA AHLERS

With the start of every school year, a new wave of students enter the halls of Huron High School. Along with these students also come new teachers.

This year, Huron High School welcomes five new teachers: Ashley Sarvis, Tabitha Unruh, Lisa Anglin, Samantha Jenc, and Mike Radke.



**Ashley Sarvis** will be teaching ESL Entering, ESL Emerging B, and HILL World People Studies.

Sarvis is from Aberdeen, SD, and graduated from Aberdeen Central High School. She received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Dakota State University and her Master of Arts in Education with a specialization in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners from the University of South Dakota. She chose to teach at HHS because it gives her the opportunity to work closely with English Language Learners.



**Tabitha Unruh** will be teaching choir at Huron High School.

Unruh is from Huron, and she graduated from Huron High School in 2015. She went to Huron Community Campus for a year, and in 2020, she graduated from Northern State University. During her time as a student at HHS, she was a part of the choirs. She chose to come back to Huron because she "...wants to continue the excellence the students have here."



**Lisa Anglin** will be teaching transition to adulthood classes.

Anglin is from Wolsey, SD, and graduated from Wolsey High School. She went to college later in life, earning a full-ride scholarship to the University of Phoenix when she was working as a para-professional at Mitchell Middle School. She worked at Our Home for the last four years and taught at Abbott House in Mitchell before that. When she was at Our Home, she went back to school to earn her special education degree. Entering her seventh year of teaching, Anglin is looking forward to getting to know the students and staff at HHS.



**Samantha Jenc** will be teaching animal science, horticulture, and companion animals classes.

Jenc is from Watertown, SD, and graduated from Watertown High School. She then attended South Dakota State University for agriculture education. She chose to teach in Huron for the location, the classes she could teach, and the teacher support the high school has.



**Mike Radke**, former HHS principal, will be returning to his first and favorite career, teaching sheltered US history, sheltered world geography, and World History 1 and 2.

Radke was born and raised in Huron, SD, and graduated from Huron High School. He earned his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from Northern State University and his specialist degree from the University of Sioux Falls. When asked why he chose to teach here in Huron, Radke said, "As my high school wrestling coach Mr. Peters says: 'I was Tiger-born and Tiger-bred and when I die I'll be Tiger-dead.'"

## Starting Student Headcount

Freshmen 248	Sophomores 231	Juniors 211	Seniors 216
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# Mittelstedt welcomes students to new school year

HHS Students,

Welcome back to another exciting year at Huron High School. I hope you had a great summer break and that you are ready for the year ahead. As we begin the academic year, please know we are thrilled to see you back in the hallways, ready to take on new challenges and opportunities.

The year promises to be filled with exciting prospects for growth, learning, and exploration. Our talented staff is here to make your educational experience both engaging and fulfilling. Whether you're returning for another year or stepping into our school for the first time, we want you to know you are part of our school community.

This year, make it a priority to set goals, embrace challenges, and support one another, and remember, every day is a chance to learn something new, make a positive impact, and strive for excellence. If we do all these things, this year will be the best one yet.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Regards,  
Mr. Mittelstedt



Rodney Mittelstedt prepares to start the year in his new office. Mittelstedt moved in over the summer, transitioning from his role as vice principal to principal.

## What is *Tiger Stripes*?

BY ANNECLAIRE RUBISH

Huron High School students, welcome back. Summer is over, and it's time for the busy school year to begin.

While navigating the halls, figuring out classes, and getting back into the swing of things, we hope you'll take a little time to read the *Tiger Stripes* newspaper.

The *Tiger Stripes* newspaper is a twelve-page, printed edition of the voices of HHS. The goal of the paper is to let students and teachers alike know about the going-ons in our school and the opinions of our peers. It speaks for you, about you, and hopefully, to you. Our wish as a staff is that everyone at HHS is able to find something within its pages that speaks to them.

In a world where news is available

twenty-four/seven, we all have a choice whether to listen to it or not. Take this newspaper as an opportunity to listen to what HHS has to say. Not every article or picture will be important to you, but it could be to someone else in our halls. Who knows, maybe you'll even learn something new about your classmates or teachers, and that's important too.

With only twelve small pages to fill every month, not everyone at HHS will make an appearance in the *Tiger Stripes* (though we'll still try). Even so, we hope that this paper will give you the chance to learn about others and their part within the walls of our school. Whether you see someone in the paper, or just in the halls, take the opportunity to get to know them

and learn something new.

All of us on the newspaper staff are excited to learn more about the interesting people at Huron High School, and we hope that you are too. This year, let's make the *Tiger Stripes*' voice louder than ever!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please email Mrs. Rubish at [sarah.rubish@k12.sd.us](mailto:sarah.rubish@k12.sd.us).

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## Where to be and when on first day

BY ASPEN WHITE

### SPECIAL CLASS SCHEDULE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024

- 8:05 a.m. Freshmen report to **AUDITORIUM** (Meet with SRB teachers in auditorium)
- 8:30 a.m. Grades 10-12 report to **SRB** (Check bulletin board in the commons for SRB assignments)
- 9:00 a.m. Seniors released by the office to auditorium (in assigned seats)
- 10:00 a.m. Juniors and Sophomores released by the office to auditorium (in assigned seats)

*Note: Wednesday, August 21st is an A-Day.*

11:20 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	PERIOD 1
11:45 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.	PERIOD 3
12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.	LUNCH ( Students 9-12 may leave if forms are signed)
12:50 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	PERIOD 7
1:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	PERIOD 2
2:05 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.	PERIOD 4
2:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	PERIOD 6
2:55 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	PERIOD 8

## Weekly Activities Calendar

Monday, August 19

Boys Golf @  
Brandon Valley

Tuesday, August 20

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL  
Boys Golf @ Watertown  
Girls Tennis @ Sioux Falls  
Christian

Wednesday, August 21

No Events  
Regular A-day schedule

Thursday, August 22

Girls Tennis @ Home  
vs. Rapid City Christian,  
4:00

Friday, August 23

Girls Tennis @ Madison  
Soccer @ home vs.  
Rapid City Central,  
4:00 and 6:00

Saturday, August 24

Girls Tennis @ Madison  
Soccer @ home  
vs. Rapid City Stevens,  
10:00 and 12:00

# How to survive HHS bathrooms

BY ALEC PESTER AND ETHAN NEMMERS

We all know how difficult, annoying and just plain sketchy it can be use the bathrooms at school. Nobody wants to deal with it and it's hard to know how to use them without making mistakes. Here are a few easy ways to get through day using the bathrooms at HHS.

**Tip 1.)** Avoid the bathroom at all costs. It seems obvious doesn't it? Abstinence is the best. By avoiding the bathroom you won't have to deal with sketchy sophomores, jacked juniors, or seniors with a bad case of senioritis. But if you must use the bathroom please continue reading.

**Tip 2.)** The three Don't's: don't look, don't touch, don't breathe. Don't look at anybody suspicious, you never know who or what is in there. Don't touch ANYTHING in there (unless you have to). Don't breathe. Just don't, it smells nasty most of the time and you don't want that in your nostrils.

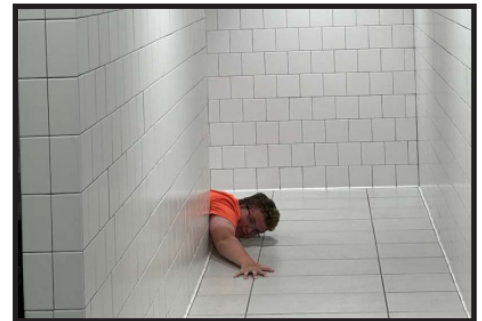
**Tip 3.)** Know when to use the bathroom. Other than not using it in general. A few good times to use the

bathroom while avoiding the inevitable crowds would be as follows; before school, during lunch, during an open period, or after school. However if you do need to use the bathroom, during class, ask the teacher and they will most likely let you as long as it is fifteen minutes after class starts or fifteen minutes before class ends.

**Tip 4.)** Who should I ask to use the bathroom? Any teacher is fine honestly. Some however are more lenient than others, but all will make you fill out an E-Hallpass. Don't know how to use E-Hallpass? It's easy. First, you need to log into clever using your Google account. Then select the application called E-Hallpass. Next, click on the teacher/location and the bathroom you want to use. (Guide to the bathrooms: the A-wing bathroom is in the east hallway with all of your general classes; the Commons bathroom is located in the respectively named Commons; the B-wing bathroom is in the west hallway where the fine arts classes are located.)

**Tip 5.)** Keep the janitors happy. How do you do that, you may ask? Well, it is very simple. Refrain from leaving the toilet paper on the floor. Flush your toilet. Throw your garbage away (why is there garbage in the bathroom anyway?) And most importantly of all -- don't take the door handles off of the stall doors.

It's so simple even a freshman can follow these simple instructions for how to survive the bathrooms at school. It'll keep you happy, it keeps the teachers and staff happy, but most of all it keeps the janitors happy.



## Tips for incoming...

BY ERIANNA DEVRIES

### Sophomores



Alexander Martin Lopez, 10th  
"Make sure to stay on track."

### Juniors



Miley Byrd, 11th  
"Just make sure you're keeping up with assignments and not falling behind."

### Seniors



Josie Ptak, 12th  
"Study hard, work hard, and have fun. Remember to enjoy every moment... but don't forget to stay caught up in your classes as junior year is known as the hardest for a reason."

# Things I wish I'd known...

## *One seniors reflection on high school*

BY CAMERON RUTH-STYER

When I started high school, I thought I was prepared. I was very surprised when I started freshman year - I wasn't as prepared as I thought I was.

As we start a new year, and as I start my last one at HHS, I want to share some things I wish I'd known.

One thing that I wish I knew was that going to every class is so important. You learn so much in just one class period, and it's hard to catch up if you miss one.

I wish I had learned to manage my time better. You will have more homework than in middle school, so you need to know how to get it all done on time.

Another thing to think about is your grades: don't worry too much

them. That sounds strange, probably, but what it means is you should definitely care, but don't let it consume your life. A "B" on a test will not kill you, I promise.

Something I wish I had started doing earlier is to make goals for myself. One example of a goal that might be achievable is maintaining a 3.5 GPA throughout high school. Maybe your goal is to get the lead in the school play or be a varsity gymnast -- whatever it is, goals will keep you on track to achieving what you want.

Additionally, I wish I knew that you don't always have to have a huge friend group. If you have a couple of close friends, you will be fine.

Another thing I wish I knew was that it's true when teachers say there

are no dumb questions, and chances are, someone else is wondering the same thing.

More things that you should know: be nice to your teachers, make time for yourself so you don't burn out, and don't get too stressed about things. It's only high school.

Another thing: don't save all of the required classes until your junior and senior year. You will have a lot of classes your junior and senior year if you do this.

One last piece of advice - get involved. You will make so many new friends if you put yourself out there and try new things.

Freshman year is not as scary as you think it is going to be. Try your best to enjoy it.

# Tips for incoming...

BY ERIANNA DEVRIES

## Sophomores



Brian Ptak, 10th  
"I was way too quiet in the beginning of the year, so don't be scared to socialize and just don't overthink things too much."

## Juniors



Gracie Warren, 11th  
"Organization is pretty helpful, and making time to complete stuff. It's not too bad."

## Seniors



Bryli Hickey, 12th  
"Stay on top of your classes, but also don't forget to have fun. Don't be afraid to ask questions."

# Clubs and activities at HHS

BY LILY HALTER

## Key Club

Key Club is a volunteer group that does service projects for the community. One of the big events is trick or treating for UNICEF, as well as assisting the org. Sleep in Heavenly Peace by building beds for kids without. Contact Kelly Hennrich (Kelly.hennrich@k12.sd.us) if interested.

## Drama Club

Drama Club is for those interested in doing theatre, acting, or behind the scenes tech. They do a fall play, state one-act festival, and a spring play or musical. Contact Molly Perry (Molly.perry@k12.sd.us) for more information and how to join.

## FFA

For those interested in agriculture, FFA is the club to join. They travel to compete in different AG events and learn about the new technologies being introduced to farming and ranching. Contact Samantha Jenc for more information on how to join. (Samantha.jenc@k12.sd.us)

## Quiz Bowl

Quizbowl is a team that goes and competes around the state by answering trivia questions about anything. Ranging from math, science, english, and even random topics such as baking. Contact Lindsey Brewer for more information and how to join the team. (Lindsey.brewer@k12.sd.us)

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

For those who want to grow their faith in and out of sports or activities, as well as grow as a person. They also have a bible study every Friday morning before school in the commons. Contact Aurora Dryer (AD4219@k12.sd.us).

## Dungeons and Dragons Club

This club is both HHS and HMS students that get together to learn about and play Dungeons and Dragons, which is a fantasy role-playing game where one can have magical powers and slay pretend monsters. Contact Adam Heagly (Adam.heagley@k12.sd.us) for more information.

## Educators Rising

For those interested in a future career in teaching this is the club to join. Members travel and compete by making posters, writing speeches, and more. They also learn about methods and styles of education. For more information contact Brandi Fitzgerald (Brandi.fitzgerald@k12.sd.us).

## Improv Club

Improv is an unscripted acting performance, where one creates scenes based on fake scenarios. Members meet every Thursday after school in Mr. Heagley's room. Contact either him (Adam.heagley@k12.sd.us) or Lily Halter (LH4010@k12.sd.us) for more information.

## Speech and Debate/Oral Interp

Speech and Debate/Oral Interp is a team where students choose one or more speaking event to compete in. Members travel on Fridays and/or Saturdays to compete all over South Dakota. Contact Mitch Gaffer (Mitchel.gaffer@k12.sd.us) or Laura Iverson (Laura.iverson@k12.sd.us) for how to join.

## HOSA

HOSA is a club that brings together students interested in the medical field. They have meetings where health professionals come and speak. At the end of the school year, there is a conference they attend where they compete. Contact Rita Bazler Lanners (Rita.BazlerLanners@k12.sd.us) for more information.

## Book Club

Book Club is for those who have a love for reading. Every month the group picks out a book, reads it, and then discusses what they liked, disliked, and their overall thoughts about it. Contact Rachel Kary (Rachel.kary@k12.sd.us) for how to join.

## Pep Club

Pep club is all about school spirit. They decide the themes for the volleyball, football, and basketball games and are present and hype up the crowd at games. For more information and how to join contact Chris Stahly (Chris.stahly@k12.sd.us)

## Huron Youth Leadership Council (HYLC)

HYLC is all about volunteering and philanthropy. There are many community service opportunities, and it's a great way to get involved in the hometown community. Contact Heidi Holforty (Heidi.holforty@k12.sd.us) if interested in joining.

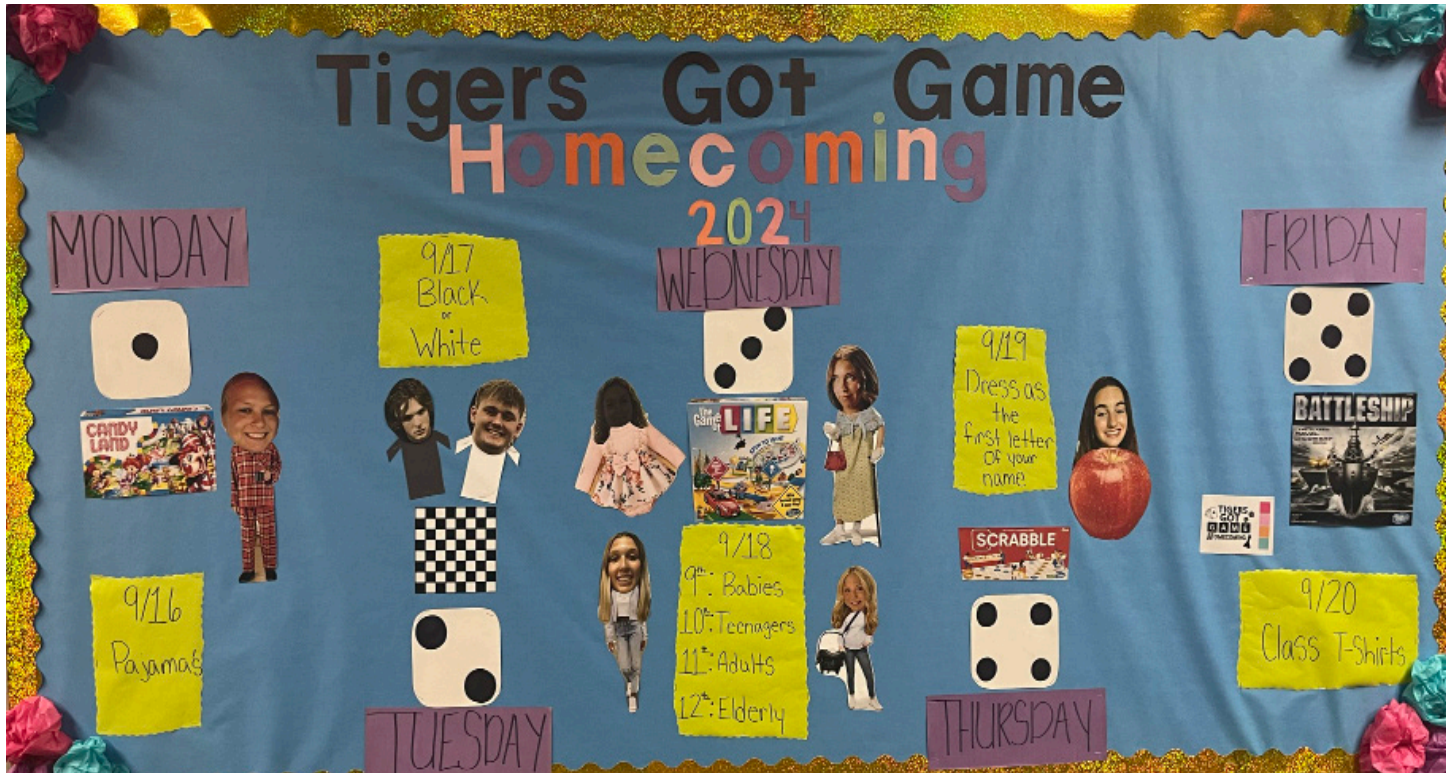
## Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

There is a wide variety of business topics one can explore through FBLA. They have a state conference in April where they give speeches and make presentations. Contact Mike Carda if interested in joining. (Michael.carda@k12.sd.us).



# Homecoming week full of activities

BY LOGAN LEYENDECKER



## Monday, 9/16

**Candy Land** "Sweet Dreams"  
Come to school comfy in your pajamas of choice.

VB vs. Yankton @7:00 p.m.

*Coronation to follow*

## Tuesday, 9/17

**Chess** ~ Wear black or white

Cheer & Dance Invite  
@5:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, 9/18

**Game of Life** ~

Dress according to your grade:  
9th ~ babies      11th ~ adults  
10th ~ teenagers    12th ~ elderly

*Hallway Decorating 4:00 - 8:30*

## Thursday, 9/19

**Scrabble** ~ Dress up as something that starts with the first letter of your name.

~No home events

## Friday, 9/20

**Battleship** - Wear your grade's homecoming t-shirt.  
*T-shirts are on sale in the Commons next week for \$15.*

**Homecoming Parade** at 2:00 p.m.

**Music Parents' Tailgate Supper**, 5:30 at Tiger Stadium

**Football vs. Sturgis Browns** at 7:00 p.m.

*"Burning of the H" at half time.*

**Homecoming Dance 9:30 to 11:30** ~ *Theme to be announced*

# Fun in the sun this summer

BY KIRSTEN DEGEEST



Left to Right: Samantha Mangmoradeth, Josh Lien, Camdyn Fuchs, Regan Bischoff, Aly Davis, Maddie Jurgens, Hylton Heinz, Jencie Goergen, Chloe Carr, Kyla Peskey, Audrey Kopfmann, Alexis Ziegeldorf, Kirsten DeGeest, Taryn Cass, Aurora Dryer, Jay Darling, Emma Ahlers, Green Ta Bah, Taylor Lien, Hannah Schoenfelder, Madeline Kleinsasser, Jaslynn Horn, Connor Hofer, Alec Pester, Mrs. Fuchs, Kayla Wambach, Ava Wambach, Camdyn Fuchs, AnneClaire Rubish, Ellie Puterbaugh, Trace Wenz, Tanner Gilbert, Brady Feenstra, Logan Leyendecker, Kolby Hofer, Jonathan Peterson, Alexis Ziegeldorf, Cameron Ruth, Kirsten DeGeest, Allison Janes, Anderson Porisch, Nolan Stahly, Diego Colon, Chase Schuchhardt, Korbin Brock, Carter Porisch, Jeremy Hofer, Cooper Bischoff, Elijah Shreeve, Oakley Anderson, Crayton Schiedshlag, Tyce Huber

