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HOKE HIGH PARADES AT THE FALL FESTIVAL

Written by Keli'i Makio

In late October, Raeford held its annual Fall Festival parade and Hoke County High School's JROTC marched in the parade. With every new year, new students join, allowing these new students to have the chance to experience what it feels like to be in uniform, march as a company, and march as a battalion altogether. Hoke county High School's JROTC program is completely run by cadets with 3 Army instructors. In total, the battalion contains around 200 to 250 cadets each year. With those numbers we can tell that the JROTC program is a big thing in the city of Raeford.

JROTC: Motivated to Lead!

 Photos by @hendospotography



Hoke County High school Administration wave at the crowd during Hoke County's annual Fall Festival parade!

Academic Accolades

<https://tinyurl.com/d9mnp5zk>

Mario Malabunga

Hoke County Schools



BUCKTOWN TALENT ALL AROUND

Submitted by Medina Demeter, Theatre Arts Teacher

Written by Ashley Teets, Editor

A HCHS student Talent show was held on November 3rd at the Hoke County Public library. Students had a chance to win \$100! After auditions were held, 6 students were chosen to compete.

The winners were as follows:

1st Place: Patience Carpenter

2nd Place: Naomie Pimentel
Maldonado

3rd Place: Mar McLeod

Congratulations!



Around Bucktown



ANIME CLUB USES TALENT TO HELP OTHERS

Written by Asia Sanders

The Anime club started last year and has developed since then. The most important event the club has been involved in is creating interesting and unique Anime-inspired bookmarks for students to use.

Previously, the school librarian had bought bookmarks for students who were checking out books, but no one wanted them. The Club, being creative, decided to spruce up the bookmarks to make them special, hoping students would use them.

The Anime club President explained, "The librarian was putting in effort for the school and wasn't getting anything in return. Since she was our club sponsor I thought it would be a good idea to help her out." The bookmarks ended up being a big hit and were much needed!

COMING SOON

The Anime club
meets 2nd
Semester, stay
tuned for more
information!

What exactly is Anime?

<https://youtu.be/N-kzH1l7t8M>



Around Bucktown



Pumpkin Painting Picassos: “Last Friday, as a reward, I allowed my students to express their creativity and paint pumpkins. These are some of the final products. It was really nice getting to do an activity like this with my students. We painted and talked about current events. I enjoyed getting to see the world from their perspective.” **Kristy Locklear** (Teacher, Math 4)

Featured pumpkins created by:

Ella Welch, Onnikka Teage, Sarai Talavera, & Kristy Locklear



FUTURE TEACHERS HELP CURRENT TEACHERS

Written by Ckaley Terc

Hoke Future Teachers club (HFTC) members are working to collect volunteer hours by helping teachers within the school. The “Teacher Task Lab” allows the future teachers (students) to learn the trade, earn volunteer hours, and help others at the same time. Students in the club who earn 20 hours per semester will be eligible for a graduation cord. All students are welcome to join!

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ELDORADO MCJROTC NARROWLY DEFEATS HOKE COUNTY AJROTC

Submitted by Chief Harold Thacker, JROTC Instructor & Coach

Shooting their highest score of the season, Eldorado MCJROTC edged out Hoke County AJROTC 1037.9 to 1028.5 in the 2023 *National Sporter Air Rifle League*.

Snapping a three game win streak, shooting their highest team score of the season, Hoke County AJROTC was led by Savanna Boettge, who shot a 281.6. The remaining contributing members were Xavier Scott, De'Angelo Servant, and Miguel Sanchez Jimenez.

Hoke County AJROTC is also competing in the Distinguished Division where they are currently ranked in thirtieth place. They have a 3 - 2 record.

This coming week Eldorado MCJROTC has a bye week, while Hoke County AJROTC will compete against John F. Kennedy AJROTC from Denver, CO. John F. Kennedy AJROTC currently has a 3 - 2 record.



Staff Spotlight



HOKE HIGH WELCOMES A NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Written by Nakiyah McRae

Mr. Seth White is the new Assistant principal at Hoke County High School. White is originally from Lumberton, NC. He has many "jobs" but one position: Assistant principal. You may see him on the bus lot every morning and afternoon, ensuring transportation runs smoothly.

White previously taught in Fayetteville, Public schools of Robeson county, and Greenville, NC.

One thing White wants students and staff to know about him (that we don't already know) is that, "a lot of students feel as though I'm here to cause them trouble but I just want everyone to be safe".

White's Alma Mater



Alma Mater: A school, college, or university one attended.

(www.dictionary.com)

Sports



Pictured above: Seniors with their coaches during girl's volleyball Senior night.
Photo courtesy of "The Fighting Bucks Athletics" page:
<https://fightingbucks.com/main/eventphotos/id/3603554/seasonId/4763572>

LADY BUCKS VOLLEYBALL

Written by Emma Calero

Hoke County High school girl's volleyball sports team is known for being one of the best in the county. Volleyball season runs until October. Tryouts are generally held in August or September. Currently, the team has not had the best of luck, as they are 6-13. Despite their losses, the team is working hard to end their season successfully.



Advertisements



HCHS CLUBS & TUTORING (AYPYN)

Scan the code below for a list of tutoring and clubs offered, location, and Advisor name.



SCAN ME

Saturday School
Reminder

Date: October 7th, 2023
Time: 7am-11am

Meet at the front office prior to 7am
Doors will lock at 7am

You are responsible for receiving your work from your teachers

AYPYN FORMS must be turned in in order to stay for tutoring or a club.

HCHS
CTE
COURSES

Check it out!

<https://bit.ly/HCHSCTE>

2023-2024

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----- THIS IS A FREE PROGRAM -----

2023-24

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 27

WELCOME & INDUCTION CEREMONY

WESTOVER HIGH SCHOOL NOVEMBER 4, 2023
277 BONANZA DR 1PM - 3PM
FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28303



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Growing & Empowering
Myself Successfully

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- DEVELOP EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- STRIVE FOR INTELLECTUAL ENRICHMENT
- BUILD MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

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Teaching: The career that makes all others possible!

Join the Hoke Future Teachers Club (HFTC)!

Thursdays in Room M12



@bucks_hftc

Want more info?
Contact Alexis Benson (President) or Haley Martinez (Vice President)

**AFTER SCHOOL
BARBER TUTORING
IS ON TUESDAYS -
THURSDAYS FROM
3:45-4:45PM.**

BUCK MART

SCHOOL SUPPLIES · SNACKS · DRINKS · MERCH

Prices

\$2.00 Jerky	\$1.00 Kettle Cooked Jalapeno Ranch Doritos (Blue) White Cheddar Popcorn Baked Hot Cheetos Cheetos Stix	\$1.50 Rice Crispy Treats
\$0.50 Fruit Roll Ups Chex Mix - Cheddar and Strawberry	Drinks \$2.00 Ice \$1.00 Juice -Apple and Apple Mango	

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BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF OUR BATTLE OF THE BOOKS TEAM:


- STOP BY THE LIBRARY
- PICKUP AN INTEREST FORM
- SHOW UP AND SHOW OUT EVERY TUESDAY!

BATTLE WILL HELP YOU BUILD YOUR TEAMWORK SKILLS AND MAKE NEW RELATIONSHIPS!!



TUESDAYS 4-5PM MEDIA CENTER STARTING OCTOBER

FOR MORE INFO
EMAIL OUR LIBRARIAN, MRS. GIBSON AT
CHARMAIN.GIBSON@HCS.K12.NC.US



Need help with your classes?

PEER TUTORING IS AVAILABLE!


SPONSORED BY THE HOKE FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB

Peer Tutoring will take place each Tuesday by **APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

Email HFTC Secretary, Haley Nelson:
hnelson87@student.hcs.k12.nc.us for an appointment.

***You must have a AYPYN form on file.**

"Education is not limited to the classroom. It's a lifelong journey."



@bucks_hftc

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Are you interested in becoming a photographer?

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4pm



Location: M43
Mrs. McLaughlin
Mr. McGregor

Email for more info
rmclaughlin@hcs.k12.nc.us
bmcgregor@hcs.k12.nc.us

Advertisements

GOSPEL CHOIR

Come Join
Hoke County
Gospel
Choir Club
Director: Ms. Turner

Contact
(910) 875-2156
ext. 5434
tralicia.turner@hcs.k12.nc.us

Rehearsal
Every
Tuesday &
Thursday in
V34
4:00-6:00

Hoke County Gospel
Choir Club aims to
minister all types of
Gospel Music in an
atmosphere that
celebrates diversity
on Hoke's campus and
in the local community.

**Not Only Looking For
Singers**
If you play the
keyboard, bass guitar, lead guitar, and drums we
have a space for you as well



**HCHS July 2025 Tour
France & Spain
Interest Meeting:
11/15 @ 6pm
RSVP Link:
<https://rsvp.eftours.com/v3na8na>**

WANT TO ADVERTISE YOUR CLUB OR EVENT?



**E-mail:
Mrs. Ashley Teets, Editor
ashley.teets@hcs.k12.nc.us**



WALK DATE
Nov. 16
2023

HOKE COUNTY SCHOOLS PRESENTS

Hunger & Homeless Walk

WHAT WE NEED:

CANNED FOOD ITEMS, HYGIENE ITEMS, HOUSEHOLD CLEANING SUPPLIES, AND NONPERISHABLE ITEMS

COLLECTION DATES:


OCTOBER 23, 2023 - NOVEMBER 14, 2023



RAZ AUTRY STADIUM
4 - 6 PM

505 S. BETHEL RD.
RAEFORD, NC 28376



**1 SCC
Promise
Credits**

**FIREFIGHTER
ACADEMY**

Aligns with the NC Firefighter Certification Program approved by the NC Fire and Rescue Commission for offering as of January 1, 2015, and is designed for preparation as a paid or volunteer firefighter. This block of fire rescue courses consists of course content identified by the NC Fire and Rescue Commission as part of the Firefighter and Hazardous Materials Level 1 Responder certification program. Successful completion of these courses provide students with credit towards the NC Firefighter Certification and may be applied for course credits towards an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Fire Protection Technology. Also upon successful completion you earn four (4) Sandhills Promise Credits.



SANDHILLS PROMISE

Hoke County High School students who graduate having completed four Sandhills Community College dual enrollment courses will pay no tuition at the college for the two years immediately following high school graduation. Students must meet eligibility requirements.



**1 SCC
Promise
Credit**

**CERTIFIED MEDICAL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
(CMAA)**

Students may earn a Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) credential from the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) making them eligible to enter the workforce as a CMAA. Upon successful completion you earn one (1) Sandhills Promise Credit.



**1 SCC
Promise
Credit**

**PHARMACY
TECHNICIAN**

Prepare for the Pharmacy Technician Certification exam provided by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) for entry-level employment. You must be a Senior to enroll.

**Offered Spring Semester
Only**

Successful students earn high school credit, state or national industry credentials that lead to high paying entry level careers, potential crosswalks to SCC curriculum programs and Sandhills Promise credit.



**2 SCC
Promise
Credits**

**HEATING VENTILATION
AND AIR CONDITIONING
(HVAC)**

**HEATING VENTILATION AND AIR
CONDITIONING (HVAC) CORE SKILLS
(FALL)**

Upon successful completion of HVAC Core Skills, you will earn your NCCER Core credential, and one (1) Sandhills Promise Credit. Prerequisite to HVAC Level 1 in the Spring.

**HEATING VENTILATION AND
AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC)
LEVEL 1
(SPRING)**

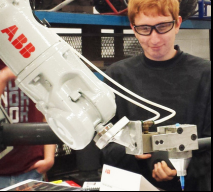
Earn your HVAC Level 1 Credential & one (1) Sandhills Promise Credit



**2 SCC
Promise
Credits**

**NURSE AIDE
LEVEL 1**

Students may earn the Nurse Aide Level 1 certification from the NC Department of Health Service Regulation. Upon successful completion you earn two (2) Sandhills Promise credits.



**2 SCC
Promise
Credits**

**ABB ROBOTICS
TECHNICIAN**

Learn about robot operations and programming. With hands-on learning, students will utilize the same robots and software used in the industry, including the offline programming software RobotStudio. Upon successful completion of this class, students earn their ABB Robotics credential. This class prepares you for a career as a Robotics Technician.

Prerequisites
Interested students should speak to the high school CCP counselor, Mrs. Leslie Baldwin, to discuss prerequisites related to this class.

Successful completion of this class earns you two (2) Sandhills Promise Credits.



**4 SCC
Promise
Credits**

ELECTRICAL


**ELECTRICAL LEVEL 1
(FALL)**

Taught by National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) certified trainers as an entry level course to put you on a pathway towards a career in the electrical field, successful completion qualifies students to receive the NCCER Core & Electrical Level I Certifications and inclusion on the NCCER Registry for Electricians, and earn two (2) Sandhills Promise Credits.

Prerequisite to Electrical Level 2 in the Spring.

**ELECTRICAL
LEVEL 2
(SPRING)**

This course is designed to help students expand their electrical knowledge and take their understanding of electrical to another level. Upon successful completion students may earn the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) Electrical Level 2 Certification and two (2) Sandhills Promise Credits.



**1 SCC
Promise
Credit**

**ELECTRO-
CARDIOGRAM (EKG)
TECHNICIAN**

Learn required skills to earn the certification of Electrocardiogram Technician (EKG) from the American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians (ASPT). Upon successful completion you earn one (1) Sandhills Promise Credit.



**2 SCC
Promise
Credits**

**PLUMBING
CORE SKILLS
(FALL)**

Upon successful completion of Plumbing Core Skills you will earn your NCCER Core credential, and one (1) Sandhills Promise Credit. Prerequisite to Plumbing Level 1 in the Spring.

**PLUMBING LEVEL 1
(SPRING)**

Earn your Plumbing Level 1 Credential & one (1) Sandhills Promise Credit.

If you have questions about WCE-CCP classes, please contact Jason Levister, levisterj@sandhills.edu

To register for a class, please contact your Hoke County High School CCP counselor: Leslie Baldwin, lbaldwin@hcs.k12.nc.us