

Hillcrest High School

2025-2026

SCHOOL-WIDE DISCLOSURE

Welcome to Hillcrest High School! We look forward to working with our school community to prepare students to be college and career-ready by ensuring our students receive a quality and equitable education.

VISION: ONE PACK, ONE HOWL: NO HUSKY LEFT BEHIND!

CONTACT INFORMATION

School Address: 7350 S. 900 East Midvale, Ut. 84047	Counseling: 801-826-6020
Main Office: 801-826-6000	School website: hhs.canyonsdistrict.org
Attendance: 801-826-6010	Visitor Pass is required to be in the school.
Attendance (Spanish): 801-826-6079	Please enter through the main doors on the West side of the building.



ADMINISTRATION TEAM

Principal: Brenda McCann

Assistant Principals:
Ari Tavo (A-Dr)
Melissa Baker (Du-Led)
Andrew Yawn (Lee-Reb)
Areli Nevarez (Rec-Z)



COMMUNICATION & NEWSLETTER

Parents may communicate with teachers via email and/or ParentSquare. All school personnel emails are available on the school website or through Skyward.

The Husky Strong weekly newsletter is posted on the Hillcrest High School web page every Wednesday. The newsletter will include important dates, events, and school information.

Download both Skyward and Parent Square APP



Parent information is communicated via ParentSquare. This platform allows for parents to message teachers, coaches and school personnel instantly and vice versa. Messages are accessible to all parents and guardians in their target language.

ACADEMICS

The primary goal of grading is to provide high quality feedback to parent/guardians and students; enabling them to clearly understand a student's progress, appropriately support the learning process and encourage student success.

Student's grades will demonstrate what a student knows, and performs within the current quarter. In order to earn credit student's must pass their class with a D- or higher.

Teachers will be given the flexibility to evaluate students with a grade that reflects their engagement, regular attendance, and grit. This includes students with IEPs and/or 504s, English Language Learners, and refugees.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students are expected to complete all course work and assessments with academic integrity. The use of Artificial Intelligence is prohibited.

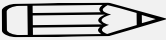
Academic integrity focuses on honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. Students should complete all coursework in a manner that embodies these values and promotes hard work and honest effort. A violation of the HHS academic integrity policy is considered academic misconduct. Departments will be responsible to publish their own academic misconduct procedures.

HOW ARE GRADES WEIGHTED?

Grades will be weighted at a minimum: 80% formal assessments 20% daily instruction and practice work

Teachers will give a minimum of four formal assessments per quarter, three of which can be retaken following the teacher retake policy. (see test retake policy). Teachers will update grades weekly.

All students will receive equitable treatment.



STANDARD GRADING SCALE

Percentage	Grade	GPA
100-92.50	A	4.00
92.49-89.50	A-	3.66
89.49-86.50	B+	3.33
86.49-82.50	B	3.00
82.49-79.50	B-	2.66
79.49-76.50	C+	2.33
76.49-72.50	C	2.00
72.49-69.50	C-	1.66
69.49-66.50	D+	1.33
66.49-62.50	D	1.00
62.49-55.00	D-	0.67
Below 55%	F	0.00

TEST RETAKE & LATE WORK POLICY

Departments will be responsible to publish their own retake exam criteria. HHS minimum retake criteria includes no missing daily practice work, and first test must be taken.

Daily practice work will only be accepted when turned in during the current unit. Remember 80% of your grades are based on formal assessments. Turning daily practice work in late or incomplete will not produce effective grades. (refer to individual department disclosures for deadlines).

CHECKING GRADES & ASSIGNMENTS

Grades will updated weekly

All parents may request a login and password at the Attendance Office to access Skyward account.

Download Skyward APP



- To check student's grades, login to Skyward at: <https://skyward.canyonsdistrict.org>
- To check student's progress in CANVAS, login to <http://canyons.instructure.com/login/dap>

ACADEMIC PREPARATION PERIOD (APP)

APP is a school-wide intervention that is offered to all students at Hillcrest High School.

- APP is built into student's schedules both on A and B day (9:09am-9:44am).
- APP is a class period
- Regular attendance and participation is required to receive a passing grade and credit each quarter.
- No APP on Fridays

APP grading scale:
90%-100% = A
80%-89% = P (pass)
79%-0% = F (fail)



TECHNOLOGY EXPECTATIONS

Chromebook Responsibilities

Students are expected to use their Chromebook for instructional purposes only. Students are responsible for taking care of their Chromebook and charger. Chromebooks that are lost or damaged throughout the year will be assessed a fine up to \$225. Chargers will be assessed a fine up to \$25, (if applicable).

PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY

- Personal technology must be put away during class time.
- Personal technology may be used before and after school, during passing times, and at lunch.
- Students that violate the technology policy are subject to school discipline

PROCEDURE:

FIRST: Verbal warning. Communication with the parent/guardian about the incident.

SECOND: Student will be asked to voluntarily surrender the device for the class period to be returned at the end of the period. Communication with the parent/guardian.

THIRD: Student will be asked to voluntarily surrender the device to the main office for the remainder of the day. Parent/guardian must collect personal technology.

FOURTH: Student will be asked to voluntarily surrender the device to the main office. Parent/guardian will be contacted for a meeting with the student's administrator and a behavior contract will be put in place before the device is returned.

FIFTH: Student will be asked to voluntarily surrender the device to the main office for the remainder of the day. Parent/guardian will be contacted. Administration will decide next steps following the Canyons School District "Levels of Behavior" document. This could be a loss of phone privilege at school.



Do not charge for more than 4 hours at a time.		
Keep your plug at home!		Stays home!
Come to school with a charged chrome book.		If yours is not charged, bring it to a designated charging station to be charged.
Broken chrome book?		Bring it to the Library to be left for IT.
Left yours at home?		Get a Chrome book for the day from your pod.

Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS)

HUSKY CARDS



Husky cards are given to any student who demonstrates our school motto; Be responsible, be respectful, be safe. Husky cards can be used at the Husky Hut and will enter students in drawings for gift cards, free dance passes, and other prizes.

Teachers are encouraged to use Husky Cards as a Reward in their class.

MCCANN MADNESS LOTTERY

Students may turn in their Husky cards into a lottery to win a monthly prize. Prizes vary and may include dance tickets, crocs, HHS custom socks, beanie, hoodie, etc.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Students will be rewarded quarterly and recognized for maintaining at least 90% attendance and also did not exceed the tardy threshold (5 per class) each term.

International Baccalaureate Treat

At the end of each term, all HHS students who achieve an average of 3.0 GPA or higher during the term are celebrated with a treat provided by the HHS IB program.

HUSKY HEROES

HHS PTSA (Student Parent Teacher Association) recognizes 8 students each month with a gift bag. Students can be nominated by teachers, administrators, parents, or other students. Nomination forms can be found in the main office and in the attendance office.

I AM A HUSKY

Students, teachers, staff, and administration nominate students to be highlighted as I AM A HUSKY. Students/teachers selected will be interviewed and a poster with a picture of the nominated individual along with fun facts will be posted in the school.

HUSKY GRAMS



Husky-Grams are postcards that teachers send home to acknowledge the good things students are doing. Weekly Husky-Gram winners are selected and announced on Wednesdays. These students will receive Husky swag.

SCHOOL SPIRIT



Students attending school events can receive food, prizes, and HHS swag. SBO's will notify the student body of school activities, competitions, and events using HHS SBO Instagram and Youtube.



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HONOR ROLL

Students who achieve a 3.5 GPA or above will be highlighted and recognized for their academic achievement at the end of each quarter.

ACTIVITIES AND DANCES

Welcome Back Assembly
Winter Charity Assembly
U-CAW Assembly
Homecoming
Burning of the H

Husky Howl
Sweet Hearts
Multicultural Dance
Junior Prom
Senior Dinner Dance

ACADEMIC LETTER BREAKFAST

The Academic Letter is for any Hillcrest High student that has maintained a 3.5 gpa or higher for quarters 1,2, AND 3 for the current school year with four courses in any of the following areas: Math, Science, History, English, or Foreign Language. You must have four of the core courses in all three quarters. Applications are available in April. See counselor for more information.



State program that enters students in drawings for college scholarships, a car, gift cards, and many other prizes.

DAWG WEDNESDAY

Students who can show perfect attendance for the week can get a hotdog on Wednesday (only offered during the specific weeks during first quarter).



SCHOOL-WIDE RULES & EXPECTATIONS

Hillcrest High School is a place of respect, responsibility and safety. We strive to maintain a positive environment where students and staff enjoy school and treat each other with mutual respect. All consequences received by students are a byproduct of ensuring respect, responsibility and safety.

Help Now Own It Work Now Learn It



Hillcrest High is a place of kindness, responsibility and safety. We strive to maintain a positive environment where students and staff enjoy school and treat each other with kindness.

ATTENDANCE

HHS supports state and district attendance policies which call for fairness and to provide flexibility and accountability on the part of the student, parent, and the school.

- Students arriving after the tardy bell are sent to the attendance office to check-in, students must report promptly to their class.
- Notices will be sent home for students with excessive absences and/or tardies.

Attendance Codes

A	Unexcused Absence
T	Tardy
W	Way Late Tardy: Entered class 10 minutes late
A-VT	Verified Truancy (student came to class and left or was seen wandering the halls)
E	Excused (parents must provide documentation of event to the attendance office for this mark to occur)
N	School Excused Event
Z	Absent to APP class

FOOD POLICY

Food may only be consumed in the cafeteria or outside in the courtyard areas. Students who bring food back from restaurants should consume that food outside or in the cafeteria. Students are not allowed to consume food in classrooms, hallways or stairwells.

BELL SCHEDULE Monday-Thursday

Period 1 or 5	7:45-9:01
APP	9:07-9:44
Period 2 or 6	9:50-11:06
1st Lunch	11:06-11:36
Period 3 or 7	11:12-12:28
2nd Lunch	12:28- 12:58
Period 4 or 8	1:04-2:20

Friday

Period 1 or 5	7:45-8:45
Period 2 or 6	8:51-9:51
Period 3 or 7	9:57-10:57
Period 4 or 8	11:03-12:03
Lunch	12:03-12:43

DRESS CODE

Clothing must cover the body as outlined in the figure with a fabric that is not see through, with no viewable undergarments (waistbands and bra straps excluded). Clothing shall be free from writing, images or symbols that: are lewd, vulgar, profane, obscene, violent, or sexually suggestive, advocate, represent, or promote racism, discrimination, violence or hate in any form, signifies or depicts gangs or illegal or criminal activities.

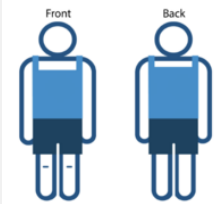
Items which bear advertising, promotions and likeness of tobacco, e-cigarettes, alcohol, or drugs or which are contrary to the educational mission, shall not be allowed.

Hillcrest High School observes and follows the Canyon's School District Dress Code Policy (500.2-11) .Teachers and/or administrators have authority to enforce the dress code policy.

PROCEDURE

1. Teacher or staff member will give student Dress Code Card and ask student to go to the office.
2. Student will be given a HHS t-shirt and/or shorts
- Student may change into the appropriate clothing provided by the school or they may call a parent for an exchange of clothing from home
3. Student may return to class once appropriately dressed.

If there is repeat violations of the dress code, administration will meet with student and parent.



STUDENT SUPPORTS AND RESOURCES

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Students can meet with their school counselor to discuss college and career planning, enhance their social and emotional well-being, and obtain academic support.

To make an appointment, contact the counseling center.

PSYCHOLOGIST

Works with students who need social emotional support. The psychologist also works directly with students, parents, and administrators to develop academic accommodations for students (504s).

To make an appointment, contact REBECCA BROWN; REBECCA.BROWN1@canyonsdistrict.org

SOCIAL WORKER

Works directly with students who need support with depression, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, and other mental concerns.

To make an appointment, contact Vincen Franco; Vincen.Franco@canyonsdistrict.org

STUDENT SUPPORT STAFF

HHS mentors make it easy for students to advocate for themselves through responsibility and positive relationship building.

HOPE SQUAD

The members of Hope Squad are the eyes and ears of a school. They are made up of students who are trained to keep an eye on at-risk students, provide friendship, identify warning signs, and seek help from adults.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact the counselor: Kim Walters

School Community Outreach

HHS provides students with weekly food bags. Students may pick up a food bag after school. Additional supports are available upon request.



For more information contact: Elena Reyes Elena.ReYES@canyonsdistrict.org

SAFE UT APP



Students can use this app to report concerns anonymously to school administrators.



HOPEFUL BEGINNINGS

This is an outside counseling service for students who need an individual therapy plan, medication management, skills development, and crisis services.

Contact YOUR assistant principal for information and referral process.

ODYSSEY HOUSE

This is an outside counseling service for students who need an individual therapy plan, medication management, skills development, and crisis services.

Contact YOUR assistant principal for information and referral process.

Restitution Under Facilitation (RUF)

RUF is a program for students who are at risk due to academics and behavior. It encompasses a restorative justice framework that empowers students to resolve conflict and repair damage.

LIBRARY

HOURS: 7:00am-3:00pm

Services include:

- Research instruction and project guidance
- Reading recommendations and book club
- Extensive database resources for school or home
- Print and ebook collections (over 19,000 volumes)
- Computer and printer access
- Long-term Chromebook and Hot Spot check-outs

For additional information visit: hhs-library.weebly.com or call 801-826-6051

Make-Up Credits/Online Credit

Students who fail courses needed for graduation must make-up those credits. They may not retake the same course as part of their regular day program. Options for make-up credits include:

- Student Support Lab class
- After School credit recovery sessions
- HHS Summer School
- Summer School at Valley High School (call 801-572-7035)
- Course work at other institutions accredited by the Utah State Board of Education, including BYU Independent Study courses
- For grade replacement and test-out options contact your counselor



CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR TO SIGN-UP FOR CREDIT RECOVERY