

Hurley R-1 Newsletter: Grades 7-12

Announcements for the week of:

Nov. 17- 22, 2025

Important Dates:

- Nov. 24 - School in session
- Nov. 25 - Tiger Serve Day 9th-12th grades
- Nov. 26-28 - School not in session for Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 12 - Senior Citizen Luncheon
- Dec. 16 - Christmas Concert
- Dec. 19 - Last day of 1st semester
- Jan. 6 - Classes resume

High School Announcements (Grades 9-12)

Principal Note for High School: We're just one week and two days from Thanksgiving Break—hang in there! 🍁 Ask your student about Tiger Serve Day and how they will serve our community. Remember to help yourselves and our BBQ Team with a meal for Thanksgiving! Orders due Tuesday, Nov. 18. Call the school with orders. Thanks for partnering with us to keep our JH/HS Tigers focused and finishing strong.

Counselor Note for High School: Many things going on in the High School. If you are interested in taking the February ACT, please let me know and we can get your child signed up. We just finished our Freshmen and Sophomore counseling lesson today and we plan on going over career counseling next time we meet.

Club Announcements:

FBLA: The FBLA Workshop for 9th and 10th graders is scheduled in Mt. Vernon on Wednesday, November 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Jr. High Announcements (Grades 7th & 8th)

Principal Note for Jr. High: We're just one week and two days from Thanksgiving Break—hang in there! 🍁 Remember to help yourselves and our BBQ Team with a

meal for Thanksgiving! Orders due Tuesday, Nov. 18. Call the school with orders.
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Counselor Note for Jr. High: A Middle School Counseling lesson will be taking place Friday during 7th hour. If your child would like counseling, please have them see me. We have school-based therapy through Burrell and if something is bothering them that could be solved in a conversation with me then I would be happy to help.

Teacher announcements for Jr. High Core Subjects:

7th grade ELA (Knight):

7th grade Math (Conlee): This week students will be simplifying expressions using the distributive property and rational numbers.

7th grade Science (Hampton): Students will continue learning about the genetics of DNA, RNA, and protein synthesis in helping create life and healing in our bodies.

7th grade Social Studies (Maxwell): This week students have been learning about Ancient Egypt and Kush. This is a short unit, and they will take their unit test before Thanksgiving break.

8th grade ELA (Knight):

8th grade Math (Conlee): This week students will be working on solving equations with the variable on both sides.

8th grade Science (Hampton): Students will continue our unit on chemical equations by learning how to write formulas and how to balance equations. We will finish our chemical approach 1st semester; and, we will move next semester into more the physics side of science to give us a strong foundation for the 9th grade curriculum.

8th grade Social Studies (Maxwell): This week students continued to learn about the Revolutionary Era. Students are exploring the pros and cons of being Loyalists and Patriots in this time period and are forming their own arguments for and against the British levying taxes on the colonies.

Teacher announcements for Jr. High elective courses:

Ag (Bakeberg): Continuing on with the FFA Manual and learning the differences between FFA and agriculture, students will be tasked with knowing what the FFA Creed is and be able to memorize some parts of it. We are taking this paragraph by paragraph. There are 5 paragraphs. We will finish this by Thanksgiving Break. If we finish up this week, we will begin learning about parliamentary procedure and how an official meeting is run. Students will then take part in a mock meeting using parli pro.