

The Principal's View

May 29, 2026

Highlander Parents,

That's a wrap!

The end of the school year is always bitter sweet because it is the students who turn our empty hallways into a school community. At the same time, there's something really special on the horizon for Howell High School—we will soon have all students in grades 9–12 under one roof. That matters. It means more connection, more shared traditions, and more opportunities for our older students to set the tone. Our returning students have already shown us what it looks like to live out our core values—being safe, positive, accountable, respectful, and kind—and I believe they are more than ready to extend that same example to our incoming 9th graders. Next year holds the opportunity for something even stronger: a school community where those values aren't just words on a wall, but the way we show up for one another every day.

 **Graduation Reminders:** One last reminder, our graduation ceremony for the Class of 2026 will take place on Tuesday, June 2 at the Breslin Center on the campus of MSU. The ceremony begins at 5 PM and doors will open at 4 PM. There are no tickets necessary and graduates may invite as many guests as they would like. The ceremony will be live streamed and a link will be placed on the HPS website. Please make sure you review all the information in the following link regarding parking, accessibility and the Breslin Center's bag policy. [HHS Graduation Information.](#)

 **FORE!** Please join us for the Howell Education Foundation's 22nd Annual Golf Outing to benefit the Howell Education Foundation on June 5. We will have a great day of golf at the beautiful Chemung Hills Golf Club & Banquet Center. The event will feature a 4-person scramble, light breakfast, and lunch at the turn. If you are interested in participating in the annual HEF Golf Outing, click [HERE](#) to learn more about the event and registration.

Summer School: Any HHS student needing to make up lost credit may register for our Summer School program free of charge. More information, including the registration form, can be found [HERE](#).

Keep Your Student's Math Skills Sharp This Summer: We know summer is for rest, travel, work, and a break from the school-year grind—not hours of homework. That said, even a small amount of consistent math practice can make a big difference when students return in the fall. Just 20–30 minutes a few times a week helps students stay sharp, build confidence, and start the year ready to succeed rather than trying to catch up. The link below connects directly to the free Khan Academy review aligned to the skills needed for your student's next math course. There are no textbooks, no cost, and no pressure—just a simple way to keep skills fresh so September starts strong. [Summer Math Prep](#)

June Job Jumpstart: Real-World Experience for Our Scholars: I am excited to share a fantastic opportunity for our students to step outside the classroom and into the professional world this June. The June Job Jumpstart initiative allows our scholars to gain invaluable, firsthand experience through immersive job shadowing, helping them connect their academic studies to future career aspirations.

How to Get Started:

1. Browse: Check out the available opportunities on the [Livingston Career Hub](#).
2. Schedule: Reach out to the employer to schedule your visit.
3. Shadow: Spend time on-site to see the job in action!

We highly encourage all students to take advantage of this chance to explore their passions and build professional connections. We can't wait to see what you discover!

Our next family communication will be in August and will include all the back-to-school information you need to get ready for the 2026-27 school year. Until then, please save the dates for our student orientation!

10th and 12th Grade Orientation: Wednesday, August 12

9th and 11th Grade Orientation: Thursday, August 13

Have a great summer, Highlanders!

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Howell High School Principal