Happy New Year!
The new school year is off to a great start. Our student and staff Link Crew leaders had an awesome orientation and “snack attack” for our freshman. Our students are settling into their new classes and focused on academic success. We encourage all students to be involved in an area of interest be it sports or clubs. Be sure to monitor your student’s progress on a regular basis by having your child show you the current grades in Schoology. We are excited for a new school year and appreciate all of your support. Go Scots!

Picture Day for Seniors: Monday Sept. 23rd!
Seniors come to the field house September 23rd to have your photo taken by Photographer's Guild. Watch for posters and listen to announcements for specific times. If you don't want to miss class, you can contact Photographer's Guild (651) 646-3239 to set up your own session. Photographer's Guild is the only company the Yearbook will accept senior photos from. Any extra outfit sessions are optional, must be paid for, and are not required by the school or yearbook staff.

Picture Day for Grades 9-11 is also Monday Sept. 23rd!
Students should go to the Auditorium with their Social Studies, ELL, or Special Ed teacher
Teachers will be handing out photo packets soon. The Yearbook is such a fun way to see and remember each other. Your class picture is just the start. Students in Yearbook Class aim to include every HP student multiple times, so watch for our reporters and photographers at sporting events, school functions, classroom activities and more. We will also be having some surveys and may ask you questions.

Retake day will be Monday October 21st
If you are in PSEO, or are absent on the first picture day, plan your back up outfit and come for retakes. Seniors will go to the field house lobby, and grades 9-11 will come to the auditorium. Watch for posters, schoology posts, and afternoon announcements for specific times. For more information on ordering photos and yearbooks options check out the yearbook webpage under Activities. https://www.spps.org/Domain/1173
Highlanders Dance Team
Now accepting students interested in dance ages 7th-12th grade.
Did you know St. Paul Highland Park Dance Team has a long history with the school and the community? With a newer coaching staff and dedicated captains, we have been working to revitalize this program. Currently, we are looking to continue growing our program and welcome new participants to join in the fun. The Highlanders dance team has both a Fall (non-competitive) performance season running from late August until mid-October and the Winter (competitive) season running from the end of October until early March. The Fall Performance Dance Team is still accepting new dancers. No experience necessary...Let's make each season a wonderful experience! Please contact Coach Mahrya Johnson for more information mahrya.johnson@gmail.com. The team performs at all the home football games during halftime. Please come cheer the team on! Interested in learning more about the Winter (Competition) dance season? Please contact the Head Coach, Sydney Franklin at highlandersdanceteam@gmail.com for more information regarding the season and tryouts.

Cell Phone Expectations
Students will not be permitted to use cell phones in the classroom. Nor are they to be visible and must either be off or in the Do Not Disturb mode. Students can use them before school, during passing time and lunch, and after school. Each student is issued an ipad so there is no need to utilize a cell phone for research or assignments. Cell phones are a constant distraction in class and we want our students to focus on their academics without the constant interruptions that occur due to texting, snapchats, instagrams, etc. Please reinforce this expectation with your student as they will be held accountable and remind your child to bring a charged Ipad to school every day.

Parent Teacher Student Association
Get Involved with the PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association)
Wondering what you can do to help support our students at school? The PTSA has a few ideas for you! Whether you have 10 minutes or 10 hours of time to give, we have something you can do that will make a difference for the students, teachers and staff at HPSH:
- Teacher Wish List - please take a look at this Google Doc and pick up a needed item for a classroom.
- Consider a volunteer leadership position for the 2019-2020 school year. It is fun and many hands make light work. Find the latest news on the PTSA Facebook page at Highland Park Senior High Friends and Family. First meeting of the school year is Monday, September 9 at 6:30.

Upcoming Events
Monday, September 9, 2019
PTSA Meeting in Library 6:30-8:00 pm

Monday, September 23, 2019
Picture Day in Auditorium 8:30-3:00