

# GRAD 2024



## HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL

*“a great place to learn and more”*

# Welcome

**“Every child  
deserves to have  
at least one adult  
who is absolutely  
crazy about him  
or her.”**

***~Yuri Branfrenbrenner***



YOU ARE NOW A CHARGER.



**Once a Charger, always a Charger.**

**Get involved.**

**Buy, and wear, our school spirit wear.**

**Cheer at assemblies. Celebrate your peers.**

***Here's a video compiled by current students who want to share with you what Hilltop is all about...***

# ADMIN @HTH

**Mr. Northcott & Mrs. Van De Kerckhove**



# GOOD MORNINGS @HTH

**Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Runge, Ms. Greenshields, Mrs. Christianson**



# STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services Team

Mrs. Trebilcock

Mrs. Smith-Tomke



# Support Services Offered

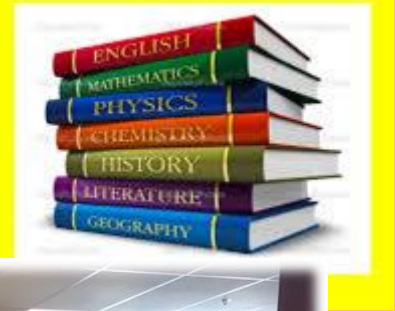
**Our Student Services Team works diligently to support our student's social, emotional, career and academic needs.**

## Referrals to:

- *Counselling Services Provided by Canniff & Associates*
- *Addiction Counselling through AHS*

**\*\*Please see Mrs. Trebilcock or Mrs. Smith-Tomke in Student Services for more information.**

# Learning Commons





# Friends of Hilltop: School Council

- Looking for more parent voices
- IGA Vouchers
- Breakfast Program
- Bottle Recycling



# 2020-21 Changes

- Grade 9 students will take 4 CTF options, along with PE (be comprised of the equivalent of 2-6 week options).
- Grade 9 students will take Math full year, supplemented with some Health curriculum

# August 31, 2020

## *On Your First Day...*

- Upon arriving at school, you will meet in your **homeroom** classes. There will be large lists of all homerooms posted by the main office. *These are alphabetical! You will meet with your homerooms periodically for timetables, announcements, newsletters, school photos, etc.*
- Follow the signs that will help you find your homeroom. Once there, your teacher will give you further instructions.
- Only Grade 9 students are at school on your first day. Phew!!

# Grade 9 ROCKS!!!



# Grade 9 WELCOME & PEP RALLY!!!



# NEED TO KNOW...

## Advice from our current Grade 9's

- DON'T SLACK OFF IN CLASS -- IT CAN BE HARD TO CATCH UP.
- HAVE GOOD HYGIENE! CHANGE DOWN FOR PE.
- WALK ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HALLWAY.
- PAY ATTENTION IN CLASS.
- BE SURE TO HAND IN YOUR ASSIGNMENTS ON TIME.
- BE YOURSELF!!!
- ENJOY BEING HERE!! 😊

# Extra Curricular Opportunities

- Medieval Club
- School Reach
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Yearbook
- Hilltop International Travel Club- 2021 is the next trip
- Drama Productions
- Sports





# SPORTS AT HILLTOP

X-Country Running, Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Track & Field, Cats Football, Curling, Golf



GO CHARGERS!



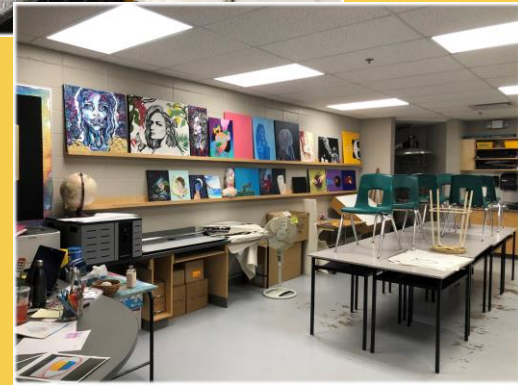
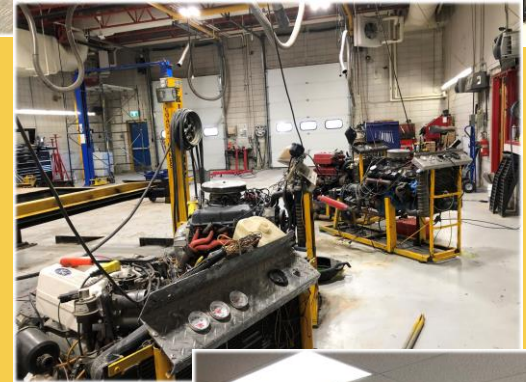
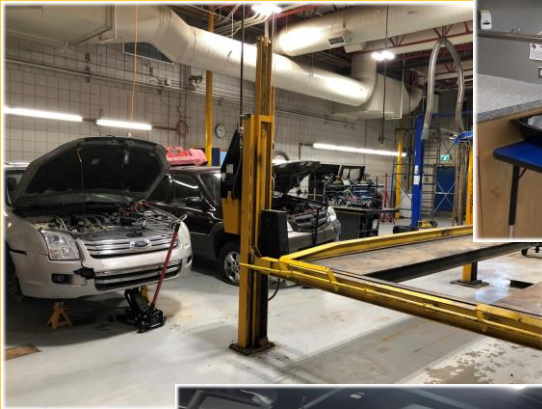
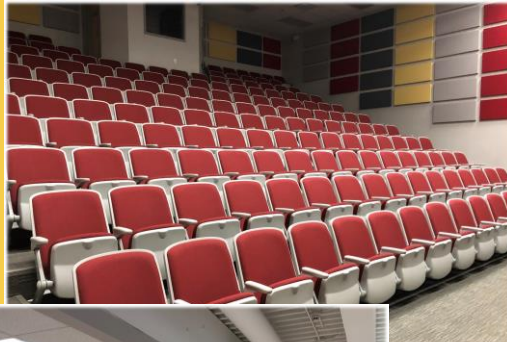
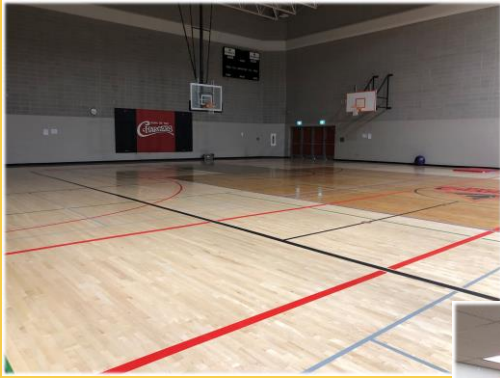
# Grade 9 Exploration

Students will participate in a total of 4 CTF courses (approx. 6 weeks per CTF course).

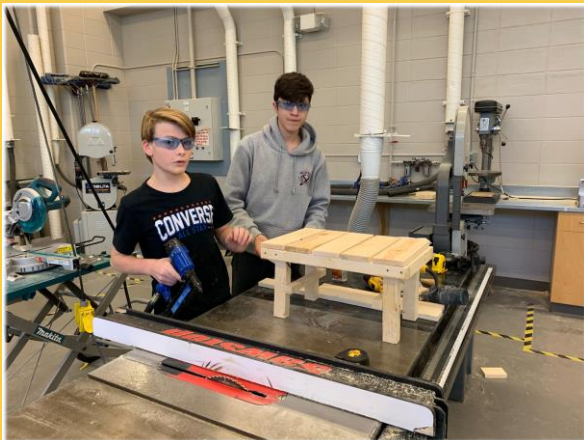
*That is only 30 days!!!*

<b>3D Modelling</b>	<b>Graphic Design</b>	<b>Video</b>
<b>Mechanics</b>	<b>Outdoor Ed</b>	<b>Drawing</b>
<b>Team Sports</b>	<b>Fashion</b>	<b>Painting</b>
<b>Culinary Arts</b>	<b>Baking</b>	<b>Construction</b>
<b>Board Games</b>	<b>Photography</b>	<b>&amp; more...</b>

# OPTION CLASSES



# A Glance at our CTF Courses



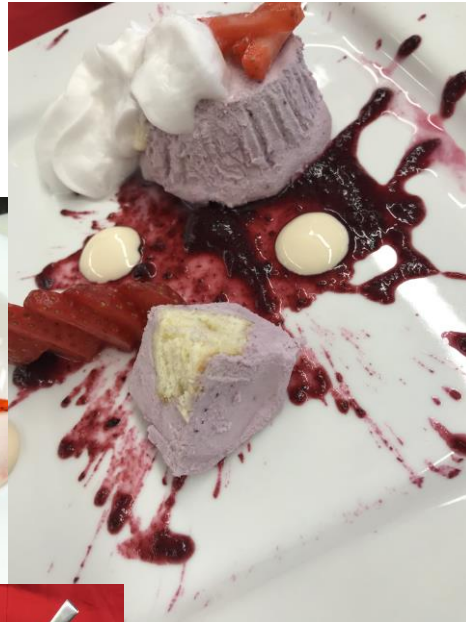
# FOODS WITH CHEF MERCER



**BAKER**

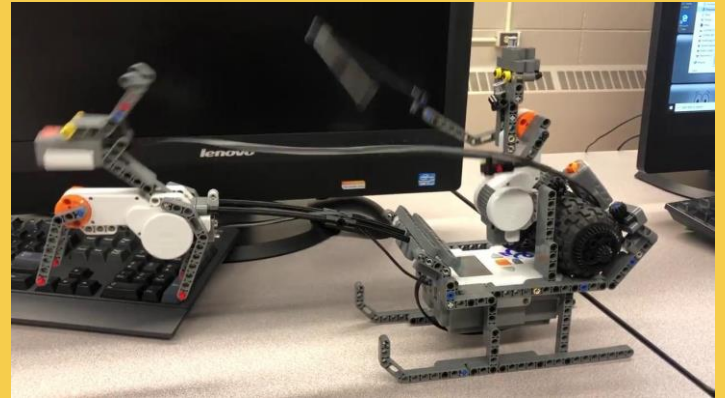
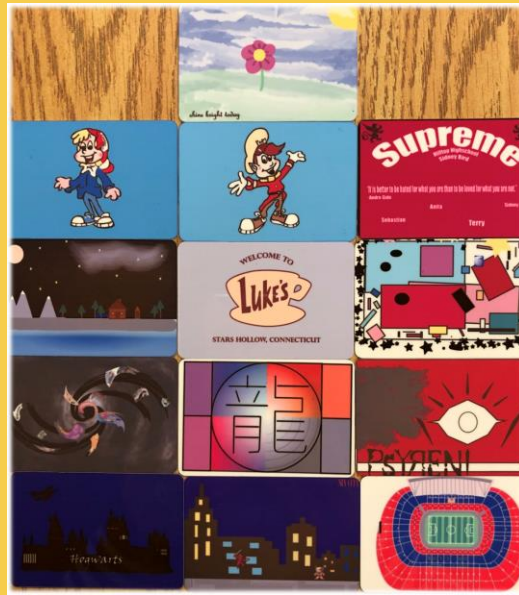


**RED SEAL**



**HILLTOP GRADUATE**





# Our Cosmetology Program

- Students will learn and explore the various skills involved in the cosmetology trade in a hands on environment.
- Our program is taught by a certified red seal hairstylist, therefore we are able to offer the apprenticeship training.
- Students have the opportunity to compete in the Skills Canada competition.



# Curriculum & Career Pathways

Teachers at Hilltop identified the following as ways to to increase STUDENT SUCCESS:

- Students need to take courses they are academically and emotionally prepared for.
- Students need to challenge themselves. Enrol in courses that are challenging and meaningful. Don't just take the easy route because "that is all I need".
- The best way to combat TEST ANXIETY is to review chunks of material nightly, to complete assignments on time, and to be prepared. Lack of preparation is NOT test anxiety.

# *Bell Schedule*

**School Starts @ 8:55**

**Block 1: 9:00 - 10:22 (4 min break)**

**Block 2: 10:26 - 11:48**

**Lunch 11:48-12:22 (39 min)**

**Block 3: 12:27 - 1:49 (4 min break)**

**Block 4: 1:53 - 3:15**

**School day ends @ 3:15**



# Timetable

	Day 1	Day 2
<b>Block 1</b> 9:00 AM - 10:22 AM	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>Block 2</b> 10:26 AM - 11:48 AM	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Lunch Break</b> 11:48 AM – 12:22 PM		
<b>Block 3</b> 12:27 PM – 1:49 PM	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Block 4</b> 1:53 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>

# FLEX Timetable

	Math/Social/Other	English/Science/Other
<b>Block 1</b> 9:00 AM - 10:06 AM	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>Block 2</b> 10:10 AM - 11:16 AM	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Block 3</b> 11:20 AM - 12:20 PM	<b>FLEX</b>	<b>FLEX</b>
<b>Lunch Break 12:20 PM – 12:55 PM</b>		
<b>Block 4</b> 12:59 PM - 2:05 PM	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Block 5</b> 2:09 PM - 3:15 PM	<b>D</b>	<b>C</b>

# FLEX Block

- FLEX Block provides an opportunity for you to enhance your learning through one-on-one or small group tutorials.
- FLEX block is supervised by a teacher and allows you extra time for one on one instruction, enrichment, homework/test completion, assemblies, and valuable career insight information.

# Supplies... What will I need to be successful in Grade 9?

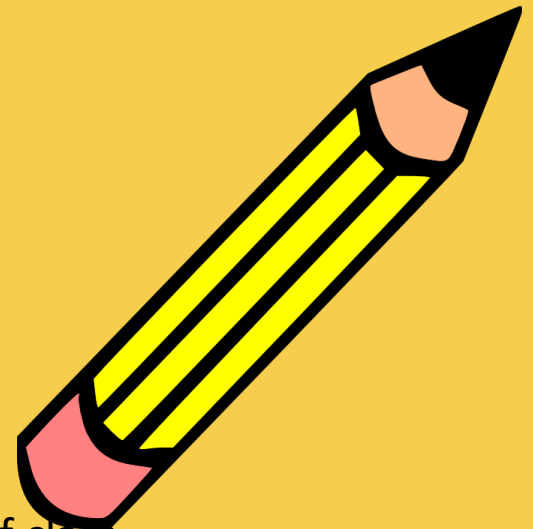
- **A positive attitude & a solid work ethic** 😊
- 1 or 2 binders, loose leaf for each binder
- 3 packages of subject dividers
- Ruler – with metric and imperial measures
- Geometry set that has a compass/protractor
- **Scientific Calculator that has a  $X^2$  and square root key  $\sqrt{\quad}$**
- Pencils, Pens (blue/black), pencil crayons, white eraser
- **Gym clothes (It is mandatory that students change down for PE.)**
- **Inside shoes for gymnasium**
- Highlighters
- **Ear buds or headphones**

## Optional Supplies:

- Scissors, graph paper
- Thesaurus/dictionary
- Graph paper

\* CTF courses may have additional costs/supplies required.

Students will be informed of these supplies on the first day of class.



# What if I am **ABSENT** from school?

- We expect all absences to be called in by your parent/guardian before 11:30 am.
- If you are absent and there is not a call in to notify the front office, that evening a call will be made to your house.
- If there is no communication from your parents, you will be called down to serve a DT at noon hour.
- You will be accountable for your attendance and lates, in all classes, including options, which means it is your responsibility to make-up your missed work.

# Late Policy

## What if I am *late*?

- Students will receive 5 free lates at the start of each semester.
- A call from the parent/guardian about you being late is appreciated.
- If there is not a call-- then you will have a minimum 15 minute detention at noon.
- Students will need to have a note from the office to get into class.

## **What if I need to leave school part way through the day?**

A parent/guardian is to sign you out from school. The parent/guardian is to come to the office, sign a sheet and speak to the secretary. Once this has occurred, there is a phone call to the classroom and the teacher is notified that you will be leaving.

## **Am I allowed to leave the school during my break(s) or on noon hour?**

There is no need to leave the building during the four minute break; therefore, you are not allowed to leave the building. At noon, Hilltop operates an open campus and you can leave the school grounds.

# Electronic Device Expectations

Cell phones are to be used as an educational tool. Texting and calling in class are **NOT** permitted.



**\*\*If you are using your phone inappropriately, your privileges may be taken away.**



# DRESS CODE

- Hoods must be worn down
- Workplace attire
- Covered midriff
- No profanities
- No alcohol, inappropriate logos
- Undergarments covered
- No extremely short shorts



# Assessment

- All marks are calculated in **percentages**.
- You can view your progress online using our Student Portal. **Use your chromebook sign in to log on to Student Portal.**
- Dates regarding report cards, parent-teacher interviews, and exams will be posted on our calendar online. Please visit our website @ [www.hilltop.ca](http://www.hilltop.ca).

# Important Info Regarding PATs

1. All Alberta Gr. 9 students write Provincial Achievement Tests in LA, Math, Science, and Social.
2. Results from PAT's provide info about what students know and can do in relation to provincial standards. These results can be used to improve learning opportunities for students.
3. Students must be on an ISP (Individualized Student Plan) to receive modifications or adaptations to their PAT. ISP's help to support student learning when learning and/or physical disabilities are present.
4. All students **MUST** write their PAT's unless they have been excused from writing by the Superintendent.

# ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT

## On DAY 1 of Grade 9

### READING COMPREHENSION & MATH

Goal: To allow your teacher to see where YOU are at,  
and where YOU need to go.

We want YOU to reach YOUR greatest potential.

# PURPOSE OF THE HLAT RESOURCE

The Highest Level of Achievement Test (HLAT) in English writing was developed for students enrolled in grades 1 through 9. In Northern Gateway, students in grades 2 through 9 will complete the assessment in the fall and in the spring of each school year.

The primary purpose of the resource is to:

- provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate their writing skills on a timed, draft writing task.
- support teachers in schools across the Division in demonstrating consistency and accuracy when judging student writing in relation to the learning outcomes outlined in the *English Language Arts Programs of Study*.

# **MATH INTERVENTION/PROGRAMMING INSTRUMENT - MIPI**

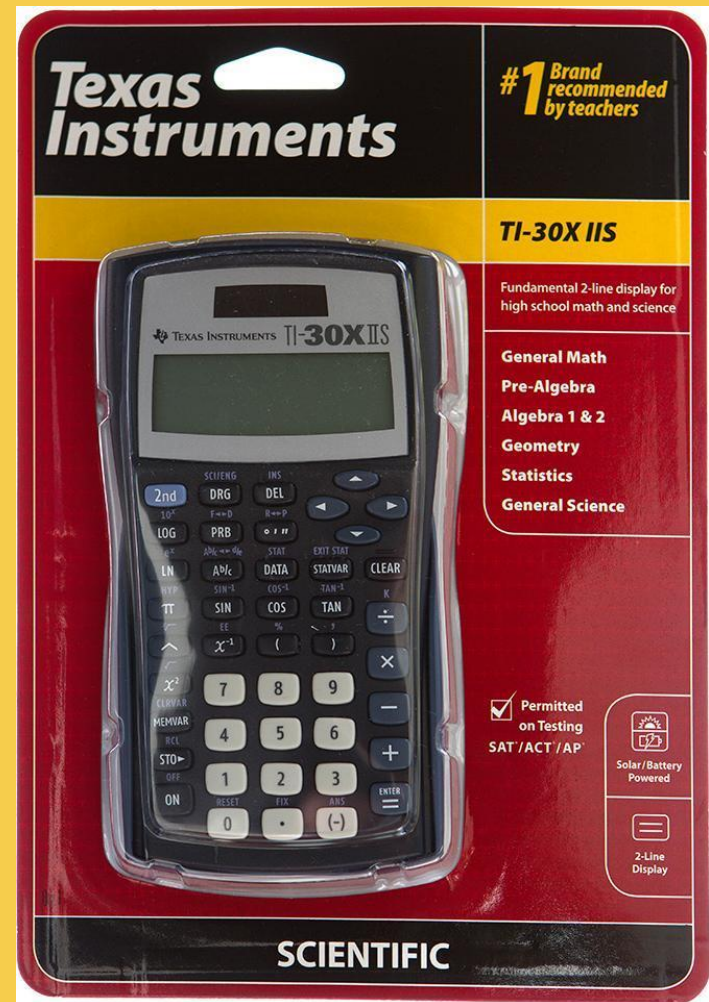
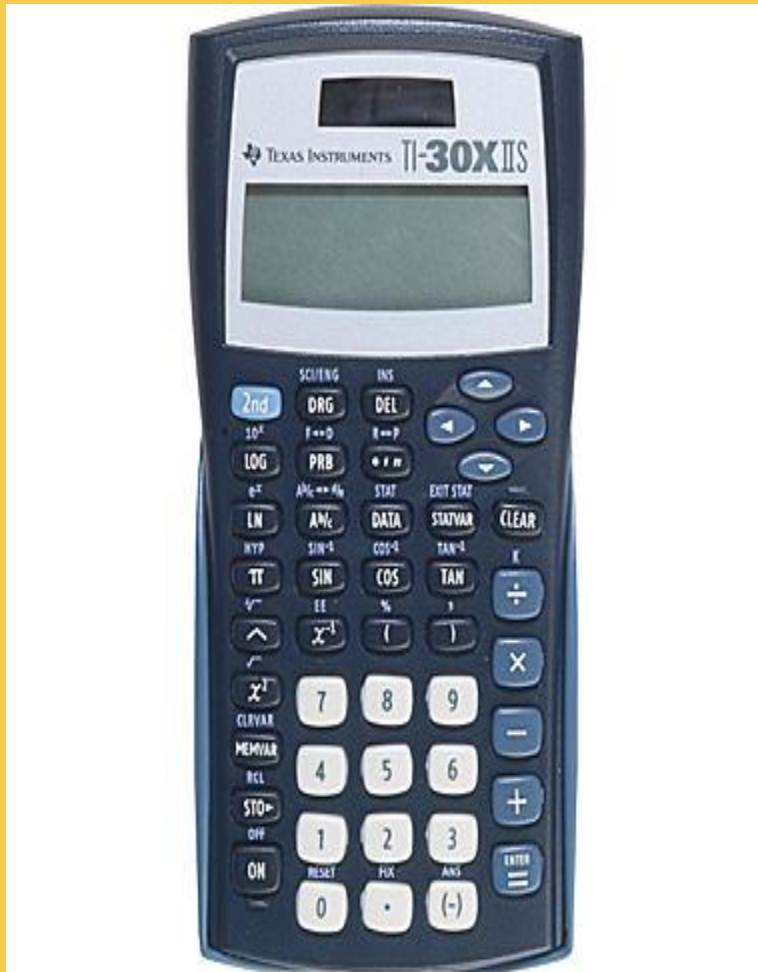
**The Hilltop High School Mathematics Department implemented the use of the Math Intervention/Programming Instrument, or MIPI for short.**

**Within the first days of classes, Mathematics 9 students complete a short assessment on math concepts they learned in their last school year.**

**The results will not count toward students' grades and there is no need to study ahead of time.**

**This tool is simply a way to help teachers know where each student is in their math knowledge and skills and provide necessary supports for all math learners.**

# Calculator Recommendation



# Career & Education EXPO

**Fall 2020**

**An event to  
showcase Post  
Secondary  
Institutions &  
Local Career  
Opportunities**

**✓ Permission forms were  
in registration  
package.**





# Take Your Kid to Work Day

**November 4, 2020**

**You are encouraged to go with your parent/guardian to work to start your career exploration.**

**You are welcome to make other “work” arrangements in an area that reflects your career interests.**



# Party Program

April 2021



Hilltop Jr/Sr High

**"Friends Don't Let Friends Drink and Drive"**



**PREVENT**  
Alcohol and Risk-Related  
Trauma in Youth

# Reminders About Resources for Success in Grade 9

- **“The Key”** study guide by CastleRock
- Past Provincial Achievement Tests
  - Google: *“Released items PAT Alberta”*
- Sign up for **Remind**
- **Parent Portal** (will go home in September)
- Hilltop Website & Twitter Feed & Facebook

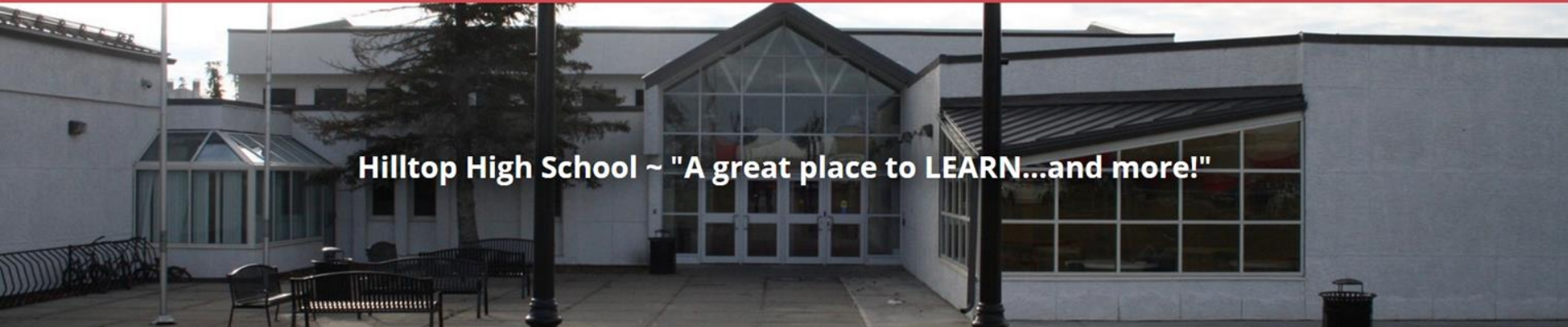
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<http://bit.ly/11e9ma>.

## Welcome to Hilltop High School

Welcome to the Website of Hilltop High School.

# On Twitter @ngpsht

Home Moments

Search Twitter

Have an account? Log in



Press F11 to exit full screen

TWEETS 681 FOLLOWING 39 FOLLOWERS 246 LIKES 11

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Whitecourt, AB

hilltophigh.ca

Joined October 2013

359 Photos and videos



Tweets Tweets & replies Media

Hilltop High School @ngpsht · May 18  
We are proud to announce that our Hilltop Student Council has raised \$500.00 to donate to Fort McMurray. #AlbertaStrong

Retweets 2 Likes 6

Hilltop High School @ngpsht · May 17  
Good luck to the senior track and field team who are heading to a meet in Edmonton on Thursday!

Retweets 1 Likes 2

Hilltop High School @ngpsht · May 17  
REMINDER. No School Friday May 20th and Monday May 23rd. Have a happy and safe long weekend!

Retweets 1 Likes 1

Hilltop High School @ngpsht · May 12  
Good luck to our Rugby players who are heading to the Drayton Valley tournament tomorrow!

Retweets 1 Likes 1

Hilltop High School @ngpsht · May 12  
It's Back! Friday is Taco in a Bag! \$5.00 a bag. First come first serve. All proceeds being donated to Fort McMurray



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Just started trending

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us on Facebook!

A screenshot of the Hilltop Jr/Sr High School Facebook page. The page header shows the school name and navigation options like Home, Friends, and Messages. The main content area features a cover photo of the school building and a profile picture of the Hilltop Chargers mascot. Below the cover photo are navigation tabs for Timeline, About, Photos, Likes, and More. The left sidebar contains information about the school, including its address (71 Sunset Blvd), phone number (780-778-2446), and website (http://hilltophigh.ca/). The main timeline displays three posts: a post from May 18 announcing a \$500 donation to Fort McMurray, a post from May 17 reminding students of school closures on Friday May 20th and Monday May 23rd, and a post from May 12 advertising a taco event on Friday the 13th where proceeds go to Fort McMurray. The right sidebar shows a 'Create Page' button and a 'Recent' section for the year 2016. At the bottom right, there is a chat notification for 7 active chats.

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Learning for life. Together.



ALL BUSES ON TIME

MAY 19

Division welcomes  
new Assistant  
Superintendent

MAY 17

Hillside Service  
Learning in  
Nicaragua!

MAY 16

New Principal begins  
at Onoway  
Elementary this  
September!

# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

**August 31, 2020**



*WELCOME*