Our character trait for November is PERSEVERANCE. “Avoid shortcuts. They always take too much time in the long run.”

**NO ALGEBRA I or GEOMETRY TUTORING this week.**

Thanksgiving Break begins this Wednesday, Nov. 24th through Sunday, Nov. 28th. Let’s all reflect and be grateful for our families, our friends, and our blessings!

**Band:**

Congratulations to the following freshmen who were named All-Southeast for band! Levi Brignac, Cameron Lovins, and Si Tong Lou

1st chair in their category are Denis Maldonado and Bryson Dahlstrom.

**Sports:**

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Basketball @ Sale Creek | JV Boys @ 4:30 pm, Varsity Girls @ 6:00 pm, Varsity Boys @ 7:30 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 24: Wrestling | Gobbler Classic @ East Ridge (10 am - 2 pm)

Friday, Dec. 3: Basketball vs Central | JV Boys @ 4:30 pm, Varsity Girls @ 6:00 pm, Varsity Boys @ 7:30 pm

**The Hub:**

Do you want to dress up during the month of December? Do you want free tickets to basketball games?

Check out the [main page](#) for more info on the optional December dress-up days. There is an opportunity to show your school spirit every day in December.

**Please stop by The Hub if you would like to join The Hub Book Club.**

**JROTC:**

Thursday, Dec. 2: JROTC Rifle Team @ Soddy Daisy High 3 PM.
Come to the Red Bank Community Festival Christmas Parade on Fri., Dec. 3rd at 5:00 PM. Both our Red Bank High School Band and our JROTC will be in the parade! There will be a RBHS Band Concert to follow at 7:00 PM in the OLD Gym.

JROTC is sponsoring a military ball at The Chattanooga Grand Ball Room on Fri., Dec. 10th from 5:45 to 8:30 pm. There will be dinner and dancing in a formal setting. If you are interested in attending, please reach out to a JROTC cadet for sponsorship, and RSVP by next Tuesday, Nov. 30th.

**Lost & Found:**

Students, if you have lost anything, come check the lost and found boxes in the Administrative Office before they are donated at the end of the semester. We have also had a cell phone and a calculator turned in. Each of those would have to be properly described to be returned to the rightful owner.

**Senior Announcements:**

**2022 HCS Graduation Schedule:** We remain committed to ensuring our students experience learning at high levels and that the achievements of our students are recognized. Please be aware that these ceremonies are subject to change and/or cancellation if there is a spike of COVID cases in Hamilton County or at individual schools. The HCS 2022 Graduation Schedule can be reviewed [here](#).

**College Acceptance Letters/Emails:** On Friday of each week, please ask students to submit screenshots of any newly received college acceptance letters via this link.

**Private Scholarships are now opening up:** There are a number of private scholarships posted in Canvas. Here are the links to the Canvas info (note that you will need to accept the course invite you were sent to access these). Students can login into the Class of 2022 Canvas course to view and complete these under the “Private Aid/Scholarships” header under the Scholarships module. The scholarships listed below are all local scholarships, so remind students that the competition is not quite as fierce as some of the national scholarships.

- Fairbanks-Harvey Memorial Scholarship (due March 1)
- Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship (due Jan 28)
- Red Bank Lions Club Charities Scholarship (due March 1)

**Community Service Hours for TN Promise:** TN Promise requires that participants complete 8 hours of community service by July 1, 2022. Here is a link to the announcement I posted on Canvas for students to navigate this process and find service opps. Take a look and consider making this part of your agenda for the coming months as appropriate.

**UT Promise Application:** This needs to be completed after the TN Promise application if students are considering UTC, UTK, UT-Martin, or UT-Southern. Link to Complete the UT Promise Application. Deadline for applying is Dec. 15.
**Important Dates:**

**NOVEMBER 24-26** - Thanksgiving Holiday

**NOVEMBER 30** - College Rep from ETSU will meet with your class during skinny (take attendance in your classroom and then walk down to the cafeteria with your class)

**DECEMBER 1** - UTC Scholarship Admission Application Deadline (if they miss this, they will NOT get scholarship money from UTC)

**DECEMBER 3** - UTC Acceptance Recognition (for students who have been admitted to UTC; more details to follow)

**DECEMBER 8** - Rep from UTC Honors College will meet with your class during skinny (take attendance in your classroom and then walk down to the cafeteria with your class)