



**Henderson County Schools
Sesquicentennial
Celebration
1869-2019**

1869, March 15th The Henderson High School was incorporated, and on the same day an act to organize and establish a system of public schools in Henderson was passed.

“This magnificent institution has proven a great blessing to the youth of the city and the county. Its educational advantages are of the highest order and terms very reasonable. In Fact, so much so no young man or woman need go without a first-class education. There are two competent teachers employed, a principal and assistant, under the supervision and control of the Superintendent of the public schools,”

1869, June 1st An act was passed incorporating the Henderson Public School and authorizing by majority vote of the citizens the issue of a fifty thousand dollar city bond for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for school purpose. The Board of trustees was established.

Sesquicentennial Events

(subject to change)

January

- Recognize Student Winner Logo
2:00 p.m.
January 16th
Kick-Off Celebration
- January 22nd- Board Meeting student recognition
Send library representative

February

- February 28th-HCS Staff Ultimate Challenge
 - Send out trivia questions to staff for weekly challenge the week of February 11th- LOVE HCS WEEK
- Bonnett video series-PD Center
Roy P. invite former students

March

- History Scavenger Hunt- Social Media/Post and Share
Trophy
Letter Jacket/Sweater
Report Card
Diploma
Band/Choir Program
FFA memorabilia
Class ring
Homecoming or Prom picture
Oldest Basal Reader
Sports Shoes
Bus

Speak at Retired Teachers Meeting-Interview Video-Guest Speaker
First Friday of March-PD Center
March 1st

April

- April 11th-150th day in school (cupcakes)
- Band/choir spring concerts or convocation-sheet music (Kenny)
- Library Guest Speaker-History
- Stop Collecting History Items

May

- School Walking tour- Community Depot Room
- Work Day on Display Board-Tom
- Mary Towles Sasseen-Performance (history, Megan)

June

-Celebration event
-Display Board at Library or Depot

July

-Summer Reading

Read 150- the first school to show their students have taken 150 AR tests will receive \$150 for their library.
History theme books

August

-Use 150 for convocation
WINDOW DISPLAY in community-education/history theme- Back to School
August

September

-Alumni Nights-Elementary

October

Jordan-OVAL
Education Theme Art Exhibit-FALL

November

150 things that are different from 1869-2019
Each classroom 150 giving. Collect canned goods, socks....

December

Christmas Parade float theme

Anyone with Henderson County Schools memorabilia is invited to bring in items (yearbooks, pictures, etc.) to be scanned or photographed to the Henderson County Public Library.

January- April 2019

Information about the material will also be recorded with the scan or photo in order to preserve the history for future generations.

Scanning is available at
Henderson County Public Library
101 South Main Street
270.826.3712

Monday-Thursday 9 am - 8 pm • Friday-Saturday 9 am - 5 pm •

* Appointments are preferred but not necessary

The community is invited to bring in Henderson County public education artifacts, photos, and memorabilia beginning from 1869, the initial year an act to organize and establish a system of public schools in Henderson was passed. Please bring items to the library during normal business hours for historical archival starting today and continuing through April.



