

August 18, 2025

Dr. Lawson and Henderson County Board of Education:

Personnel:

We have several new and returning faces to sports teams and activities.

Choral Director:

Rebecca Robards

Football New Hires:

Eric Schnur, Steve Tow, Ian Troutman, and Marcus McClure

Golf New Hires:

Payton Knight and Austin Knight

Soccer New Hire:

Ryleigh Anslinger – Boys staff

Abby Rhoutsong – Girls Staff

Archery New Hire:

Monte Troutman

Basketball New Hire:

Jason Lyons and Idris White – Boys Staff

Softball New Hire:

Derek Phillips

Swim New Hire:

Jon Logan

Weight Coach:

Silaf Harris

Facilities:

Our Maintenance Department has provided a great amount of support and effort given to our work orders. The summer help has been very helpful in several projects across the facilities and district.

Soccer field is in great shape and the new surface has come in strong. We cannot start to thank Jon Douglas and his crew for getting our playing surfaces back in championship condition. He has a passion for taking the ownership and pride in the turf and surrounding areas.

The painting of the buildings has begun at softball complex with the removal of the chipping paint and next phase going to start soon.

New Lights have been installed at football and fencing is almost complete and Speaker/PA system should be going in this next week. We are told will take us to the next level.

Reminder that the Weather station installed last year has allowed for better monitoring of student safety and has allowed for better planning of practice and games. Perry Weather is the company.

Sports Information:

The AD staff hosted a coaching symposium at the end of June for head and assistants. We had several guest speakers and worked with coaches to complete much of the district and state requirements.

The staff of the athletic department attended the KHSAA regional meeting on August 14th at South Warren high school for updates and continued focus on being informed and educated to provide the best service to our students and community. Commissioner Tackett and staff do a great job working with us on issues and promoting educational based athletics.

Fall sports is just starting.

The football team has played two scrimmages and is moving in the right direction.

Volleyball has played several scrimmages and has new uniforms for the season.

Boys and Girls Golf have completed in several invitational before school started back. Girls will host the KHSAA regional tournament this year at Henderson Country Club.

Boys and Girls soccer are in their first several games at the submission of the report.

Cross Country season is going strong with a varied amount of locations and methods to build a running culture in Henderson.

Henderson County High School continues to strive to be in compliance with all KHSAA By-Laws.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nathan Grace

HCHS Director of Athletics and Activities

Cheer Report

Because our teams have not yet participated in any competitions, we wanted to recognize accomplishments that our cheerleading athletes have had “off the mat” up to now this current school year (1st 9 weeks).

We are proud that you can find our cheerleaders in areas all across the school and county as they represent our squad.

We currently have:

A Governor's Scholar

Top 2 academic students of the Class of 2025

Two Early College Participants at HCC

Sophomore Class Officer

FFA Executive Board Officer

4 Football Homecoming Court Representatives

Senior Student and City of Henderson Ambassadors

Junior Student Ambassadors

Two Girls State Tournament Golf Team Members

Archery, HOSA, DECA, FBLA, and other club members

Many AP and Dual Credit enrollees

Excitedly welcomed our first foreign exchange student to our team

Nearly all of our team members are on the HCHS Honor Roll representing all 4 class levels

Recognitions

- Our Junior Varsity cheer team cheered nearly every home JV AND **Freshman** Football game as well as the home Varsity games this year. This team led the early Sunrise Spirit Pep Rally for the first time ever on their own!
- Varsity and JV hosted over 130-150 little colonel cheer campers in September and cheered with them at the first home football game.

Our cheerleaders are very busy and, for some of us, our season is just getting started.

Our varsity teams GO ABOVE AND BEYOND and put in 9-15+ hours of practice and game time each week in addition to all of the other activities we have acknowledged and more not listed - including academics, family time and even employment.

Our varsity competition season begins in November and ends in February - all while we cheer football and basketball games. There is never a “downtime” for our cheerleaders! We appreciate all of the support and recognition we receive from our athletic department and School Board members as we work hard to represent our school and the members of our community!

Band Report

9/7 - Maroon Classic (Madisonville)

Best Color Guard in Class 4A (2nd Overall)

Percussion 2nd Place in Class 4A (3rd Overall)

Band 3rd Place in Class 4A (5th Overall)

10/12 - Western Kentucky Tournament of Champions (Hopkinsville)

Prelims:

Best Percussion in Class 4A Orange (2nd Overall)

Color Guard 2nd in Class 4A Orange (4rd Overall)

Band 2nd in Class 4A Orange (5th Overall)

Finals (all OVERALL awards)

Percussion 3rd place

Color Guard 4th place

Band 5th Place

We have KMEA 4A West Regionals this weekend (10/19) at Daviess Co. HS. We perform at 1:15 pm. This determines if we move on to State Semifinals (10/26) at South Oldham High School. We will perform at Ohio County High School on 11/2. This is a prelims and finals contest so we will perform twice that day. We are traveling to Miamisburg, OH 11/8-11/10 to compete in Midstates Band Association Championships. We perform on 11/9 at 11:30 am (EST) at Miamisburg High School. There are 19 bands in our class and they take the top 10 scores to finals that same evening.