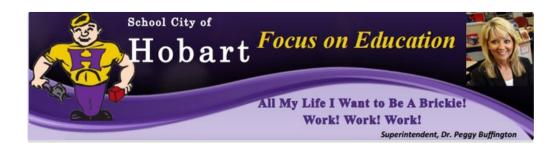


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Focus on Education

October 2021





Our Brickies had a FUN College GO Week! Check out the video below for lots of great pictures!

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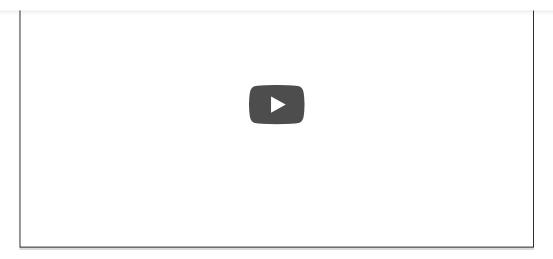
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College GO! Week In The School City Of Hobart!

What a week it was for our Brickies! The knowledge and opportunities they are educated with not only this week, but every week in the School City of Hobart, will help set them on the path to succeed! Whether choosing to pursue a Ph.D., Masters, Bachelors, or Associates degree - it will be needed in many future careers. They are on the path to be doctors, therapists, educators, nurses, Union workers, medical assistants, engineers, social workers, police offices, pro-athletes, veterinarians, and so much more! The School City of Hobart works daily to give students the advantage to work toward their goals and excel in any path they choose to take. College GO! Week emphasized the importance of the route that students would need to be the best they can be and will continue to strive for excellence among our Brickies. Students see their potential - we are here to help!

Naturally, one of the benefits at the School City of Hobart is Hobart University! Every student at every grade level knows about Hobart University and parents should too! This is a FREE program in partnership with Ivy Tech that helps students get a jump start on their future. The best part is that it is not just for those that want to attend a college or university after graduation, but also for those interested in the trades. Yes, you still take college courses while working to be come a Journeyman in the Unions! HU will not only give you that advantage, but also save you money in the long run, because again - it is FREE!! Since 2018, we have had students graduate with college credits, certifications, and even an Associate's Degree simply by taking high school courses with our dual credit teachers. Let's not forget that since this program has started Brickies have saved millions, and we mean millions, in college tuition. Earning degrees while not building up the forever college debt = a big win!!

Read about all the opportunities, talk to your student's counselor, and take advantage of all that the School City of Hobart and Hobart University has to offer by visiting www.hobart.k12.in.us/CCR where you will find:

- Hobart High School Career Pathway & Course Description Guide
- Hobart High School Apprenticeship Guide
- Hobart High School Course Videos
- Hobart High School College Planning Guide
- Learn More Indiana's Guide To Student Success
- Career, College, and Dual Credit Information
- Financial Aid Assistance
- SO MUCH MORE!

Finally, check out some of the fun pictures we have from College GO! Week as we celebrate the future of our amazing Brickies! Every student was given a little surprise from Dr. Buffington, a Brickie shirt!





Virtual Career Day

www.smore.com

2021 HHS Graduate Kelsey Black is considered a Junior at Purdue University thanks to all of the Early College Credit she earned as an HHS Hobart University student!

HU College Go Week





Building College & Career Ready Brickies One College Credit At A Time!

















- Hobart University offers tuition-free courses for anything taught by our faculty at Hobart High School.
 Through Hobart University, students can earn their High School diploma AND a college degree.
 Through Hobart University, students can graduate with 1-2 years of Early College, including a certificate or technical certificate for high-demand careers that students could immediately enter after completing the certificate or even an entire Associate Degree!
 Through Hobart University, students can earn stack-able credits that state colleges/universities can opt in on and accept like Purdue, Indiana University, Lyv Tech, Ball State, Indiana State, IUN, PNW, and more!
 Students can sign up to meet with their Guidance Counselor to learn more about Hobart University & check it out at the website below for even more information!

www.hobart.kl2.in.us/HU UNIVERSITY









LearnMoreIndiana.org/IMS



Start Earning Money With The Scholarship Newsletter



EVENTS

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Masks are required and participants will be seated 6 feet apart.

November 9th

Learn More Indiana FAFSA Frenzy Live Event Attend the FAFSA Frenzy event with the Learn More Indiana team. They will be presenting information about the FAFSA and financial aid, as well as answering questions from attendees. On November 9th anytime from 2pm - 7pm!



Parents, make sure that your students are on the right track and eligible for early college!











Hobart High School's Fall Homecoming!

Homecoming week was an absolute blast at Hobart High School with students participating in themed days, a staff and student basketball game, an amazing pep-rally, parade, and of course the big game with the homecoming court! Every student was high energy, positive, and encouraging - some of the best Brickie spirit we have seen!

The themed days were fun and different this year with students dressing in neon, dressing like their crush, and of course representing the Brickie spirit with their purple and gold! The Powder Puff game on the field was a tough one with it ending in a tied game. Each of the girls from the junior and senior classes did a great job having fun while trying to earn their class some points. Let's not forget about the band that filled the stadium with their tunes and pumped up the crowd, as well as our male cheerleaders who finally had their turn to stand on the sidelines and support their classmates. Students also participated in an amazing basketball game against the staff that was friendly, but intense, with Brickies cheering for their classmates as well as their teachers. The support from every angle was off the charts! Everyone had a great time with the game ending in a close one as the teachers edged out the youthful Brickies with a 44-40 victory. Throughout the week points were given to the different classes depending on their participation which led to the last big event before the game, the pep rally. This moment was inspiring with students on their feet in the bleachers, sitting next to their classmates and screaming out their Brickie pride. They participated in the annual tug-ofwar, which also earned them points as well as class cheers led by the cheerleaders. It turned out to be a close friendly competition with the Seniors taking the victory and brick trophy at the end. As always our Pride of Hobart marching band were rocking the music and had everyone on their feet cheering while our cheerleaders took the floor and showed off their amazing skills. Coach Osika took a few minutes to pump up the stands while giving a shout-out to the camaraderie that was witnessed all week. As you looked around the gymnasium, our teachers were beaming to see such school spirit.



encouragement, and support from everyone. Finally, the big game where the homecoming court was announced and students took their titles.

Amazing job coming together as one and celebrating what we all love - the Brickies. "Once A Brickie, Always A Brickie!"



































Hobart High School's Marching Band Earns GOLD!

The Pride of Hobart Marching Band earned a GOLD rating at ISSMA festival contest on October 2nd! These Brickie students have been working hard since August, and everyone was thrilled with their performance at ISSMA and every other performance they do! If you have never been to a football game or their weekend performances, they you have missed out. They are amazingly talented in many ways and worker harder than people realize. Keep an eye out for their future performances or hit up a football game, we promise you - you won't be disappointed!! #BrickieUp











Be Proud to Be a Brickie! Carry the Banner High!

The pride and tradition of being a Brickie is rich! There is such a sense of community in how we rally behind our mission and that oh so famous motto we teach every student to know and do. All My Life I Want to Be a Brickie! Work! Work! Work!

We have so much to celebrate. What are you proud of in the School City of Hobart? The success of our graduates and how to continue the progress of College and Career dreams tops our list of what we are proud of in the Brickie Nation.

We have a mindset for our students and what we do as educators! We know we have Brickies who have dreams! We are here to make them come true!

Let's Go Bricks! Be a Brickie! Be Excellent on Purpose!

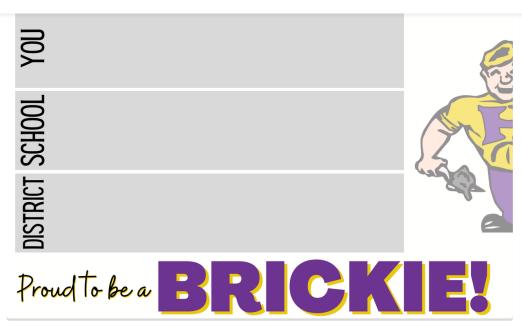
We want to hear why YOU are proud to be a Brickie!

Click the image below to access the Google form and explain your Brickie Pride!

Or drop us a note or download the card and email it to us and let us know at webcontact@hobart.k12.in.us!

Then visit www.hobart.k12.in.us/IAmABrickie to read about how others are Proud To Be A Brickie! #BrickieUp #BeExcellentOnPurpose





Congratulations to our 2021 Boys Soccer Conference Champions! Our first NCC title in school history!



Congratulations to our Lady Brickies!

Sydney Belk has been named to the 2021 Girls Academic All-State Team from the Indiana High School Golf Coaches Association. The Academic All-State team is comprised of the top 15 student-athletes across the state using a formula of SAT/ACT scores and GPA. Morgan Sanchez has been named to the HONORABLE MENTION Academic All-State team for Girls Golf by the Indiana High School Coaches Association. What an amazing accomplishment!













Upcoming State Test Schedule And Resources

Clicking this link will take you to our web page where you can find what tests your student will be taking, the dates they will take them, and helpful information to prepare them in the best way!



Read all about our school plan on our Brickie Forward page! You can access it by clicking the image above or visiting www.hobart.k12.in.us/BrickieForward. Here you can find our Top 5, the reminder to report symptoms to our nurses at nurse@hobart.k12.in.us, the face mask recommendation, as well as the pledge to protect Brickies!

Finally, get our weekly update of COVID positive and quarantine cases in our schools for staff and students every Friday after school lets out. You can access it at www.hobart.k12.in.us/weeklyupdate.





www.hobart.k12.in.us/2021

2021-22 SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART **ELEARNING DAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS**



Assignments will be posted in Canvas for the above dates.









We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week during the week of October 25th - October 29th.

As part of raising awareness, we encourage our Elementary students to participate in these fun themed days and celebrate your confidence of being drug-free!

TUESDAY

My Dreams, My Future, My Choice! Drug Free!

WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS

WEDNESDAY

Drug Free Looks Like Me!

DRESS TO IMPRESS AND SHOW OFF YOUR UNIQUE STYLE

THURSDAY

Rockin' A Drug Free Life!

DRESS LIKE A ROCK STAR

FRIDAY

Be A Hero! Stay Drug Free!

DRESS LIKE A SUPERHERO, MILITARY, OR FIRST RESPONDER



help young people quit vaping. The first-of-its-kind quit program incorporates messages from other young people like them who have attempted to, or successfully quit, e-cigarettes. Our messages show the real side of quitting, both the good and the bad, to help young people feel motivated, inspired and supported throughout their quitting process. We also send young people evidence-based tips and strategies to quit and stay quit. This is Quitting is tailored based on age (within 13 to 24 years old) and product usage to give teens and young adults appropriate recommendations about quitting.

To enroll in This is Quitting, teens and young adults text **DITCHVAPE** to **88709.** The first messages they receive will ask for their age and product usage so that they are able to receive relevant messages. Users receive one age-appropriate message per day tailored to their enrollment date or quit date, which can be set and reset via text message.





Internet and Social Media Safety

In the online world, web pages and social networking sites have become a predominant forum for kids to search, present themselves, seek approval, and describe their interests. These areas are also high in scams and online predators. Help educate your children with our helpful resources on our Internet and Social Media Safety page!

www.hobart.kl2.in.us/mediasafety

School City of Hobart Social Emotional Learning

WHAT IS SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING?

According to CASEL, "Social Emotional Learning is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions."

Learn more about SEL and monthly focuses and activities at:

www.hobart.k12.in.us/SEL

Neuroscience and the Brain

This past month students have been learning about the brain and the parts of the brain. Students have learned specifically about the Cortex or "thinking brain", Limbic area & the amygdala or the "emotional center" and the Brain Stem which is used for involuntary reactions and survival. We have related the parts of the brain to the Stoplight Approach to understand that feelings matter and understanding why and how our brain reacts to situations allows each of us to better understand ourselves and others.



described, common reactions are defined as well as adaptations an adult can use to better understand yourself, your child and others.



Recognize The Reactions

Adapt Your Response

Brain Stem

- Survival Mode Brain
 "Fight, Flight or Freeze"
 Using only 50% of IQ
 Good when you meet a lion in
- the wild!



Red Brain

- Behavior is angry, defiant, running away, tuning
- out, unresponsive. Can't think clearly, can't learn.
- Can't see other person's perspective (no empathy).
 Child feels very unsafe, overwhelmed.

Parent feels: embarrassed, angry, afraid of failure, powerless, desperate to get control.

Red = STOP

Child needs to feel SAFE. Stop everything, be calm and

- gentle. Do not talk or try to reason
- with them.

 Give your child time and space to calm down.

 Get into Green yourself

- Emotional Brain "On Alert"
- Using only 75% of IQ
 Good when you are advocating for and protecting your children.
 - "Mama Bear"

- Behavior is irritable, not focused on homework · Learning ability is diminished. Learning will take
- longer.
 Child feels unsafe, tired, sick, hungry, stressed, frustrated, shamed.

Parent feels: frustrated, worried, disrespected

CAUTION



- Child needs to feel LOVED.
 Make sure your. Make sure you are in Green.
- Help your child deal with their homework stress.
 Choose the best time and

ptace to do homework.

A snack can help.

Make homework fun.

Caution: Help your child move to Green Brain or they can flip to Red Brain.

- Thinking Brain "On Task"
- 100% of IO is being used!
- Good for living life and learning!



- Behavior is focused, cooperative, taking initiative
 Learning is at maximum effectivenes. Able to integrate new knowledge and apply it to a variety
- Child feels safe, happy, content.

Parent feels: happy, proud, safe, validated, respected



- Keep your child in green brain. Make them feel safe,
- loved, valued and connected.
- Play and laugh with your child. The brain has to be fully engaged to laugh and when it's fully engaged that is when we learn the most.

10 Things To Help Your Child

Keep Yourself in GREEN

If you are in green your children will have the tendency to stay in green. If you go to red then the rest of your house will be in red.

10 Minute Miracle Rule
Each Child needs 10 minutes of your time daily to make
them feel safe. Spend time playing with them, reading
stories. Make them feel special, delight in each of them.

Go to Bed Early

If you have to wake your child up for school then they are not getting enough rest and that will make your child start the day in yellow brain.

Nutritious Snacks and Breakfast od nutrition will help a child stay in green

Plan Ahead and Get Up 15 minutes Earlier Get schoolwork, snacks and clothes ready the night before and avoid rushed morning send-offs so that your family is in green in the morning before they come to school.

Teach Your Child to Say "OK"

When you ask them something. Explain that the moment they argue they are going into yellow and then they can't do what you have asked and it will take a lot longer and they won't feel safe.

Use the RE-DO Strategy

When you have your child re-do something the right way it creates new neural pathways in the brain and with enough practice the behaviour you want becomes a new habit.

Make Homework Fun Play a game. Keep yourself in green.

Partner with Your Teacher

To help your child feel safe let your teacher know ahead of time, send a note or write an email, if there is a reason your child will be arriving at school in yellow or red (e.g. their pet dog died, they lost their homework, you are travelling).

Remember...
Pressure does not equal performance.

The Stoplight Approach to Healthy Relationships



Optimize Learning!

A child learns 30 times faster when in Green Brain compared to Red Brain.

Parenting Tips to Help Your **Child Succeed** in School



The Stoplight Approach gives tools based on brain science to optimize learning, decrease behavioral issues and create a safe environment.





United Ways Resource Round Up

Need assistance? The Lake & Porter County United Way are teaming up with this great resource!!

Assistance with food, utilities, rent, clothing, mental health, burial, child care, computers,
education, dental, domestic violence, & much more!

THE NURSES CORNER



Our School System has a great staff of nurses with each school housing a license registered nurse to assist with any possibility that can happen at school. Whether it be administering shots for diabetics, aiding with gym injuries, or placing band-aids on scraped knees - you can count on them to take care of your child as if it were their own. They are always there to assist and we could not thank them enough. We wanted to share some of their knowledge to help educate parents on head lice, flu symptoms, immunizations, and more!

WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/NURSESCORNER





BRICKIE CLINIC IS HERE FOR YOU!

Make Your Appointment!

- Monday: 8:30am 5:00pm (LAST APPT. AT 4:30PM)
- Tuesday: 8:00am 11:00am (LAST APPT. AT 10:30AM)
- Wednesday: 8:30am 5:00pm
- Thursday: 8:00am 11:00am
- Friday: 8:30am 3:00pm

(219) 945-9383



What Are Some of Their Services?

- · Health promotion and maintenance.
- Minor acute care such as cold, flu, cough, and fever.
- Chronic condition care, such as high blood pressure, diabetes management, asthma, and allergies.
- Basic laboratory assessments such as blood, TB skin test, rapid strep test, and more.
- · School and Sports Physical.













VACCINATION CLINIC AT HOBART HIGH SCHOOL

October 15 1:00-8:00 pm



Hobart High School 2211 E. 10th Street Door 13 - by the SCOH Aquatic Center



Pfizer Vaccination for those 12 years and older



Johnson & Johnson Vaccination for those 18 years and older

Walk-ins welcome. Save time by making an appointment at OurShot.IN.Gov or by calling 211.



HOBART HIGH SCHOOL IS A HOST SITE BY THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR VOLUNTEER VACCINATIONS



Saturday, October 16th



Hobart Moose Lodge 143 S. Hobart Road - Hobart, IN

Benefiting

HOBART EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Doors open at 5 pm - Bingo starts at 7pm

50/50 Drawing

DOOR PRIZES

Basket Raffle Moose Races

Kitchen Open

HOT BALLS

\$10 for 10 games - MUST BE 18 TO PLAY

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Financial Aid Night

When

Monday, Oct. 18th, 6-7pm

Where

Get Directions

Hobart High School Great Hall

More information

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Fall Break!		
When		
Friday, Oct. 22nd, 7am to Monday, Oct. 25th, 3pm		
Where	Get Directions	
School City of Hobart		
More information Take this time to enjoy the changes in the weather, the break from spend time with your family! Game night anyone?	your hard work at school, and to	
Red Ribbon Week!		
When		
Monday, Oct. 25th, 7am to Friday, Oct. 29th, 3pm		
Where	Get Directions	
School City of Hobart and Nationwide		
More information The entire community can come together during Red Ribbon week to early in life and get them on the path to succeed!	teach kids to develop good habits	
FAFSA Completion Day!		
When		
Tuesday, Nov. 9th, 2-7pm		
Where	Get Directions	
Hobart High School		
More information		
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Definition Of A Brickie By Dr. Buffington!

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