



**Hobart High School**

MAKING COLLEGE AND CAREER READY BRICKIES

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# The Brickie Bulletin

## DID YOU KNOW?

There are a plethora of advanced placement and dual credit courses offered at Hobart High School. Students can leave HHS with college credits at a great discount by enrolling in these types of courses. Local colleges such as Purdue North Central, Indiana University Northwest, and Ivy Tech have partnered with Hobart High School to afford our students this great opportunity. Talk to your counselor today about this!

## Brickie Ambassadors

Congratulations to the 2015-2016 Brickie Ambassadors: Cianna Anderson, Sydney Benton, Aaron Buhmann, Lillian Burnett, Madison Camacho, Christina Colon, Crystal Colon, Meredith Courteau, James DavisCalynn Drobac, Rachael Gayton, Angelo Guarino, Margaret Herrin, Hailey Jenkins, Emily Johnson, Emily Marimen, Alyssa Medina, Hope Messina, Becca Meyer, Samantha Meyer, Etalia Moreno, Paige Nestich, Michael Osorio, Melanie Priestly, Danielle Rodriguez, Miahna Ruiz, Brandon Tiru, Kourtney Weatherbie, Mikayla Zakutansky, Megan Zakutansky, Isabel Zepeda, and Jared Zanolla.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In this day and age, children often do not realize the lasting effects of their online activity. With social media outlets and a number of new apps created to anonymously post comments, we must educate our children to understand the potential consequences of their actions. From an early age, students are creating a digital footprint that never completely disappears. Now is the time to talk to your child about making positive choices online. Here are some easy questions you could use to get your child thinking about their internet activity:

Would an employer want to hire you if they were to look at your Facebook, Twitter or Instagram pages?

Would a college want to accept you as a student and representative of the university?

Are you posting things that are hurtful or could cause harm to others?

Have you ever posted anything "anonymously" and if so- why?

The more we can talk to our students about the importance of a positive digital footprint, the more information they will have to make the right decision. After all, sometimes the consequences of making poor choices on the internet last a lifetime.

As parents- it is hard to know all of the apps to look for, but according to a recent article by ABC, here are the top 5 apps parents should know about: Snapchat, Kik Messenger, Whisper, Yik Ya, AskFM.

HHS is committed to teaching students about the importance of their digital footprint, but we need your help too! If you have any questions regarding social media or apps that we may have information about, please do not hesitate to contact us. We can accomplish so much more if we work together!

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## Handbook Policy Review— Visitors and Volunteers

Visitors are welcome at Hobart High School. However, per the handbook policy, all visitors must have an appointment with a staff member, and they must report to the main office where their driver's license or state ID will be scanned. Once the license is approved, a visitor's pass will be issued. Visitors without identification will not be allowed to enter the building. Since school safety is one of our top priorities, it is imperative that the staff follows this protocol.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

**Session I:**

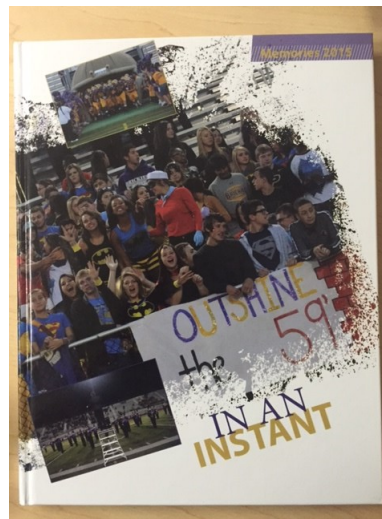
**June 6-June 24**

**Session II:**

**June 27-July 18 (No  
School on July 4)**

## 2015 Year- books

Students who ordered a copy of the 2014-2015 yearbook can pick up their copy at lunch in the Great Hall or before or after school in Mrs. Pagone's room. Extra copies are available for purchase. Contact [pagoneclass@hobart.k12.in.us](mailto:pagoneclass@hobart.k12.in.us) for details.



### Upcoming Dates

Jan. 28—Report Cards mailed home

Feb. 12-15—No School (Presidents' Weekend)

Feb. 25—Test Scores and College Readiness—PSAT and SAT scores explained

March 1-2—Biology ISTEP

March 1—FAFSA Completion Event

March 2-3—English 10 ISTEP

March 8—Freshman Orientation (current 8th grade students)

March 9—National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

March 18—SpringFest

March 28-April 1—No School (Spring Break)

\*Please note the date of Freshman Orientation has been changed .

## The Hobart Theatre department is excited to announce their spring play: ROUSTABOUTS: THE GREAT CIRCUS TRAINWRECK

This production is unlike ANY production ever seen on HHS stage. Inspired by a circus train wreck that actually occurred in Hammond, Indiana in 1917 that killed 89 performers, the playwright brings in three different types of acting into one play. The cast will experience traditional acting, most commonly seen in traditional plays, direct address to the audience, as well as elements of old school "clowning." This play requires a more mature audience--as there are MANY layers of meaning. Despite the tragic event that inspired the playwright, the audience will experience a rollercoaster of every emotion imaginable! We are excited to be the first high school EVER to produce this play--currently it has only been done at college and professional levels. Some of the cast and crew had the honor of meeting the playwright, Jay on January 9--and watch his play Burning Bluebeard--and were inspired! The directing team, cast and crew are all very excited for this production!