## WELCOME CLASS OF 2026

Freshman Orientation Hillside High School Wednesday, August 25, 2022 1:30 PM

### Agenda

- Welcome
- High School Administrative Team
- Uniforms/Attendance
- JROTC Program
- Student Assistance Coordinator
- Physical Educations/Sports
- Guidance Department (Schedules, Lunch, Graduation Requirements)
- Program Offerings
- Clubs/Activities
- Security Check Points
- Gifts, Gifts and more Gifts

# HS Administrative Team

Mrs. Christine SidwaPrincipalDr. Jeannie PazVice PrincipalMr. Obinna EmenakaVice PrincipalMr. Halim McNeilDirector of Athletics/Physical EducationDr. Sandy MercedesDirector of Special ServicesMrs. Lynn RandleDirector of Guidance

## Vice Principals

### **Dr. Jeannie Paz and Obinna Emenaka**

Dress Code/Uniforms Attendance Policy Tardiness

## **Dress Code/Uniforms**

#### <u>Girls</u>

- Polo Type Maroon/Black/White Shirt
- Khaki Pants
- Sneakers Allowed

#### **Boys**

- Polo Type Maroon/Black/White Shirt
- Khaki Pants
- Sneakers Allowed







## **Attendance Policy**

- Tardiness of 15 minutes or more to any respective class shall be considered an unexcused absence from that class
- In a Semester Course, if a student accumulates <u>10 unexcused absences</u> from the course, no credit will be granted.
- In a Full Year Course, if the student exceeds a total of <u>19 absences</u> for a class, the student will not receive credit for the class.

### **JROTC** Program

## MSD Louis Diaz And LTC Nicole Drakeford

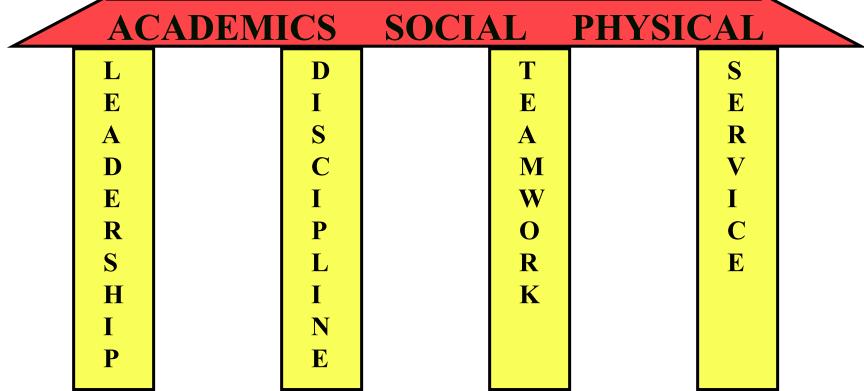




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## MISSION: To motivate young People be better citizens.

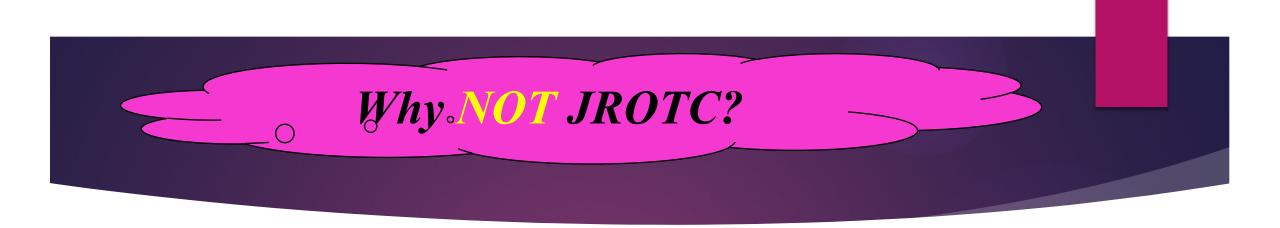




# JROTC Curriculum Areas

Physical Education Leadership Citizenship Environment Interpersonal Skills Financial Literacy STEM





Develops the "Whole Person" Receives credit for Physical Education Gives back to the community Improves your Leadership and Interpersonal skills

**Operates in a "Family" atmosphere** 

Student Assistant Coordinator

## Ms. Melba Mullins

# Sports and Physical Education

Physical Education and Athletics PLEASE ADHERE TO Executive Order 251





# **Physcial Education Uniforms**

### HHS Gym Shirt Maroon/Black/Grey Shorts or Sweats Sneakers

## **Girls Sports**

Basketball Cross Country Softball Soccer Volleyball Cheerleading Track and Field Bowling Golf Wrestling

## **Boys Sports**

Football Cross Country Basketball Baseball Soccer Cheerleading Track and Field Bowling Golf Wrestling

## **Sports Physicals**

- Parents can register student athletes online if they wish to participate in an activity, hyperlink is located on the Athletic Dept. page on the hillsidek12.org website. or directly access site at <u>hillside-ar.rschooltoday.com</u>
- All students must submit a cleared physical with doctor signature to the HS nurses to be considered eligible to participate in athletic competition. Also, student athletes must maintain a 2.3 GPA, and 30 credits to be deemed academically eligible to participate on a sports team.

### HS School Counseling Department

#### **School Counselors**

Jeanna Martinez	<b>A</b> – E
Jeanie Ruban	F — L
Lisa Moscoso	M – P
Randal McCoy	Q – Z

#### **Student Assistant Coordinator**

**Melba Mullins** 

#### **Guidance Secretaries**

**Ember Lofton** 

## Lunch Periods

### **3 Lunch Periods**

1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Lunch</u>
4L Lunch)	4B (Class)	4B (Class)
5A (Class)	5BL (Lunch)	5C (Class)
6A (Class)	6A (Class)	6BL (Lunch)

# **Typical Freshman Schedule**

- English 9
- > World History
- > Algebra 1
- > Algebra Transition
- Physical Education/Health 9 or ROTC/PE 9
- Environmental Science
- > World Language/Elective

### **Graduation Requirements**

35 credits Per Year 5 credits per class (65 or higher) 35 x 4 =140

**HS Requirements = 130** 

Move to Grade 10 = 30 credits

Move to Grade 11 = 60 credits

Move to Grade 12 = 100 credits

**State Testing Assessment (TBA)** 

### **Programs Offerings**

<u>Honors Level Courses (</u> English, Math, History, Science, World Language)

<u>AP Level Courses (</u> English, Math, History, Science, World Language)

**<u>Dual Enrollment Course</u>** Offerings (Courses that enable you to earn college credit while in High School)

- Introduction to Contemporary Business (Union County College)
- Math 108 (New Jersey Institute of Technology)
- Humanities 101 (New Jersey Institute of Technology)

### **Clubs and Activities**

**Academic Decathlon Chess Club Gay, Straight Alliance National Honor Society Art Club Athletic Trainers Club** Jazz/Orchestra **Biomedical Club Science Club Dance Club** 

DECA **FBLA French Club** Hiller (Newspaper) **Student Government International Club** JETS Math Club **Poetry Club Robotics Club** 

### Tutoring/Student Support

Tutoring Sessions are offered in the AM (7:00 – 7:55) and PM (3:10 – 4:10)

- Sessions are run by HS Teachers
- Subjects (English, Math, History and Science)
- Student can attend one or both sessions as needed

## School Counseling Department

- Assist with scheduling
- Individual/Group Counseling
- Career and College Planning
- Testing
- Post Graduate Planning
- And so much more

We are here to help you make the most of your 4 years here at HHS and prepare you for your post-secondary activities

### **Parent/Student Portal**

### Access to all electronic communications are available via Genesis

www.hillsidek12.org

**Parents can contact:** 

**Shelly McPherson** 

smcpherson@hillsidek12.org

### Security Check Points

### All Underclassmen enter school building through Auditorium doors

### All students are required to pass through security check points

Allow time to go through security check points and going to your lockers

### Ready for Opening Day!!

### Thursday, September 7th (8:00 AM) Dress Appropriately Be on Time Come Prepared



## **Questions/Comments**