



Hertford Grammar School

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MOTTO

“Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow”

MISSION

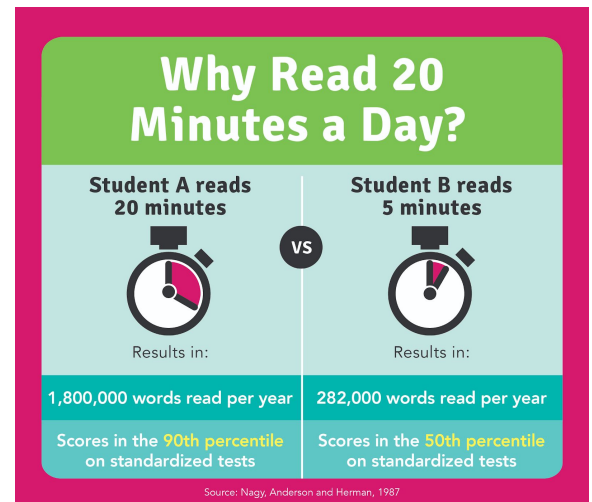
The mission of HGS is to partner with families and community to inspire and motivate each student to achieve his/her academic and personal excellence

VISION

The Vision of HGS is for our school, community and families to work together to develop 21st century learners who will become the leaders of tomorrow

Note from Administration

A new year brings new possibilities. The year 2018 ended with heavy hearts and a reminder to make every day count. So with a new found desire to make the most of every day and the clean slate of a new year, I hope that you are prepared to partner with HGS and make this year one to remember. In the fall, our School Improvement Team decided that we would send home monthly newsletters to our families. We value communication and want you to be involved in your child's education. We want you to be able to provide support and ask questions about your child's school day. We know if you are involved and engaged in your child's education, they will succeed. Our students may not admit it, but they aim to please and strive for praise from those they love.



Panther Pointers

Routines that stick

Little habits make a big difference in the kind of day you and your youngster have. Here are things each of you could do to create routines for smooth days.

Your child can: Make a picture chart of what she needs to do every morning, afternoon, and evening. She might draw a backpack as a reminder to show you papers she brings home. A picture of a violin could prompt her to practice her instrument.

You can: Have her go to bed in time to get 9–11 hours of sleep and to eat a healthy breakfast in the morning. Set aside downtime after a busy day (perhaps 20 minutes when she gets home) so she'll be recharged for homework, chores, and family time.♥



Principal's Picks

I have added my top 3 coding games to our school website and encourage you to play them with and against your child. Computer programming promotes critical thinking and is a job field that is rapidly growing. I hope that you will visit the link and let me know which game is your favorite!



Upcoming Events

Benchmark Testing: January 16th - 19th

Parent Conferences - January 23rd

*Character Word of the Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 - <i>Integrity*</i>	8 Superintendent Search Forum PCMS @ 6 PM	9 Superintendent Search Forum PCHS @ 6 PM	10	11
14 - <i>Perseverance*</i>	15	16 Reading (3rd-5th) Benchmark Test	17 Math (3rd-5th) Benchmark Test	18 Science (5th) Benchmark Test
21 - <i>Courage*</i> No School MLK Jr. Day	22 TWD - No school	23 TWD - No School 12 - 4 PM Parent Conferences	24	25 Jennette's Pier Hands-on Science Day
28 - <i>Trustworthy*</i> Board of Education Meeting 6:00 P.M.	29	30 School Improvement Team Meeting	31	February 1 Class Pictures

Panther Spotlight

Hertford Grammar School would like to congratulate Mr. Rodney Lyons and Mrs. Lindsey Benton for "exceeding" State Expected Growth during the 2017 - 2018 School year. The state released the data for schools in September and for individual teachers in November. We are fortunate to have a school of talented educators at Hertford Grammar School. Way to go Panthers!



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