

HAWK PRIDE

Houston High School

2017 Homecoming was a Fitting Finally to the First Six Weeks

Freshman Win with Moana Theme Float

The freshman experience at HOUSTON HIGH has under gone a heck of a makeover. With a focus on individualized learning in math, combining science and literacy and providing a Freshman Transitions class geared toward giving skills for success, we were not surprised to see them stepping up in such a big way for Homecoming.

"See that line where the sky meets the sea, it calls me." Moana

MIDTERM GRADES and PEAKs SCORES

PEAKs—Performance Evaluations for Alaska Schools test results have been set home. We would like very much to gain FULL community support of PEAKs testing this year in order to get an accurate reflection of student performance.

Last year was the first year of PEAKs testing and will be used as a baseline for future scores. Our 9th grade students will be tested this year in the spring. If you have further questions about the value of the test please go to the website below.

https://education.alaska.gov/akassessments/FAQs_NewAssessment_Parents.pdf

Midterm grades have been sent home with our child. Please remember that the first few weeks of school are often spent assessing what was retained from the previous year, establishing procedures and routines and building relationships. There may not be a lot of "gradable" work YET. Please call or e-mail your child's teachers if you have specific concerns about progress.

These next few weeks there will be more assessment grades on ICUE as we reach a point where students are reading to show what they have learned. Please check our website for important news regarding our freshman class changes.

"Muscle up, buttercup! We're here." - Maui

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Upcoming Events in HAWKTOBER

- ◆ October 13th Q1 ends
- ◆ October 16th UAA College Fair
- ◆ October 19th College/Career Fair
- ◆ October 30th NO SCHOOL—PD day
- ◆ October 31st NO SCHOOL—Parent conference

For current events follow us on Facebook and check the website.
We are updating daily.