



HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Ashley's Friends:

ASHLEY'S Friends

Where no child grieves alone.



If you are looking for a safe, supportive and free group environment for children and teens working through grief and loss, Ashley's Friends are here for you. There is also a parent/guardian group offering to help with this process. All children between the ages of 5-18 are welcome. Meetings are on Monday nights from 6:00 until 7:45 p.m. at the following location:

Livingston Educational Service Agency
1425 W. Grand River
Howell, MI 48843

If interested in this opportunity, please contact Mary McDonald at 810-599-0178. Session 1 starts on September 8th and Session 2 starts on November 10th. Each session is six weeks long.

Reminder for Gold Out

The gold out football game will be October 3, 2025. Below is information if you are interested in supporting this great cause. To order Gold Out gear you can go to www.stores.inksoft.com/goldout2025. All profits go to Mott Children's Hospital to support children. Many other activities will take place prior to the game.

HARTLAND
GOLD OUT
Community Courage Cure

Pick up of all orders will be at the front of the High School
on September 24th between 4 and 6pm

STORE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15th TO COLLECT ALL ORDERS

stores.inksoft.com/goldout2025

Hartland Senior Center Open House

Share the news that tomorrow, September 4, 2025, the Hartland Senior Center is having an open house from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Free hotdogs will be served! Find out more at

<https://www.hartlandliving.com/event/hartland-senior-center-open-house-4/>

Hartland Schools State MSTEP/PSAT/SAT Assessment County Rankings

HCS ranked 1st on 11 of the 20 state assessments taken in the spring (2025), and 2nd on 9 of them. This is compared to the five county public school districts.

State MSTEP Testing Scores and County Public School Performance Rankings

Grade/Subject	HCS	County	State	County Ranking
3 rd Math	67%	58%	43%	1st
3 rd ELA	63%	52%	39%	1st
4 th Math	71%	53%	39%	1st
4 th ELA	71%	55%	42%	1st
5 th Math	62%	53%	33%	2nd
5 th ELA	71%	61%	44%	1st
5 th SS (Pilot)	60%	44%	30%	1st
5 th Science	69%	55%	40%	1st
6 th Math	62%	49%	32%	2nd
6 th ELA	66%	54%	39%	2nd
7 th Math	52%	47%	33%	2nd
7 th ELA	47%	48%	39%	2nd
8 th Math (PSAT)	58%	44%	30%	1st
8 th ELA (PSAT)	81%	78%	65%	2nd
8 th SS (Pilot)	69%	59%	47%	1st
8 th Science	61%	57%	41%	2nd
11 th ELA (SAT)	69%	67%	55%	2nd
11 th Math (SAT)	34%	32%	28%	2nd
11 th SS (Pilot)	56%	44%	42%	1st
11 th Science	48%	40%	35%	1st

Note: 11th Grade SAT Scores include LEGACY, HVA and Hartland High School with Social Studies and Science representing just Hartland High School.

Drone Usage

You might see a drone by the main stadium during football practices. Please be aware that the district policy states that the Board of Education prohibits drone usage unless specifically approved by the Superintendent. Varsity Football Coach, Aaron Metz, has earned his certificate to fly the registered drone by the FAA and has been given permission to use the drone to film plays for the purpose of teaching players. No drones will be used above individuals or groups of individuals and will always film from the position of being outside the lines of participation.

School Safety Audit Recommendations Completed

In 2022 the district hired a school safety expert to make recommendations on how to ensure maximum effort toward creating a safe school environment. I have shared this information in the past and kept the Board informed of progress. If you would like to review this report please click here:

https://d16k74nzx9emoe.cloudfront.net/f599ca64-425f-4bfe-b0fb-747a280a18d6/2025-07-01%20School%20Safety%20Audit%20and%20Completion_ada.pdf

OK2SAY

This is a reminder that there is an anonymous way to report concerns regarding school safety, someone threatening to hurt themselves, etc. Visit the following OK2SAY website to report concerns:

<https://www.michigan.gov/ok2say>



Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chuck Hughes'.

Chuck Hughes

“It’s the little things that usually have the greatest impact in life:

A smile, a hug, a thank you and a compliment.”

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