

Title I Parent Newsletter

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**Congratulations to
January's Staff
Spotlight Winners!**



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Coach Brody Ogzewalla
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Sue Braiman
Principal



Believe It!



On January 5th our school grade for the 2010-2011 school year was officially released. Haines City High School earned a grade of "B" for the first time in school history.

For all the hard work of our students, teachers, faculty, parents, and community members, this recognition is long overdue. Our students have put forth their best efforts and talents to make Haines City High School a school everyone can be proud of!

In the words of one of our sophomores, "if we can be a 'B' this year, then we can be an 'A' next year." This is absolutely true! By continuing to work hard to excel in school, we have only one place to go – UP!

With FCAT and end-of-course exams approaching, it is more important than ever students be performing to the best of their abilities in order to show their continued mastery of the content and keep their eyes aimed at graduating.

Encourage your child to attend school every day and pay close attention in class as many teachers are working hard to prepare for the FCAT. If your child is absent it is imperative that they turn in the proper documentation as soon as he/she returns to the attendance office. The last few weeks approaching FCAT time can make the difference for some children in passing or not passing the FCAT and end-of-course exams.

Let's keep up the good work, **HORNETS!!!**

Upcoming FAFSA Parent Workshop

Date: Thursday March 1st 5:30 – 7pm Location – Career Lab Main Office, HCHS

Parents of Seniors going on to College or Technical School. HCHS and Polk State College have partnered to assist you with filing your student's Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA). If you feel you need assistance with filing your student's FAFSA, please take advantage of our upcoming event.

Things you'll need to bring

Parents and students should bring their latest tax information and/or last pay stub from the previous year in order to complete the form.

- Social Security Number (can be found on Social Security card)
- Driver's license (if any)
- W-2 Forms for the previous year and other records of money earned
- Your (and your spouse's, if you are married) most recent Federal Income Tax Return:
 - IRS Form 1040,
 - 1040A,
 - 1040EZ,
 - 1040Telefile,
 - foreign tax return, or
 - tax return for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia.
- Parent's Federal Income Tax Return for the previous year (if you are a dependent student as defined by federal criteria)
- Untaxed income records for the previous year:
 - Social Security,
 - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families,
 - welfare, or
 - Veterans' benefits.
- Current bank statements
- Current business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, stock, bond, and other investment records
- Documentation that you are a U.S. permanent resident or other eligible noncitizen.

WEEKLY TUTORING SCHEDULE

Monday	Reading Algebra I
Tuesday	Algebra I
Wednesday	Reading Biology
Thursday	Biology

To participate in tutoring, contact
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