

How did this year measure up?



“Measuring up.” The theme for this year is one that brings with it many questions as we determine what it means to “Measure up.” For example, how do we as an individual person, school, and community measure up to the expectations set for us? How do we measure our success?

To look at how Hoover measures up from previous years is not limited to the charts that display how we are achieving in academics, or the data that shows the success of our programs compared to past years. While certainly important so that we can have boasting rights and showcase our talents as individuals and a Hoover community, it is only part of our story.

The true measure of our success is done by the things we intentionally choose to do each day that makes us better human beings. Without a doubt Hoover is a better place because all of you are here. It is a better school because of unique perspectives and experiences you bring with you. It is a better place because of your ability to see others for their gifts, not their imperfections. It is each of you setting the bar high and believing that you can reach it. That we can reach it. It is a better community because all of you are willing to do your best, to be your best on a daily basis, and inspiring others to do the same. This is not only how we “Measure up” but also what allows us to be a community of reflective global citizens who create positive change in the world. These are the things that complete our story. That show who we are and how we “Measure up.” These are our true markers of success.

- Principal Sherry Poole

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First day of school:

last year - August 30th

this year - September 8th

Homecoming:

last year - In the fall

this year - Canceled

Football Games:

last year - 4 home games & 5 away games

this year - 1 home game

Class Schedules:

last year - 7 periods in one day

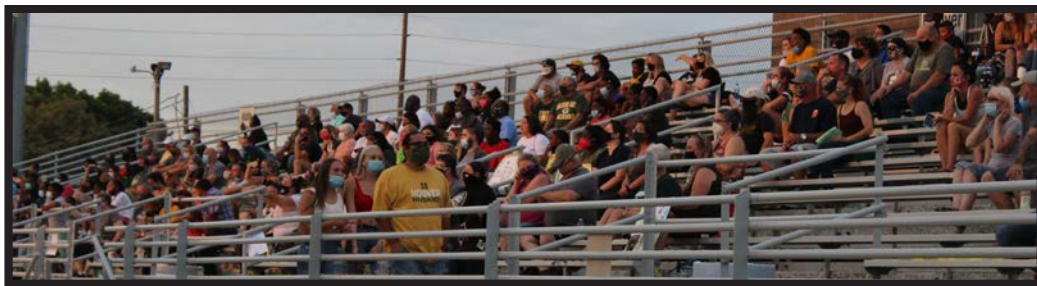
this year - 4 blocks in one day



Ready, set, time to practice! The football team swung right into practice as soon as Covid-19 regulations allowed it. With masks and sanitizer, the team got ready for their season.



Hybrid came through. This year's schedule looked different from previous years. With only four classes a day, many schedules featured gaps. "This year was a 9/10, I love taking mid day naps," junior Kadee Collier said.



Karina Suarez- Luna

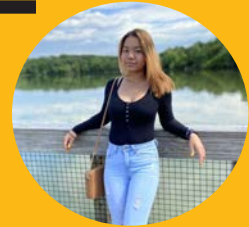


Spanish teacher Karina Suarez-Luna talks about her experience during this school year so far. "This year has by far changed and taught me a new way of teaching. I would say that my expectations for this year have been constantly changing due to my year changing so much," Suarez-Luna said.

Danielle Baugh



Art teacher Danielle Baugh helped students enjoy art by passing out an art supply bag before the school year started. "I went into this school year with an open mind knowing what I was expecting was going to change," Baugh said.



**Tay Meh
Senior**

"This year has been an experience for everyone; the best thing about this school year is that everyone is trying to make the best out of it to make it work."



**Julie Munoz
Senior**

"My favorite memory from last year was the fall time in general. Homecoming week and being in the fall production was so fun. I definitely took that time for granted."



**Gloria Cruz
Senior**

"School isn't for everyone and that's okay! But that doesn't mean stop now. It means keep pulling through until the end."

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