

Dear Parents and students,

Below is detailed information for the High School Ski Program 2024. Please read through this entire document thoroughly, as there is a lot of important information below.

Dates:

- The HHS ski program runs for six weeks on Sundays.
- The dates are January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11

HHS Bus Departure to Mt. Wachusett

- Departure from the HS senior lot is promptly at 4:00 pm.
- Please arrive no later than 3:45 to store equipment and board the bus.
- Meet at the SENIOR Parking Lot in front of HHS next to the Cultural Arts Building.

HHS Bus Departure back to HHS

Mountain Departure Information:

- Board buses at Wachusett Mountain at 9:00 p.m.
- Arrive back at HHS at approximately 10:00 p.m.
- Please remind your child(ren) of these times.

*Please pick up your child on time. **Ask your kids to text you when the buses are getting off the highway; the chaperones will remind them.*

Additional Information:

- **Coordinator contact:** Please have your child(ren) enter the coordinator phone number, Brian 508-207-8360, into their cell phone in case they need assistance while on the mountain. Please have your student scan this QR code to have Mr. Hagberg added as a contact.



- **Snack Bar:** Wachusett has a snack bar where the kids can get something to eat.
- **Bus Rules:** We follow the rules set forth by Foxy Travel company. We will allow certain snacks on the bus this year. *The following are NOT allowed on the bus:* Candy, soda, slushies from the mountain. The only drink allowed on the bus is water. . The bus company reserves the right to change this policy if the rules are not being followed.
- **Allergies:** There are several skiers participating this year who have allergies. In light of this, we are adhering to a **No Nut/No Latex Policy**. We ask that you respect their need to stay safe.

Postponement Procedures:

Should we have weather that will force us to postpone the ski trip, we will notify parents the following ways by 11:30 am on that day:

Email Blast- Please check your Parks and Rec account at www.hopkintonrec.org under Email Notifications to be sure your email is correct and choose YES for General Announcements and Cancellations.

Text Blast - If you would like to receive a text blast, please check off that option in your account. We ONLY send text messages to alert you to read any emergency emails sent out due to cancellation.

Social Media Posts - to our FACEBOOK page and Twitter Account

***Follow us on social media for up-to-date notification on ski trip postponements:*

- Like us on Facebook: Hopkinton Parks and Recreation Department
- Follow us on Twitter @hopparksrec

No Tolerance Policy:

Please be informed there is a zero-tolerance policy for misbehavior, disrespect, or harassment. Those who are disrespectful to their peers, the bus driver, or chaperones will not be allowed to return to the program and will not be reimbursed for pass/expenses. Parents were required to agree to this [policy](#) during registration check out.

Should you need to cancel out of the program please be informed:

Wachusett Mutual Agreement and [Cancellation Policy](#):

Hopkinton Parks and Recreation [Refund Policy](#)

Thank you to our High School Ski coordinators Chris and Brian Hagberg.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

Let it Snow ~

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