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# Hamilton Alternative Academy

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- New Teachers
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## *Mark your Calendars:*

The OGTs will be  
Monday-Friday,  
October 25-29!

All students who have previously taken the tests but have not passed one or more sections are REQUIRED to test again.

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The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives.

~Robert Maynard Hutchins

## Welcome to the 2010-2011 School Year

The 2010-2011 school-year kicked off for the Digital Academy as of 8/2/2010.

Your attendance will begin counting as of Monday, 8/30/2010.

*Beginning this week,*  
*all students are*  
*required to come*  
*ON-SITE every WEEK*  
*for at least one work*  
*session with one of our*  
*instructors.*

This is a requirement from the Ohio Department of Education to be enrolled in the program. Please plan accordingly for this. This is in addition to completing work every week.



Check out our Website for the latest announcements:

[www.hamilton-local.k12.oh.us](http://www.hamilton-local.k12.oh.us)

Look for Schools and then look for the Alternative Academy.

## Introducing – Mr. Jason Benton & Mr. Aaron O'Reilly

We are very pleased to add two teachers to our staff this year. Mr. Benton comes to us from Dublin, Ohio and Purdue University and Mr. O'Reilly comes to us from the Alternative Classroom at Hamilton Middle School.



Mr. Benton

They are looking forward to meeting and working with each of you. Make sure to arrange your weekly work session/s with them to meet your attendance requirements. They will be calling you to arrange a time if you do not contact them.



Mr. O'Reilly

## DOCUMENT – Complete and Return



Please return the attached document (Contact Update) as soon as possible. Your enrollment in the 2010-2011 school-year is not complete until we receive this information.

**It is critical that you update us with any contact information changes, now and throughout the school year** as we are accountable to the Ohio Department of Education for this information.

**Please note that if you are considering moving out of the Hamilton Local District, your enrollment with the Digital Academy must be approved prior to moving – it is not guaranteed that you will be approved to stay in the program.**

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The purpose of learning is growth, and our minds, unlike our bodies, can continue growing as we continue to live.

~Mortimer Adler

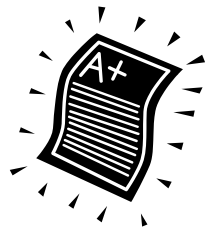
## Have a successful year

I'm looking forward to a successful year with many of you completing your program and earning your diploma. We will be reporting your progress every 4 ½ weeks. So be sure to watch for it in the mail.

If you owe fees to any of the buildings in Hamilton Local, make sure to pay them so you don't miss any important information.

### SOME HELPFUL TIPS

- At least attempt to answer all of the questions on an exam before you come in
- Use your study guides and your textbooks to answer questions
- Spend the time reading the material for the exams before you ask for help



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### **Please join us with our spirit week festivities.**

**Homecoming**  
**September 17th versus**  
**Bloom Carroll Game time**  
**7:30pm**

**Monday** - Western Day  
**Tuesday** - Class Color Day  
(Scarlet and Gray)  
**Wednesday** - Wear Pink for  
Breast Cancer Day  
**Thursday** - Super Hero Day  
**Friday** - Green and Gold Day