

The Hi-Lites organization at Highland Park High School is requesting permission to host our annual Freshman Picnic at Caruth Park on August 16, 2026. We expect around 200 attendees and would like access to the park from approximately 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to allow time for setup, the event, and cleanup. The picnic itself will take place from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This event is an opportunity for incoming freshman girls to meet upperclassmen, make new friends, and get excited about high school before the school year begins. Throughout the event, participants will take part in games, hear announcements, and spend time getting to know one another in a fun and welcoming environment. There will be Flash Photography there taking photos. The picnic also serves as a fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Attendees have the opportunity to join Hi-Lites, and all proceeds from membership dues are donated to Make-A-Wish. We appreciate your consideration and hope to continue this tradition of helping freshmen feel welcomed and connected to the Highland Park community.

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