

# Hanover Park Regional High School District

## Word of the Day Program

### September, 2010

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- Directions:
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| 1) Say the word                | N = noun        |
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Friday	9-10	Anguish (äng' gwīsh)	N V	Great mental suffering or physical pain. To suffer intense sorrow or pain.
Monday	9-13	Eloquent (ĕl' ə-kwənt)	Adj	1. Characterized by forceful and persuasive expression. 2. Movingly expressive.
Tuesday	9-14	Ferocity (fə-rōs' ĭ-tē)	N	1. Fierceness; extreme savagery. 2. Extreme intensity.
Wednesday	9-15	Harangue (hə-räng')	N	A long, pompous speech. A tirade.
Thursday	9-16	Indifference (in-dĭf' ə-r-əns)	N	Lack of interest, concern or feeling. Lack of importance.
Friday	9-17	Petition (pə-tĭsh' ən)	V N	To ask or request formally. A formal written request.
Monday	9-20	Ruse (rōōz)	N	A trick or action intended to mislead.
Tuesday	9-21	Succinct (sək-sĭngkt')	Adj	Concise and clearly stated.
Wednesday	9-22	Trek (trĕk)	N V	A difficult journey. To travel slowly or with difficulty.
Thursday	9-23	Articulate (är-tĭk' yə-lĭt)	Adj V	Expressing oneself effectively and clearly. To state clearly and effectively.
Friday	9-24	Bravado (brə-vă' dō)	N	A false show of bravery.
Monday	9-27	Effusive (ĭ-fōōy' sĭv)	Adj	Showing more feeling than necessary; gushing.
Tuesday	9-28	Garrulous (găr' ə-ləs)	Adj	Excessively talkative, especially about unimportant topics.
Wednesday	9-29	Glib (glĭb)	Adj	Speaking or spoken with little thought or sincerity.
Thursday	9-30	Histrionics (hĭs' trē-ŏn' ĭks)	N	Overly dramatic behavior or speech for effect.

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Friday	10-1	Laconic (lə-kŏn'ĭk)	Adj	Using a few words to express much; concise; terse.
Monday	10-4	Polemic (pə-lēm'ĭk)	N	An argument or dispute often attacking a specific opinion.
Tuesday	10-5	Trite (Trĭt)	Adj	Lacking freshness because of overuse; stale; hackneyed.
Wednesday	10-6	Verbosity (vər-bŏs'ĭ-tē)	Adj	The use of more words than necessary; wordiness.
Thursday	10-7	Bellicose (bĕl'ĭ-kŏs)	Adj	Inclined or eager to fight or start wars; warlike.
Friday	10-8	Belligerent (bĕ-lĭj'ər-ənt)	Adj N	Eager to fight; hostile. A person or country that is engaged in war.
Tuesday	10-12	Concise (kən-sĭs')	Adj	Expressing in a few words what is meant; brief and to the point; terse.
Wednesday	10-13	Evict (ĭ-vĭkt')	V	To throw out or remove (a tenant) from property by legal procedure.
Thursday	10-14	Evince (ĭ-vĭns')	V	To show clearly; to make evident.
Friday	10-15	Fratricide (frăt'ĭ-sĭd)	N	1. The act of killing one's brother or sister. 2. A person who kills his or her brother or sister.
Monday	10-18	Incisive (ĭn-sĭ'sĭv)	Adj	Mentally sharp; cutting into; keen; penetrating.
Tuesday	10-19	Invincible (ĭn-vĭn'sə-bəl)	Adj	Incapable of being subdued, conquered, or overcome.
Wednesday	10-20	Vanquish (văng'kwĭsh)	V	1. To defeat or overcome in battle. 2. To overcome in a contest or conflict. 3. To gain mastery over.
Thursday	10-21	Cherish (chĕr'ĭsh)	V	1. To regard with affection; hold dear. 2. To hold in the mind; cling to.
Friday	10-22	Emerge (ĭ-mŭrj')	V	1. To become visible; to come into view. 2. To rise from or as if from a fluid.
Monday	10-25	Gaunt (gŏnt)	Adj	1. Very thin and bony; haggard. 2. Bare; grim; bleak.
Tuesday	10-26	Malice (măl'ĭs)	N	The wish to harm, injure or cause pain to another.
Wednesday	10-27	Countermand (koun'tər-mănd)	V	To cancel or reverse (an order or command).
Thursday	10-28	Collide (kə-lĭd')	V	1. To come together with forceful impact; crash. 2. To conflict; clash.
Friday	10-29	Shroud (shroud)	N V	A cloth used to wrap a dead body for burial. To hide; cover; obscure.

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Monday	11-1	Solemnity (sə-lēm'nī-tē)	N	1. Seriousness. 2. A dignified or impressive ceremony.
Tuesday	11-2	Subside (səb-sīd')	V	1. To sink to a lower level. 2. To become quiet or less active.
Wednesday	11-3	Bedlam (bēd'ləm)	N	A place or condition of uproar and confusion.
Monday	11-8	Boycott (boi'köt)	V N	To refuse to use, buy or sell. An organized refusal to do business with a person or group.
Tuesday	11-9	Herculean (hûr kyə-lē'ən)	Adj	1. Requiring great strength or exertion. 2. Of great strength, courage or size.
Wednesday	11-10	Maudlin (möd'līn)	Adj	Excessively or foolishly sentimental.
Thursday	11-11	Maverick (mäv'ər-īk)	N	1. An unbranded animal. 2. A person who thinks and acts independently of others in his or her group.
Friday	11-12	Mentor (mën'tôr)	N	A wise and trusted advisor or teacher.
Monday	11-15	Mesmerize (mëz'mə-rīz)	V	1. To hypnotize. 2. To spellbind; fascinate.
Tuesday	11-16	Nemesis (nëm'ī-sīs)	N	1. Something that causes one's defeat or failure. 2. One that punishes wrong-doing.
Wednesday	11-17	Quixotic (kwīk-söt'īk)	Adj	Extravagantly chivalrous or too romantically idealistic.
Thursday	11-18	Agnostic (ăg-nös'tīk)	N	A person who believes that the existence of God is unknown or unknowable.
Friday	11-19	Diagnose (dī'æg-nōs)	V	1. To identify a disease through careful analysis. 2. To analyze the cause and nature of a problem.
Monday	11-22	Docile (dös'əl)	Adj	Easily taught, trained or managed; submissive.
Tuesday	11-23	Doctrinaire (dök trə-nâr')	Adj N	Adhering inflexibly to a practice or theory. One who stubbornly adheres to a practice or theory.
Wednesday	11-24	Gratitude (grat'ə tōōd)	N	1. A position, principle or belief taught or held by a particular group. 2. Teachings.
Monday	11-29	Incognito (īn kōg-nē'tō)	Adv	With one's identity hidden or disguised.
Tuesday	11-30	Orthodox (ôr'thə-dōks)	Adj	Conforming to traditional and established beliefs, attitudes or doctrines.

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Wednesday	12-1	Converge (kən'vûrj')	V	To tend to come together at a place or point.
Thursday	12-2	Culminate (kûl'mə-nāt)	V	1. To reach the highest point or climax. 2. To come to an end.
Friday	12-3	Desolate (dēs'ə-līt)	Adj	1. Devastated. 2. Uninhabited; deserted.
Monday	12-6	Diverge (dī-vûrj')	V	1. To draw apart from a common point. 2. To differ, as in opinion.
Tuesday	12-7	Duration (döö-rā'shən)	N	1. The length of time something continues or lasts. 2. Continuance in time.
Wednesday	12-8	Immense (ĩ-měns')	Adj	1. Very large; huge. 2. Of immeasurable size or extent.
Thursday	12-9	Vicinity (vĩ-sĩn'ĩ-tē)	N	1. The area around a place; neighborhood. 2. Nearness; proximity.
Friday	12-10	Blasé (blä-zā')	Adj	Uninterested or bored, as from too much of worldly pleasures.
Monday	12-13	Cliché (klē-shā')	N	An expression or idea that has lost its effect because it has been over-used; a trite expression.
Tuesday	12-14	Clientele (klĩ ən-tel')	N	Clients and customers as a group.
Wednesday	12-15	Entrepreneur (ɔn trə-prə-nûr')	N	A person who organizes, manages and assumes the risk of a business or enterprise.
Thursday	12-16	Gauche (gōsh)	Adj	Lacking social grace; awkward; tactless.
Friday	12-17	Naïve (nä-ēv')	Adj	1. Lacking in experience or informed judgment. 2. Childlike; unsophisticated.
Monday	12-20	Nonchalant (nɔn shə-länt')	Adj	Showing a lack of interest or enthusiasm; coolly unconcerned.
Tuesday	12-21	Potpourri (pō pɔɔ-rē')	N	1. A mixture or collection of different things. 2. A mixture of dried flowers and spices used for fragrance.
Wednesday	12-22	Rendezvous (ränd'dā-voov)	N	1. An agreement to meet at a certain place and time. 2. The meeting itself.
Thursday	12-23	Accord (ə-kôrd')	N V	An agreement; harmony. 1. To make agree. 2. To grant.

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### January, 2011

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Monday	1-3	Cardiac (kär'dē-äk)	Adj	Near, of, or relating to the heart.
Tuesday	1-4	Cordial (kôr'jəl)	Adj	Warm and friendly; gracious.
Wednesday	1-5	Cursive (kûr'siv)	Adj	Written in flowing strokes where the letters are joined together.
Thursday	1-6	Cursory (kûr'sə-rē)	Adj	Rapid; not thorough; hasty.
Friday	1-7	Discord (dīs'kôrd)	N	A lack of agreement or harmony; conflict.
Monday	1-10	Discursive (dĭ-skûr'siv)	Adj	Wandering aimlessly from one topic to another.
Tuesday	1-11	Precursor (prĭ-kûr'sər)	N	A person or thing that goes before and indicates the approach of another.
Wednesday	1-12	Recourse (rē'kôrs)	Adj	1. A turning to a person or thing for aid or safety. 2. A person or thing that is turned to for aid.
Thursday	1-13	Recurrent (rĭ-kûr'ənt)	Adj	Happening or appearing again or periodically.
Friday	1-14	Acculturate (ə-kŭl'chə-rāt)	V	To adapt or adjust to the cultural traits or patterns of another group as a result of conditioning.
Tuesday	1-18	Dominion (də-mĭn'yən)	N	1. Supreme authority; rule or power to rule. 2. A country or territory controlled by a particular ruler.
Wednesday	1-19	Indigenous (ĭn-dĭj'ə-nəs)	Adj	Originating in or growing naturally in a particular region or country; native.
Thursday	1-20	Plaintive (plān'tĭv)	Adj	Expressing sorrow or melancholy; mournful; sad.
Friday	1-21	Quell (kwĕl)	V	1. To crush; suppress. 2. To quiet; pacify.
Monday	1-24	Robust (rō-bŭst')	Adj	1. Strong and healthy; vigorous. 2. Requiring strength or stamina.
Tuesday	1-25	Ruthless (rooth'lĭs)	Adj	Without mercy, pity or compassion.
Wednesday	1-26	Synthesis (sĭn'thĭ-sĭs)	N	The combining of separate parts or elements to form a whole.
Thursday	1-27	Traverse (trə-vŭrs')	V	1. To pass over, across or through. 2. To cross and recross.
Friday	1-28	Validate (vāl'ĭ-dāt)	V	1. To prove to be true or correct; confirm. 2. To make legally valid.
Monday	1-31	Autonomy (ô-tŏn'ə-mē)	N	The state or condition of being free from outside control; self-governance.

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Tuesday	2-1	Bureaucracy (byoo-rök'rə-sē)	N	The administration of government and officials following an inflexible routine.
Wednesday	2-2	Codify (kōd'ī-fi)	V	To arrange systematically.
Thursday	2-3	Despot (dēs'pət)	N	A ruler with unlimited and absolute power and authority.
Friday	2-4	Imperious (īm-pīr'ē-əs)	Adj	Overbearing; domineering; arrogant.
Monday	2-7	Reactionary (rē-āk'shə-nērē)	Adj	Of, characterized by, or favoring a return to a former condition, especially in politics.
Tuesday	2-8	Sedition (sī-dīsh'ən)	N	Language or action causing discontent, resistance or rebellion against the government in power.
Wednesday	2-9	Sovereign (sōv'ər-īn)	Adj N	Not controlled by others; independent. The supreme ruler.
Thursday	2-10	Totalitarian (tō-tāl'ī-tār'ē-ən)	Adj	Of or relating to a government in which one political party or group exercises complete control.
Friday	2-11	Usurp (yoo-sûrp')	V	To take and hold by force and without legal right or authority.
Monday	2-14	Amorous (ām'ər'əs)	Adj	Feeling or expressing love.
Tuesday	2-15	Expedite (ĕk'spī-dīt)	V	To speed up the progress of; facilitate.
Wednesday	2-16	Impediment (īm-pĕd'ə-mĕnt)	N	An obstruction; hindrance; obstacle.
Thursday	2-17	Mandate (măn'dāt)	N V	An authorization or support given by voters to their representatives in government. To require, as by law.
Friday	2-18	Mandatory (măn'də-tôrē)	Adj	1. Required or commanded by a law, rule or order. 2. Of or having a mandate.
Tuesday	2-22	Manipulate (mə-nĭp'yə-lāt)	V	1. To work or operate skillfully with the hands. 2. To manage or control to one's own advantage.
Wednesday	2-23	Pedestal (pĕd'ĭ-stəl)	N	1. The bottom support of a pillar, column, statue, etc. 2. A foundation, support or base.
Thursday	2-24	Pedigree (pĕd'ĭ-grē)	N	1. A line of ancestors; lineage. 2. A list of ancestors; family tree.
Friday	2-25	Abridge (ă-brĭj')	V	1. Curtail. 2. To shorten, condense.
Monday	2-28	Character (kăr'ək-tər)	N	1. All the good and bad qualities of a person that constitute his or her moral nature. 2. Moral strength; integrity.

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Tuesday	3-1	Charismatic (kär ыз-mät'ík)	Adj	Possessing personal magnetism or charm that attracts many followers.
Wednesday	3-2	Creed (krēd)	N	1. A statement of belief, principles or opinions. 2. A formal statement of religious belief.
Thursday	3-3	Frustration (frü-strā'shən)	N	A feeling of disappointment resulting from being unable to accomplish something or from a defeat.
Friday	3-4	Galvanize (gäl'və-niz)	V	To rouse suddenly to awareness or action; startle; excite.
Monday	3-7	Indefatigable (ĩndĩ-fāt'ĩ-gə-bəl)	Adj	Incapable of being tired out; tireless.
Tuesday	3-8	Renown (rĩ-noun')	N	Widespread fame.
Wednesday	3-9	Accrue (ə-kroo')	V	1. To grow in amount over time. 2. To result as from natural growth or addition.
Thursday	3-10	Audit (ō'dīt)	V N	To examine financial accounts and records to determine if they are correct. A formal examination of financial records.
Friday	3-11	Capital (kăp'ĩ-tl)	N	1. Wealth in any form used or capable of being used to produce more wealth. 2. The total amount of money or property owned.
Monday	3-14	Cartel (kär-těl')	N	A group of companies or businesses formed to control production, prices and marketing of its members' goods.
Tuesday	3-15	Collateral (kə-lăt'ər-əl)	N	Property given as security for the repayment of a loan.
Wednesday	3-16	Indemnify (ĩn-dēm'nə-fi)	V	To insure against future loss, damage or expense.
Thursday	3-17	Liquidate (lĩk'wĩ-dăt)	V	1. To pay off or settle (a debt). 2. To convert (assets) to cash.
Friday	3-18	Lucrative (loo'krə-tiv)	Adj	Producing money or wealth; profitable.
Monday	3-21	Pecuniary (pĩ-kyoo'nē-ěr'ē)	Adj	Of, consisting of, or relating to money.
Tuesday	3-22	Usury (yoo'zhə-rē)	N	1. The practice of lending money at an excessive interest rate. 2. An excessive interest rate.
Wednesday	3-23	Benediction (bēn ỹ-dĩk'shən)	V	To insure against future loss, damage or expense.
Thursday	3-24	Benefactor (bēn'ə-făk tər)	N	One who gives help, especially financial aid; patron.
Friday	3-25	Benevolent (bə-nēv'ə-lənt)	Adj	Doing or wanting to do good; kindly.
Monday	3-28	Benign (bĩ-nĩn')	Adj	1. Having a kindly disposition. 2. Favorable; beneficial. 3. Not dangerous to health; not malignant.
Tuesday	3-29	Malady (măl'ə-dē)	N	1. A disease or illness. 2. Any unwholesome condition.
Wednesday	3-30	Malaise (mă-lăz')	N	A vague feeling of physical discomfort or unease.
Thursday	3-31	Malign (mə-lĩn')	V Adj	To tell evil or harmful lies about. Evil; harmful.

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Friday	4-1	Imbecile (im'ba'sil)	N	A stupid or silly person.
Monday	4-4	Depict (di-pikt')	V	1. To represent by drawing or painting; portray. 2. To picture in words; describe.
Tuesday	4-5	Exhibition (ek sa-bish'an)	N	1. The act of showing publicly. 2. A public display.
Wednesday	4-6	Induce (in-dooz')	V	1. To bring about; cause. 2. To lead to an action; persuade.
Thursday	4-7	Ingredient (in-grē'dē-ənt)	N	Any one of the elements of a mixture.
Friday	4-8	Inherent (in-hîr'ənt)	Adj	Existing in someone or something as a permanent or basic characteristic.
Monday	4-11	Prevalent (prēv'ə-lənt)	Adj	Widely, commonly or generally happening, existing, accepted or practiced.
Tuesday	4-12	Surpass (sər-pās')	V	1. To go beyond; excel. 2. Exceed
Wednesday	4-13	Affect (ə-fēkt')	V N	1. To produce an effect in; influence. 2. To move the emotions of. An emotion or feeling.
Thursday	4-14	Effect (ī-fēkt')	N	Anything brought about by a cause or agent; result.
Friday	4-15	Avenge (ə-vēnj')	V	1. To get revenge for. 2. To take vengeance on behalf of.
Monday	4-25	Disinterested (dis-in'tri-stid)	Adj	Not influenced by a personal interest; impartial.
Tuesday	4-26	Imply (im-pli')	V	To express or suggest indirectly; hint.
Wednesday	4-27	Infer (in-fûr')	V	To conclude from facts or observations.
Thursday	4-28	Acrophobia (ăk rə-fō'bē-ə)	N	An abnormal fear of being in high places.
Friday	4-29	Doctrine	N	1. A position, principle or belief taught or held by a particular group. 2. Teachings.

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## Word of the Day Program – May, 2011

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Monday	5-2	Apathy (ăp'ə-thē)	N	1. Lack of interest or concern; indifference. 2. Lack of emotion.
Tuesday	5-3	Claustrophobia (klô strə-fô'bē-ə)	N	An abnormal fear of being in an enclosed, narrow or small place.
Wednesday	5-4	Empathy (ĕm'pə-thē)	N	A sharing and understanding of another's feelings, situation or state of mind.
Thursday	5-5	Hydrophobia (hī drə-fô'bē-ə)	N	1. An abnormal fear of water. 2. Rabies
Friday	5-6	Pathetic (pə-thĕt'ĭk)	Adj	Arousing pity or sadness combined with either sympathy or contempt.
Monday	5-9	Pathology (pă-thôl'ə-jē)	N	The branch of medicine that deals with the nature, cause and development of disease.
Tuesday	5-10	Pathos (pă'thôs)	N	The quality in something that evokes a feeling of pity, sadness or compassion.
Wednesday	5-11	Psychopath (sĭ'kə-păth)	N	A person having a serious mental disorder characterized by amoral or antisocial behavior.
Thursday	5-12	Xenophobia (zĕn'ə-fô'bē-ə)	N	Fear or hatred of strangers or anything strange or foreign.
Friday	5-13	Facilitate (fə-sĭl'ĭ-tāt)	V	To make easy or easier; help.
Monday	5-16	Foster (fô'stər)	V	1. To help the growth and development of; promote. 2. To bring up; rear.
Tuesday	5-17	Nascent (năs'ənt)	Adj	Coming into being; beginning to develop.
Wednesday	5-18	Novice (nôv'ĭs)	N	A person new to an activity; beginner.
Thursday	5-19	Profound (prô-found')	Adj	1. Showing great understanding. 2. Deeply felt. 3. Significant; far-reaching.
Friday	5-20	Prosaic (prô-ză'ĭk)	Adj	1. Common-place; dull. 2. Matter-of-fact.
Monday	5-23	Relentless (rĭ-lĕnt'lĭs)	Adj	1. Steady and persistent. 2. Harsh; pitiless.
Tuesday	5-24	Syntax (sĭn'tăks)	N	The manner in which words are arranged to form sentences.
Wednesday	5-25	Tenet (tĕn'ĭt)	N	A principle, doctrine or belief held as truth by a person or group.
Thursday	5-26	Allegory (ăl'ĭ-gô-rē)	N	A story in which the characters represent moral principles or ideas.
Tuesday	5-31	Allusion (ə-loo'zhən)	N	An indirect reference made to something.

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## Word of the Day Program

### June, 2011

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Wednesday	6-1	Jargon (jär'gən)	N	The specialized vocabulary used by those in a particular profession or way of life.
Thursday	6-2	Metaphor (mět'ə-fôr)	N	A figure of speech in which one thing is compared to another to suggest a similarity.
Friday	6-3	Parody (pär'ə-dē)	N	A humorous or satirical literary or musical imitation of a serious work.
Monday	6-6	Soliloquy (sə-līl'ə-kwē)	N	1. The act of talking to one-self. 2. Lines in a play that a character says aloud to himself or herself.
Tuesday	6-7	Ascribe (ə-skrīb')	V	1. To assign to a particular cause, source or origin. 2. To regard as belonging to.
Wednesday	6-8	Conscript (kən-skript')	V	To enroll by law to serve in the armed forces; draft.
Thursday	6-9	Detract (dī-träkt')	V	To take away value, quality or importance; divert.
Friday	6-10	Extract (ĭk-sträkt')	V	1. To draw or pull out with effort. 2. To obtain or separate by pressing, distilling, etc.
Monday	6-13	Intractable (ĭn-träkt'tə-bəl)	Adj	Hard to manage; stubborn, unruly.
Tuesday	6-14	Nondescript (nŏn dī-skript')	Adj	Having no interesting or distinctive qualities or characteristics.
Wednesday	6-15	Postscript (pŏst'skrĭpt)	N	A note added to the end of a letter after the writer's signature.
Thursday	6-16	Proscribe (prŏ-skrīb')	V	1. To condemn. 2. To forbid. 3. To banish.
Friday	6-17	Idiom (ĭd'ē-əm)	N	A phrase or expression whose meaning is different from the literal meaning of its individual words.