Welcome to Glenwood Middle!
ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

▪ Gina Cash, Principal
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Mission: We will achieve our vision because we are committed to

- demonstrating respect for ourselves and others.
- establishing and maintaining inclusive relationships.
- striving to do our best.
- empowering all community members to advocate for themselves and others.

Vision: At Glenwood Middle School, we are committed to fostering relationships between students, staff and families that empower all members of our community to achieve success.
How can you contact us?

Email is great! But you can also reach us by phone.

★ Front Office
○ PH 410-313-5520
○ Fax 410-313-5534
★ Student Services
○ PH 410-313-5525
★ Health Room
○ PH 410-313-1282
○ Fax 410-489-7473
Welcome to the GLENWOOD PTSA!

Glenwood Middle School is a small, dynamic school within the Howard County Public School System, located in Glenwood Maryland. Our Parent Teacher Student Association works closely with our teachers, administrators and community to make Glenwood a fun, supportive and enriched learning environment.

President- Molly Moore

◆ Please join the PTSA
◆ Support PTSA fundraisers
◆ “Like” us on Facebook

Bookmark Our website and check for updates!

http://glenwoodptsa.org/
WHO IS MY CHILD’S COUNSELOR?

A-L – Mrs. Hoffman
caren_hoffman@hcpss.org

M-Z - Mrs. O’Connor
liz_o’connor@hcpss.org

Counselors are available for consultation regarding academic progress, attendance issues, & student social/emotional concerns.
WHERE DO I FIND BUS ROUTES?

- https://www.hcpss.org/schools/transportation/

- Make sure your child knows their bus # and pick up & drop off times
### Regular Day

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6th grade wing - sort of...

Related Arts Classes
First Day Procedures

Where does my child enter the building?

- Bus riders will enter through the main doors out front.
- Car riders will enter through the side doors at one of the student drop-off points.

Where do they go on the first day?

- All students should report directly to their homerooms after entering the building.
- Students may not enter the building before 7:25 on any school day unless they have a pass from a staff member.
Info for Car Riders

Enter at Old Bushy Park!

Please drive up to and around the blacktop when dropping your child off.

Students should only exit your car at one of the two drop off locations identified on the side of the building.

Be sure to watch for staff directing traffic when you exit the blacktop. You may be asked to stop and wait for students in the crosswalk and buses departing.

★ Mark the two drop off locations for students. Please use the first available one as you pull up. Students of all grade levels can enter through either door.
LUNCH

Make sure your child has a lunch or money to purchase a lunch each day
- Breakfast $2.00
- Lunch $3.25
- Milk only $.50

Your child will get to choose a table. Sign-ups will take place sometime during the first month of school.

Point of Sale System (POS)- students will use their codes from previous years
- Copy of codes for students who forget
- Cash will still be accepted throughout the school year
- Payments can be made online through an app or students can bring in money to add to their account at: myschoolbucks.com
- Please keep track of account funds (My School Bucks can send you alerts!)
- Turnover isn’t immediate- fund take about 24 hours to post to the account.
6th grade gets their lockers today!

7th and 8th grades will receive their lockers on the first day.

Please remind your child to protect their combination.

Students are not permitted to share lockers.
DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE A DRESS CODE?

- Unduly exposes or reveals skin or undergarments.
- Causes or is likely to cause a substantial or material disruption to school activities or the orderly operation of the school.
- Depicts profanity, obscenity, the use of weapons, or violence.
- Promotes use of tobacco, drugs, alcohol products or implies or contains sexually suggestive messages.
- Contains rude, disrespectful, or discourteous expressions inconsistent with civil discourse and behavior.
WHAT DO I DO IF MY CHILD IS LATE OR ABSENT?

- Ways to report an absence:
  - gmsabsence@hcpss.org (Be specific; name, grade, reason)
  - Use the link on our website to report an absence
  - A signed parent note or doctor note is required when the student returns for the absence to be excused.

- Late: Sign in your child at the Front Office with a note if they are late, or they may sign themselves in with a note.

- Discretionary / Extended Absence forms are available online and in the GMS Student Services Office. We cannot excuse more than 3 days per year.
HOW CAN I BEST SUPPORT MY CHILD?

- Ensure regular attendance
- Establish daily homework routines
- Review the agenda book regularly
- Each week, review class grades with your child using Canvas
- Contact the teacher
- Attend teacher conferences
- Trust, but verify! (Use the 24-hour rule! ;)
News and Events App

- Stay up to date with school news and events with customized news feeds
- Quickly view school contact information
- Easily find our social media accounts

[Download on the App Store] [GET IT ON Google Play]

Canvas - Parent App*

- See your child's grades and courses**
  ** Grades will only be shown for middle and high school students.
- View course announcements and a weekly calendar
- Set up student activity alerts

https://www.hcpss.org/connect/
Glenwood Middle School Matrix

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<td>Get involved in activities</td>
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<td>Use appropriate language</td>
<td>Be open to others’ ideas</td>
<td>Report incidents that are harmful or unsafe</td>
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<td>Keep the school clean</td>
<td>Resolve conflicts in a positive manner</td>
<td>Be organized</td>
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<td>Be honest</td>
<td>Be on time to school and class</td>
<td>Be authentic</td>
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<td>Dress appropriately</td>
<td>Always do your best</td>
<td>Advocate for yourself</td>
<td>Advocate for others</td>
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<td>Bring materials to classes</td>
<td>Be on time to school and class</td>
<td>Take responsibility for your actions</td>
<td>Speak up for what is right</td>
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<td>Use technology responsibly</td>
<td>Embrace the opinions of others</td>
<td>Be honest</td>
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<td>Others</td>
<td>Be considerate of opinions other than your own</td>
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- Framework to encourage student responsibility, preparedness and respect.
- Our core values focus on supporting students.
HCPSS Guidelines:
- Students must comply with class & school rules and all relevant HCPSS Board Policies (Responsible Use of Technology & Social Media, Technology Security)
- Student can use their personal devices
  - Before homeroom
  - During lunch/recess
  - After dismissal
  - In class as instructed by the teacher

BYOD
Bring Your Own Device
SOCIAL NETWORKING
CAUTIONS

- 13 years old- Age requirement
- #1 cause of stress in teenagers is social media
- Issues in school start on social media
- Be sure to monitor any accounts your child is using.

Students CAN face disciplinary consequences for social media posts that cause disruption to normal school operations.
Back To School Night

September 12th @ 6:00 PM
OUTDOOR EDUCATION
OCTOBER 15-17

- Price: $160 student; $135 chaperones*
- General Info/ Permission packet distributed Sept. 10th and due by October 4
- Oct 10th Parent Chaperone Info. Night at 7:00 pm in GMS Media Center
- Direct your questions to Jennifer Janowich (jennifer_janowich@hcpss.org)
- Field Trip permission slips, $, medical forms collected during homeroom.
“The Roller Coaster of Emotions”

Use the “24-hour Rule”

(You don’t have to get on!)
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<td>➔ Aggressor seeks to gain power, control, possession</td>
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<td>★ Not trying to get something or coerce</td>
<td>➔ No remorse- blames victim</td>
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<td>★ Remorse- takes responsibility</td>
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<td>★ Desire to solve the problem/repair the relationship</td>
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WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WHEN YOU MEET UP WITH YOUR CHILD?

• 6th Grade students can leave any school supplies in their locker today

• New student orientation is complete when your child feels comfortable opening their locker and has found their classes
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