

Glenwood Middle School

Back to School Night
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Glenwood Middle School

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VISION: Every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.

MISSION: HCPSS ensures academic success and social-emotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment that closes opportunity gaps.



More information: www.hcpss.org/scta



Our 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.



Our Mission

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.

Howard County Student Code of Conduct

The Howard County Public School System is committed to providing a **safe, engaging** and **supportive** learning **environment** where all policies are enforced **fairly** and **consistently**.

Howard County Student Code of Conduct

HCPSS policies and regulations emphasize **instruction** and **rehabilitation rather than punishment** and are designed to **foster** and **reward** appropriate behavior and keep students **connected** to school.

HCPSS Student Code of Conduct

We view the code of conduct as a team effort. There are responsibilities for staff, students, families, and our community. Let's all do our part to make this year safe and successful for all!



School and System News and Information



HCPSS website
www.hcpss.org

Systemwide news and
information resource



GMS website
GMS.hcpss.org

School news, calendar, sports
and clubs, staff directory; more



Email

School news, HCPSS News,
emergency notices



Text

Priority/emergency
notices

Receiving Emails and Texts



Utilizing contact information submitted through the Family File, parents and guardians automatically receive emails from HCPSS and our school.

To comply with FCC & wireless carrier requirements, parents/guardians must opt in one time to receiving text message alerts. To confirm that you have opted in, text the word "YES" to 67587 from the cell phone number on file in HCPSS Connect Family File.

Unsubscribing to either an HCPSS or school email, will remove you from receiving all email messaging - including emergency notifications!

Please call the front office if you believe you are not receiving emails and/or text messages.

Social Media

Glenwood's Twitter: [@hcpss_gms](https://twitter.com/hcpss_gms)

Principal Shindel's Instagram: [instagram.com/principal_shindel](https://www.instagram.com/principal_shindel)

HCPSS Twitter: www.Twitter.com/HCPSS

HCPSS Instagram: [instagram.com/hocoschools](https://www.instagram.com/hocoschools)

HCPSS Flickr: [flickr.com/photos/hcpss](https://www.flickr.com/photos/hcpss)

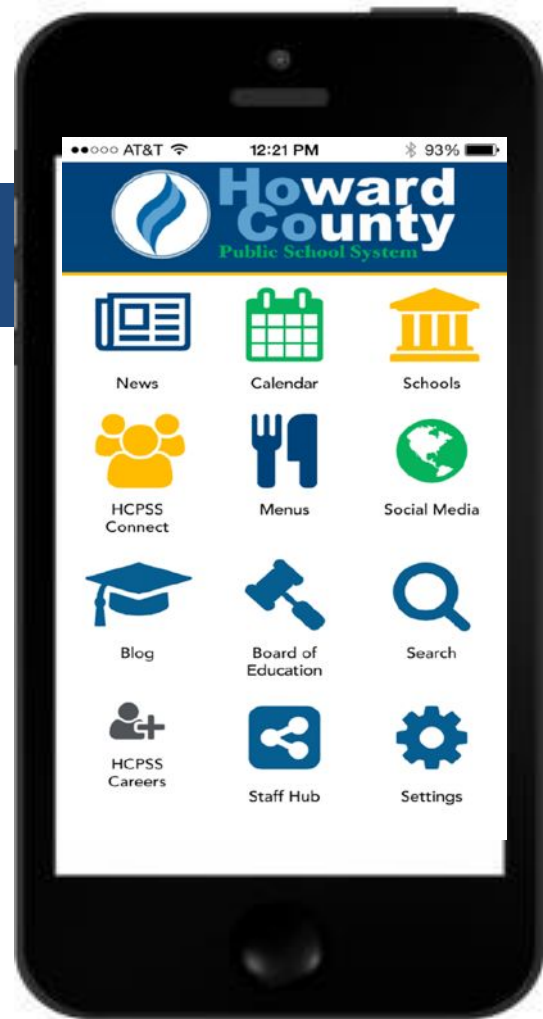
Superintendent Twitter: <https://twitter.com/mjmsuper>



HCPSS Mobile App

Free download on App Store:

- iPhone
- iPad
- Android



School Closings/Delays



www.HCPSS.org



@hcpss



HCPSS News



Hotline

410-313-6666



HCPSS Status

status.hcpss.org

Inclement Weather

Details on
HCPSS
inclement
weather
processes are
forthcoming!



Mental Health – School-Based Supports

School Counselors:

- Ms. Hoffman _____ Last Names A-K
caren_hoffman@hcpss.org
- Ms. Nelson _____ Last Names L-Z
lanae_nelson@hcpss.org

School Psychologist: Ms. Brickley, maria_brickley@hcpss.org

Pupil Personnel Worker: Ms. Finch, mfinch@hcpss.org

Social Worker: Ms. Robinson, la_tanya_robinson@hcpss.org

More information:

www.hcpss.org/supports/mental-health-wellness

Mental Health Resources

Student Support Team

[Network of Care](#)

Community-based Wrap-around Services

Foreign-Born Support Services/Bilingual Support Services

[Howard County Health Department Behavioral Health Navigation](#)

[Guide to Community Services in Howard County:](#)

<https://www.acshoco.org/resources/guide-to-community-services/>

More information:

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**Synergy Student
Information System**

**Canvas Learning
Management System**

Family File

www.hcpss.org/connect

Update Student Information



FAMILY
File

- Parent contact information
- Medical data and contacts
- After-school transportation
- Data privacy preferences

www.hcpss.org/connect

HCPSS Connect: How to Get Help

Login Assistance:

Contact the school office



Guides and Resources:

<https://hcpss.org/connect>



Password Reset Guide:

<https://hcpss.org/f/connect/synergy-parent-access.pdf>

Canvas: What to Expect



Course Homepage:



Overview



Student privacy information



Resources



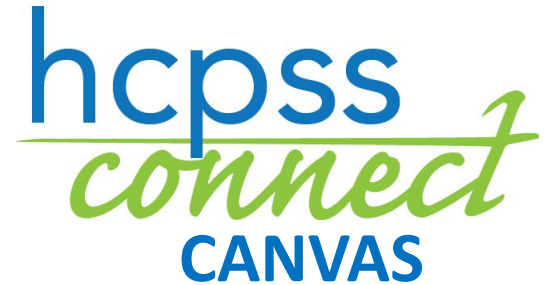
Calendar dates/events



Assignments and Gradebook

Announcements

Direct Messaging (Inbox)



Canvas courses for preK-8 students have a more simplified interface than high school. When selecting a child, you will see the same layout as that child sees in Canvas.

Have Canvas Questions? Click the **Canvas Student & Parent Orientation** link under the Help icon on the Canvas homepage



Help

A+ Student Card

Access HCLS eContent in the classroom, at home, or anywhere students need to do homework or research

Go to HCPSS.me and choose HC Library. Use your active directory login. Newly enrolled students will be active by October.



**HOWARD COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM**
Public Education for All

Assessments at the Middle School Level



- MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program) English Language Arts and Mathematics
- MAP (Measures of Academic Progress)
- MCAP Integrated Science Grade 8
- MCAP Social Studies Grade 8

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Step 1: Visit www.hcpss.org/farms/

Step 2: Click “Apply Online” to **begin** the online application process

How to Apply

Please submit only one application per household. Families that need computer or language assistance to apply online, please contact your child’s school.

View the [federal income eligibility guidelines](#).

Online

APPLY ONLINE

(ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES AVAILABLE)

- After the online application has been submitted and reviewed, eligibility notifications will be sent via email/mail.

HCPSS WEBSITE



Howard County Public School System

Getting Started

Household Information

Students

Children (Non-Student)

Signer's Information

Getting Started

What you will need to provide during the application process:

- The name and **current** income of every member of your household
- The school and grade of every student in your household
- Your electronic signature
- (Optional) A valid email address or phone number for district communication about the status of the application.

If you are ready to get started, click the button below to begin the online application process.

BEGIN ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION

2022-2023 Student Meals

REMINDER! The 2022-2023 school year will return to pre-COVID student meal procedures

The federal government has not extended waivers allowing free meals for all students. **Students whose families do not qualify for free or reduced lunch will be required to pay full price.**

Daily Meal Prices	
Student Breakfast	Student Lunch
Breakfast – \$2.00	Elementary School Lunch – \$2.80
Reduced Price Breakfast – \$0.00	Middle/High School Lunch – \$3.30
Free Breakfast – \$0.00	Reduced Price Lunch – \$0.00
	Free Lunch – \$0.00
	Milk (1/2 pint) – \$0.50

Interactive School Menus on Nutrislice



- Food descriptions
- Nutrition and allergens
- Carb counts
- Pre-payment links
- FARMS application link
- Breakfast and lunch menus

- <http://hcpss.nutrislice.com>
- Free iPhone or iOS app
- HCPSS Mobile App

What Your Child Will Learn Guides



On Canvas via
HCPSS Connect

www.hcpss.org/connect

Curriculum content
overview for each
subject area

LGBTQIA+ Youth



New web page:

<https://www.hcpss.org/supports/lgbtqia-youth/>

Optional pronoun settings:

<https://news.hcpss.org/news-posts/2021/04/optional-pronoun-settings-in-canvas/>

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
information:

<https://www.hcpss.org/diversity/>

Community News and Programs

Find activities and resources for students and families offered by many community non-profits and agencies

- Search by keyword, ages or topic



community-programs.hcpss.org

Tonight's Schedule

GMS Back to School Night Bell Schedule

Time	Class / Event
6:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Period 1
6:48 p.m. - 6:55 p.m.	Period 2
6:58 p.m. - 7:05 p.m.	Period 3
7:08 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	Period 4
7:18 p.m. - 7:25 p.m.	Period 5
7:28 p.m. - 7:35 p.m.	Period 6
7:38 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Period 7

- ★ Period 1
 - Pick-up a copy of your child's schedule, map and bell schedule
 - 1st period starts as soon as this concludes.
- ★ 7 minute classes, 3 minute transitions
- ★ Student helpers
- ★ Canvas/Family File help in media center

Thank you for joining us tonight!

Have a GREAT Evening!



Come Visit Us Again Soon!