Welcome!



Glenwood Middle School

New Student Orientation August 22, 2024

GMS Administrative Team



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Who is My Child's School Counselor?



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- We need you! Stay involved!
- PTSA:
 - Join today!
 - o PTSA Website
 - PTSA Facebook Page



Agenda

- Arrival and Dismissal
- First Day Procedures
- Bell Schedules
- School Meals and Water Bottles
- Lockers and Backpacks
- Enrichment Seminars and After-School Program
- Code of Conduct, Cell Phones, Social Media, Bullying
- R.I.S.E. and Glenwood Together
- Communications
- Back to School Night



Arrival and Dismissal



School Hours

7:50 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

Arrival and Dismissal

- Arrival:
 - Students may enter at 7:40 a.m.
 - Warning bell at 7:48 a.m.
 - Students should go right to homeroom no loitering
 - Students <u>must be in homeroom by 7:50 a.m.</u>
- Dismissal:
 - All students are dismissed at 2:35 p.m.

- Bus Riders:
 - Busses will dismiss students at 7:40 a.m. to enter the building
 - Does your child know their:
 - Bus number?
 - Bus stop?
 - Pick-up (and drop-off) times?
 - Your child should arrive to their bus stop early!

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

- Car Riders:
 - The car rider doors will open at 7:40 a.m. to allow students to enter the building
 - We encourage students to ride the bus. Students must be in homeroom by 7:50 a.m. If the car rider lane is long and students are

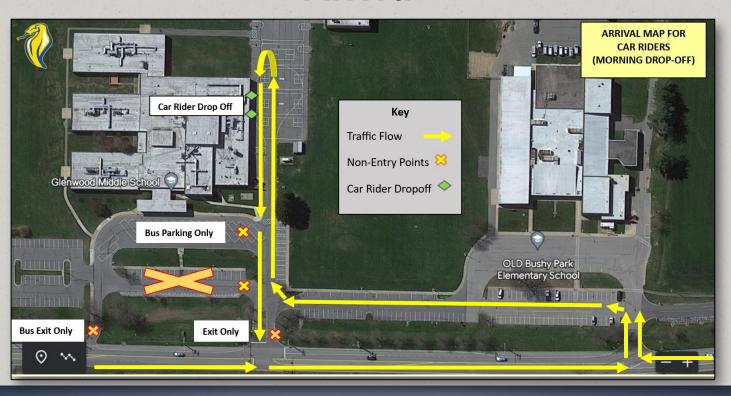
late, they will be marked tardy to school. This is not an excused tardy.

- Car Riders:
 - Cars should enter at the Old Bushy Park entrance (not at the light)
 - You can drive up onto the blacktop in the mornings and drop off at one of the doors
 - Drop-off starts at 7:40
 a.m.









Dismissal

- All Students:
 - All students are dismissed at 2:35 p.m.
 - Lockers → bus.
 - Staff do a sweep to clear building
 - Park, community center, library

Dismissal

- All students are dismissed at 2:35 p.m.
- Car Riders:
 - Cars should enter at the Old Bushy Park entrance (not at the light)
 - Line up at the stop sign on the access road.
 Students will walk to meet you.



Dismissal



First Day Procedures



First Day Procedures

- Bus riders enter through the front doors.
- Car riders enter from the doors on the blacktop.
- All students will report to their homeroom class by 7:50 a.m.
- We will be on a modified schedule the first four days of school to work on:
 - building community
 - reviewing school procedures
 - reviewing emergency procedures

- o teaching our R.I.S.E.
- discussing the HCPSS
 Code of Conduct
- o ...and more!

Bell Schedules



Daily Schedule

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Students must be in homeroom, by 7:50 a.m.



Glenwood Middle School Daily Bell Schedule

Time	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade			
7:40 a.m. – 7:49 a.m.	Arrival					
7:50 a.m. – 7:57 a.m.	Homeroom					
7:59 a.m. – 8:49 a.m.	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1			
8:51 a.m. – 9:41 a.m.	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2			
9:43 a.m. – 10:33 a.m.	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3			
Lunch Block 10:35 a.m 12:49 p.m.	Lunch 10:35 a.m 11:05 a.m.	Period 4 10:35 a.m 11:25 a.m.	Period 4 10:35 a.m 11:25 a.m.			
	Period 4 11:07 a.m 11:57 a.m.	Lunch 11:27 a.m 11:57 p.m.	Period 5 11:27 a.m 12:17 p.m.			
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12:51 p.m. – 1:41 p.m.	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6			
1:43 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Period 7 & Afternoon Announcements					
1:45 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7			
2:35 p.m.	Dismissal					

Advisory Schedule

Every Thursday, right after homeroom

(schedules are on our website)



Glenwood Middle School Advisory Schedule

Time	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade				
7:40 a.m. – 7:49 a.m.	Arrival						
7:50 a.m. – 7:57 a.m.	Homeroom						
7:59 p.m. – 8:46 p.m.	Advisory						
8:48 a.m. – 9:31 a.m.	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1				
9:33 a.m. – 10:16 a.m.	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2				
10:18 a.m. – 11:01 a.m.	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3				
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1:05 p.m. – 1:48 p.m.	Period 6	Period 6					
1:50 p.m. – 1:52 p.m.	Period 7 & Afternoon Announcements						
1:52 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7				
2:35 p.m.	Dismissal						

School Meals and Water Bottles





- Breakfast
 - Served from 7:40 a.m. 7:50* a.m. in the cafeteria
 - o \$2.00
- Lunch
 - Grade-level lunch periods
 - \$3.30
 - Students do not have to pre-order



*Food is only permitted in the cafeteria



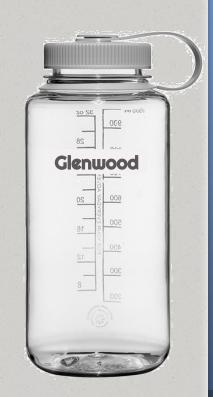
- HCPSS participates in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs which provide families with significant benefits to help save money. Additional benefits include reduced tuition, testing fees, internet, and more.
- Qualification is based on family size and income, and enrollment is confidential.
- Families must submit a new application every school year. https://www.hcpss.org/food-services/farms/

Lunch and Recess

In middle school, lunch and recess are scheduled together in a 30-minute block.

Water Bottles

- Clear, when possible
- Water only (no coffee, soda, tea, juice, etc.)
- [Temporary] water filling stations around the school*
- Teachers may ask students to put water bottles away near equipment, assessments, or other classroom materials.



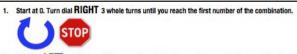
Lockers & Backpacks



Lockers

- 6th grade students will get their lockers today!
- Combinations should be protected and private
- Encourage your child to write their combination in a safe place for reference after breaks
- Students are not permitted to share lockers.

***The lock will tighten as your child approaches the 3rd number.
When they hear a "click" they should pull the door open.***



Turn dial LEFT one time past above number and continue until you reach the second number.



Turn dial RIGHT until you reach the third number holding the dial tightly. The lock will release automatically as you pull the dial.



Please memorize your number and keep your locker combination in a safe place

Locker Times

Lockers

- Arrival
- Before Lunch
- After Lunch
- Dismissal
- Other times? Ask a teacher for a pass

Students will be given time to learn how to use their lockers.

There will be staff available to help students with their lockers.



Backpacks & Lockers

- Students can carry them to / from school, but they should be kept in lockers during the day.
- Items can be stored inside of desks in most classrooms.
- Lockers are narrow.
- No wheels on backpacks.

Students may carry a small purse/fanny pack/"everywhere belt bag" for small personal items (no string bags).

These items should be kept inside of desks in the classroom.

Enrichment Seminars & After-School Program



Enrichment Seminars

SY2023-24 Offerings:

TV Production Debate Team

Photography Computer Programming

Creative Writing Forensic Science

Engineering Green Team

Film Production Newspaper

Yearbook Rubik's Cube Team

Enrichment Seminars

- Students can participate in 2 enrichment seminars
- They will learn about them from Ms. Storr
- Kids will miss class to attend, but they will not miss the same class more than 2 times per quarter (this is in addition to band sectionals).
- Excused absence students are expected to make up missed work
- Not part of your child's grade

After-School Clubs

Information about After-School Clubs should be shared by the end of September.



Code of Conduct, Cell Phones, Social Media, Bullying

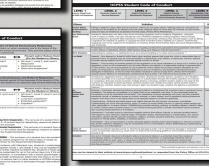


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Student Code of Conduct







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Cell Phones

Personal communication devices like cell phones need to be "off and away all day" which means off/silent and out of sight. This includes lunch, recess, hallways and bathrooms.

Smart watches should be on "focus" mode or "do not disturb"





Laptops

Students will use their laptops for instruction during the school day. Students will receive laptops today!

Social Media

- We strongly encourage
 - Not giving your child access
 - Requiring strict privacy settings
 - Setting time limits
 - Removing phones overnight
- Monitor your child's social media
- Oftentimes there is an age requirement of 13
- Texts, posts, emails & apps trust but verify
- Cautions:
 - Friendships struggle
 - Cyberbullying





What Can We Do If We Suspect Bullying/Cyberbullying?

Normal Peer Conflict

- Peers have equal power or are friends with each other
- Conflict happens occasionally or rarely.
- May be accidental
- May not be serious; no threat of harm.
- Equal emotional reaction from both peers
- Not seeking power or attention and not trying to gain something
- General remorse will want to take responsibility
- Effort on both sides to solve the problem

Bullying/Harassment

- Imbalance of power between peers; not friends.
- Repeated negative actions that happens often
- Purposefully done
- Serious with threat of physical or emotional harm
- Strong emotional reaction from victim and little or no emotional reaction from bully
- Seeking power, control or material things.
- No remorse bully blames victim; no guilt from bully
- No effort to solve the problem

*Adapted from Bully-Proofing Your School, 2004

What Can We Do If We Suspect Bullying/Cyberbullying?

How Can We Report?

- Student Report in School / Call Us / Report to Us
- Online:
 - https://stopbullying.hcpss.org/report/bullying
- Paper Form:
 - Front office
 - Counseling Center

https://stopbullying.hcpss.org/

RISE & GlenwoodTogether





At GMS we are committed to...

- demonstrating <u>RESPECT</u> for ourselves and others.
- establishing and maintaining **INCLUSIVE** relationships.
- STRIVING to do our best.
- <u>EMPOWERING</u> all community members to advocate for themselves and others.



	Glenwood Middle School Matrix			
	R	I	S	E
	RESPECT	INCLUDE	STRIVE	EMPOWER
School	Use materials and equipment appropriatelyUse appropriate languageKeep the school clean	 Be open to others' ideas Resolve conflicts in a positive manner 	 Keep your locker and materials organized Keep track of your academic progress 	- Get involved in school activities - Report incidents that are harmful or unsafe
Self	Dress appropriatelyBe prepared with materialsUse technology responsibly	 Stay true to your values Embrace the opinions of others 	 Always do your best work Arrive to school and class on time Turn in work on time Use your agenda book 	Be authenticAdvocate for yourselfTake responsibility for your actions
Others	 Be considerate of others' opinions Demonstrate self control Respect others' property and personal space 	 Welcome all students Include others in activities Be accepting of others' differences 	Demonstrate good sportsmanshipBe supportive of others	Be a positive leaderAdvocate for othersSpeak up for what is rightBe honest

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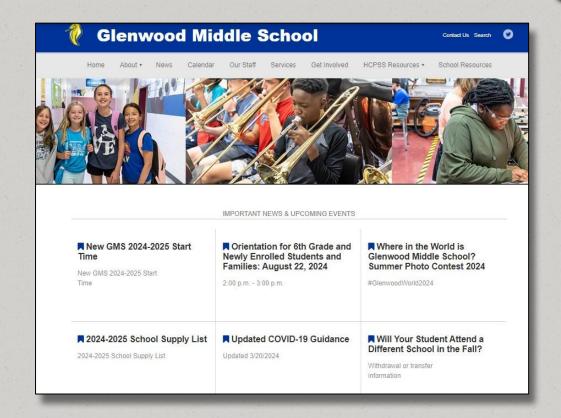
STRONGER TOGETHER.
THRIVING TOGETHER.

ALL TOGETHER.

Communication







School Messages / Communication

- Newsletter Every other week on Friday
- PTSA Newsletter Every other week opposite Fridays
- Website Updated regularly (gms.hcpss.org)
- GMS Twitter www.twitter.com/hcpss_GMS
- Principal's Instagram @principal_shindel







Summer Vacation Photo Contest

Where in the World is Glenwood Middle School?





Provides single sign-on access to student information & classroom instructional tools:

PARENT ACCESS TO STUDENT INFORMATION & CLASSWORK



HCPSS Connect

HCPSS Connect provides access to a variety of student information and classroom instructional tools offering personalized communication and timely, relevant and easily accessible information relating to your student.

Jul HCPSS CONNECT LOGIN

- Family File Completed online must be updated each year!
- Visit http://www.hcpss.org/connect/ to update or for ways to get help with your username or password

Back to School Night





Thank you for visiting us today and we can't wait to see you again soon!

Your children will meet you here.

Join us at the PTSA's Meet & Greet at Western Regional Park, 3:15 p.m.