

Welcome!



Glenwood Middle School

New Student Orientation 2023-2024

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Glenwood Middle School PTSA

EXPERIENCE GREATNESS



- We need you! Stay involved!

- PTSA:

- Join today!

- [PTSA Website](#)

- [PTSA Facebook Page](#)



Glenwood's Vision & Mission

Vision

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Mission

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- Establishing and maintaining inclusive relationships
- Striving to do our best
- Empowering all community members to advocate for themselves and others

Agenda

- Arrival and Dismissal
- First Day Procedures
- Bell Schedules
- School Meals and Water Bottles
- R.I.S.E.
- Cell Phones, Social Media, Bullying/Cyberbullying
- Lockers and Backpacks
- Communications
- Back to School Night



Arrival and Dismissal

- **Arrival:**

- All students may enter at 8:30 a.m.
- Warning bell at 8:38 a.m.
- Students should go right to homeroom - no loitering
- Students must be in homeroom by 8:40 a.m.

- **Dismissal:**

- All students are dismissed at 3:25 p.m.

Arrival

- **Bus Riders:**

- Busses will dismiss students at 8:30 a.m. to enter the building
- Do you know your child's:
 - Bus number?
 - Bus stop?
 - Pick-up (and drop-off) times?
 - Arrive early!



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

- **Dismissal:**

Arrival

- **Car Riders:**

- The car rider doors will open at 8:30 a.m. to allow students to enter the building
- We encourage students to ride the bus. Students must be in homeroom by 8:40 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.

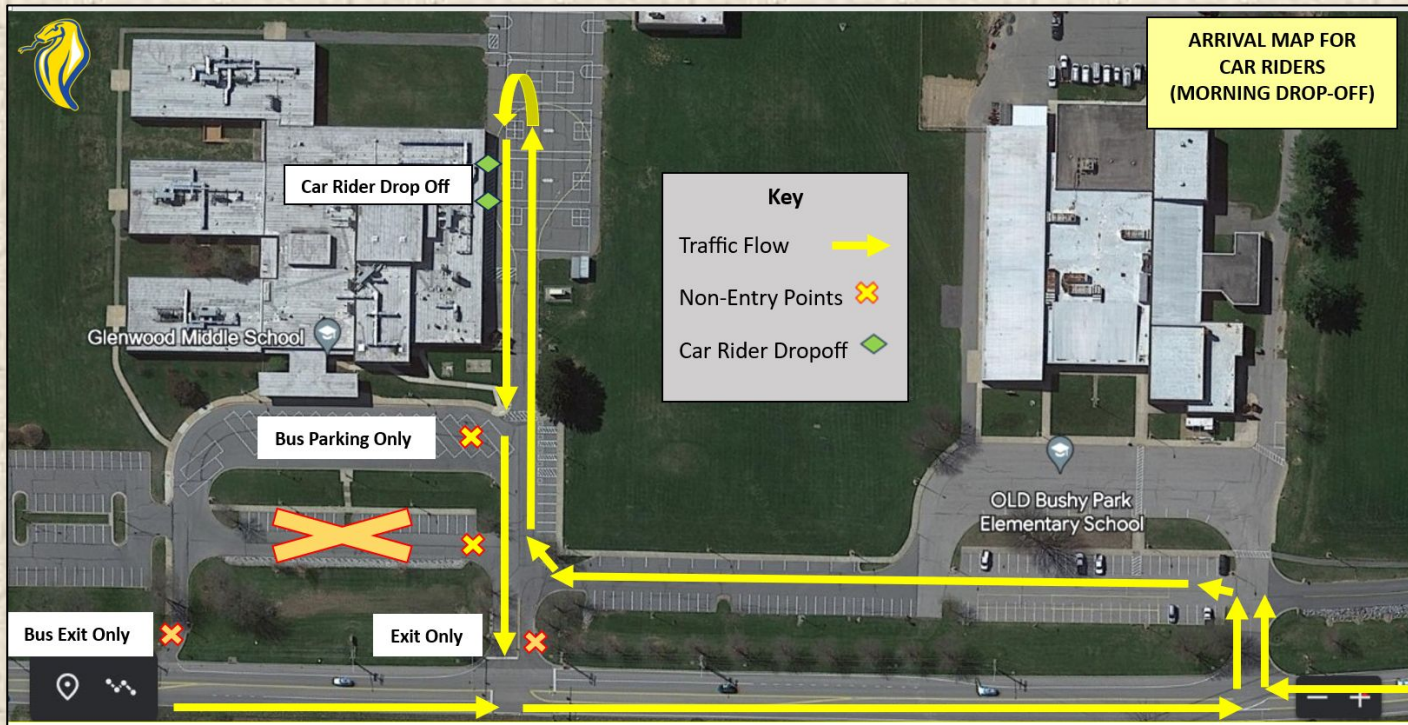
Arrival

- **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 8:30 a.m.



Arrival



Dismissal

- **All Students:**

- All students are dismissed at 3:25 p.m.
- Lockers → bus. Staff do a sweep to clear building
- Some students walk to the park, community center, library - this is an arrangement you make with your child. Reach out to an administrator if you have a concern.

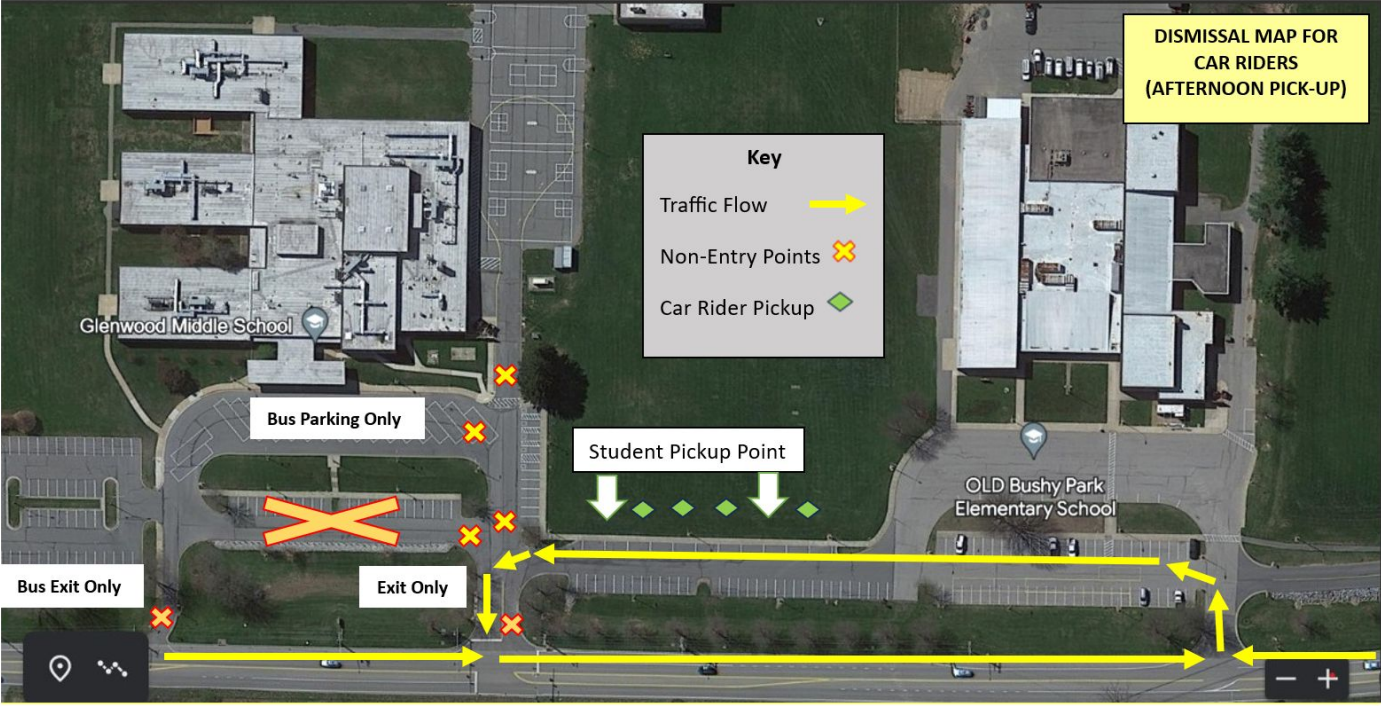
Dismissal

- **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

- Bus riders enter through the front doors.
- Car riders enter from the doors on the blacktop.
- All students will report to their homeroom/period 1 class by 8:40 a.m.
- We will be on a modified schedule the first four days of school to work on building community, reviewing school policies and procedures, teaching our R.I.S.E. expectations, and discussing instructional expectations as it pertains to academic integrity

Daily Schedule

Students must
be in homeroom,
by **8:40 a.m.**



GLENWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL DAILY BELL SCHEDULE

Time	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
8:30 a.m. – 8:39 a.m.	Arrival		
8:40 a.m. – 8:47 a.m.	Homeroom		
8:49 a.m. – 9:39 a.m.	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
9:41 a.m. – 10:31 a.m.	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
10:33 a.m. – 11:23 a.m.	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
Lunch Block 11:25 a.m. - 1:39 p.m.	Lunch 11:25 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	Period 4 11:25 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Period 4 11:25 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
	Period 4 11:57 a.m. - 12:47 p.m.	Lunch 12:17 p.m. - 12:47 p.m.	Period 5 12:17 p.m. - 1:07 p.m.
	Period 5 12:49 p.m. - 1:39 p.m.	Period 5 12:49 p.m. - 1:39 p.m.	Lunch 1:09 p.m. - 1:39 p.m.
1:41 p.m. – 2:31 p.m.	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6
2:33 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Period 7 & Afternoon Announcements		
2:35 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7
3:25 p.m.	Dismissal		

Wednesday Advisory Schedule

Students must
be in homeroom,
by **8:40 a.m.**



GLENWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY SCHEDULE

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8:30 a.m. – 8:39 a.m.	Arrival		
8:40 a.m. – 8:47 a.m.	Homeroom		
8:49 a.m. – 9:32 a.m. (43)	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
9:34 a.m. – 10:17 a.m. (43)	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
10:19 a.m. – 11:02 a.m. (43)	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
Lunch Block 11:04 a.m. - 1:04 p.m.	Lunch 11:04 a.m. - 11:34 a.m.	Period 4 11:04 a.m. – 11:47 a.m.	Period 4 11:04 a.m. – 11:47 a.m.
	Period 4 11:36 a.m. - 12:19 p.m.	Lunch 11:49 a.m. - 12:19 p.m.	Period 5 11:49 a.m. - 12:32 p.m.
	Period 5 12:21 p.m. - 1:04 p.m.	Period 5 12:21 p.m. - 1:04 p.m.	Lunch 12:34 p.m. - 1:04 p.m.
1:06 p.m. – 1:49 p.m. (43)	Period 6	Period 6	Period 6
1:51 p.m. – 2:34 p.m. (43)	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7
2:36 p.m. – 2:38 p.m.	Advisory & Afternoon Announcements		
2:38 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. (47)	Advisory		
3:25 p.m.	Dismissal		

School Meals

- **Breakfast**

- Served from 8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.* in the cafeteria
- \$2.00

- **Lunch**

- Grade-level lunch periods
- \$3.30
- Students do not have to pre-order



Free and Reduced Meals (More than meals!)

- 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/>

Water Bottles

- Clear, when possible
- Water only (no coffee, soda, tea, juice, etc.)
- Water filling station near cafeteria
- Teachers may ask students to put them away near equipment, assessments or other classroom materials.



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Glenwood Middle School Matrix

R**I****S****E****RESPECT****INCLUDE****STRIVE****EMPOWER****School**

- Use materials and equipment appropriately
- Use appropriate language
- Keep 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 appropriately
- Be prepared with materials
- Use 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 authentic
- Advocate for yourself
- Take 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 sportsmanship
- Be supportive of others

- Be a positive leader
- Advocate for others
- Speak up for what is right
- Be honest

Cell Phones

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



Laptops

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

Social Media

- Please monitor your child's social media
- We strongly encourage
 - Not giving your child access
 - Requiring strict privacy settings
 - Setting time limits
 - Removing phones overnight
- Oftentimes 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/>

Lockers

- 6th grade students who are here will get their lockers today!
- Important Reminder: Combinations should be protected and private
- Write 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.****

1. Start at 0. Turn dial **RIGHT** 3 whole turns until you reach the first number of the combination.



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



3. 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



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

Backpacks & Lockers

- Backpacks: Kids can carry them to classes, but not lunch
- Lunch: Backpacks must remain in lockers
- Lockers are narrow!
- No wheels on backpacks
- Suggestions:
 - Arrival: We encourage students to take what they need for morning classes only
 - After lunch: We encourage students to take what they need for afternoon classes only.



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IMPORTANT NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2023-2024 School Supply List**
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- Where in the World is Glenwood Middle School? Summer Photo Contest**
#GlenwoodWorld2023
- Orientation for 6th Grade and Newly Enrolled Students and Families: August 24, 2023**
August 24, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- HCPSS Guide to Policy Notification, SY2023-24**
SY2023-24
- Back to School Night: September 6, 2023**
9/6 at 6:00 p.m.
- Cell Phones and Electronic Devices**
Updated August 2023
- 2023-24 School Year: Immunization Requirements for Students Entering Grades 7-12**
Due by the First Day of School, 8/28/2023
- Family Technology Support**
GMS Technology Help Resources and Chromebook Care
- Report an Absence**
Information regarding reporting absences and HCPSS Attendance Policies

ESSENTIAL APPLICATIONS & RESOURCES

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](https://www.instagram.com/@principal_shindel)

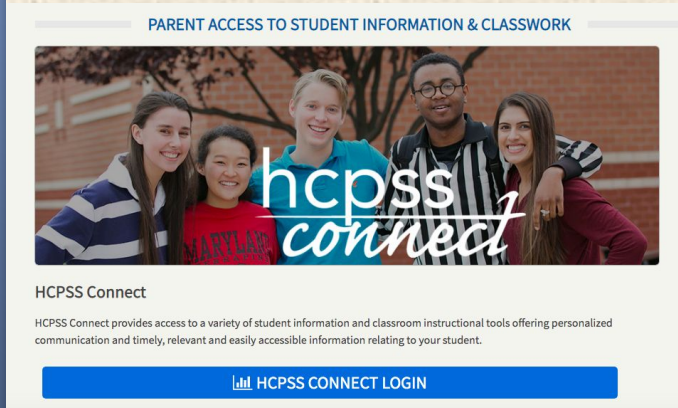


HCPSS Connect



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

- **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
Wednesday, September 6
6:00 pm



Cedun Chavez
PHOTOGRAPHY

**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.**