

Glenwood Middle School

Back to School Night
September 6, 2023



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- We need you! Stay involved!
- PTSA:
 - Join today!
 - [PTSA Website](#)
 - [PTSA Facebook Page](#)



A sampling of the activities and items that PTSA funds:

- Baltimore Shakespeare Factory's residency with all 8th grade ELA students
- Day of the Dead event for Spanish students
- Frogs for 7th grade dissection lesson
- Agenda books for all incoming 6th graders
- 8th Grade Celebration
- Teacher & staff appreciation events throughout the year
- School dance!



Join us! Parent social & PTSA meeting Thursday, September 26 at 6:30 pm!



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.



	Glenwood Middle School Matrix			
	R	I	S	E
	RESPECT	INCLUDE	STRIVE	EMPOWER
School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use materials and equipment appropriately - Use appropriate language - Keep the school clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be open to others' ideas - Resolve conflicts in a positive manner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep your locker and materials organized - Keep track of your academic progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get involved in school activities - Report incidents that are harmful or unsafe
Self	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dress appropriately - Be prepared with materials - Use technology responsibly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stay true to your values - Embrace the opinions of others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Always do your best work - Arrive to school and class on time - Turn in work on time - Use your agenda book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be authentic - Advocate for yourself - Take responsibility for your actions
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be considerate of others' opinions - Demonstrate self control - Respect others' property and personal space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome all students - Include others in activities - Be accepting of others' differences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate good sportsmanship - Be supportive of others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be a positive leader - Advocate for others - Speak up for what is right - Be honest

Town Halls & the 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!



2023-2024 Student Meals

- **Breakfast**

- Served from 8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. in the cafeteria
- Students should go to the cafeteria upon arrival.
- \$2.00



- **Lunch**

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

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

The screenshot shows the 'MY SCHOOL Apps' website for the Howard County Public School System. A blue banner at the top right says 'APPLICATION'. The navigation menu includes 'Getting Started', 'Household Information', 'Students', 'Children (Non-Student)', and 'Signer's Information'. The 'Getting Started' section is active and contains the following text:

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

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Qualifying families can receive free or reduced-cost:



HCPSS - FAMILY FILE (EMERGENCY FORM)



MAIN NAVIGATION

- Students
- Parents/Guardians
- Emergency Contacts
- Medical
- Arrival/Departure
- Media
- Data Confidentiality
- Student Creative Work
- PTA Directory / School Directory
- Submit

Thank you. You have successfully submitted the family file information.



Click the below link to download the printed emergency procedure card:

[\[Download \]](#)

Free and Discounted Benefits

The FARMs program provides families with significant benefits to help you save money. Eligibility is based on family size and income, and enrollment is confidential.

Log out

- School meals
- Health insurance
- HCC tuition
- SAT, ACT and AP exam fees
- Camps, sports, child care
- Many other benefits

Lockers & Backpacks

Lockers

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



- Backpacks: Kids may 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.

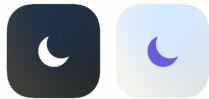


Cell Phones & Smart Watches

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Personal communication devices like cell phones need to be on “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

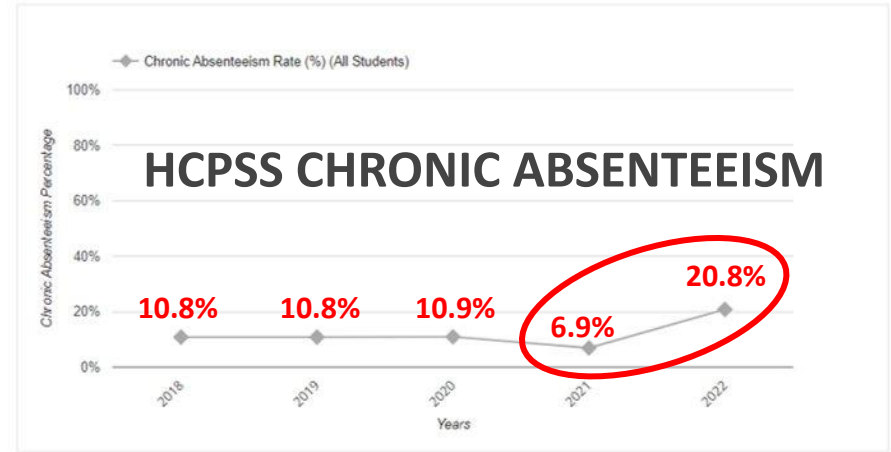
All students will use their Chromebooks for instruction during the school day.

Attendance is Critical!

THE DATA IS CLEAR!

Student attendance has a direct correlation to academic achievement and future success.

Please have your child in school every day they are able.



Filter Results:
Grade: All Students, Gender: All Students, Special Services: All Students, Race and Ethnicity: All Students

Building a Culture of Showing Up

Inclement Weather Day - Asynchronous Plan

Code **PURPLE** / **PINK** = students will participate in asynchronous instruction.



Students will access asynchronous tasks through Canvas.



More info:

www.hcpss.org

- Secondary Students are expected to:
 - log into each course via Canvas
 - complete work assigned for each course
 - indicate attendance by submitting the “attendance assignment” posted in each class/course
- Students will receive grades for assignments in accordance with teacher parameters for the assignments.
- In accordance with *Policy 8020: Secondary Grading and Reporting*, all asynchronous day assignments must be completed within 10 days.

Communication and Social Media

- Newsletter - Every other week on Friday
- PTSA Newsletter - Every other week - opposite Fridays
- Emails - School/HCPSS (using Family File Info)
- Website - Updated regularly (gms.hcpss.org)
- GMS Twitter - www.twitter.com/hcpss_GMS
- Principal's Instagram - [@principal_shindel](https://www.instagram.com/principal_shindel)



Communication and Social Media

**Visit Our
Website for
News and
Upcoming
Events**

The screenshot shows the Glenwood Middle School website. The header includes the school logo and name, along with navigation links for Home, About, News, Calendar, Our Staff, Services, Get Involved, HCPSS Resources, and School Resources. Below the header is a banner image featuring students in a music room and two girls smiling. The main content area is titled 'IMPORTANT NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS' and contains a grid of six items. The second item in the first row, 'Back to School Night: September 6, 2023', is circled in green. The other items include '2023-2024 School Supply List', 'Car Rider Arrival and Dismissal Procedures & Maps, 2023-24 School Year', '2023-2024 Homerooms', 'HCPSS Guide to Policy Notification, SY2023-24', 'Cell Phones and Electronic Devices', 'Family Technology Support', and 'Report an Absence'.

IMPORTANT NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS		
2023-2024 School Supply List 2023-2024 School Supply List	Back to School Night: September 6, 2023 9/6 at 6:00 p.m.	Car Rider Arrival and Dismissal Procedures & Maps, 2023-24 School Year 2023-2024 School Year
2023-2024 Homerooms 2023-2024 Homerooms	HCPSS Guide to Policy Notification, SY2023-24 SY2023-24	Cell Phones and Electronic Devices Updated August 2023
Family Technology Support GMS Technology Help Resources and Chromebook Care	Report an Absence Information regarding reporting absences and HCPSS Attendance Policies	

Tonight's Schedule

GMS Back to School Night Bell Schedule	
Time	Class / Event
6:00 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.	General Session (cafeteria)
6:30 p.m. - 6:37 p.m.	Period 1
6:40 p.m. - 6:47 p.m.	Period 2
6:50 p.m. - 6:57 p.m.	Period 3
7:00 p.m. - 7:07 p.m.	Period 4
7:10 p.m. - 7:17 p.m.	Period 5
7:20 p.m. - 7:27 p.m.	Period 6
7:30 p.m. - 7:37 p.m.	Period 7

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

**Thank you for joining us
tonight!**

Have a GREAT Evening!



Come Visit Us Again Soon!