

**Welcome to
1st Grade
Hammond ES**

Back to School Night





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

**Hammond
Elementary School**

**2021 - 2022
Theme**

**"The band is back together
and we didn't miss a
beat!"**

**2021 - 2022
Tuffy The Tiger**



Artist:
Mr. Wethington

Hammond Elementary School

School Start & End Times

School Day (9:00 - 3:30)

Doors Open @ 8:45

Breakfast Available between 8:45 - 9:00

Instructional Day Begins @ 9:00

Dismissal Begins @ 3:25

School Day Ends @ 3:30



Hammond Elementary School

Administrative Team



Ms. Ciarapica

Principal

lciarapica@hcpss.org



Mrs. Mapson

Assistant Principal

nmapson@hcpss.org

1st Grade Team

Caitlin Brawner

Jolene Danielson

Jennifer DeHaan

Jennifer Dillard

Kenisha Robinson

Pamela Sneddon



School and System News and Information



Email

School news, HCPSS News,
emergency notices



Text

urgent/emergency notices
only



HCPSS website

www.hcpss.org

Systemwide news and
information resource



School website

<https://hes.hcpss.org/>

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

Social Media

Hammond ES Twitter: [@hcpss_hes](https://twitter.com/hcpss_hes)

HCPSS Twitter: www.Twitter.com/HCPSS

HCPSS Instagram: instagram.com/hocoschools

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

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

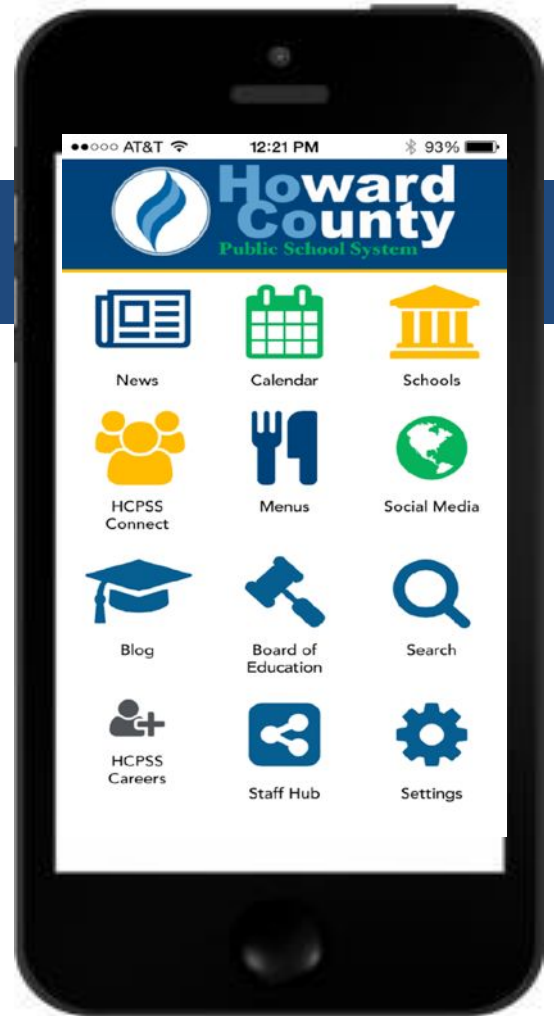


- School system news and announcements
- Upcoming events
- Opportunities to share input on HCPSS policies and decisions

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



HCPSS TV

42 Verizon / 72 Comcast

Mental Health – School-Based Supports

School Counselor: Maggie Kennedy and Ryann Plotkin

School Psychologist: Laurie Downin and Angela Freitag

Pupil Personnel Worker: Kevin Lee

More information:

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

Mental Health Resources

Network of Care

Howard County Resources

Community-based Wrap-around Services

Foreign-Born Support Services/Bilingual Support Services

Howard County Health Department

[Guide to Community Services in Howard County:](https://www.acshoco.org/resources/guide-to-community-services/)

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hcpss *connect*

**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
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Synergy[®]

Student Information System

- Athletic participation forms

www.hcpss.org/connect

HCPSS Connect: How to Get Help

Login Assistance:

Contact the school office



Guides and Resources:

hcpss.org/connect



Password Reset Guide:

hcpss.org/f/connect/synergy-parent-access.pdf

Canvas: What to Expect



Course Homepage:

Overview

Student privacy information

Resources



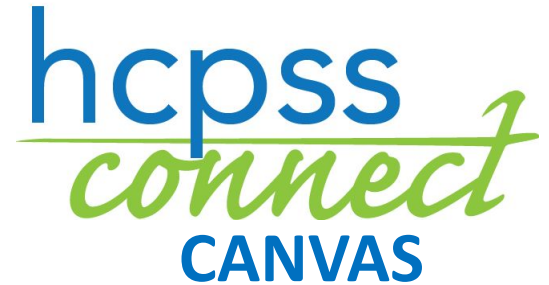
Calendar dates/events

Assignments & Gradebook

Announcements



Student skill building (grade appropriate)



New! Updated Interface

Have Canvas Questions? Click the **Orientation** box on the Canvas homepage to access Parent Guides



Orientation

Assessments at the Elementary Level

- MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program)
- MAP (or Measures of Academic Progress)
- CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test)
- MISA (Maryland Integrated Science Assessment)



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

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

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

MY SCHOOL Apps

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

Masking Requirements

Masks MUST be worn by all students, staff and visitors:

- In school buildings
- On buses

Masks are NOT required:

- Outdoors on school grounds
- While eating/drinking indoors

Learn more at
help.hcpss.org
under “Health &
Safety”

Student Home Screening Protocol

Parents/guardians should keep their children home if they are experiencing [symptom\(s\) associated with any communicable disease](#), including COVID-19. In addition, parents/guardians are to perform the following COVID-19 health check every day before the student leaves home.

A child should NOT come to school with any of these symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Sore throat
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- New onset of severe headache (especially with fever), or
- New loss of taste or smell



For persons with chronic conditions such as asthma, the symptoms should represent a change from baseline.

Children exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 are to be kept home and may not attend school.

Notes From the Health Room

Regarding COVID-19

- If a student complains of any Covid-19 like symptoms at school, **staff will notify the Health Room.**
- Health staff will evaluate the student and protect the student's confidentiality.
- Staff will follow the triage protocol from MSDE/MDH and determine if a student will be sent home or return to class.

Notes From the Health Room

Regarding COVID-19

- An **isolation room** is available for those students who will need to wait to be picked up to go home.
- As much as possible, **healthy children will be kept out of the health room** in order to minimize possible exposure to illness.
- **Teachers will have health kits** in their classrooms (band aids, basic items, etc.)

What happens if someone tests positive for COVID?

- An **unvaccinated student** determined to be in **close contact** with a person with verified COVID-19 must quarantine.



What happens if someone tests positive for COVID?

- Contact tracing is handled by the Howard County Health Department (HCHD), with support from and in coordination with the HCPSS Office of Health Services.



What happens if someone tests positive for COVID?

- Close Contact Definition-Closer than 6ft for longer than 15 minutes of a 24 hour period of time
- *NEW 3-6ft and Masked for Students-if students are consistently wearing masks in the classroom and are at least 3ft apart, then they are not close contacts
- Staff and Adult visitors closer than 6ft are considered close contacts

Notes From the Health Room

Questions?

**Contact Mrs. Rozgonyi at
mrozgonyi@hcpss.org.**

**Thank you in advance for your patience as
Mrs. Rozgonyi is actively attending to
students during the school day.**

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/>

Student Technology Use in Elementary School

Students may use their personal technology:

- When permitted by a teacher or administrator
- Before and after school

Devices must remain off and in backpack at all other times

Personal devices are *not* required for school

HCPSS-Issued Laptops

- **Pre-K – Grade 1:** Devices will not be assigned to students at the start of the school year. Students will have access to Chromebooks in school when needed for instruction.
- **Grades 2-5:** All students are issued a school system laptop.

HCPSS Policy 8080: “Responsible Use of Technology, Digital Tools, and Social Media” <https://policy.hcpss.org/8000/8080/>

2021-2022 Fall Instruction

Information and updates:

www.hcpss.org/2021-2022/

Answers to frequently-asked questions:

help.hcpss.org

What Your Child Will Learn Guides



On Canvas via
HCPSS Connect

www.hcpss.org/connect

Curriculum content
overview for each

- Grade (PreK – 5)
- Subject area

ELA 9:00-11:00

- Demonstrate knowledge of phonics and word recognition
- Demonstrate comprehension of literature and informational text
- Respond to text in writing in a variety of ways
- Demonstrate comprehension and collaboration when listening
- Present knowledge and ideas through speaking
- Demonstrate knowledge of conventions of standard English when writing or speaking
- Acquire and use vocabulary

Content 11:00-11:45

Science	Health	Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Plant and Animal Structure and Function● Patterns in Space Systems● Light● Sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Social Emotional Health● Violence Prevention● Injury Prevention● Personal Health and Disease Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Civics● Geography● Economy● History

SEL 12:45-1:00

Social Emotional Learning Program

- To help students become caring, responsible members of their school communities and grow into humane, principled, and skilled citizens of democratic society by:
 - Building caring relationships
 - Explicitly teaching social and emotional skills
 - Creating calm, orderly learning environments through effective classroom management
 - Helping students develop self-discipline through a teaching-and-learning approach to discipline

Math 1:00-2:15

- **+1/-1, +2/-2**
- **Count on, count back**
- **Word problems (result unknown)**
- **Place Value**

**Homework will begin in October.
Look for more information to
come from your child's math
teacher.**

Related Arts 2:15-3:15

- HCPSS will continue to implement "Color Rotation" schedule for related arts.

Strategy to Consider: You may wish to encourage students to wear their tennis shoes to school each day to ensure they are ready for P.E. Also, if recorders are utilized for instruction, students will be encouraged to keep those at school.

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
September holidays and other dates of interest National Hispanic-American Heritage Month (9/15-10/15) 7 Rosh Hashanah (2 days) – Jewish* 16 Yom Kippur – Jewish* <small>*Design sunset of previous day</small>						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Labor Day Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)	Schools and offices closed				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Schools and offices closed		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Public Meeting 4 pm Session & Approval of FY23 Capital Budget & FY24-25 Capital Improve. Prog. 7 pm		
26	27	28	29	30		

[HCPSS Color Rotation Schedule for Related Arts \(link to view\)](#)

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

PTA