
Important Dates

June 19 - Schools and Offices Closed

June 23 - Schools and Offices Closed

July 4 - Schools and Offices Closed

August 20 - New Student Orientation, 1pm

August 24 - First Day of 2026-2027 School Year

September 2 - Back to School Knight, 6pm

As another wonderful school year comes to a close, we wish all of our students and families a happy, safe, and relaxing summer break!

Thank you to our parents and caregivers for your continued support throughout the year. We are especially grateful to everyone who volunteered their time and generously contributed donations for our staff celebrations. Your kindness and partnership help make our school community so special.

We hope you enjoy a summer filled with fun, rest, and memorable moments with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in August!

Kelly Hearn & Theresa Barber-Wehrman

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Address/Enrollment Changes for Next School Year

Please connect with our Registrar, Ms. Reiter, as soon as possible if any of the following apply to you:

- Your family is moving.
- Your student is transferring to a private school.
- Your student is living at a different address from what is listed in Synergy.

Ms. Reiter can be reached via email at PMSRegistrars@hcpss.org or by phone (410) 313-2850. Due to limited summer hours, we ask that you get in touch with Ms. Reiter by Monday, June 22.

Summer Chromebook Information

Keeping Your Chromebook Over the Summer

- Students returning to an HCPSS school next year should keep their Chromebook and charger over the summer
 - Students transferring outside of Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) must return all HCPSS-issued devices, including Chromebooks and chargers
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Chromebook Care Tips

Families are responsible for the care of their child's Chromebook and charger. To help keep devices in good condition:

- Store the Chromebook in a safe, dry place
- Avoid extreme heat, cold, food, and liquids
- Charge the device regularly over the summer
- Keep track of the charger (replacement fees may apply if lost)
- Transport the device carefully to avoid damage

If you are concerned about safely storing the device over the summer, you may return it to the school. Please note that device availability is limited, and students are not guaranteed the same or a replacement device in the fall.

Need Technology Support?

If your Chromebook is not working properly, please contact your school or use HCPSS technology resources before the start of the school year.

Helpful Resources:

- HCPSS Technology: <https://www.hcpss.org/technology/>
 - Chromebook Care: <https://www.hcpss.org/devices/chromebook-care/>
 - Chromebook Responsibilities: <https://www.hcpss.org/devices/chromebook-responsibilities/>
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Chromebook Repairs and Replacement Devices

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by repair delays. Repair timelines and replacement device availability are determined by HCPSS and are outside of the school's control. Not all students will receive a replacement device immediately.

If a fee is owed for a damaged device, HCPSS will contact families directly by email. If you have not received a message, please check your inbox, junk mail, and spam folders.

Fees and balances can be viewed by logging into your MySchoolBucks account:

<https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/login/postlogin.action>

To make a payment:

- **Online:** Log in or create a MySchoolBucks account (“Log in” → “Sign up today!”)
- **By mail:** To make a payment by check or money order, please mail it to the address below:

Howard County Public School System

Attn: HCPSS Finance Office, Accounts Receivable
10910 Clarksville Pike
Ellicott City, MD 21042

For support:

- Repair assessments: DeviceDeployment@hcpss.org
- Invoices/payments: finance@hcpss.org or (410) 313-8981
- Please include your child's name and Student ID when contacting HCPSS
- Schools are not involved in billing or repair decisions

Device Issuance for Next School Year

Students entering high school will receive their Chromebook from their assigned high school at the start of the school year. For students going into high school with a device currently in for repair, the replacement will be issued by their high school.

Students returning to Patapsco Middle School or another middle school will receive a new Chromebook at the beginning of the school year.

Community News and Programs

Howard County Public School System provides a [list](#) of community programs and events that may be of interest to members of the Patapsco community. These notices are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Howard County Public School System. Programs include academic enrichment, child care, afterschool and camp programs; art, music, sports, and recreation programs, and volunteer opportunities.