
Important Dates

June 12 - 8th Grade Dance, 7-9pm @Patapsco MS

June 15 - Full Day of School for Students

June 16 - Schools Close 3 Hours Early

June 17 - Schools Close 3 Hours Early; 8th Grade Promotion 2pm
@Mount Hebron HS

June 18 - Schools Close 3 Hours Early; Last Day of School

June 19 - Schools and Offices Closed

June 23 - Schools and Offices Closed

July 4 - Schools and Offices Closed

8th Grade Events

Friday, June 12 - 8th Grade Dance sponsored by the PTA, 7-9pm at Patapsco Middle School. For current 8th grade Patapsco students only.

Urgent Need!

The 8th grade dance is in need of many volunteers. Please consider signing up by [clicking here](#), even as a pay-it-forward if you don't have an 8th grader this year.

Wednesday, June 17 - 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony, 2pm at Mount Hebron High School. Ticket required.

Additional information regarding tickets, permissions slips, attire for each event, and volunteer opportunities is available [here](#).

Yearbooks

Yearbooks have been printed and shipped! If you forgot to order, we have some extras that can be purchased. Simply fill out [this order form](#) and send cash/check payment in to Ms. Salsman. There is a limited number of these extras, and they will be available on

a first come, first served basis. All books will be distributed on Tuesday 6/16. Please email kalina_salsman@hcpss.org with any questions.

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 before the end of the 25-26 school year.

2026-2027 MS/HS Courses Available for Viewing, June 4-10

Courses for the 2026-2027 school year for current 5-11 grade students will be available to view in HCPSS Connect Synergy between Thursday, June 4 at 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday, June 10 at 4:00 p.m. Families and students are encouraged to review these courses and contact your assigned 2026-27 school if there is a concern. Final schedules with periods, teachers, etc. will be available in late August.

From the Patapsco Health Room

If your student has medication stored in the Health Room, please make arrangements to pick it up by **12:00 p.m. on June 18**. Any medication remaining after noon on June 18 will be disposed of according to Howard County Public School System guidelines and will no longer be available for pickup. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Health Room at **410-313-2574**.

Thank you for your partnership throughout the school year. We wish you and your family a safe, relaxing, and fun summer!

PREVIOUSLY SHARED

Lost and Found

Please ask your student to check the lost and found for anything they may have left here at school! Items are now displayed on tables in the cafeteria entryway. ALL remaining items will be donated when the school year ends.

Incoming 9th Grade Athletics Orientation, Tuesday, June 16th at 6:30 PM, Mt. Hebron High School Auditorium

Attention Incoming Freshmen and Families,

We invite all incoming 9th grade students interested in athletics to attend our Incoming Freshman Sports Orientation on June 16th. This meeting is designed to introduce students and families to our athletic programs, expectations, eligibility requirements, and opportunities to get involved during the upcoming school year.

Topics will include:

- Fall, winter, and spring sports offerings
- Athletic eligibility requirements
- Registration and physical information
- Communication expectations
- Strength & conditioning opportunities
- Meet-and-greet with coaches and athletic staff

Morning Drop-off

Parents of car riders are reminded that students should not be dropped off before 8:15am which is the same time that students exit the buses. This gives our staff time to post at their morning duty station and be ready to receive and supervise our students.

Also, the car loop procedures exist to get students out of cars and into the building as quickly and safely as possible. Safety is our top priority so we kindly ask that you not "cut" around the line, and always be mindful of students walking to the curb. We also ask that you provide a little grace to students taking a little longer to get out of the car. For everyone's safety, please be patient. If a student needs additional support, a staff member will assist.

Early Dismissal

If you need to pick up your student before the end of the school day, please be sure to come to the front office with your identification **prior to 2:55 pm**. After that, you may not enter our parking lot due to the arrival of our buses. If you arrive later than 2:55, you must join the car loop line to pick up your child after dismissal at 3:15.

Mathematics Policy Family Information Sessions

MSDE will host virtual Math Policy Family Information Sessions in June 2026 to support family understanding of upcoming mathematics initiatives and updates for the 2026–2027 school year. Participants must [register in advance](#) to receive session links. [Click here](#) for details and dates/times.

PTA and Music Boosters

Please consider joining our PTA and Music Boosters. Each parent-led organization does so much for our school. We appreciate your membership and donations as they directly support the students and staff at Patapsco Middle School. Please consider joining the [PTA](#) and/or [Music Boosters](#) as we could not do a lot of the exciting initiatives for our kids without these organizations!

Cell Phones

All phones and personal communication devices must be in backpacks or lockers from the time students walk into the building until the dismissal bell. Violation of this policy will lead to confiscation of the device. First-time offenders may pick their device up in the office at the end of the day. Further violations will require a parent or guardian to collect the device. Reminders about the [HCPSS Policy 8080-Student Personal Device Use in Schools](#) were shared with students on the first day of school.

Forgotten Items

We are happy to accept lunches, instruments, homework, school projects, keys, or other items as long as they are brought to school **before 10:30**. All items can be put on the table in the foyer and labeled with student's name and grade. Lunches that are brought in late are taken to the cafeteria and a general announcement is made.

We cannot accept items for delivery to students after this time period, with the exception of emergency situations, as we are committed to minimizing classroom interruptions throughout the school day. We know homework, projects and instruments are important to our students, so we ask for your help in assisting students prepare for the day the night before, or the morning of, to ensure they have everything they need.

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.