

2023-2024

BACK To School CHECKLIST



- Reference our **2023-2024 Parent-Student Handbook Calendar** for full calendar details and important inclement weather information.

New this year: Our Parent-Student Handbook Calendar and Student Calendar include dates when grades will be posted to HAC and when report cards will be distributed!

- Complete **all required forms/documents** for ALL students.
- Check our **School/Bus Locator** to determine your child's bus number and bus stop.
- HCPS Payment Options.**

- Complete a **meal benefit application**, to qualify for free and reduced meal costs. Meal information can be found at **www.hcpsmenus.com**. Per Maryland legislation, families will be notified of declining meal account balances.

- Bookmark **www.hcps.org**, for news, events, and important announcements. Find us on Facebook (@HCPSSchools and @HCPSParentAcademy), on Instagram (@HCPSSchools), and on Twitter and YouTube (@HCPSSchools). Visit the **Parent Academy webpage** to register for parenting workshops and find links to Real Talk videos.

- Download the new **HCPS mobile app!** The app is designed to give you a customizable, easy to navigate resource to get important HCPS information. The app is available to download in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

- Open House information will be provided by your school.
- Visit your **school's website** for school specific information and updates.

- Bookmark your school's **Home Access Center** (HAC).

- Sign up for your school's PTA/PTSA.

- Have a question for HCPS? Email us at **AskHCPS@hcps.org** or call us at (410) 809-6193.

- New This Year:** Explore **Care Solace**, a free mental health care coordination service for HCPS students, staff, and their families.

- Come shine with HCPS!** HCPS has plenty of employment opportunities still available. We are hiring for instructional and support positions in all areas of the school system. Daily and long-term substitute positions are also available. Call us at 410-588-5238 or email talentmanagement@hcps.org for more information. Apply at hcps.org by clicking on the sun.