

## First Day of School News

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# First Day of School is Tuesday, September 8

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**Students start school Sept 8 @ 8:30am. \*Go to your Period 2 Class FIRST!**

Hello Sharks –

I hope you are having a wonderful Labor Day weekend. We were excited to see so many 6th graders, new 7th and 8th grade students, and parents on Thursday during the orientation. If you have any questions about school starting, please email Dr. Cockley at [andrew\\_cockley@hcpss.org](mailto:andrew_cockley@hcpss.org) and we will get you the answers you need. We can't wait to see our students return to class on Tuesday!

- **School Starts on Tuesday!**
  - Yes, we begin at 8:30am every day (remember - no classes on Wednesdays).
  - Because school starts on a Tuesday, the first class students will go to is the extra help time for Period 2.
  - Then students go to periods 1-2-3-4.
- **Google Meet Codes:**
  - log into Canvas and find your teachers.
  - Google Codes are all listed on each teacher's Homepage.
  - See below links if you need help!
- **MEALS:**
  - BBMS will serve breakfast and lunch each day, starting on Tuesday.
  - Breakfast and Cold Lunches are available from 8-9:00am.
  - Hot Lunches are available from 10:45am to 12:45pm.
  - **Meals are FREE for students!**

## Reminders:

- **Canvas goes live today** – please make sure to view all of your classes for Quarter One. The biggest thing to look for are Google Codes. Students will use these to attend class.
- **Period 2 - Begins at 8:30am**
  - – Please review these online learning expectations:
    - <https://www.hcpss.org/2020-2021/virtual-instruction-responsibilities/>
    - Materials are in multiple languages too!
- **Period 1** – begins at 9:00am.
  - Attendance will be taken in Synergy.
  - Students will watch a welcome video from the BBMS administration.
  - Teachers will conduct lessons which include “get to know you” activities in order to begin building a positive community.
- **Periods 2-3-4**
  - Attendance will be taken in Synergy.
  - Teachers will conduct lessons which include “get to know you” activities in order to begin building a positive community.
  - Reminder for students: there are no classes on Wednesdays.
  - **Period 4 has Synchronous Support from 2:55pm – 3:15pm.**
    - Students may stay in their Google Meet if they have any questions or need any help.
- **Odds and Ends:**
  - [Student Technology Resources](#): Provides guides, resources and videos for HCPSS student technology. Below are some direct links to commonly used resources:
  - [Canvas Orientation](#) - includes how to navigate Canvas
  - [Google Meet](#) - includes a [video overview](#) of how to login
  - [Chromebooks](#) - provides a variety of resources for using an HCPSS Chromebook
  - [Password and Username Self-Service](#): Allows families to request a password reset or student’s username. New students can use this application to retrieve their account

information. This application is also linked off the [hcpss.me](http://hcpss.me) website, which also includes [user directions](#).

- [HCPSS Connect Parent Resources](#): Provides HCPSS Connect—including Synergy, Canvas, and Family File—guides and videos for parents.

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