

Yearbooks, Returning Items, & More!

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Dear BBMS Families,

We hope you are doing well, staying safe, and enjoying some quality family time this summer. August brings a renewed energy for many because the first day of school is right around the corner. School will start on September 8 this year; are you ready? Here are some helpful tips and reminders to assist you in getting ready:

Yearbooks:

Reminder – Yearbooks can be picked up tomorrow, August 13 or Friday, August 14 between 8:00-10:00am and 2:30-4:30pm each day. Please have student name(s) clearly visible in your car window upon arrival. Use the bus loop when entering BBMS and staff will greet you at your vehicle. Additional staff will bring the yearbook to you – you should remain in your car at all times.

Returning HCPSS Items, Instruments, etc: August 26-28 and September 2-4:

If your student has an HCPSS owned instrument, textbook, or other instructional materials that need to be returned, please prepare to return those items to BBMS on one of the above dates. More details will be shared with you about how to return these materials and instruments.

***COMPUTER RETURNS** – if your student is returning to ANY HCPSS SCHOOL for 2020-2021, you should KEEP the Chromebook that was issued to you in the spring. ONLY students who are leaving HCPSS should return their Chromebook(s).

****NEW CHROMEBOOKS** – if your student needs a Chromebook for 2020-2021, please look for instructions for how to request one soon. HCPSS will be sending an email about

this to help families prepare for this school year.

Changes for School Year 2020-2021:

As you are already aware, our school system has spent recent months in work groups to address what school will look like for the school year 2020-21 in consideration of the global pandemic, and recently, many important decisions have been made. This link is dedicated entirely to covering a number of logistical details. [Read more](#)

Updated School Calendar:

You can find the updated school calendar here: <https://www.hcpss.org/calendar/>

School begins for students on **September 8, 2020**. The adjusted calendar is definitely an important bookmark for families.

SchoolMessenger/Canvas/Synergy Reporting Forms:

If you are having issues receiving HCPSS district/school emails and/or text messaging please use this [new form](#) for reporting your issues regarding emails/text messages not being delivered. If you are experiencing issues with Canvas/Synergy messages, please complete this form, <http://hcpssne.ws/Connect-Login-Issue-Submission>

SAVE THE DATE(s):

September 3: New Student Orientation: Virtual Meetings. We will send out a schedule and a link to all our students soon.

September 10: Back to School Night: Virtually. Schedule with times and link to come out soon.

September 8: First Day of School!

Student Schedules:

Students will be receiving notification of their classes very soon. We will be operating on a four (4) period day; with students taking online classes on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday each week. Wednesdays are reserved for small group meetings, asynchronous learning, and work completion. Students will have four (4) classes each quarter. We will

send out sample schedules in a separate email to give you a better idea of what each day of the week will look like for students.

Supply Lists:

With learning moving to a virtual setting, students should consider what they will need at home. Please contact our Student Services Department if you need any help gathering supplies. You will not need to have all of these items on the first day of school; therefore, you may want to see what teachers recommend before buying too many items.

All Grades:

- Spiral Notebooks (4) – One (1) for each class
- Pocket Folders (4) – One (1) for each class
- Pencils
- Blue or black pens
- Highlighters
- Erasers
- Sharpeners
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Protractor
- Index Cards
- Sticky Notes
- Lined Paper – loose
- Blank White Paper – loose
- Markers or Colored Pencils
- Pencil Box/Pouch (Optional)
- 1 or 1 1/2 inch 3 ring binder **OR** pocket folder with prongs (Mrs. Gannon)
- 1 or 1 1/2 inch 3 ring binder (Mrs. Romans)

We hope to see many of you tomorrow and Friday when you pick up your yearbook. They look great by the way! Have a great rest of your summer and we will be communicating with you a lot over the next few weeks. Stay organized and let us know if you have any questions. We are here to help!

Go Sharks!

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