

Back to School Newsletter 2022-2023

Mulrennan Middle School

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A Hillsborough County Public School



Mulrennan Middle

Established 2003

Named after the Mulrennan family who lived on and farmed this land since the early 1900's.

Out of 45+ middle schools in Hillsborough County, MMS is one of few to earn an "A" 18 consecutive years by the FLD0E.

Serves approx. 1300 6th-8th grade students.

Mulrennan Middle School

Mrs. Tamara Brooks, *Principal*

Mrs. Beverly Burnett, *Asst. Principal*

Mr. Isidoros Passalaris, *Asst. Principal*

Dear Mustang Families,

We hope our Mustangs are enjoying a fun and relaxing summer. Soon, the 2022-23 school year will be underway! We look forward to this school year where we continue to be "*The Place to Excel*". We look forward to welcoming over 1200 Mulrennan Mustangs on Wednesday, August 10!

Please enjoy this "early edition" of our BTS (Back to School) Newsletter.

Continue to enjoy summer break!

Tamara Brooks, Mulrennan Middle School Principal



School supplies

Grade Level Lists can be found on our website:

[Mulrennan Middle / Homepage \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](http://www.hillsboroughschools.org/mulrennan) under

"School News".

This list contains what your student needs for all classes.

Individual teachers will issue their own class specific supply list during Open House. Take advantage of back to school sales! We encourage families to buy all the basics/essentials such as paper, pencils, pens, spiral notebooks, gluesticks, etc.



IMPORTANT! 2022-23

NEW Bell times:

9:35 am-4:30 pm

Mondays are designated as

Early Release Days

Students are released on

Mondays at 3:30 pm



Students should arrive on campus no earlier than 9:15 a.m.

Students arriving before 9:15 a.m. must be enrolled in the Before School (HOST) Program. Please note this policy will continue to be strictly enforced. Students should not be congregating at the front bus line area or side of the school by bike racks. The front of the school is reserved for bus rider drop off which begins at 9:15. Car line drop off opens at 9:15 at the Pearson Rd entrance.

Information of the HOST Program is available on our website.

Bus Transportation Information



Bus transportation will be available via our district website on August 1st. Please check [Transportation Services / Find My Bus Stop \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Transportation-Services/Find-My-Bus-Stop) for information as needed.

Important PE Information

This year, students will be dressing out for PE. PE uniforms will be sold at Open House and during PE class. Cost is \$20 per set (\$10 shirt, \$10 shorts). Coaches will write the names.

Students: Remember to memorize your student number as soon as possible. If you attended a HCPS school 2021-2022, your number is the same.

If you have forgotten your student number or did not attend a Hillsborough County public school last school year, your number will appear on your schedule you receive in homeroom. Keep your number handy as you will need it at lunch and for other purposes.

Welcome Adult/Parent Volunteers !

Volunteers strengthen our school.

To volunteer at school, you must fill out an HCPS Volunteer Application each school year at <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/volunteer>



Ensure your 7th grader starts school on time!

Be compliant with his/her vaccinations:

- **Tdap (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus)**
- **Polio Vaccine (IPV,OPV)**
- **MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)**
- **Hepatitis B Series and Td (Tetanus Diphtherial)**

What do I bring on 8/10/2022?

Be prepared!

- Backpack/Bookbag with basic materials (paper, pencils/pens and folders)
- Water bottle(s)
- Your student number
- Enthusiasm!



The **Student Code of Conduct** details the School Board of Hillsborough County's policies and procedures. Parents are asked to read the handbook carefully and discuss it with their child(ren).

[Student Code of Conduct / Overview \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Student-Code-of-Conduct-Overview)

**Follow us on Facebook
and
visit Mulrennan's Website
at**

[Mulrennan Middle / Homepage
\(hillsboroughschools.org\)](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Mulrennan-Middle-Homepage)

Water fillers are available on campus. Students should bring their own water bottles and can refill as needed.



Meet our awesome Student Services Team!



Student Services

Mrs. Tonya Poole	Guidance Counselor 6th grade	Tonya.Poole@hcps.net
Mrs. Angela Macdonald	Guidance Counselor 7th grade	Angela.Macdonald@hcps.net
Mrs. Mary Moore	Guidance Counselor 8th grade	Mary.Moore@hcps.net
Mrs. Jessica Hinton	ESE (Exceptional Student Education)	Jessica.Hinton@hcps.net
Mrs. Nadia Earvin	School Social Worker (SSW)	Nadia.Earvin@hcps.net
Ms. Victoria Wilson	School Psychologist	Victoria.Wilson@hcps.net
Iris DiMeo, RN Wendy Federico, LPN Ashleigh Bostick, LPN	School Nurses	Iris.dimeo@hcps.net Wendy.federico@hcps.net Ashleigh.bostick@hcps.net
Mrs. Nancy Moran	Media Specialist	Nancy.moran@hcps.net
Mrs. Tammy Case	Tech Specialist	Tammy.case@hcps.net
Ms. Mary Cobb	Speech Language Hearing (SLH)	Mary.cobb@hcps.net
Mrs. Bebe Hansraj	Cafeteria Manager (SNS)	Premdai.hansraj@hcps.net

2022-2023 PTSA Board

President: Kimberly McDonough
(MulrennanPTSApresident@gmail.com)

Treasurer: Connie Korte
Volunteers: Daniell Santiago
Fundraising: Daniela Pinto
Secretary: Sandra Zabala
Spirit Nights: Brittany DesMarais

Thank you to our amazing PTSA board and PTSA
We appreciate all you do for MMS!

For information on school lunch, including meal payments, free/reduced meal application, food menus, and allergies and special needs, please visit Student Nutrition Services via the HCPS website at:

[Student Nutrition Services / Welcome](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Student-Nutrition-Services-Welcome)
([hillsboroughschools.org](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org))

Middle School Lunch: \$2.75

To add funds to your child's account, visit:

www.MyPaymentsPlus.com

Note: The USDA waiver that allowed all students to get free meals during school year 2021-2022 has ended. Students can still qualify individually for free or reduced-price meals; Parents may apply for free or reduced-price meals at: www.hillsboroughschools.org/sns.

Manage Your Student's Account 24/7.

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- CUSTOMER SUPPORT TOLL FREE NUMBER - 1-877-237-0946 - OPTION 8
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- MYPAYMENTSPLUS WILL ASSESS FEES FOR ALL CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS BASED ON A PERCENTAGE OF THE TRANSACTION (SEE CHART)

MyPaymentsPlus fee = 4.29% of the prepayment
Fee Examples:

PAYMENT	CHARGE
\$10.00	\$0.43
\$20.00	\$0.86
\$40.00	\$1.72
\$50.00	\$2.15
\$75.00	\$3.22
\$100.00	\$4.29





MMS Families:

Our athletic season will begin in August. This is a great time to start filling out the sports application online. All sports packets are completed online at planeths.com. **Paper copies are not accepted.**

There are **3 videos** (Concussion in Sports, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, and Heat Illness) that **students must watch each school year**. Certificates of completion will show up after each video and certificates must have **student's first and last name on them**. You can access the videos through the school district's website under the athletics page under student forms. These certificates will need to be uploaded as part of the sports packet.

Below are some of the items that are **frequently denied**:

1. Video certificates are not in **student's name**.
2. **Mandatory district insurance** has not been purchased or receipt of purchase has not been uploaded.
3. **EL2 sports physical paperwork** (3 page document found on district website under athletics page) is not uploaded or the sports physical does not have the physician's clinic stamp and date.

Also, please be sure to **input the correct names** as you fill out the documents. Many times the sports application is in the parent's name because the parent's name was put in a slot designated for the student's name.

Below are the months each sport will **tentatively** start. **Specific tryout dates and practices will be sent out as we approach each sport**. Normal rule of thumb will be that sports packets are due a week and a half before the tryout date.

Basketball-August Volleyball-October
Track- November Soccer- January
Flag Football- March

If you have any specific questions regarding sports applications, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Burnett at Beverly.Burnett@hcps.net.

