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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 FLDOE.
Serves approx. 1200 6th-8th grade students.

IMPORTANT!
Bell times:
9:35 am-4:30 pm
Mondays are 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.

Mulrennan Middle School
Mrs. Tamara Brooks, Principal
Mrs. Beverly Burnett, Asst. Principal
Mr. Isidoros Passalaris, Asst. Principal

Mulrennan Middle School
Open House
Tuesday, August 8
6th grade: 1:30-2:30
7th & 8th grade: 3:00-4:00
Supply Lists found on our website
https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/mulrennan

School supplies
Grade Level Lists can be found on our website:
Mulrennan Middle / Homepage (hillsboroughschools.org) 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.
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 Diphtheria)

What do I bring on 8/10/2023?

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

Students: Remember to memorize your student number as soon as possible. If you attended a HCPS school prior to this year, 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.

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).

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

Follow us on Facebook and visit Mulrennan’s Website at www.hillsboroughschools.org/mulrennan

Water fillers are available on campus. Students may bring their own water bottles and can refill as needed.
2022-2023 PTSA Board

President: Kimberly McDonough (MulrennanPTSApresident@gmail.com)
Treasurer: Connie Korte
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Thank you to our amazing PTSA board and PTSA

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Meet our awesome Student Services Team!

BREAKFAST & LUNCH ARE FREE for all Mulrennan students beginning the 2023 school year!

Students may purchase additional items and ala cart separately. For information on school lunch, including payments, food menus, allergies, and special needs, please visit Student Nutrition Services via the HCPS website at:

Student Nutrition Services / Welcome (hillsboroughschools.org)

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

Www.MyPaymentsPlus.com

How will I get my schedule for 23-24?

Schedules are constantly being updated and changed based on changes to the overall master schedule. Thus, students do not receive their individual schedules until Open House and/or the 1st day of school (if unable to attend Open House).

Schedules are updated on Canvas and will be printed by alpha order at Open House. Come to the cafeteria to pick up a printed schedule.
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](http://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.