



Memorial Middle School

AUGUST 2022

Bulldog Pride!

Hello Memorial Families,

After one full year of in-person learning during the Covid pandemic, we were able to maintain our “C” grade. We gained 117 total points, which was 15 points away from a “B”. Our students and teachers worked extremely hard to achieve this goal. I am excited to begin this school year and keep the momentum going. Our goal is to increase reading proficiency, improve attendance, and ensure a safe learning environment for all students and teachers. Parents, we need you to be engaged in your child’s academic year. Please plan to attend conference and parent nights. It is also important to check Canvas regularly and ensure that your child attends school every day. We are excited and look forward to a great year.

Humbly,

April Gillyard, Principal

New Bell Schedule: 9:35 am—4:30pm **Before School Drop Off:**

Students may begin arriving on campus at 9:00 am. Students must enter school through the gate on Osborne Ave. Students will be directed to the cafeteria for breakfast. **At 9:15 am, classrooms will be open for students.** The late bell rings at 9:35 am for all students. After 9:35 am, the gates will close and students must enter through the main building.

The Seminole Library is not a drop off/pick up site.

Afternoon Pick-up begins at 4:30 pm:

Walkers and car riders will exit out the side gate on Osborne. Please pull all the way up and wait for your child. Do not block traffic and follow the directions of staff on duty.

Please do not wait in front of the school on Central Ave. or in front of Seminole Library.

Administration

Principal
Mrs. April Gillyard

Assistant Principals
Mr. Brad Brooks
Mrs. Tehia Robinson

GUIDANCE and Support Team

Guidance
Sarah Garcia
A– L

Carleen Williams
M– Z

School Psychologist
Ms. Molina

Social Worker
Jaritsa Ruiz

ELL Specialist
Lucinda Rio

Student Success Coach
Paul Johnson

Sports

Basketball

Girls/Boys

Practice starts
8/22

Paperwork:

www.planeths.com

Next Sport:

Volleyball and
Track

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE.

<http://memorial.mysdhc.org/>

Open House– Meet and Greet**Clothes Closet
And Food
Pantry**

Memorial has a campus clothes closet and food pantry. Students and their families are welcomed to make an appointment to shop the closet. All items are free.

**Stay in contact
with the school.**

1. Check the school's website often for updates. <http://memorial.mysdhc.org/>
2. Follow us on Twitter [@MemorialHCPS](https://twitter.com/MemorialHCPS).
3. Call us at **813 872-5230**.
4. Check Canvas weekly.

August 8th 4 pm–7pm

Parents,

Open House will be held in person **August 8th, 4pm–7pm.**

Student schedules will be available.

Students will be able to:

- visit classrooms
- meet teachers
- purchase uniforms
- Complete sports paperwork
- ask valuable questions

Parking will be available in the faculty parking lot on Cayuga Street.

**Memorial is a mandatory
uniform school.****Shirts:**

Red or black collared shirt

Pants:

Black or khaki. No rips or tears. No blue jeans.

Shoes:

No slides or flip flops.

Hats:

No hats or bandanas.

Give us a Call if:

- You have moved.
- You have a new phone number.
- Your emergency contacts have changed.
- You need to take medicine at school.

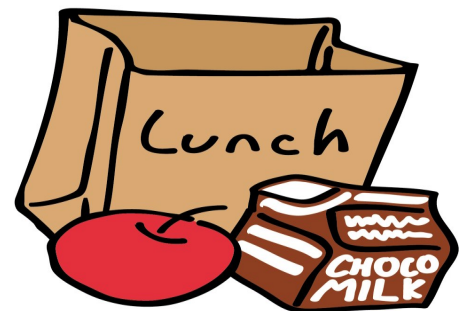
Here are a few suggestions.

1. Ask your child about their school assignments and homework.
2. Find a place for your student to work and study comfortably. Keep it uncluttered and neat.
3. Get school supplies. Prepare enough supplies for each class. Keep pencils and sharpeners ready to be used. Make sure there is paper to take notes.
4. Be consistent. Keep a daily routine. Follow it. Encourage it. Enforce it.
5. Monitor. Check bookbag and folders for unfinished work. Check their Canvas and ask them questions.
6. Email teachers for more information.

How do I Find my bus route?

To find your Bus Route:

- ◆ *Go to Hillsboroughschools.org*
- ◆ *Click on “Families” at the top of the screen*
- ◆ *Scrolled down to “Transportation”*
- ◆ *Select “find my bus stop”*
- ◆ *Scroll down to “find my 2022/2023 bus routes”*
- ◆ *Write in your house number follow by your street name. No need to write state or zip code*
- ◆ *Select your grade on the right-hand side*
- ◆ *Click “go”*
- ◆ *Click your School name*
- ◆ *View your stop locate and AM and PM pick up*



FREE LUNCH

Each year students have to reapply for free or reduced lunch. BUT this year lunch is FREE for ALL Memorial students. Please encourage your child to eat breakfast and lunch at school every-day.

