



Memorial Middle School

AUGUST 2021

Bulldog Pride

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Bulldog Family,

Welcome Back! We survived an unprecedented year of Covid-19. Last year was filled with many unforeseen circumstances that all of our students and families had to endure. However, this is the start to a new school year that brings new opportunities and new learning. Some students may feel anxiety about returning to school, but we are ready to teach with safety precautions to ensure a healthy learning environment for all students. We are excited and look forward to a great year. If you need any additional support or resources, please let us know.

Humbly,

April Gillyard

New Bell Times: 9:25 am–4:20pm ~ Early Release 3:20pm

Before School Drop-off begins at 9:00 am:

Students may begin arriving on campus at 9:00 am. If your child is enrolled in the morning program, After School All Stars, then arrival is 7:30am. 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 9:25 am for all students. After 9:25 am, the gates will close and students must enter through the main entrance on Central Ave.

The Seminole Library is not a drop off/pick up site. Students will not be allowed to wait in front of the library.

Afternoon Pick-up begins at 4:20 pm:

Student pick-up is located on Osborne Ave. Please pull all the way up and wait for your child. Students will exit the campus using the side gate on Osborne Ave.

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. Jose Espinosa
Mrs. Tehia Robinson

Guidance and Support Team

Guidance
Sarah Garcia
A– L
Sheri Murphy
M– Z

School Psychologist
Bonnie Brock

Social Worker
Jaritsa Ruiz

ESE Specialist
Vanessa Flowers

ELL Specialist
Lucinda Rio

Suggested Items to remain healthy and safe at school.

1. **Masks (optional)**
2. **Hand Sanitizer**
3. **Reuseable Water bottles**
4. **Personal School Supplies for each class**

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE.

[Hillsboroughschools.org/memorial](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/memorial)

**Clothes Closet
And Food
Pantry**

Memorial has a campus clothes closet and food pantry. Students and their families are welcome to make an appointment to shop the closet. All items are free. Food Pantry pick up days will be advertised. Please call the main office to schedule pick up.

**Stay in contact
with the school.**

1. Check the school's website often for updates.
2. Follow us on Twitter [@MemorialHCPS](https://twitter.com/MemorialHCPS).
3. Get familiar with Edgenuity and Canvas.
4. Check the school districts website for district updates and information.

**Hillsborough-
schools.org**

August 6th, 4pm–7pm

Parents,

Open House will be held in person.

Student schedules will be available.

Students will be able to:

- visit classrooms
- meet teachers
- purchase uniforms
- complete lunch applications
- complete sports paperwork
- ask valuable questions

Parking will be available across the street at the library or faculty parking lot on Cayuga Ave. in the back of the school.

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

Red, white or black collared shirt only.

Pants:

Black or khaki only. No rips or tears.

Shoes:

No slides, flip flops or Crocs without straps.

Hats:

No hats or bandanas

Give us a Call if:

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

Ph: 813-872-5230

Tips on how to stay focused and get good grades!

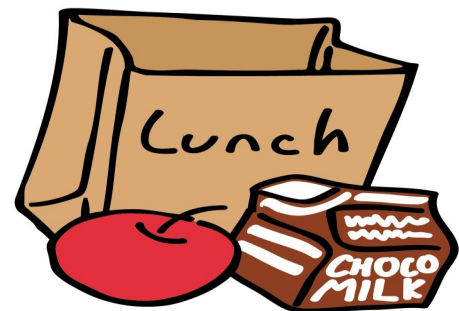
Here are a few suggestions:

1. Find a place for your student to work comfortably. Keep it uncluttered and neat.
2. 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.
3. Keep laptop and devices charged and ready for use.
4. Keep everything in one area.
5. Be consistent. Keep a daily routine. Follow it. Encourage it. Enforce it.
6. Monitor. Check in with your student. Check their online classes (Canvas) and ask them questions.

How do I Find my bus route?

To find your Bus Route:

- ◆ *Go to Hillsboroughschools.org*
- ◆ *Click on “Parents” at the top of the screen*
- ◆ *Scrolled down to “Transportation”*
- ◆ *Select “find my bus stop”*
- ◆ *Scroll down to “Current Bus Route Information”*
- ◆ *Click on “Find My Bus Route”*
- ◆ *Write in your house number followed by your street name.*
- ◆ *Select your grade on the right-hand side*
- ◆ *Click “go”*



Each year students have to reapply for free or reduced lunch.

The application can be found on the school districts website. Go to Families, go to Student Nutrition and apply for the 2021–2022 school year. Hillsboroughschools.org/mealbenefits