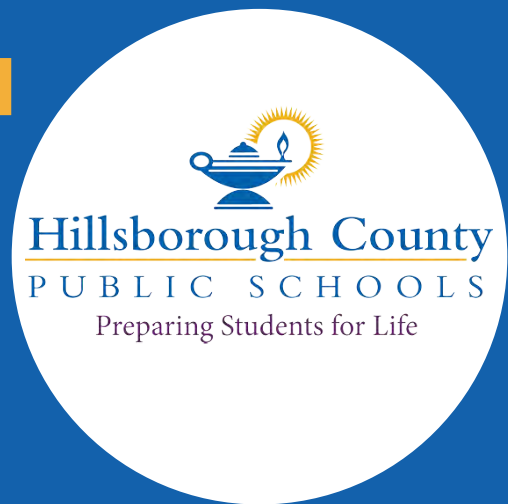




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2022-2023 District Calendar and Resource Guide

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Families and staff,

As we embark on another academic year together, I want to emphasize the importance of school and family partnerships in creating positive learning environments for our children. I invite our parents and community partners to continue building strong relationships with educators and school-based leaders that will continue to benefit our learners and their overall well-being.

The information contained within the 2022-23 District Calendar and Resource Guide provides a glance at the menu of services offered within our district designed to propel our learners toward success. Inside, you will find important dates, valuable information of new and exciting district initiatives, and ways to become involved at your own school site.

We have celebrated together impressive academic gains and continue to positively progress while cultivating award-winning choice options and nationally renowned programs that can only be found right here in Hillsborough County Public Schools. We look forward to another year of new opportunities and academic achievements.

Addison G. Davis
Superintendent of Schools
Hillsborough County Public Schools

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

The school board is responsible for the organization and control of the district's public schools and is empowered to determine the policies necessary for the effective operation and the general improvement of the school system. To find out which School Board Member represents your area, visit www.hillsboroughschools.org/Board and click on Board Members.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

School Board meetings are aired on Hillsborough Schools TV, Spectrum Cable channel 635 and Frontier channel 32, and on-line at hillsboroughschools.tv, live on specific Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. and replays on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. (Board Meetings), and 8:00 p.m. (Recognition Meetings).

Hillsborough School Board Meetings are available with closed captioning on live webcasts and on live television broadcasts. Closed captioning is also displayed on a monitor in the Board auditorium during School Board meetings. Visit our website, www.hillsboroughschools.org/Board to view meeting dates, board agendas, live webcasts, and archived School Board meetings.

Here's a checklist to help your child succeed in school...

ATTENDANCE

- I expect my child to go to school every day or learn virtually, be on time and complete each school day.

COMMUNICATION

- I call the school's attendance line to report my child's absence.
- I attend scheduled conferences and events and volunteer when I am available and needed.
- I ask for a conference with the teacher if I have a concern.
- I inform the teacher of anything that may have an effect on my child's performance or behavior.
- I read and act on information sent home about my child's progress and achievements.
- I talk with my child and know what he or she is doing and with whom.

HEALTH

- I schedule visits to the doctor and dentist.
- I set a bedtime that lets my child get nine hours of sleep.
- I talk with my child about the dangers of abusing alcohol and drugs.

INTEREST

- I set aside time each day for my child to share with me what he or she has done in school.
- I review my child's report card and help him or her set goals for doing better.
- I read with my child every day.

EXPECTATIONS

- I will log into my Parent Canvas account to monitor my child's progress and communicate with teachers when needed.
- I set high expectations for my child's behavior and achievement at school.
- I expect my child to finish all class and homework assignments.
- I expect my child to respect others.
- I expect my child to get a high school diploma and seek additional education.

For a directory of schools, please go to our website, www.hillsboroughschools.org and look for the Schools tab in the top right corner. **2**

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Ryan A. Raines



Annual Memorial Energy Conservation Award Congratulations MacFarlane Park Elementary School

MacFarlane Park Elementary School was awarded the annual **Ryan A. Raines Energy Conservation Award** for the 2021-2022 school year for their outstanding energy conservation. As the recipients of this award, MacFarlane Park earned a \$1,000 award for the school, and a permanent plaque for the office. Ryan's parents Dwight and Laurie Raines, are proud to sponsor this annual award and will continue supporting Ryan's passion for energy conservation. They look forward to presenting the award to this year's winner.

IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE

Teacher Pre-Planning	August 2-August 9, 2022
Students' First Day of School	August 10, 2022
Labor Day/Non-Student Day	September 5, 2022
End of 1st Grading Period	October 12, 2022
Non-Student Day	October 17, 2022
Veterans Day/Non-Student Day	November 11, 2022
Fall Break/Non-Student Day	November 21-November 25, 2022
Students Return to School	November 28, 2022
End of 2nd Grading Period and 1st Semester	December 23, 2022
Winter Break/Non-Student Days	December 26-January 9, 2023
Students Return to School	January 10, 2023
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr./Non-Student Day	January 16, 2023
Non-Student Day	February 17, 2023
Non-Student Day	March 6, 2023
Spring Break/Non-Student Days	March 13-March 17, 2023
Students Return to School	March 20, 2023
End of 3rd Grading Period	March 24, 2023
Non-Student Day	April 7, 2023
Last Day of School/ End of 4th Grading Period and 2nd Semester	May 26, 2023
Teacher Post-Planning Day	May 30, 2023

Please note:

*Hurricane Day(s) if needed – October 17, November 11, 21-23, and 25, 2022

STUDENT EARLY RELEASE DAYS

One hour early release every Monday

Last day of school is a 2.5-hour early release

This Publication contains information that was approved by the Hillsborough County School Board prior to publication in July 2022 and is subject to change. For the most current information, go to our district website: hillsboroughschools.org

The district accords preference in selection, retention, and promotion procedures to certain veterans and spouses of veterans who are Florida residents. Continuous Notification of Nondiscrimination

Pursuant to Title VI, Title IX, Section 504/Title II and other civil rights regulations, the School District of Hillsborough County does not discriminate nor tolerate harassment on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status, genetic information or pregnancy in its educational programs, services or activities, or in its hiring or employment practices; and it will take immediate action to eliminate such harassment, prevent its recurrence, and address its effects. The district also provides equal access to its facilities to the Boy Scouts and other patriotic youth groups, as required by the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Dr. Pansy Houghton, Executive Officer, Compliance, (813) 272-4000; pansy.houghton@hcps.net; 901 East Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33602.

VISION

Preparing Students for life.

MISSION

To provide an education and the supports which enable each student to excel as a successful and responsible citizen.

HOLIDAYS FOR 12-MONTH PERSONNEL

Labor Day
September 5, 2022

Fall Break
November 21-November 25, 2022

Winter Break
December 26-January 6, 2023

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 16, 2023

Spring Break
March 13-March 17, 2023

Memorial Day
May 29, 2023

Independence Day
July 4, 2023

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IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR CHILD

The School Health Services Program oversees or provides mandated services in accordance with Florida Statute sections 381.0056, 381.0057, and 402.3026. School health services' purpose is to minimize health barriers to learning for public school students in pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade.

To help ensure the provision of safe and appropriate county-level school health services, the Department of Health, Hillsborough, School Health Program office work in conjunction with Hillsborough County Public Schools, School Health Services Department to implement health services and state mandates provided in our public schools.

Students from pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade who are coming into a Florida school for the first time must present

- An immunization record (DH 680) and a current Florida School Entry Physical Examination, Form (DH 3040)
 - The immunization record must show that the student has met the minimum state requirements for that grade
- Immunizations are provided at no charge by the Department of Health, Hillsborough County.

Immunization Requirements for pre-Kindergarten

For students entering Pre-Kindergarten*, the immunization record must show that the student has met the minimum state requirements for vaccines:

- * 3–5 doses DTaP (diphtheria–tetanus–pertussis)
- * 3–5 doses Polio
- * 1–2 doses MMR (measles–mumps–rubella)
- 3 doses Hepatitis B
- * 1–2 doses Varicella (chickenpox)

* Note: Immunizations listed below are not required, but recommended: Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13) Hepatitis A (Hep A)

* Varicella vaccine is not required if Varicella disease is documented (the year the child had the disease must be included) by a Licensed Physician, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant.

Immunization Requirements for Kindergarten through 6th Grade

Students entering kindergarten must submit an updated immunization record and a school entry physical examination

- 5 doses DTaP (diphtheria–tetanus–pertussis)
- * 4–5 doses Polio (Kindergarten)
- 2 doses MMR (measles–mumps–rubella)
- 3 doses Hepatitis B
- * 2 doses Varicella (chickenpox)

* Note. K — if the fourth dose of polio vaccine is administered prior to the fourth birthday, a fifth dose of polio vaccine is required for kindergarten entry only.

** Varicella vaccine is not required if Varicella disease is documented (the year the child had the disease must be included) by a Licensed Physician, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant.

Meningococcal Disease

A dose of Meningococcal (MCV4) is recommended for children and adolescents 11–18 years of age. This vaccine is 85–90% effective in preventing meningococcal disease. Meningococcal disease is a serious illness caused by bacteria. The disease is spread by airborne respiratory droplets (cough or sneezes). Symptoms of meningococcal disease are often mistaken for less serious illnesses such as the flu.

Common symptoms may include fever greater than 101.4, red to purple colored rash, nausea, vomiting, generalized muscle aches, severe headaches, confusion, sensitivity to light, and/or stiff neck. It is a leading cause of bacterial meningitis in children 2–18 years old in the United States. The vaccine is available at the department of health, Hillsborough County, if it is not provided by your child's healthcare provider's office. For those who have never gotten MCV4, a dose is recommended at high school entry but not required in the State of Florida. Most colleges and universities require this vaccine. Please check the college or university policy you plan to attend. In addition, this is highly recommended if you are living in a dormitory type of residence. MCV4 is contraindicated to anyone that experiences a severe allergic reaction after a previous dose or to any components of vaccines.

Human Papilloma Virus Disease

The Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) causes the majority of genital warts and cancers. HPV vaccine has been shown to protect against 80% of the most common types of cervical cancer and oral cancers and decrease genital warts. While it is recommended for ages 11–12 years of age, this vaccine has been approved for both males and females beginning at nine years of age. The most frequently reported symptoms of the HPV vaccine are chronic pain with paresthesia, headaches, fatigue and orthostatic intolerance.



PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Beginning this year, parents/guardian must complete the written Parental Consent Form for School Health Services.

Your child will not be able to receive any health related services without a signed consent form. Do not hesitate to contact School Health Services at (813) 273-7020 for any questions or concerns.

Immunization Requirements for students entering 7th-12th grade

Tetanus–diphtheria–pertussis (Tdap) immunization is required for all students entering 7th grade. It must be documented on an updated DH680 form and the original copy submitted to the school along with the minimal state requirements:

- 5 doses DTaP (diphtheria–tetanus–pertussis)
- 4 doses Polio (IPV or OPV)
- 2 doses MMR< (measles–mumps–rubella)
- 3 doses Hepatitis B
- 1 dose Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis)
- 2 doses Varicella (chickenpox) or has had the disease as documented by a healthcare provider

* Note. 1 dose Tdap (tetanus– diphtheria– pertussis) for seventh grade is required.

* An updated DH 680 form to include Tdap must be obtained for submission to the school.

* Varicella vaccine is not required if Varicella disease is documented (the year the child had the disease must be included) by a Licensed Physician, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant.

Additional Immunization Recommendations:

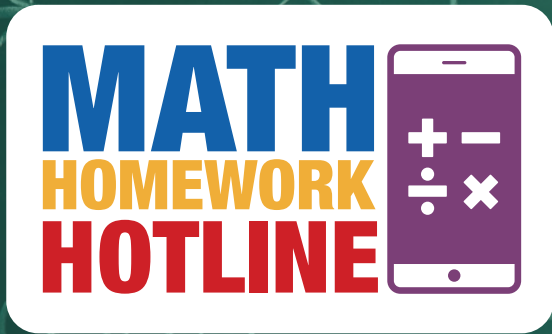
Four vaccines are not mandated for your child's grade level but are recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and should be discussed with your health care provider. They are meningococcal meningitis, hepatitis A series, Influenza and Human Papilloma (HPV) Vaccine series.

State Mandated Screenings

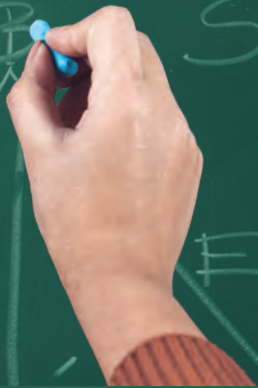
School Health Services is responsible for state–mandated screenings, Florida Statute 381.0056(6)(e). Vision and hearing screenings are necessary to identify impairments that interfere with learning. In addition, growth and development, body mass index (BMI) and scoliosis screenings are necessary to prevent complications associated with obesity, diabetes, heart, and lung damage, respectively. The mandatory grade levels are listed below:

- Vision screening – provided to students in grades K, 1, 3, and 6. Vision screening will also be performed on all students entering Florida schools for the first time in grades KG through 5.
- Hearing screening – provided to students in grades K, 1, and 6.
- Hearing screening will also be performed on all students entering Florida schools for the first time in grades K through 5.
- Growth and development screening with BMI – provided to students in grades 1, 3, and 6.
- Scoliosis screening – provided to students in grade 6.
- All students who do not pass their screening will be referred for further examination and corrective measures. If you are in need of a health care provider for your child, please contact your school nurse.
- If you do not want your child to participate in any of the mandated screenings, you must notify your child's school nurse in writing before the assigned screening date. Please ask your child's school for the date or dates of the scheduled screenings. In addition, please provide your child's results from that particular screening to be included in your child's health record.

If you have private health insurance or Medicaid, contact your health care provider. If you do not have private health insurance or Medicaid, contact the Florida Department of Health, Hillsborough County Immunization Clinic for further information.



DO THE MATH!



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9/15/22	Operations with Decimals	1/26/23	Functions
9/22/22	Operations with Fractions	2/2/23	Systems of Equations
9/29/22	Ratios and Rates	2/9/23	Area and Volume
10/6/22	Percents and Probability	2/23/23	Angles and Triangles
10/13/22	Proportional Relationships	3/2/23	Laws of Exponents
10/27/22	Operations with Integers	3/23/23	Pythagorean Theorem
11/3/22	Algebraic Expressions	3/30/23	Transformations
11/17/22	Solving Equations	4/13/23	Statistical Measures
12/1/22	Solving Inequalities	4/20/23	Data Displays
12/8/22	The Coordinate Plane	4/27/23	Semester 2 Review
12/15/22	Semester 1 Review	5/4/23	Algebra Review

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ADVOCATE FOR YOUR CHILD

STEP
1

TALK TO
YOUR
CHILD'S
TEACHER

STEP
2

TALK TO THE
ASSISTANT
PRINCIPAL

STEP
3

TALK TO THE
PRINCIPAL

STEP
4

REACH OUT
TO A
REGION
SUPER-
INTENDENT

STEP
5

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TO THE
CHIEF OF
SCHOOLS

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STUDENT WELLNESS



STUDENT NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

HCPS Student Nutrition Services is one of the largest school nutrition programs in the country, with more than 1,600 dedicated employees serving over 180,000 nutritious meals every day. Our aim is to improve the health and education of our students with a diverse variety of meal options.

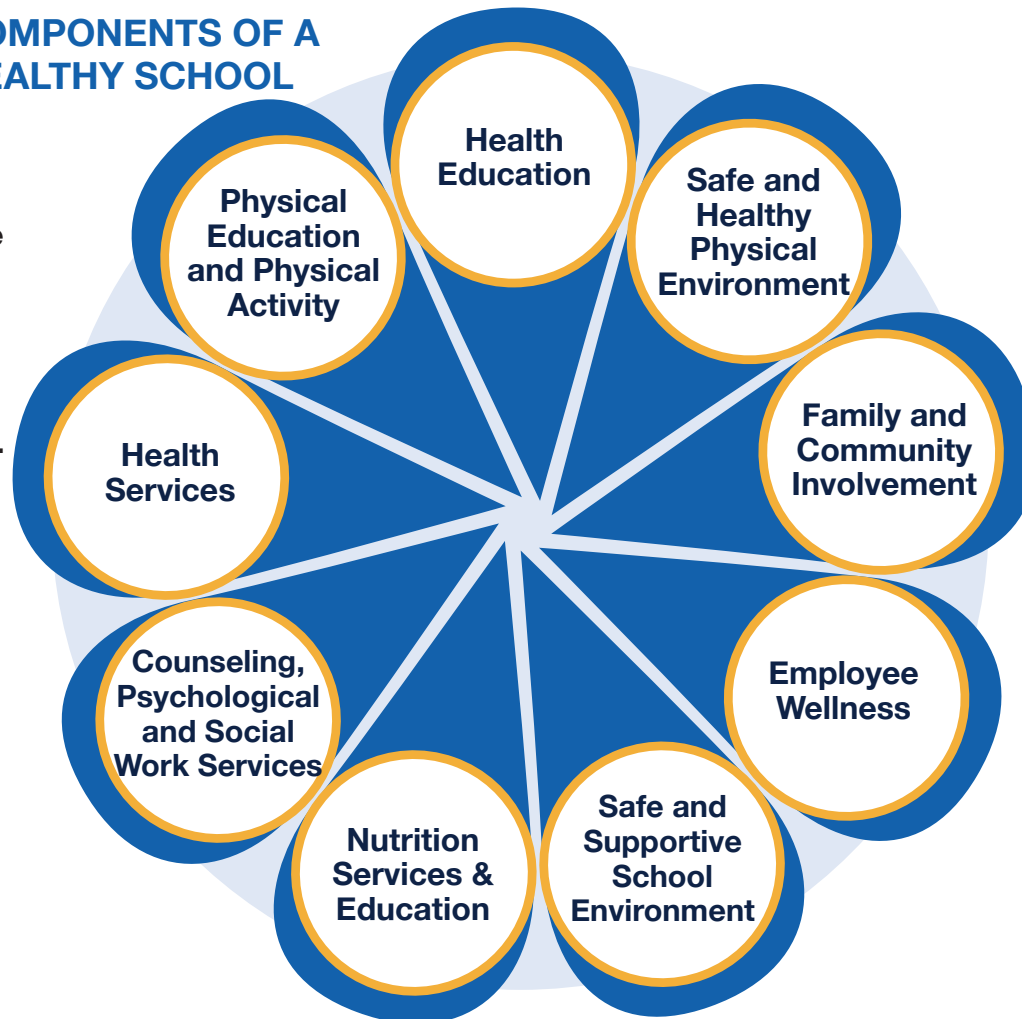
For the 2022-23 school year, school breakfast will remain free for all Hillsborough County Public Schools students.

Free meals are available to any student who is enrolled in a school eligible for the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or qualifies for free or reduced-price meals based on household income or state-approved benefit programs.

To find out if your child's school is on the CEP list or fill out a Meal Benefit Application, go to hillsboroughschools.org/sns.

Do you have questions about nutritional information? **Email our registered dietitian at asktherd@hcps.net.**

COMPONENTS OF A HEALTHY SCHOOL



Hillsborough County Public Schools is proud to make health and well-being a priority throughout the district. **There are nine components of being a Healthy School and each year a survey is sent to our schools so our well-being Champions can rate where the school falls within each of the components.** The top schools are awarded Gold Level status. For the 2021-22 school year, we had 97 Gold Status Healthy Schools!

The Hillsborough County School District is also honored to have received the **Healthy District Gold Award** which recognizes school districts across Florida that have implemented policies, practices, and procedures that support health and remove barriers to learning.

SCHOOL MEAL PRICES

Breakfast - **FREE**
 Elementary Lunch - \$2.25
 Middle & High School Lunch - \$2.75
 Lunch in CEP Schools - **FREE**

AUGUST 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Students' First Day of School	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			





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EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING PROGRAMS



In Hillsborough County Public Schools, we don't believe learning begins in Kindergarten. We believe learning begins much earlier than that. Our district offers several options for your pre-Kindergarten learner.

HEAD START

Head Start is a federally funded, comprehensive, child development program that encompasses all aspects of a child's development and learning. The program serves children ages 3 to 4 years old. Eligibility is based on income. Upon entry into the program, each eligible child will receive required screenings to determine their overall health status, developmental strengths, needs, and areas of concern, such as the possibility of a serious delay or disability. To be eligible for Head Start, a child must be at least 3 or 4 years old by September 1st of the year entering public school or turning 5 after September 1st of the year entering public school. **For more information call (813) 740-7870.**

VOLUNTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN (VPK)

The Voluntary pre-Kindergarten Program (VPK) was implemented with the goal of providing all Florida's four-year-olds with access to free, quality pre-Kindergarten programs. VPK prepares children for kindergarten and builds a foundation for educational success. This state-funded program is free for all 4-and 5-year-old children who will be eligible to attend kindergarten in the fall of the following school year. Hillsborough County Public Schools offers both school year and summer VPK options. **For more information, call (813) 740-7870.**

HOST

HOST is an after-school program for Hillsborough County Public Schools. After school programs were developed from a need within the community to assist families that needed a safe, supervised environment for their children during the before and after school hours. The goal of HOST is to provide the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth and development which children need in order for them to be successful. HOST is an affordable option that is held at 148 of our elementary and middle schools. **For more information, call (813) 744-8941.**

SEPTEMBER 2022

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH (SEPT. 15-OCT. 15)

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day/ Non-Student Day/ Schools and District Offices Closed	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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STUDENT SERVICES & GRAD REQUIREMENTS



Need to talk?

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Visit [HillsboroughSchools.org/mentalhealth](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/mentalhealth) or call 211 for help. Call 911 in an emergency.

OUR STUDENT SERVICES TEAM IS HERE TO LISTEN AND HELP

As solutions-oriented, servant leaders, the Department of Student Services provides prescriptive, ongoing support that is designed to meet the evolving needs of students. By building open communication pathways and growing supportive, meaningful relationships with students and families, services provided consider the needs of the “whole child.”

Our site-based Student Services Team includes school counselors, school psychologists and school social workers. These team members provide students’ academic, mental health and wellbeing supports. There is also a district based mental health team that provides support for students with more intensive needs that includes crisis management. Both teams work with a resource map that can connect students and families to the vast array of community agencies and resources available to further support students and families.

For Additional resources, and to learn more about Student Services in Hillsborough County Public Schools, visit [hillsboroughschools.org/student-services](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/student-services). For more information about our mental health team and mental health plan, visit [hillsboroughschools.org/mentalhealth](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/mentalhealth).



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National Suicide Prevention
Call 800-273-8255 or visit [suicidepreventionlifeline.org](https://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

Crisis text Line
Text HELLO to 741741 to connect with a crisis counselor

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline
Call 988

WHAT ARE THE DIPLOMA OPTIONS?

Students must successfully complete one of the following diploma options:

- 24-credit standard diploma
- 18-credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) curriculum
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma curriculum

In addition, they must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale; and pass all the applicable testing requirements

DIPLOMA DESIGNATIONS

In addition to meeting the 24-credit standard high school diploma requirements, a student may earn one or more designations on their high school diploma:

- Merit Diploma Designation
- Scholar Diploma Designation

Requirements for graduation from high school depend on the year a student enters 9th grade. Please visit www.fldoe.org for the latest information on graduation requirements and diploma designations.



PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS & STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN

Hillsborough County Public Schools provides an education and the supports needed, which enable each student

to excel as a successful and responsible citizen. Students will be placed in programs and levels best suited to meet their academic needs, with consideration given to their social, emotional and physical development, to ensure their total and continuous development. Decisions regarding student promotion, retention and special placement are primarily the responsibility of the principal and the School Placement Committee, in accordance with the district’s Student Progression Plan. Promotion is based on student achievement. Instruction will be offered in each school that complies with the student performance standards adopted by the Florida State Board of Education. The standards adopted by the state, are incorporated into appropriate courses in all subject areas in Kindergarten through adult.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

It’s never too soon to start planning for your child’s future, visit www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org to learn about scholarship and grant opportunities available for postsecondary education.

OCTOBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Columbus Day	11	12 End of 1st Grading Period	13	14	15
16	17 Non-Student Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



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Thanks to taxpayers who approved the half-penny sales tax in November 2018, our district has invested **more than \$419 million to improve our schools.**

- 481 projects completed
- 179 projects in progress
- More than \$110 Million invested into major summer 2022 construction projects
- Our district has invested more than \$49 million into prioritized maintenance projects like painting, gym floors, playgrounds, flooring, fire system, and security upgrades
- More than \$142 million awarded to local businesses
- More than 25% spent with minority-owned, woman-owned and small business
- Up to 30 major summer 2023 construction projects in the works



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ADULT PROGRAMS



Hillsborough County's Adult Education Programs include various instructional programs that help adults get the skills needed to be productive workers, family members, and citizens. Are you looking to enhance general educational skills such as reading, writing, mathematics, and English competency?

Do you need to complete courses to earn a high school diploma or want to prepare for and pass the Standard GED® tests?

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- Adult Education ABE/GED Programs Online and On Campus
- Underage GED Program (16 and 17-year-old, not enrolled in K-12)
- Adult ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Adult High School – standard diploma online and on campus
- Adult High School co-enrolled credit classes (created for students in high school who need to make up credits failed)
- Family Literacy Services – (Childcare services for parents enrolled in ABE /GED or ESOL)
- National Farm Worker Jobs Program (for migrants)
- Adult Literacy Volunteer Programs through Volunteer Services
- Adult and Career Services Center (Career Pathways Services)



For more information, please contact the Adult and Career Services Center at 813-231-1907, visit hillsboroughschools.org and search "adult education" in the search box or contact one of our Adult Education locations:

- Bowers/Whitley Adult School**..... (813) 463-9528
- Brandon Adult School** (813) 744-8131
- Chamberlain Adult School**..... (813) 631-4500
- Gary Adult High School**..... (813) 740-7660
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- Lennard Adult School**..... (813) 658-2075
- Leto Adult School** (813) 356-1831
- Plant City Adult School** (813) 707-7147

NOVEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Q1 Report Cards Available <i>Elementary School</i>	3 Q1 Report Cards Available <i>Middle School</i>	4 Q1 Report Cards Available <i>High School</i>	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day / Non-Student Day	12
13	14	15	16 Educational Support Professionals Day	17 Great American Teach-In	18	19
20	21 Fall Break / Non-Student Day / Schools and District Offices Closed	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28 Students Return to School	29	30			

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PARENT RESOURCES & VOLUNTEERING

DID YOU KNOW?

Hillsborough County Public Schools achieves top 20 status. Congratulations to our teachers, support staff, administrators, and leaders on reaching a significant milestone.



When school grades were released it revealed that we are now ranked #19 in the state – the highest ever for our district – and up from #35 last year. This is a remarkable achievement, and we celebrate your hard work and dedication to students.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

SAC is a team of individuals from various community segments who assist the principal in developing and evaluating the school improvement plan's results and the annual school budget. The responsibility of SAC is to provide parents, citizens, faculty, staff and students an opportunity to participate in the development of educational priorities, assessment of a school's needs and identification of local resources. To be a part of SAC, contact your child's school.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

The way students, counselors and parents access and log community service hours has changed. Students now use the Community Service Ecosystem—Profferfish. This innovative online platform has changed student community service from a reactive process to a proactive journey. To create an account, log in your hours, and search for future volunteer opportunities, visit profferfish.com. Students can reach out to their School Counselor for more information or assistance.

PARENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW

Parents have the right to review and know the professional qualifications of classroom teachers and paraprofessionals who instruct their children. Federal law allows parents to request the following information:

- The license or qualifications issued by the state for grade levels and subjects being taught
- If the Florida Department of Education has granted permission for a teacher to provide instruction without being licensed or qualified, due to unique circumstances.
- The teacher's college, major of study, advanced degrees and subjects.
- The qualifications of any teachers' aides or paraprofessionals providing services to your child.
- Your child's level of achievement on each of the state academic assessments.

For more information, please contact your child's school.



The Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Department serves as the lead department for promoting and establishing strong, collaborative and sustainable structures between our schools, families, and community, in support of overall school improvement. We aim to Accelerate Hillsborough through the implementation of the following key initiatives:



- Provide leadership, guidance and support to district-wide Visitor & Volunteer Services.
- Build the capacity of school administrators, instructional & support staff by creating & offering trainings, tools, tips & technical assistance that strengthens sustainable engagement strategies.
- Cultivate partnerships that support families, education and student achievement through community resources, collaboration, and in-kind donations.
- Establish and promote student mentorship and leadership programs to include: 5,000 Role Models of Excellence, Latinos in Action & more.
- Develop pathways to build family's capacity to advocate and engage in their children's education, at home and school, through training and culturally responsive support to include: Power Hour (parent education courses), Parent School Partnership Program, the Parent Engagement District Advisory Council (PEDAC), and African-American, Hispanic and Multicultural Outreach.

The Volunteer Services

Department is committed to working with volunteers and community partners. We serve as a liaison to link volunteers and community partners with our schools. Volunteers and community partners are saying Y.E.S. (You Empower Students) every day with the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to "Prepare Students for Life." Volunteer opportunities to say "Y.E.S." include school-based volunteers, business and community partnerships, mentors, speaker and enrichment programs, classroom presentations and days of service.

Individuals interested in volunteering in Hillsborough County Public Schools complete a district volunteer application and are screened and registered by Volunteer Services. For more information, visit www.hillsboroughschools.org/volunteer. Make this your year to say Y.E.S. to becoming a volunteer in your child's school.

SAVE THE DATE

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DECEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 End of 2nd Grading Period & 1st Semester	24
25 Christmas Day	26 Winter Break / Non-Student Day / Schools and District	27	28	29	30	31



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NEW MAGNET SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS IN 2022-2023:

Magnet Schools always work to provide the community with opportunities for students that are responsive to what interests them most. In 2022-2023, Magnet Schools will feature three new schools/programs for families to explore. While these programs are opening this school year, they will be on the application for families to consider for the 2023-2024 school year as well.



- **The new Dorothy C. York K-8 Innovation Academy** will open as a focused Project Lead the Way Robotics and Engineering Magnet School as it pursues adding a world-renown International Studies program. This dual-program approach will make it a very unique Magnet School and will provide families with a well-rounded educational experience that can lead students in any direction they choose as they reach high school.
- **The new Montessori Academy at Essrig Elementary School** will open as the first-ever Montessori school in the history of our district. Families of 3-year-old, 4-year-old, and Kindergarten-aged students will be welcome to apply each year to participate in this one-of-its-kind approach to self-directed and self-paced learning.
- **Dunbar Elementary Magnet School** is well known locally and nationally for its Medical Studies Magnet Program, but its offerings to students will grow greatly this upcoming school year with the addition of the district's first-ever **3rd Grade Accelerated Math Academy**. The Academy will begin with 3rd-grade students who have applied and accepted offers in 2022-2023 and accelerate them through several years of math by the end of their 5th-grade year. Upon entering middle school, these students will be prepared to take high school-level math courses which will launch them forward with their math skillset by the end of high school.



Keep an eye out for more information on these new Magnet Schools and Programs—and even MORE new Magnet Schools that will be announced—at hillsboroughschools.org/Magnet.

MAGNET INFORMATION AND RECRUITMENT EVENTS:

Magnet Schools, as well as the Magnet Office, will offer families many opportunities to learn about Magnet education in HCPS throughout the 2022-2023 school year, especially between September and December 2022. These events will be offered both in-person and virtually as well as in multiple languages so all families can participate no matter where they are or what language barriers they may too often encounter. Experts from the school and the district levels will be present at every event to answer questions, provide information on programs, and give details on how to apply. Event dates and locations will be announced soon!

Visit hillsboroughschools.org/Magnet for information on event dates, locations, and how to register.

JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 New Year's Day	2 Winter Break / Non-Student Day / Schools and District Offices Closed	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Winter Break / Non-Student Day	10 Students Return to School	11	12	13	14
15	16 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day/ Non-student Day/ Schools and District Offices Closed	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Q2 Report Cards Available <i>Elementary School</i>	24	25	26 Q2 Report Cards Available <i>Middle School</i> Excellence in Education Awards	27 Q2 Report Cards Available <i>High School</i>	28
29	30	31				

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- Home education

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- Field trips are offered to full-time students where they have the opportunity to connect and collaborate with classmates.
- Students can participate in their attendance—area school athletics and extracurricular activities.
- Full-time students earn a diploma and participate in a graduation ceremony with their HVK12 classmates.
- Students who attend a physical school but co-enroll with HVK12 earn a certificate and participate in a graduation ceremony through their physical school.

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FOR OUR MILITARY FAMILIES

Welcome to Hillsborough County Public Schools! We are proud to be home to more than 8,000 military-connected families in schools across our district. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our military families, especially our youngest heroes—your children, our students.

Our district is dedicated to offering a variety of educational opportunities and resources to your family. Don't hesitate to **contact us with any questions about your transition into Hillsborough County Schools, call (813) 272-4692 and identify yourself as an active duty military family.**

FEBRUARY 2023

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Florida State Fair Day/ Non-Student Day	18
19	20 Presidents' Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

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MARCH 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Strawberry Festival Day/ Non-Student Day	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Spring Break / Non-Student Days / Schools and District Offices Closed	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Students Return to School	21	22	23	24 End of 3rd Grading Period	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Happy Spring Break

We hope you have a fun & relaxing week and return energized to finish the school year strong!



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- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety & Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing, Sales & Service
- Transportation, Sales & Logistics

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit hillsboroughschools.org and search "HTC" or call (813) 231-1907.

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- Our district has four technical college campuses: Aparicio–Levy Technical College, Brewster Technical College, Erwin Technical College and Learey Technical College.
- There are 15.6 million secondary and postsecondary career and technical education students in the U.S.
- Industry certifications can increase pay and job prospects. We have many programs that transfer credits to your local community college. Speak to a counselor for details.

APRIL 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Race for Education
2	3	4	5	6	7 Non-Student Day	8
9	10	11	12 Q3 Report Cards Available <i>Elementary School</i>	13 Q3 Report Cards Available <i>Middle School</i>	14 Q3 Report Cards Available <i>High School</i>	15
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- **Family Guide:**
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With it, parents have the information they need to send their children to the bus stop at just the right time, helping protect them from inclement weather and to better gauge the actual arrival time of the bus. **The free app is available in three languages (English, Spanish, and French), and it can be downloaded from the App store, Google Play, or at hercomesthebus.com.**

Parents then click on the "sign up" button, and enter the code 75255. Under "My Students", parents should click "add" and enter their child's last name and the student's ID number. Parents with multiple children riding different buses will need to put each student's ID number into the app.



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This online resource can be found as an icon on the HCPS Hub and offers assistance to students who are looking for help with anything from mental health supports to reporting unwanted behavior at school.

Clicking on the Hillsborough Assist icon will provide students with directions or procedures that allow them to directly access the Student Services Team at their school. It also provides contact information for community resources that can be accessed by text or a phone call.

Communicating with adults can sometimes seem scary or difficult. If students are feeling overwhelmed or depressed, we can connect them with professionals who can help. For any child experiencing unwanted behavior at school such as bullying, violence, or sexual harassment, we want to make sure they are comfortable reporting it so we make sure it never happens again.

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MAY 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 National Teacher Appreciation Week School Principal Day	2 National Teacher Day	3	4	5 School Lunch Hero Day	6
7	8	9	10 National School Nurse Day	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Last Day of School/End of 4th Grading Period & 2nd Semester	27
28	29 Memorial Day Schools and District Offices Closed	30 Teacher post-planning day	31			

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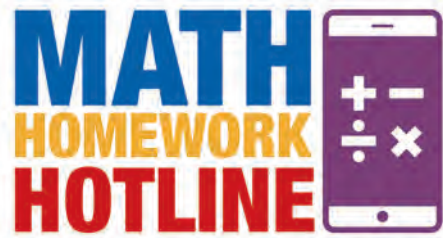
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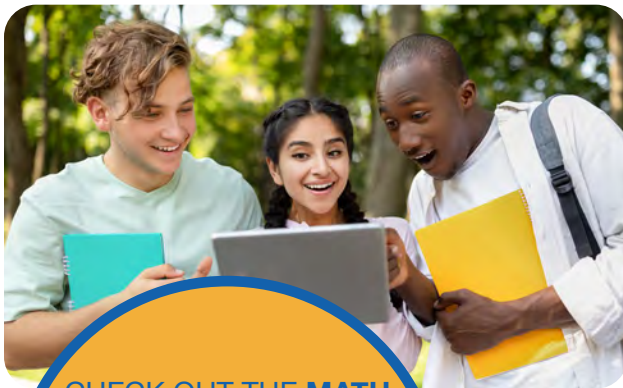
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Visit HillsboroughSchools.org/Paper for more information.



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & OPPORTUNITIES

There are scholarships out there, you just have to know where to look. Hillsborough County Public Schools makes that easy for you by creating a Scholarship Matrix which is updated at least once a month with the newest offerings. The Scholarship Matrix can be found at HillsboroughSchools.org/Scholarships. Please check the site regularly, as scholarships are added frequently.

If you have any questions regarding a scholarship, please see the counselors at your high school.



JUNE 2023

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WALDEN UNIVERSITY

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YOUR
GOALS**

with a 10% tuition
reduction*

VISIT: WaldenU.edu/SDHC

*Tuition reductions are subject to eligibility requirements. Contact a Walden University enrollment specialist for details.

TRANSFORMATION NETWORK

TRANSFORMING SCHOOLS, TRANSFORMING LIVES

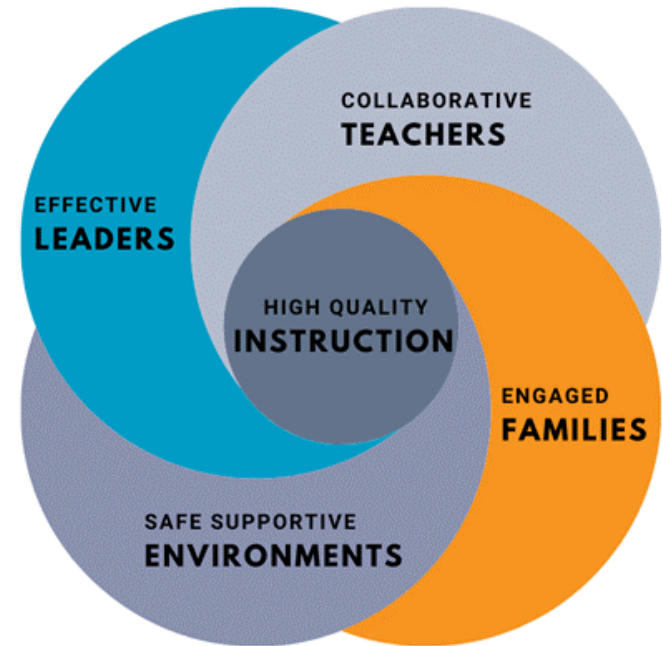
The Transformation Network works relentlessly to focus on bold, innovative approaches that create equitable access to high-quality instructional practices, develop organizational talent and capacity, design high achieving collaborative school cultures, and empower family involvement and community partnerships for the most vulnerable schools in Hillsborough County.

Astounding Gains

Over the last two years, 40 of the 45 Transformation Network Schools made gains and are currently a C or better. Seventeen of 38 are now off the State's Persistently Low Performing Schools list.

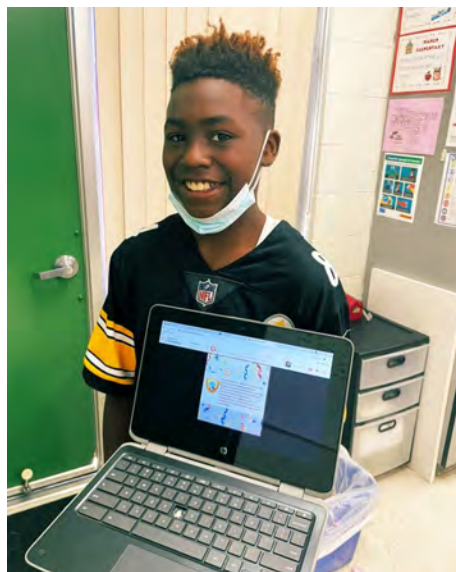
The Transformation Network model focuses on ensuring that every school and every child are supported by five key levels of school change:

TRANSFORMATION NETWORK IMPROVEMENT MODEL



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit hillsboroughschools.org/transformationnetwork



JULY 2023

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With your help, we can

STOP THE SLIDE

Children who don't read over the summer can lose approximately 2-3 months of achievement gains and are at a disadvantage when they return to school in the fall. United Way Suncoast prevents the Summer Slide through Summer Care, a multi-faceted reading initiative that ensures children don't lose the momentum they have gained during the school year.

United Way Suncoast supports Summer Care and helps Stop the Slide for students throughout our region. You can help.



unitedwaysuncoast.org/stop-the-slide

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UNITED WE WIN.



United Way Suncoast



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- × Hat
- × Lanyard
- × Membership Card



SCAN TO SIGN UP FOR THE JR. BUCS FAN CLUB

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

The Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Department provides support and services to students with disabilities (SWD) who are eligible for special education services.

The ESE Department is comprised of administrators, teachers, and other district-level staff that provide professional learning opportunities and instructional programming to facilitate high quality instruction and supports for students with disabilities. The ESE Department supports the district in processes related to identification, evaluation, eligibility determination, educational placement and the provision of a free appropriate public education to SWD and ensures that parents have the opportunity to be a partner in the educational decisions made regarding their child, and that they are afforded the procedural safeguards to which they are entitled.

When families and educators work together as partners, our students can accomplish so much and realize our vision of Preparing Students for Life. One Team, One Goal, The Power of One!

SERVICES INCLUDE:

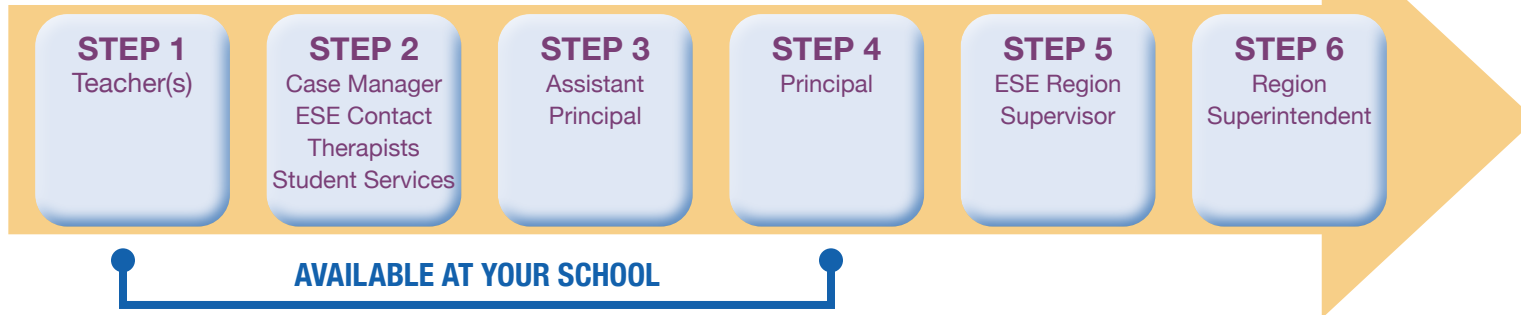
- General education classrooms
- Resource rooms
- Special classes
- Specialized day schools
- Hospital homebound
- Services for many SWD can be provided at their neighborhood school. Eligible students are provided supports and/or services per their Individual Education Plan (IEP) which is based on each child's unique needs.
- Supplemental services are provided in collaboration with discretionary projects such as Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS), Florida Inclusion Network, and the Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (SEDNET).



DID YOU KNOW?

The John M. McKay Scholarship option is a state-operated voucher program for exceptional education students with IEPs and 504 plans. **For questions regarding the John M. McKay Scholarship program, visit floridaschoolchoice.org, call the Florida Department of Education Office of Independent Education at 800-447-1636, or call our school district's Exceptional Student Education office at (813) 273-7025.**

FDLRS ESE PARENT LIAISON



No matter where you are in the process, your ESE Parent Liaison can help!

The Parent Liaison project is supported by Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) and Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS).

Each liaison works closely with area district schools and staff and is a parent of a child who currently receives, or has received, Exceptional Student Education (ESE). Their goal is to guide and empower families to become collaborative, effective advocates for their child with special needs by providing information, help and support to promote academic and social success in school and within the community.

SPORTS AND THE ARTS

The Athletics Department serves to develop, enhance, and oversee the interscholastic athletic programs at the high school and middle school levels.

The two priorities are:

- Provide a safe environment for student athletes to participate
- Promote good sportsmanship and fair play

Hillsborough County Public Schools uses cashless ticketing. You can purchase tickets to any athletic event on HillsboroughSchools.org/athletics or by downloading the Hometown Ticketing app.

We are extremely proud of all our athletes and athletic teams. Our district boasts some extraordinary champions including:

- Robinson High School's flag football team won the State Championship for the sixth straight year
- Strawberry Crest High School's cheerleading team won State Champions for the eighth straight year

Hillsborough County Public Schools prides itself in support of Art Education for all students. The Art Education department spans services from Kindergarten to grade 12, offering opportunities to make connections throughout the community and the world. Our students' artwork can be viewed at various locations across the Tampa Bay region. Find out more by checking out HillsboroughSchools.org/art or following our dynamic art education posts on Twitter and Instagram @HCPSarted.

Hillsborough County Public Schools is honored to be awarded the Best Communities for Music Education Award from the National Association of Music Merchants. We are only one of five districts in Florida to receive this honor. This designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement to provide music access and education to all students.

Students in music class develop and analyze the skills necessary for the critical assessment of artistic works and creative works. As students become more musically sophisticated, they establish and document relationships among music and other disciplines of study.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SITE THREAT CONTINUUM

- LOCK IN**
 - Crisis situation off campus but in immediate vicinity
 - Students, staff and visitors secured on campus
- LOCK OUT**
 - On campus, non-active threat
 - Strictly controls movement on campus
- LOCK DOWN**
 - Most restrictive response to crisis, active threat or emergency on campus
 - Ensures immediate security of students, staff and visitors
- SHELTER IN PLACE**
 - For use with various emergency events
 - Identify a safe place on campus to mitigate threat (inclement weather, hazardous material, etc.)
- MEDICAL EMERGENCY**
 - Medical Emergency
 - Assess situation, determine if there is need to call 911

SITE THREAT CONTINUUM

All school staff is trained to implement the Safety Protocols whether there is a threat near campus, on campus, medical or weather emergency.

FORTIFYFL
 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

FORTIFY

You can download the Fortify app on your mobile device or submit tips on your desktop computer at www.getfortifyfl.com. You can leave contact information but can also report anonymously, if you prefer. We hope that you will become familiar with this app, and take all reporting seriously to ensure all of our schools are safe learning and working environments for our students and staff.



CrisisAlert™ Quick-Start Guide

CrisisAlert Badges:

- Your badge (along with your school ID) must be worn every day
- It is better to wear the badge above the waist (clipped to your shirt or on your lanyard)
- Do not leave it unattended or accessible to students
- Do not glue or attach anything to the badge – it will have your name on a small label.
- Do not scratch, puncture, bend or otherwise damage the integrity of the badge

The badge will only be used if the usual way you contact the office is not easily accessible to you.

This is ONLY used for a TRUE emergency!!

Staff Alert (Admin/security will respond)

- Click the badge 3 times (you will receive a short vibration feedback)
- Administration/security will respond
- This is when you need individual assistance for an issue or incident:
 - Medical emergency
 - Physical altercation
 - Custody issue
 - Suspicious activity
- There will not be sirens (chirps) or beacon flashes – the entire school will not be aware of any incident.



Lockdown (Entire campus and district personnel will be notified)

- Continue clicking your badge until site is on lockdown (Red strobes flashing, sirens/chirps sounding)
- A pre recorded message will be heard over the intercom
- A desktop takeover message will appear on all campus computers

Strobe Alert Colors (Strobe will flash throughout school)

LOCKDOWN LOCKOUT SHELTER EVACUATE



CENTEGIX CrisisAlert System

CENTEGIX empowers teachers and staff members to call for help in an emergency. With CENTEGIX CrisisAlert, every staff member has the ability to get help when and where they need it most without relying on cell phone access. Simply click the button on your badge three times and help is on the way, no matter where you are on campus.

HIRING IN HILLSBOROUGH SCHOOLS

From teachers and paraprofessionals to school bus drivers, mechanics, student nutrition, ESE professionals, and more, there are various job opportunities available to support the students and families in Hillsborough County.

Join our team of dynamic employees, and together we will continue to Accelerate Hillsborough.

Find out why teaching in Tampa is right for you:

- Starting salaries competitive with every major city in the Southeast

- The best school district in the nation for new employees, according to Forbes' 2019 list of best workplaces for recent college graduates
- Winner of the 2019 CUBE (Council of Urban Boards of Education) Award for Urban School Board Excellence
- Top-notch benefits (for eligible positions), including medical, basic life insurance, and participation in the Florida Retirement System
- Teaching incentives may be available for teaching at our highest-needs schools
- As the USA's seventh-largest district with 230-plus schools and more than 215,000

students, you can teach in urban, rural, and suburban areas

- Professional development and training included at no cost
- Opportunities for career advancement
- Site-based mentors

Are you a military veteran with a Bachelor's Degree or working on a Bachelor's Degree? Learn more about the steps to teacher certification for military veterans and other opportunities inside and outside the classroom; visit teachintampa.com

CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE

The Office of Teacher Recruitment

(813) 840-7167
Teacher.Recruitment@hcps.net

Are you seeking a Substitute Teacher position?

Call Kelly Education Services at (813) 518-5999



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Hiring **TOP** teachers like **YOU**.



Call Career and Technical Education at (813) 231-1860 or visit hillsboroughschools.org/CTE.



Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs focus on a wide variety of career clusters, such as Agriscience, Business, Engineering, and Health Science. These elective programs develop skills that prepare over 50,000 middle and high school students for jobs in the workforce of the future.



Students in CTE programs take a hands-on approach to learning, with engaging classes that connect to real-world job skills and opportunities to complete in Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO), such as FFA, HOSA, and TSA.



CTE often leads to valuable industry certifications and strong partnerships with schools and businesses that create a strong future after high school. In fact, our HCPS CTE students programs have generated over 10,000 industry certifications two years in a row! CTE prepares students for higher education, the workforce, and adult life.

HCPS CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION FAST FACTS 2022-2023

- 77 CTE programs are offered at all 28 high schools
- 52 Middle & K-8 schools offer CTE courses to their students
- 42,944 students are enrolled in CTE Programs



“BUILDING TAMPA’S TOMORROW”

Starting in the 2023-2024 school year, Hillsborough County students will be able to attend two redesigned high schools dedicated to specific areas of workforce development.

- Medical Academy at D.W. Waters
- Building Construction Academy at Bowers/Whitley

These new high school academies will ensure our students have industry certifications and the knowledge to start their careers right after graduation or be prepared for post-secondary training.

For more information, visit hillsboroughschools.org/buildingtampastomorrow.

SUPPORTING OUR HISPANIC COMMUNITY

DID YOU KNOW?
More than 37% of our population in Hillsborough County Public Schools identifies as Hispanic.

One vital area of focus in our district is supporting student achievement through graduation and college and career readiness outcomes for Hispanic & Multicultural students. District staff helps to strengthen family, school, and community partnerships through engagement, capacity-building initiatives, and policy and program development.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES:

1

Parent School Partnership (Colaboracion entre Padres y Escuelas)

Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS), in partnership with the Mexican American Legal Defense Education Fund (MALDEF), is offering the Parent School Partnership Program (PSP) to empower parents to be advocates and leaders in their schools and to build authentic parent-school partnerships.

The PSP Program ensures parents gain knowledge to:

- Participate in their children's education by learning to navigate the educational system
- Effectively communicate & overcome language barriers & capitalize on cultural assets
- Gain an in-depth understanding of their rights and their children's rights

Parents will develop projects that create positive change to ensure their children receive a just and equitable education that prepares them for life.

2

Power Hour (Hora de Aprendizaje)

The mission of the HCPS Virtual Parent Academy is to provide parents, families, and the community with the necessary tools and skills to support students academically, socially, and emotionally while building a cornerstone to a healthier and safe community.

Our academy catalog focuses on three key pillars:

- Student achievement— workshops provide information and strategies for parents to support their children at home.
- Parent advocacy— workshops provide information and strategies to help parents advocate for their children.
- Personal growth— workshops build parent confidence and provide them opportunities for personal gain.

3

Latinos In Action

Latinos In Action (LIA) offers an asset-based approach to bridging Latino students' graduation and opportunity gap, working from within the educational system to create positive change. This program operates as a year-long elective course taught by a highly-qualified middle and high school teacher to empower Latino youth to lead and strengthen their communities through college and career readiness.

4

Parent Engagement District Advisory Council (English and Spanish) PEDAC

The PEDAC focuses on providing an opportunity for parents, community members, and district staff to discuss parent and family engagement practices throughout the district and to build and sustain strong, positive partnerships. Members will also have the opportunity to engage in Parent-to-Parent Mentorship.

DISTRICT BILINGUAL SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES

Bilingual school counselors address the needs of K-12 refugee, immigrant, and English Language Learner (ELL) populations. In addition, bilingual school counselors directly assist school-based counselors and staff in coordinating and delivering school counseling services to international students and their families.

Services may include:

- Evaluation of international credentials for K-12 student placement
- Spanish language educational forums for students/parents
- Vertical collaboration in advocacy efforts for K-12 immigrant students and families
- Participation in community and district-based groups that address the needs of the Hispanic community in Hillsborough County
- Development of in-service training for K-12 school counselors and other school personnel on international education trends and proven practices when serving our district's diverse population of students

PASOS AL FUTURO

Pasos al Futuro is an event that helps 8th – 12th grade students prepare for college and the workforce. The presentation is aimed at students and their families and is entirely in Spanish.

During Pasos al Futuro, families will learn about:

- Different levels and degrees of university education
- Exams and courses that are requirements for university admission
- Types of financial aid
- How to apply to college and apply for scholarships

This year, Pasos al Futuro will be available in-person and virtually for convenience and comfort. **To stay informed about upcoming dates, times, and locations, visit hillsboroughschools.org/pasos.**



PARENT RESOURCES

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD BEFORE TESTING

FloridaShines is our state's Student Hub of Innovative Educational Services, offering an array of FREE online tools and resources designed to help students succeed in school, earn a college degree, and embark on a rewarding career. **For test-taking strategies visit floridashines.org/testingstrategies to download a useful guide.**



HELPING YOUR CHILD DO WELL ON TEST DAYS

1. Do talk to your child about testing, so they know the different kinds of tests they will take.
2. Explain that tests are yardsticks that teachers, schools, school districts and even states use to measure what and how they teach and how well students are learning what is taught.
3. Tell your child, that occasionally, they will take “standardized” tests. Explain that these tests use the same standards to measure student performance across the state or even across the country.
4. Do encourage your child. Praise them for the things they do well, it helps build confidence and ease anxiety and fears that lead to testing mistakes.
5. Do meet with your child's teacher as often as possible to discuss progress. Ask the teacher to suggest activities for you and your child to do at home to help prepare for tests.
6. Do make sure that your child attends school regularly.
7. Do provide a quiet, comfortable place for studying at home and make sure that your child is well rested on school days and especially on the day of a test.
8. Do provide books and magazines for your child to read at home.
9. Don't get upset because of a single test score. Many things can influence how your child does on a test.
10. Don't place so much emphasis on your child's test scores that you lose sight of their well-being.
11. To learn more about Florida assessments, including the FAST assessment, which is new for the 2022–2023, go to ffast.org.

SCHOOL CHOICE

Our families can choose from various schools based on their child's interests and way of learning. Options can be based on location, curriculum, interests, or system of learning. Parents and legal guardians may choose from a list of schools with space available during open application windows.

Visit hillsboroughschools.org/choice to see when application periods are open to explore your options.

Questions? The Office of Student Planning and Placement is here to help. Call with questions at (813) 272-4692.



DID YOU KNOW?

Florida provides a variety of school choice

options, including six scholarship programs. These programs allow parents unprecedented educational choices. To learn more about K–12 Scholarship Programs or if you have questions regarding Florida School Choice Programs call the Toll-Free Information Hotline at 1-800-447-1636.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) IN SCHOOLS

The STEM Education Department facilitates STEM education for ALL students in our district. Our approach to STEM education includes a

network of collaborating partners, including institutes of higher education, business partners, philanthropic organizations, and many science-rich institutions. Through the use of experiential, hands-on learning, a constructivist approach to education, and cross-curricular collaborations between STEM and CTE we ready our students for college and career success—preparing them for life. **To learn more about STEM programs in our district, visit hillsboroughschools.org/stem.**



TITLE I: IMPROVING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF THE DISADVANTAGED

Title 1 provides supplemental funding that may be used for additional instructional staff; professional development, expanded learning time, and other strategies for assuring all students meet or exceed State academic standards.

Critical program elements are but not limited to:

- Comprehensive needs assessment and school-wide plan
- Support for Turn-Around and Transformation Schools
- Support for neglected, delinquent, and migrant students
- Coordination of services for homeless students in non-Title I schools
- Recruitment and retention of highly effective teachers and paraprofessionals
- Ongoing professional development

Each Title I school receives a parent and family engagement allocation to support a comprehensive parent and family engagement program and should provide families an opportunity to give input in determining how the Title I funds will be expended.

Under public law, Title 1 schools:

- Jointly develop a Parent and Family Engagement Plan
- Develop a Student-Parent-Teacher Compact or written agreement of what each party will do jointly to increase student achievement
- Sponsor an Annual Title I (Informational) Meeting for all parents of students enrolled in Title I schools.

For more information, please contact your child's school or the Family and Community Engagement Department.

ACCELERATED PROGRAMS

Hillsborough County Public School Accelerated Programs Department is dedicated to ensuring all students accelerate their future by providing access to higher-level coursework and support as they thrive for college and career success. **Visit hillsboroughschools.org/acceleratedprograms for information regarding Advanced Placement, AVID, Cambridge AICE, Dual Enrollment, and more.**

CONTACT US

DISTRICT OFFICES

Main Line	(813) 272-4000
Adult & Career Services Center	(813) 231-1907
Career and Technical Education.....	(813) 231-1860
Charter Schools.....	(813) 272-4049
Communications Department	(813) 272-4060
Diversity Office	(813) 273-7125
Partnership Engagement & Philanthropy	(813) 272-4680
County Council of PTA/PTSA	(813) 272-4979
Early Childhood (Pre-K Exceptional Education)	(813) 740-7870
Elementary Education	(813) 272-4655
English Language Learners	(813) 273-7511
Exceptional Student Education	(813) 273-7025
Family & Community Engagement (FACE)	(813) 272-4831
FDLRS (Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System).....	(813) 837-7777
FDLRS Parent Services	
English	(813) 837-7732
Spanish	(813) 837-7728
Student Record	(813) 605-8908
Head Start.....	(813) 740-7870
Health Services.....	(813) 273-7020
High School Education.....	(813) 272-4443
Hillsborough Virtual K-12 Program.....	(813) 983-7278
HOST: Hillsborough Out of School Time (K-12)	(813) 744-8941
Meal Status / Meal Prepay	(866) 544-5575
Middle School Education.....	(813) 272-4616
Migrant Title I.....	(813) 757-9331
Psychological Services	(813) 273-7095
School Boundaries	(813) 272-4896
School Counseling Services	(813) 273-7346
School Options Line & Magnet Programs.....	(813) 272-4692
(Student Planning & Placement)	
School Readiness Programs	(813) 515-2340
(Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough)	
School Social Work	(813) 273-7090
Student Nutrition Services	(813) 840-7092
Application Center (Free School Meal Benefits)	(813) 840-7066
Student Services Mental Health	(813) 273-7136

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Teen Parent Program.....	(813) 272-4674
Title I Office.....	(813) 272-4875
Transformation Network.....	(813) 272-4845
Transportation (School Buses).....	(813) 982-5500
Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) – School District Programs	(813) 740-7870
Volunteer Services.....	(813) 272-4446
Workforce and Continuing Education	(813) 231-1860
(Hillsborough Technical Colleges)	

IMPORTANT NUMBERS & COMMUNITY RESOURCES

2-1-1 for Services and Resources.....	Call 2-1-1
Abuse Hotline (children, disabled or elderly).....	2-1-1 or (800) 962-2873
Adult Emergency Services	(813) 272-2958
Crime Stoppers	(800) 873-TIPS (800) 873-8477 (crimestopperstb.com)
Children’s Crisis Center.....	(813) 272-2882
Crisis Center of Tampa Bay, Inc	(813) 964-1964
Life Center of the Suncoast (support for grief counseling)	(813) 237-3114
Poison Information Center	(813) 844-4444 or (800) 222-1222
Suicide Prevention Services.....	2-1-1 or (800) 273-TALK (8255) or (813) 234-1234
The Spring (domestic violence).....	(813) 247-7233

Visit hillsboroughschools.org/backtoschool for additional resources to help navigate the through the 2022–23 school year.

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WHY PTA?

Make a Difference in Your Child's Education



Children Benefit

Research shows that children perform better when parents are engaged in education both at HOME and at SCHOOL. Parental involvement boosts student achievement. By joining the PTA, your child will see first hand the importance you place on education. PTA is the largest child advocacy organization in the country and advocates for ALL children.



Schools Benefit

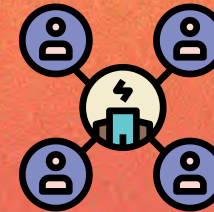
PTA provides support for administrators and teachers. We also create a positive and caring atmosphere in the school.



PTA address issues that are important to parents and public school administrators. PTA partners and provides a variety of programs that enhance schools. They advocate for funding and issues that affect various aspects of education and student well being.

Make Connections

Working together helps build a stronger foundation for students to grow and thrive. PTA involvement allows for connection with the school and a broader perspective of how you can play a supportive role. Making connections with other parents, business partners and agencies that share a common goal of student achievement. PTA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school.



Connect with Us!

It's Good For You

Volunteering with your PTA allows you to contribute your skills and knowledge for the benefit of not only your child but for your school community.

PTA can help you gain expertise as a leadership volunteer, build your resume, and make friends..

Follow us!



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