

Young Middle Magnet School

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Greetings Young Middle Magnet School Families and Students,

I hope everyone has enjoyed a nice, relaxing, and rejuvenating summer. We are only 2 weeks away from the start of the **22-23** school year! Our students did an **AMAZING** job last year despite facing some exceptional challenges throughout the year. The work of our students, staff and families paid off! I am happy to announce that Young Middle Magnet School had the **HIGHEST** rate of **IMPROVEMENT** of any other secondary school in Hillsborough County, moving our school grade to a "C" and within 5 percent of a "B" school grade. This happened because of the commitment to excellence in instruction by our teachers and an intense schoolwide focus on individual student achievement.

This year we will celebrate our success while building on the momentum initiated in 2021-2022. Our theme this year is... **H.A.P.P.Y (Having a Positive, Productive, Year)**. We are asking that you support us throughout the year by ensuring that your student comes to school daily in a HAPPY mood and with a positive mindset. We will be encouraging productivity among our students as well to ensure their optimal success.

Our One Book, One School Reading this school year will be "Be Happy: Be your best self every day." This year we are encouraging students to embrace a positive mindset and take care of their social-emotional well-being while learning to be productive learners and global citizens.

The first day of school will be on **August 10, 2022**. Please review our "**Back to School**" **Newsletter** for all the information you and your child will need to navigate the first days of school successfully. We are so thankful you have chosen to send your student to Young Middle Magnet School for the **2022-2023** school year. Together we will continue to Engineer Positive Change! We look forward to seeing you on August 10th.

Sincerely,
Dr. Henrissa Berry, Principal

2022-2023 Student Academic Calendar



August 4, 2022 Sneak Peek Open House

7th & 8th grade: 5pm - 6pm

6th grade: 6pm - 7pm

- *Pick up your schedule and tour the campus
- *Meet your teachers
- *Purchase school uniform and spirit shirts (**CASH ONLY-no bills over \$20**)
- *Get teacher-specific school supplies information

- *Webbies food truck will be onsite selling food

Summer Bridge Camp

Rising 6th grade students had an opportunity to get a sneak peek of middle school during a 2-day Bridge Camp July 20-21. Students learned how to navigate the school campus, met staff members and participated in STEM activities.



Index Card Tower Challenge

Students were challenge with constructing a free-standing tower with no more than 50 index cards.

Catapult Challenge

Students had to build a catapult with limited materials.

Magical Escape Room

Students were tasked with searching for just the right book with a hidden key to unlock the Media Center. Students explored genres, the dewey decimal system, deciphered codes and had to design a new structure in Minecraft, but they enjoyed the escape.



The First Day of School is August 10, 2022

Progress Monitoring Information: PLEASE READ



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School Uniform Policy



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School uniform information and pictures of school shirts

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Bell Schedules



Young Middle Magnet Monday Early Release Bell Schedule.pdf

Early Release Bell Schedule

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Regular Bell Schedule

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General School Supply List

ALL students will need the following general supplies. These items will need to be replaced throughout the school year. **Teachers will provide information for additional supplies needed during the first days of school.**

- Pencils (#2)
- Pens
- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Highlighters
- Loose-leaf notebook paper



Transportation

Bus route information is mailed directly to your home from HCPS Transportation department. Please contact the HCPS Transportation department for questions regarding bus routes and bus stops.

(813) 982-5533 or (813) 982-5515



Communication

For safety reasons, emergency cards must be returned. All contact information must be kept up-to-date.

*Accurate information is necessary to process bus passes.

*School communication is sent via Parent Link throughout the school year (must have an accurate phone number and email address) .

Back to School Health Clinics (Registration Required)



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Students will not be able to start **7th grade** unless they are compliant with immunizations in accordance to Florida State Law. Florida Certificate of Immunization (blue card) must be provided to

the school by **September 2, 2022**, or your child may be excluded from class.

For more information visit <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/immunizations>

Immunizations are provided **FREE** at The Health Department.

Main Health Department: (813)307-8077

Main Hargrett Building
Immunization Clinic
2002 E. 26th Avenue
Tampa, FL



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School Clinic

All prescription and non-prescription medications will be administered by the school nurse. Students should not have **ANY** medication in their possession at school (prescription or non-prescription). Medications must be checked in with the nurse in the **original containers** with the doctor's instructions. Students may carry EPI pens with the proper paperwork completed in the clinic. This is the only exception to students having medication on their person. Please note that once-a-day medications containing narcotics will not be administered by the school health personnel.

For more information visit <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Page/4493>.

If you have questions or concerns, please call Young's Clinic at **(813) 276-5739 ext. 241**.

School Clinic Documents



SB 87034 Guidelines for Administration of Medication with
SB 87034.pdf

Clinic administered medication guidelines

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Authorization to Self-Carry and Self-Administer.pdf

Self carry medication guidelines

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Attendance

Please help your child understand the importance of an education and that daily attendance is essential! Please refer to your child's student **Code of Conduct** for attendance and absence reporting requirements.

<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/conduct>

If your child is absent, a phone call is required.

The telephone number for our **24-hour** automated system is **(813)276-5739 (Press 1)**.

Please leave your child's **first and last name** **AND** your own **first and last name** on the recording.

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

Morning drop-off begins-- 8:05 AM. School starts at 8:30 AM.

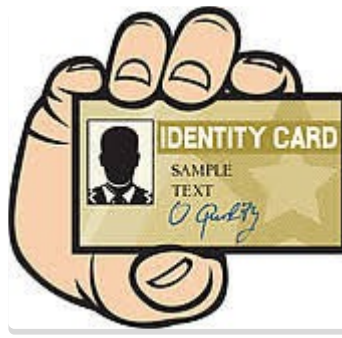
1. *Car rider vehicles drop off in front of the school (Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd). **One-way** traffic only.*
2. *Due to safety reasons, students may **NOT** be dropped off on side streets (**17th St, 20th St**).*
3. *Walkers and bike riders use the **crosswalks** in front of the school.*

Afternoon dismissal begins-- 3:25 PM.

Students must be picked up by **3:40 PM**.

*(Early Release Day dismissal is **2:25 PM**. Students must be picked up by **2:40 PM**).*

1. **Car riders:** report to the front of the school for supervised departures. **One-way** traffic only.
2. *Due to safety reasons, students may **NOT** be picked up on side streets (**17th St, 20th St**).*
3. **Bus riders:** report to the bus ramp when called.
4. **Walkers:** exit through the gate by the Media Center. Use **crosswalks** to cross the street.
5. **Bike riders:** exit through the gate between the gym and the main office building. Use crosswalks to cross the street.



Sign In and Sign Out Procedures

Sign-in Procedures:

Any student arriving to school after school has begun **MUST** report to the main office. A tardy pass shall be issued indicating excused or unexcused tardy. Students with excessive **UNEXCUSED** tardies will be subject to disciplinary action.

Sign-Out Procedures:

During school hours a principal or designee shall permit a child to leave school only in the custody of the following adults:

- ***LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT, WITH PHOTO ID.**
- *Person listed on emergency contact card, **WITH PHOTO ID.**
- *A law enforcement officer.
- *An authorized worker of the Department of Children and Families.

Students may NOT be signed out after 3:00 PM. Regular dismissal is at 3:25 PM.

On Early Release Mondays, students may NOT be signed out after 2:00 PM. Dismissal is at 2:25 PM.

We appreciate your cooperation as we minimize classroom interruptions at the end of the school day.



Extramural Sports

Students may choose to try out for extramural competitive sports at Young. Basketball, volleyball, track, soccer and flag football are played in a competitive format against other middle school teams throughout the school year. **A complete sport packet and physical is mandatory in order to try out and compete in any sports.** The online sports packet can be accessed via the district website at <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/athleticforms>.

If you have any questions, contact **Ms. Clayton at 276-5739 x239.**

Dress Code Violation, Tardies and Electronic Device Confiscation

Consequences:

1st offense: Parent contact with a warning

2nd offense: Parent contact with detention

3rd offense: Parent contact and In-School Suspension

School Store

The Buffalo Store is a school-wide incentive at Young. The store is stocked with items related to student interests and success. Students earn Buffalo bucks throughout the school year for various reasons. Students can use their bucks to purchase items in the school store.

Would you like to make a donation to the school store? Contact **Dr. Berry, Principal at (813)276-5739).**

School Website

<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/young>

Social Media

Are you following us on Twitter? Like and follow us at

<https://twitter.com/YoungMiddleHCPS>