

Frequently Asked Questions for HMS 2018-19 School Year

1. When is registration?
You may register online starting on August 1 IF your child has already attended any of the Highland Schools.
2. When is the first day of school?
School starts on Tuesday, August 14, at 8:27 a.m. It is a full day of school.
3. What are the school hours?
Our hours are 8:27 AM to 3:18 every day except Wednesday. On Wednesday, the students will be dismissed at 3:05 so that our staff can participate in professional development activities.
4. What is the cost of lunch?
Lunch is \$2.50. Salads and a la carte items are also available, and students may also bring their lunch. Free and reduced lunch forms are online and in the office if needed.
5. How do I know what's in the handbook?
The handbook is on our website. Parents sign off on it during registration. It is reviewed with students during the first week of school.
6. When do students receive their schedules?
Schedules will be available on Monday, August 13, in the afternoon on the RDS website (Parent Access).
7. How does my child know where to go on the first day?
Staff members will be available to help students find their Discover class on Tuesday morning.
8. When do they receive their lockers?
Locker assignments are given on the first day during Discover class.

9. My child has PE first semester. How do I buy a uniform?
Uniform information is distributed by the PE teachers during the first week of school.
10. How do I know what supplies to purchase?
Supply lists are available online for each grade level.
11. What happens when my child is ill?
Please call the Middle School office (922-5620) between 7:30-9:00 AM to report an absence. Also, a note is required upon your child's return to school. These are collected at the attendance window right by the school office for grades 7 and 8. When the 6th grade students enter the LGI in the morning, they may give theirs to the aide.
12. Where does my child enter school?
 - ◆7th and 8th grade students enter through the front office doors. Doors are open at 7:30 AM for students.
 - ◆6th grade students enter Door H at 7:45 and stay in the LGI until dismissed.
13. If I drive my child to school, where is the drop off point?
 - ◆Parents may drop their child off in the side parking lot, right along the side of the school. Only buses are allowed in the circle drive. Please do **not** use the circle drive during drop-off or pick-up times.
 - ◆6th grade parents may drop their students off in the parking lot at the east end of the building.
14. How do I find out about athletics?
Information is online. Coaches will give further information at their first meetings. ISHAA required physical forms are available online or in the office. They **MUST** be completed before practices/tryouts.
15. What about clubs?
Club meetings are announced during morning and afternoon announcements. Teachers also have the needed information.