

Frequently Asked Questions for HMS 2017-18 School Year.

1. When is registration?

You may register on-line beginning on July 26 IF your child has already attended any of the Highland Schools. We will be open for registration beginning on July 26 from 8-3 for those who are new to the system or need to change their address.

2. When is the first day of school?

School starts on Tuesday, August 15 at 8:27. It is a full day of school.

3. What are the school hours?

Our hours are 8:27AM to 3:18PM 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 \$2.25. 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 the students during the first week of school.

6. When do students receive their schedules?

Schedules are distributed the first day of school.

7. How does my child know where to go on the first day?

Discover classes will be posted on Monday, August 14 at the end of the day. They will also be posted throughout the school building 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?

Lockers 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 on line for each grade level.

11. What happens when my child is ill?

Please call the Middle School office (922-5620) between 7:30-9AM 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 7AM 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.

16. The MS office will reopen July 24 – July 27 then every M-F after that from 7:30-4.

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