

**Welcome to
Clarksville Middle's
Back to School
Night**





VISION: Every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.

MISSION: HCPSS ensures academic success and social-emotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment that closes opportunity gaps.



More information: www.hcpss.org/scta

Howard County Student Code of Conduct

The Howard County Public School System is committed to providing a **safe, engaging** and **supportive** learning **environment** where all policies are enforced **fairly** and **consistently**.

HCPSS policies and regulations emphasize **instruction** and **rehabilitation rather than punishment** and are designed to **foster** and **reward** appropriate behavior and keep students **connected** to school.

**Staff + Students + Parents
+ Community =**

Team CMS

Our Focus This Year

CMS will be an **environment** where students, staff, and stakeholders feel **connected** to one another and **positive relationships with all** stakeholders are created

PTA

Parents as Partners

How can you become a PTA Member?

Come see us tonight right outside the front doors!

- MemberHub - “Clarksville MS PTSA”
- Single Membership Cost - \$10
- Family Membership Cost - \$20
- Request Donations at Bronze, Silver & Gold Levels



PTA

Parents as Partners

How can you be involved ?

- By joining the PTA
- Open Positions:
 - Vice President 1
 - Restaurant Night Coordinator
 - Movie Night Coordinator
 - Book Fair Chair



PTA

First PTA Meeting:

September 14th, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

PTA President: Malini Kishore

Email: clarksvilleptapres@gmail.com

Mental Health – School-Based Supports

School Counselor: Stephanie Hunt (A - L); Julie Prince (M - Z)

School Psychologist: Amanda Channel

Pupil Personnel Worker: Benjamin Wade

Social Worker: Jean Audain

More information:

www.hcpss.org/supports/mental-health-wellness

What Your Child Will Learn Guides



On Canvas via
HCPSS Connect

www.hcpss.org/connect

Curriculum content
overview for each

- Grade (PreK – 5)
- Subject area

CMS Gifted and Talented

- Program Components**
 - Gifted and Talented Classes
and Curricular Extensions**
 - Talent Development
Offerings**

Where can I find out about G/T Instructional Seminars?

All students will
participate in orientations
next week!

GT Contact Information

Margaret Brothman



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Assessments at the Middle School Level



- MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program) English Language Arts and Mathematics
- MAP (Measures of Academic Progress)
- MCAP Integrated Science Grade 8
- MCAP Social Studies Grade 8

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Step 1: Visit www.hcpss.org/farms/

Step 2: Click “Apply Online” to **begin** the online application process

How to Apply

Please submit only one application per household. Families that need computer or language assistance to apply online, please contact your child’s school.

View the [federal income eligibility guidelines](#).

Online

APPLY ONLINE

(ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES AVAILABLE)

- After the online application has been submitted and reviewed, eligibility notifications will be sent via email/mail.

HCPSS WEBSITE



Howard County Public School System

Getting Started

Household Information

Students

Children (Non-Student)

Signer's Information

Getting Started

What you will need to provide during the application process:

- The name and **current** income of every member of your household
- The school and grade of every student in your household
- Your electronic signature
- (Optional) A valid email address or phone number for district communication about the status of the application.

If you are ready to get started, click the button below to begin the online application process.

BEGIN ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Qualifying families can receive free or reduced-cost:



HCPSS - FAMILY FILE (EMERGENCY FORM)

MAIN NAVIGATION

- Students
- Parents/Guardians
- Emergency Contacts
- Medical
- Arrival/Departure
- Media
- Data Confidentiality
- Student Creative Work
- PTA Directory / School Directory
- Submit

Thank you. You have successfully submitted the family file information.



Click the below link to download the printed emergency procedure card:

[\[Download \]](#)

Free and Discounted Benefits

The FARMs program provides families with significant benefits to help you save money. Eligibility is based on family size and income, and enrollment is confidential.

[Log out](#)

- School meals
- Health insurance
- HCC tuition
- SAT, ACT and AP exam fees
- Camps, sports, child care
- Many other benefits

LGBTQIA+ Youth



New web page:

<https://www.hcpss.org/supports/lgbtqia-youth/>

Optional pronoun settings:

<https://news.hcpss.org/news-posts/2021/04/optional-pronoun-settings-in-canvas/>

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
information:

<https://www.hcpss.org/diversity/>

Inclement Weather

Details on
HCPSS
inclement
weather
processes are
forthcoming!



Additional Resource Slides



- Receiving CMS & HCPSS News
- HCPSS Connect
- Family File
- Mental Health Resources
- Social Media Links
- Student Meal Information
- A+ HC Library
- Community News and Programs

Receiving Emails and Texts



Utilizing contact information submitted through the Family File, parents and guardians automatically receive emails from HCPSS and our school.

To comply with FCC & wireless carrier requirements, parents/guardians must opt in one time to receiving text message alerts. To confirm that you have opted in, text the word "YES" to 67587 from the cell phone number on file in HCPSS Connect Family File.

Unsubscribing to either an HCPSS or school email, will remove you from receiving all email messaging - including emergency notifications!

Please call the front office if you believe you are not receiving emails and/or text messages.



**Synergy Student
Information System**

**Canvas Learning
Management System**

Family File

www.hcpss.org/connect

Update Student Information



- Parent contact information
- Medical data and contacts
- After-school transportation
- Data privacy preferences



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- Athletic participation forms

www.hcpss.org/connect

Mental Health Resources

Student Support Team

[Network of Care](#)

Community-based Wrap-around Services

Foreign-Born Support Services/Bilingual Support Services

[Howard County Health Department Behavioral Health Navigation](#)

[Guide to Community Services in Howard County:](#)

<https://www.acshoco.org/resources/guide-to-community-services/>

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School and System News and Information



Email

School news, HCPSS News,
emergency notices



Text

Priority/emergency
notices



HCPSS website

www.hcpss.org

Systemwide news and
information resource



School website

cms.hcpss.org

School news, calendar, sports
and clubs, staff directory; more

- School system news and announcements
- Upcoming events
- Opportunities to share input on HCPSS policies and decisions

HCPSS Social Media

CMS Twitter: [@hcpss_cms](#)

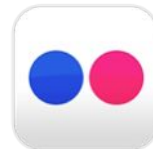
CMS Instagram:

HCPSS Twitter: www.Twitter.com/HCPSS

HCPSS Instagram: instagram.com/hocoschools

HCPSS Flickr: flickr.com/photos/hcpss

Superintendent Twitter: <https://twitter.com/mjmsuper>



Interactive School Menus on Nutrislice



- Food descriptions
- Nutrition and allergens
- Carb counts
- Pre-payment links
- FARMS application link
- Breakfast and lunch menus

- <http://hcpss.nutrislice.com>
- Free iPhone or iOS app
- HCPSS Mobile App

2022-2023 Student Meals

REMINDER! The 2022-2023 school year will return to pre-COVID student meal procedures

The federal government has not extended waivers allowing free meals for all students. **Students whose families do not qualify for free or reduced lunch will be required to pay full price.**

Daily Meal Prices	
Student Breakfast	Student Lunch
Breakfast – \$2.00	Elementary School Lunch – \$2.80
Reduced Price Breakfast – \$0.00	Middle/High School Lunch – \$3.30
Free Breakfast – \$0.00	Reduced Price Lunch – \$0.00
	Free Lunch – \$0.00
	Milk (1/2 pint) – \$0.50

A+ Student Card

Access HCLS eContent in the classroom, at home, or anywhere students need to do homework or research

Go to HCPSS.me and choose HC Library. Use your active directory login. Newly enrolled students will be active by October.



**HOWARD COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM**
Public Education for All

Community News and Programs

Find activities and resources for students and families offered by many community non-profits and agencies

- Search by keyword, ages or topic



community-programs.hcpss.org