

Fall 2020-2021 Updates

As we near the first day of the 2020-2021 school year, we have several updates families should be aware of.

Fall Meal Service Update

The food services program during the first semester of the 2020-2021 school year will consist of free Grab-and-Go meals served Monday through Friday from 8–9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m., beginning Tuesday, September 8. Breakfast and lunch can be picked up at either meal time. Meals will be provided free of charge for all students, subject to USDA funding availability. [Detailed information about meals](#) for the 2020-21 school year are provided online.

Video Instruction Update

Students' active participation in synchronous (live) instruction sessions is critically important to effective learning. HCPSS does not allow video recordings of live instruction, because recorded sessions could hinder students' active class participation, violate privacy rights and accessibility requirements, and other factors. Find [more information online](#).

Reminders:

Virtual Instruction Responsibilities, Expectations and Best Practices

A successful virtual instruction program for the 2020-2021 school year requires [collaboration and shared responsibilities](#) among students, educators and families.

Google Meet Expectations for Students and Parents/Guardians

To ensure a positive, productive and enjoyable learning experience for all participants, it is important that all students and parents/guardians adhere to these [Google Meet Expectations](#), which include online behaviors for students and privacy guidelines for parents.

Student Schedules

Student schedules are available for [viewing in Synergy](#) and will be posted in Canvas Saturday, September 5.

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