

Clemens Crossing *Elementary*

**Welcome to
Back-to-School Night
2020**



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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

School and System News and Information



Email

School news, HCPSS News,
emergency notices



Text

Urgent/emergency
notices only



HCPSS website

www.hcpss.org

Systemwide news and
information resource



School website

cces.hcpss.org

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

Social Media

Clemens Crossing Twitter: [@hcpss_cces](https://twitter.com/hcpss_cces)

Clemens Crossing Facebook: facebook.com/clemenscrossingelementary

Clemens Crossing Instagram: instagram.com/clemenscrossingelementary

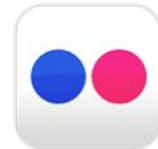
HCPSS Facebook: www.Facebook.com/HoCoSchools

HCPSS Twitter: www.Twitter.com/HCPSS

HCPSS Instagram: instagram.com/hocoschools

HCPSS Flickr: flickr.com/photos/hcpss

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



Email from CCES

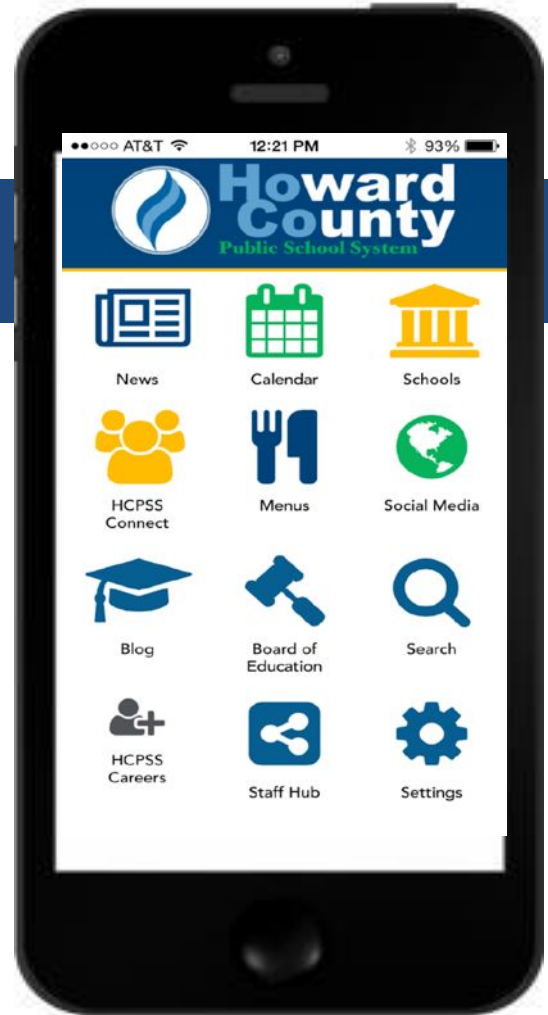
- CCES published one weekly newsletter, **The Cougar Comments**, through smore.com at 7:00 a.m. on Fridays through email.
 - Upcoming events
 - News and information about our school, PTA, and community
- We will send email periodically during the week when there is important information to share between newsletters. Our intention is to **not** inundate your email, so please review the newsletter.

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

HCPSS Mobile App

Free download on App Store:

- iPhone
- iPad
- Android



School Closings/Delays



www.HCPSS.org



@hcpss



HCPSS News



HoCoSchools



HCPSS Status
status.hcpss.org



Hotline
410-313-6666

hcpss *connect*

**Synergy Student
Information System**

**Canvas
Learning System**

Family File

www.hcpss.org/connect

Update Student Information



FAMILY
File

- Parent contact information
 - Medical data and contacts
 - After-school transportation
 - Data privacy preferences
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Synergy[®]

Student Information System

- Athletic participation forms

www.hcpss.org/connect

HCPSS Connect: How to Get Help

Login Assistance:

Contact the school office



Guides and Resources:

www.hcpss.org/connect



Canvas: What to Expect



Course Homepage:



Overview



Student privacy information



Resources

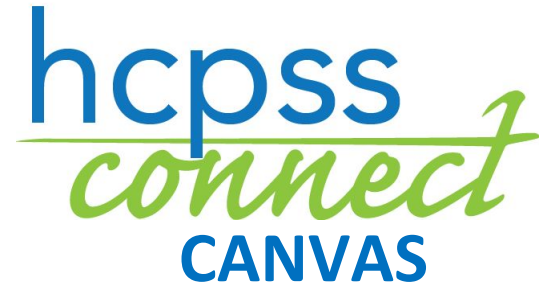
Calendar dates/events



Announcements



Student skill building (grade appropriate)



Have Canvas Questions? Click the **Orientation** box on the Canvas homepage to access Parent Guides



Orientation

School Meal Services

Grab-and-Go Meal Service

Breakfast: 8:00 -9:00 am

Lunch: 10:45am-12:45pm weekdays at all HCPSS schools *(except Burleigh Manor MS & Hammond HS)*

Prices based on eligibility status (free, reduced-price, or full-price)

* Students may receive meals at any location. Entry is not allowed through our front door. If coming to NES, please, park and walk to the side cafeteria door.



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

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



APPLICATION

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

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

2020-2021 Fall Instruction

Information and updates:

www.hcpss.org/2020-2021/

Answers to frequently-asked questions:

help.hcpss.org

Community Resources

Several organizations in Howard County offer services and resources for students and families.



www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/

Virtual Instructional Schedule

Schedules are on the
CCES website

cces.hcpss.org



Attendance



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

- ES homeroom teacher and mathematics teacher take attendance
- MS & HS attendance is taken for each class

Wednesday (complete at least one item during the week)

- Submit assignment to one teacher
- Engage in synchronous instruction with an HCPSS teacher
- Complete work in the Canvas learning management system, DreamBox or Lexia Core5

Grading

Student grading will follow traditional grading practices.

Parents should check Canvas for updates on performance.



Special Education Services

Each student's IEP or IFSP team, which includes the parent, will discuss how the student's current plan will be implemented for 2020-21.

The previous individualized continuity of learning (ICOL) plans will no longer be used.

Parents will be contacted at the start of the school year on how best to provide services for their child in a virtual environment.



Student Well-Being

School Counselor: Ann Rogers,
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School Psychologist: Bill Eng,
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Pupil Personnel Worker: Melissa Gradey,
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More information:
www.hcpss.org/supports/mental-health-wellness

Supporting Instruction at Home

HCPSS offers best practices to support families in transitioning to virtual instruction in the home environment



<https://www.hcpss.org/2020-2021/supporting-instruction/>

Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment, or Intimidation Policy

- Policy # 1060
- We will take action **REGARDLESS** of how it is reported; on-line, phone, paper
- Notify School Counselor or School Psychologist
- Grace's Law - Cyberbullying
- [Bullying versus Peer Conflict](#)
- Bully prevention (Counseling and homeroom lessons)

Civility

- Policy #1000
- An environment of mutual respect and civil conduct between and among student, school system employees, parents, volunteers, and the general public is critical to the achievement of students and staff.
- Includes in person and on-line communication

Growth Mindset - YET

Teach your children that strength doesn't come from what you CAN do. It comes from overcoming the things you once thought you COULDN'T.



Yet is a hopeful word that means “at a future time.” It is powerful implications for because it is the antidote for the fixed view of “I can’t.”

Growth Mindset - FAILURE

“Do not judge
me by my
successes,
judge me by
how many
times I fell
down and got
back up
again.”

-Nelson Mandela



Failure is important!

We want students to know that taking good risks while learning is good and that failures are opportunities to learn and grow.

Look up famous failures with your child at home.

Growth Mindset - GRIT

Courage

Tenacity

Hard Work

Resilience

Gratitude

Integrity

Perseverance

Delayed Gratification

Persistence

Self-Control

Open Mindedness

Optimism

Empathy

- (Social Intelligence)

