

2022-2023

# BACK To School CHECKLIST



- Reference our **2022-2023 Parent-Student Handbook Calendar** for full calendar details and important inclement weather information.  
*New this year: check out our printable student calendar!*
- Complete **all required forms/documents** for ALL students
- Check our **School/Bus Locator** to determine your child's bus number and bus stop.
- HCPS Payment Options**  
*New this year: School Cash Online!*
- Complete a **meal benefit application**, to qualify for free and reduced meal costs. Meal information can be found at **www.hcpsmenus.com**. This year, per Maryland legislation, families will be notified of declining meal account balances. Stay tuned for more information!
- Bookmark **www.hcps.org**, for news, events, and important announcements. Find us on Facebook (@HCPSchools and @HCPSParentAcademy), on Instagram (@HCPS\_schools), and on Twitter and YouTube (@HCPSchools). Visit the **Parent Academy webpage** to register for parenting workshops and links to Real Talk videos.
- Create a **Parent Portal account** in the Blackboard Connect5 system to set your communication preferences for school and system-wide messages.
- Open House information will be provided by your school.
- Visit your **school's website** for school specific information and updates.
- Bookmark your school's **Home Access Center (HAC)**
- Sign up for your school's PTA/PTSA.
- Have a question for HCPS? Email us at **AskHCPS@hcps.org** or call us at (410) 809-6193.
- New HCPS app coming soon. Stay tuned!
- New Middle School Sports information coming soon. Stay tuned!



**Please note:** Two of our schools have been renamed. Harford Academy (previously John Archer School) and Old Post Road Elementary School (previously William Paca/Old Post Road Elementary School).

