

2024-2025

# BACK To School



## CHECKLIST



- Reference our **2024-2025 Parent-Student Handbook Calendar** for full calendar details and important inclement weather information.
- 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.**
- Complete a **meal benefit application**, to qualify for free and reduced meal costs. Meal information can be found at **www.hcpsmenus.com**.
- Bookmark **www.hcps.org**, for news, events, and important announcements. Find us on Facebook (@HCPSSchools and @HCPSParentAcademy), Instagram (@HCPSS\_schools), X and YouTube (@HCPSSchools). Visit the **Parent Academy webpage** to register for parenting workshops and find links to Real Talk videos.
- Download the **HCPS mobile app!** The app is designed to give you a customizable, easy to navigate resource to get important HCPS information.
- Open House information will be provided by your school.
- Review the **Portable Communication Device Policy** for new guidelines surrounding student use of portable communication devices, including cell phones and smart watches.
- Create a **Canvas Parent account** to be an observer of your students' learning. Observers can view courses, pages, assignments, course calendars, and more!
- 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.
- Explore **Care Solace**, a free mental health care coordination service for HCPS students, staff, and their families.
- Come shine with HCPS!** HCPS has plenty of employment opportunities still available. Call us at 410-588-5238 or email [talentmanagement@hcps.org](mailto:talentmanagement@hcps.org) for more information. Apply at [hcps.org](http://hcps.org) by clicking on the sun.

