

# NAVIGATING THE SYSTEM

A QUICK RESOURCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Every child can learn, but for a child struggling in school, education can be a challenging road to steer. As their parent, you are their best advocate to help make this road a little easier. You can actively engage in making sure your child gets the support they need. Use this quick resource guide to navigate our school system, and to find the best resources available for your child. Our goal is for every parent to feel empowered to help their child reach their full potential in school.

## SCHOOL HOURS

**Elementary Schools:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Fourth Tier:** 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Middle Schools:** 8:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**High Schools:** 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

(North Harford Middle School follows the High School schedule.)

## CONNECT WITH US

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## DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORY

*Department phone numbers provided on reverse side.*

### COMMUNICATIONS AND FAMILY OUTREACH

- Parent Academy
- Parent Portal

### CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND ASSESSMENT

- Gifted and Talented Programs
- Magnet Programs

### EQUITY AND CULTURAL PROFICIENCY

- Bullying Prevention

### FOOD AND NUTRITION

- School Lunch Account Balances
- Free and Reduced Meals (FaRMs)

### HEALTH SERVICES

- Medical Information
- Vaccine Requirements

### PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Contact your school's PTA or PTSA

### STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- Boundary Exceptions
- Pupil Personnel Workers (PPWs)
- Student Mental Health

### SCHOOL COUNSELING

- Scholarships/College Planning
- Naviance

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Individualized Education Program (IEP)

### TRANSPORTATION

- School Bus Services



# PHONE DIRECTORY

Do you need to contact your child's school? Or do you have other questions about your child's education? Listed below are important phone numbers for HCPS schools and departments.

Harford County Public Schools Central Office  
 410-838-7300 (local) \* 1-866-588-4963 (Toll Free)  
 7-1-1 TTY for Hearing Impaired

## SCHOOLS

Aberdeen Middle School	410-273-5510
Aberdeen High School	410-273-5500
Abingdon Elementary School	410-638-3910
Alternative Education Center	410-273-5594
Bakerfield Elementary School	410-273-5518
Bel Air Elementary School	410-638-4160
Bel Air Middle School	410-638-4140
Bel Air High School	410-638-4600
C. Milton Wright High School	410-638-4110
Church Creek Elementary School	410-273-5550
Churchville Elementary School	410-638-3800
Darlington Elementary School	410-638-3700
Deerfield Elementary School	410-612-1535
Dublin Elementary School	410-638-3703
Edgewood Elementary School	410-612-1540
Edgewood Middle School	410-612-1518
Edgewood High School	410-612-1500
Emmorton Elementary School	410-638-3920
Fallston Middle School	410-638-4129
Fallston High School	410-638-4120
Forest Hill Elementary School	410-638-4166
Forest Lakes Elementary School	410-638-4262
Fountain Green Elementary School	410-638-4220
George D. Lisby Elementary School at Hillsdale	410-273-5530
Hall's Cross Roads Elementary School	410-273-5524
Harford Technical High School	410-638-3804
Havre de Grace Elementary School	410-939-6616
Havre de Grace Middle School	410-939-6608
Havre de Grace High School	410-939-6600
Hickory Elementary School	410-638-4170
Homestead/Wakefield Elementary School	410-638-4175

Jarrettsville Elementary School	410-692-7800
John Archer School	410-638-3810
Joppatowne Elementary School	410-612-1546
Joppatowne High School	410-612-1510
Magnolia Elementary School	410-612-1553
Magnolia Middle School	410-612-1525
Meadowvale Elementary School	410-939-6622
Norrisville Elementary School	410-692-7810
North Bend Elementary School	410-692-7815
North Harford Elementary School	410-638-3670
North Harford Middle School	410-638-3658
North Harford High School	410-638-3650
Patterson Mill Middle/High School	410-638-4640
Prospect Mill Elementary School	410-638-3817
Red Pump Elementary School	410-638-4252
Ring Factory Elementary School	410-638-4186
Riverside Elementary School	410-612-1560
Roye-Williams Elementary School	410-273-5536
Southampton Middle School	410-638-4150
William Paca Elementary School	410-612-2033
Old Post Road Elementary School	410-612-1566
William S. James Elementary School	410-638-3900
Youth's Benefit Elementary School	410-638-4190

## DEPARTMENTS

Communications and Family Outreach	410-588-5203
Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	410-588-5298
Equity and Cultural Proficiency	410-809-6065
Food and Nutrition	410-638-4078
Harford Glen Outdoor Education Center	410-638-3903
HCPS Parent Academy	410-588-5238
Health Services	410-588-5291
Elementary School Instruction and Performance	410-588-5207
Secondary School Instruction and Performance	410-588-5228
Psychological Services, Student Support Services	410-588-5334
Safety and Security	410-638-4242
School Counseling	410-588-5245
Special Education	410-588-5246
Technology	410-588-5296
Transportation	410-638-4092
Volunteer Work	Your local school
<b>Maryland Youth Crisis Hotline</b>	<b>1-800-422-0009</b>