

Centennial High School

August 26, 2021

Welcome Home!
Fall 2021

Learning and Leading with Equity

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Cindy Dillon

Principal

Cameron Rahnama

Assistant Principal, A-G

Tracy Scaltz

Assistant Principal, H-N

PJ Cayo

Assistant Principal, O-Z

Jeannie Prevosto

Athletics & Activities Manager

Agenda

- Staying Connected
- Supports
- School Day Info



STAYING CONNECTED

- www.chs.hcpss.org
- IG @CentennialHS
- FB: chs.hcpss.org, HoCoSchool
- Twitter: @hcpss_chs
- School Messenger
- Wingspan: FB, Twitter, Blog
- App store: HCPSS app
- CHS Google Calendar



School Closings/Delays



www.HCPSS.org



@hcpss



HCPSS News



HoCoSchools



HCPSS TV

Verizon 42
Comcast 72



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



Synergy[®]

Student Information System

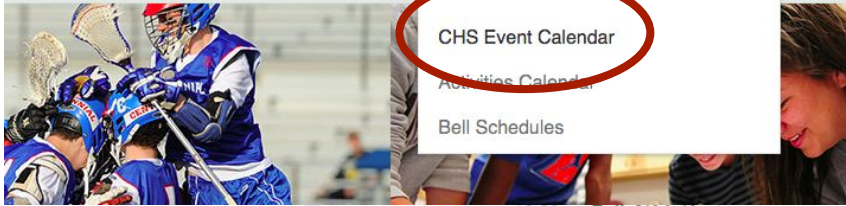
- Athletic participation forms

www.hcpss.org/connect



Centennial High School

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CHS Event Calendar

Activities Calendar

Bell Schedules

es Calendar, with search features by team or club, [click here!](#)

Print Week Month Agenda

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	Sep 1
6:30pm Fall Athletic	Countywide Profes 6:30pm Safe Driver F	9am Ninth Grade & I 6:30pm 9th Grade Pe 6:30pm 9th Grade D	First Game Date of
2	3	4	5
Schools and Office	A Day	B Day	A Day
6:30pm Fall Athletic	6:30pm Safe Driver F	School begins for F 6pm Back to School	B Day
11	12	13	14
B Day	A Day	B Day	
6:30pm PTSA Meeting 7pm CHS Boosters M			
18	19	20	21
B Day	Schools and Office	A Day	B Day
	7pm Senior Parent I		
23	24	25	26
A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day
		6pm SGA Powderpuf	
			9am HOMECOMING 2:45pm CHS HOMEC 7pm CHS Homecomi
30	Oct 1	2	3
B Day	A Day	B Day	A Day
		Schools Close 3 Ho	
			7am SAT's @ CHS

ADD OUR CALENDAR!

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York

+ GoogleCalendar

- [Subscribe to the Centennial High School Calendar](#)
- [Subscribe to the HCPSS School Year Calendar](#)



FINDING SUPPORT

Mental Health and Student Supports

School Counselors:

Ms. O'Connor	(A-Co)
Mr. Kriner	(Cp-H)
Ms. Hebler	(I-Mc)
Mr. Sanders	(Md-Sg)
Mrs. Khaksari	(Sh-Z)

More information:

www.hcpss.org/supports/mental-health-wellness

Mental Health and Student Supports

School Psychologist:	Stacy Rosuck
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion:	Julia Bakhru
Int'l Achievement Liaison:	Soyoun Choi
Pupil Personnel Worker:	Jared Woodley

More information:

www.hcpss.org/supports/mental-health-wellness

Getting Help

**Login and Password
assistance:**

Contact School Office



Guides and Resources:

HCPSS Connect

Homepage



Community Resources

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

- Search by keyword, ages or topic.





BASIC SCHOOL DAY INFO

SCHOOL MEALS



- Breakfast and lunch menus online at Nutrislice.
 - Food descriptions
 - Nutrition and allergens
 - Carb counts
- FARMS application link
- Meals are free for all students due to CARES funding.

• <http://hcpss.nutrislice.com>

• Free iPhone or iOS app

• HCPSS Mobile App

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

HCPSS WEBSITE

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.

MY
SCHOOL
Apps

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

APPLICATION

LGBTQIA+ Youth



New web page:

<https://www.hcpss.org/supports/lgbtqia-youth/>

Optional pronoun settings:

<https://news.hcpss.org/news-posts/2021/04/optional-pronoun-settings-in-canvas/>

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
information:

<https://www.hcpss.org/diversity/>

Masking Requirements

Masks MUST be worn by all students, staff and visitors:

- In school buildings
- On buses

Masks are NOT required:

- Outdoors on school grounds
- While eating/drinking indoors

Learn more at
help.hcpss.org
under “Health &
Safety”

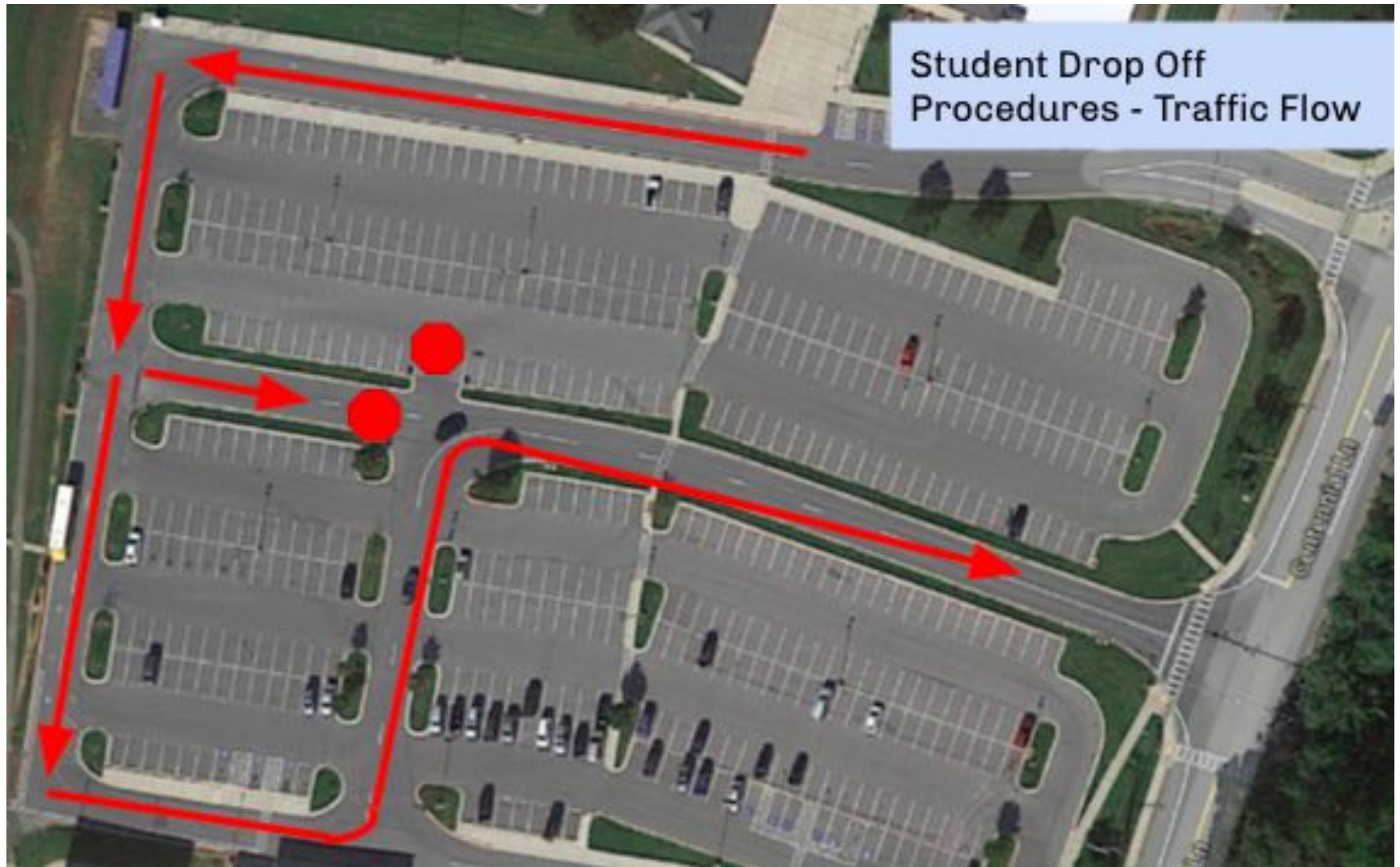
Transportation

- **Double Bus Runs**
- **Arrive at stop 10-15 min early.**
- **Notify Transportation Office of any concerns:
410-313-6732 -or-**

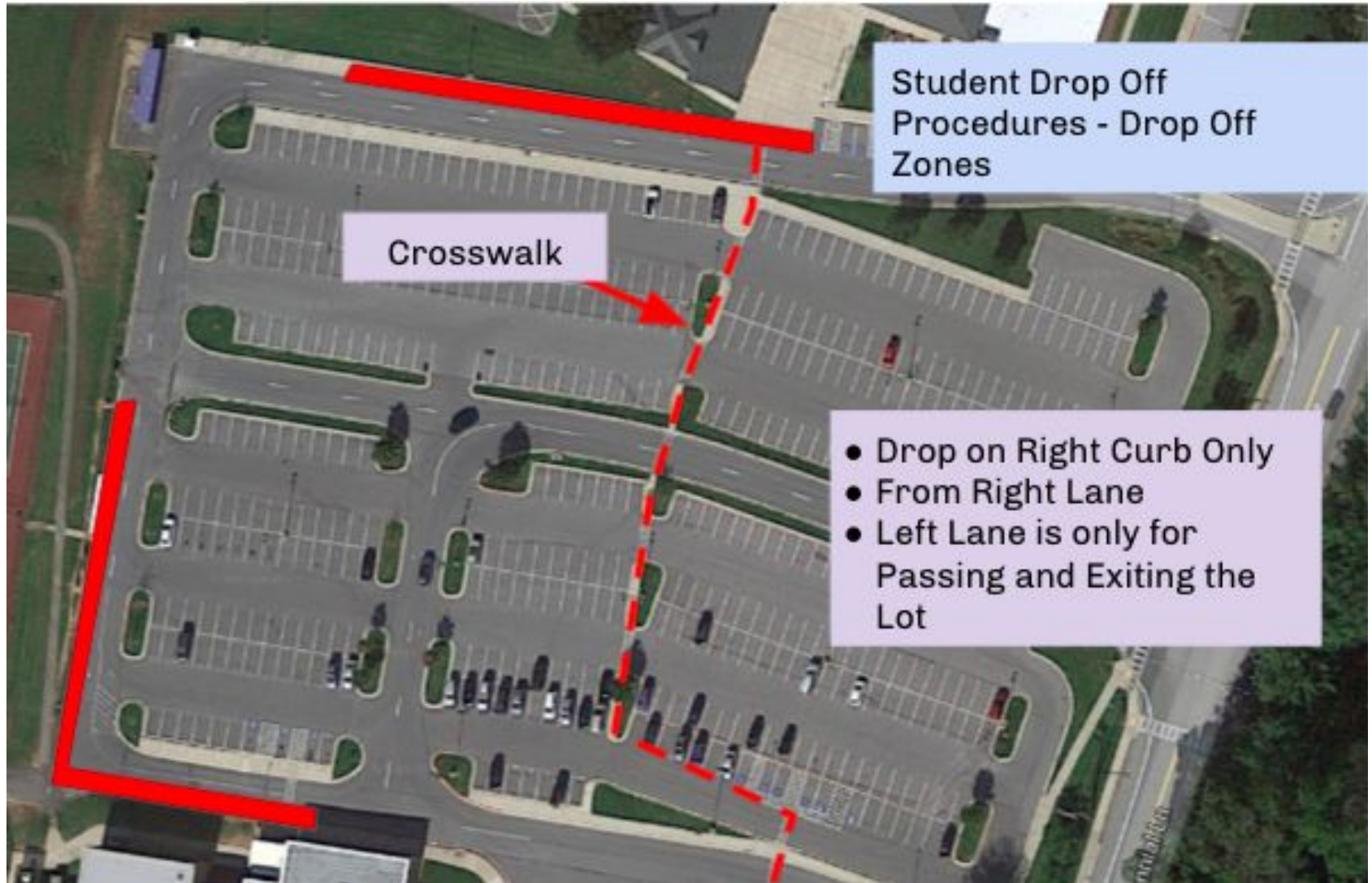


transportation@hcpss.org

Transportation



Transportation



Student Drop Off
Procedures - Drop Off
Zones

Crosswalk

- Drop on Right Curb Only
- From Right Lane
- Left Lane is only for Passing and Exiting the Lot

Canvas: What to Expect



Teacher homepage



Course information



Student privacy information/digital tools



Calendar due dates and test dates



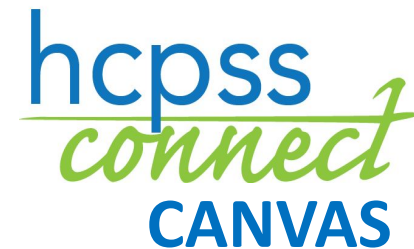
Assignment details



Progress grades



School-to-home communication



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



Policy 8020: Grading

- Teachers will following the provisions of policy 8020 when assessing students.
- **September 30, 2021** - Last day to WD from a SEM 1 H.S. course
- **W (Withdrawal) code on transcript:** if WD after 9/30 and did not transfer into another level of the same course.
- **Level changes:** only permitted until the mid-point of the course.

Student Technology Use in High School

Students may use their personal technology during:

- classroom instruction when allowed
- non-instructional time
- required for assessed courses

Devices must otherwise remain off and in backpack

Personal devices are *not* required for school

All students are issued a school system laptop

Students bring HCPSS laptops back and forth

Assessments at the High School Level

- **9/20-10/1:**
 - **MCAP (Gr. 9-11)**
 - **MISA (Gr. 12)**
- **10/13:**
 - **PSAT (Gr. 9-11)**
- **12/16-22:**
 - **MCAP Make-up**
- **And more...Government
HSA, SAT, AP, Life Science,
MD Tobacco Survey**



**Check the School
Calendar for more
testing dates!**

Attendance



- **chsabsence@hcpss.org**
 - **Email notes for excused absences, early dismissals, tardy's, and Extended/ Pre-Arranged absence forms**
- **Students sign-in and out using QR Code in the front office.**
- **Guardians may request up to 3 excused absences at their discretion.**
- **Pre-arranged and Discretionary Absences require 2 weeks notice.**

Athletics



2021-2022 High School Sports are back!!! Fall Sports begin August 11th; Winter Sports - November 15th; Spring Sports - March 1, 2022.

The HCPSS Academic Eligibility Policy governs Participation for Fall, Winter and & Spring Participation.

Students must be enrolled in an HCPSS course in order to participate in sports for each season.

Lockers



All students can be issued a Hall locker at their request. A table will be available during lunch for the first two weeks of school to request a locker by location in the school.

Students may secure a locker at any time of the year from the main office.

Athletes will use a Team Room to secure their Equipment and Practice/Game clothing during the school day.

2021-2022 Fall Instruction

Information and updates:
www.hcpss.org/2021-2022/

Answers to frequently-asked questions:
help.hcpss.org



JumpStart

DUAL ENROLLMENT



- **JumpStart** provides expanded options for students to gain college credits, explore possible careers, or earn an associates degree within a nurturing and inclusive environment
- Schedule a meeting with your school counselor to review options for your JumpStart Dual Enrollment courses
- Email JumpStart@hcpss.org for a schedule of upcoming drop-in support sessions to learn more.

Learn more at www.hcpss.org/jumpstart

HOMEWORK

Use this QR code to download an interactive building map created by a former student.

Use this map while you are traveling the hallways during our Back to School Event.



Thank You!