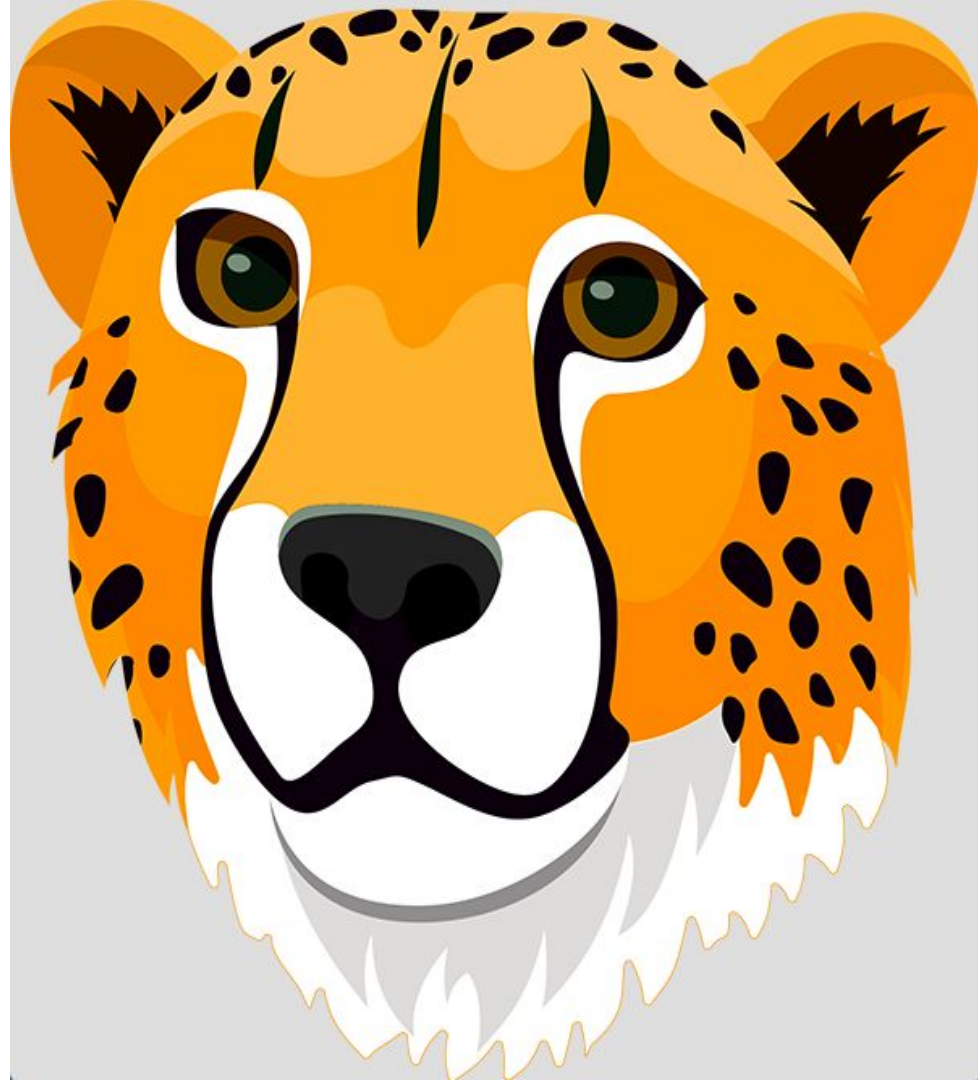


Welcome to
Ilchester Elementary
School
2022-2023
Back to School Night





Arrival/Dismissal



Arrival/Dismissal

Car Riders and Walkers:

- When dropping off or picking up, please utilize the carloop
- Do not park and cross through buses or cars
- Walk toward Bonnie Branch to cross the street whenever possible

Early Dismissal:

- Please pick up before 3:30 pm
- Send a note/email to your child's teacher whenever possible

Thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe!



Academic Information and Resources





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

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

A+ Student Card

Access HCLS eContent in the classroom, at home, or anywhere students need to do homework or research

Go to HCPSS.me and choose HC Library. Use your active directory login. Newly enrolled students will be active by October.



**HOWARD COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM**
Public Education for All

Assessments at the Elementary Level

- MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program)
- MAP (or Measures of Academic Progress)
- CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test)

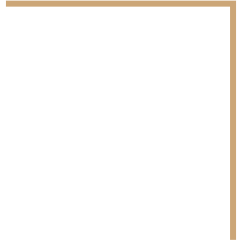


Technology Devices

Current HCPSS device deployment implementation plan:

- Pre-K: All students will receive an HCPSS-issued device to keep at home
- K-5: Students will share devices that will be kept at school.
- 6-12: All students have or will receive an HCPSS-issued device to bring back-and-forth from home to school each day.

Student Supports



HCPSS Student Code of Conduct

We view the code of conduct as a team effort. There are responsibilities for staff, students, families, and our community. Let's all do our part to make this year safe and successful for all!



Mental Health – School-Based Supports

School Counselor: Ashley Harig, ashley_harig@hcpss.org

School Psychologist: Heather Verron, heather_verron@hcpss.org

Pupil Personnel Worker: Jessica Jones, jessica_jones@hcpss.org

Social Worker: Amy Kelly, amy_h_kelly@hcpss.org

More information:

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

Mental Health Resources

Student Support Team

Network of Care

Community-based Wrap-around Services

Foreign-Born Support Services/Bilingual Support Services

Howard County Health Department Behavioral Health Navigation

Guide to Community Services in Howard County:

<https://www.acshoco.org/resources/guide-to-community-services/>

More information:

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

LGBTQIA+ Youth



New web page:

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

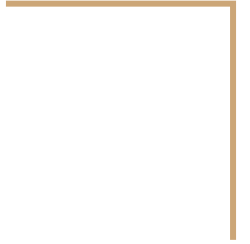
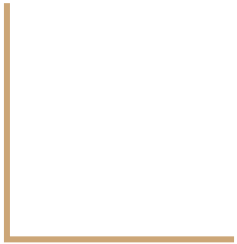
Optional pronoun settings:

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

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
information:

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

Meal Service



Interactive School Menus on Nutrislice



- Food descriptions
- Nutrition and allergens
- Carb counts
- Pre-payment links
- FARMS application link
- Breakfast and lunch menus

- <http://hcpss.nutrislice.com>
- Free iPhone or iOS app
- HCPSS Mobile App

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

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

2022-2023 Student Meals

REMINDER! The 2022-2023 school year will return to pre-COVID student meal procedures

The federal government has not extended waivers allowing free meals for all students. **Students whose families do not qualify for free or reduced lunch will be required to pay full price.**

Daily Meal Prices	
Student Breakfast	Student Lunch
Breakfast – \$2.00	Elementary School Lunch – \$2.80
Reduced Price Breakfast – \$0.00	Middle/High School Lunch – \$3.30
Free Breakfast – \$0.00	Reduced Price Lunch – \$0.00
	Free Lunch – \$0.00
	Milk (1/2 pint) – \$0.50

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]

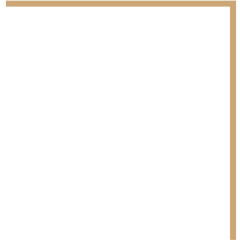
Free and Discounted Benefits

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

News and Information



School and System News and Information



Email

School news, HCPSS News,
emergency notices



Text

Priority/emergency
notices



HCPSS website

www.hcpss.org

Systemwide news and
information resource



School website

ies.hcpss.org

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

Receiving Emails and Texts



Utilizing contact information submitted through the Family File, parents and guardians automatically receive emails from HCPSS and our school.

To comply with FCC & wireless carrier requirements, parents/guardians must opt in one time to receiving text message alerts. To confirm that you have opted in, **text the word "YES" to 67587** from the cell phone number on file in HCPSS Connect Family File.

Unsubscribing to either an HCPSS or school email, will remove you from receiving all email messaging - including emergency notifications!

Please call the front office if you believe you are not receiving emails and/or text messages.

HCPSS Social Media and Mobile App

HCPSS Twitter: www.Twitter.com/HCPSS

HCPSS Instagram: instagram.com/hocoschools

HCPSS Flickr: flickr.com/photos/hcpss

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



HCPSS Mobile App

Free download on App Store:

- iPhone
- iPad
- Android

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**Synergy Student
Information System**

**Canvas Learning
Management 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

Canvas: What to Expect



Course Homepage:

Overview

Student privacy information

Resources

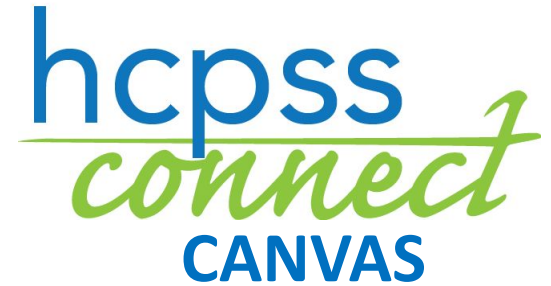


Calendar dates/events

Assignments and Gradebook

Announcements

Direct Messaging (Inbox)



Canvas courses for preK-8 students have a more simplified interface than high school. When selecting a child, you will see the same layout as that child sees in Canvas.

Have Canvas Questions? Click the **Canvas Student & Parent Orientation** link under the Help icon on the Canvas homepage



Help

HCPSS Connect: How to Get Help

Login Assistance:

Contact the school office



Guides and Resources:

<https://hcpss.org/connect>



Password Reset Guide:

<https://hcpss.org/f/connect/synergy-parent-access.pdf>

School Closings/Delays



www.HCPSS.org



@hcpss



HCPSS News



Hotline

410-313-6666



HCPSS Status

status.hcpss.org

Community News and Programs

Find activities and resources for students and families offered by many community non-profits and agencies

- Search by keyword, ages or topic



community-programs.hcpss.org

Ilchester Elementary School PTA

