



HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

August 4, 2022

Dear Herron Families and Students,

We are eagerly preparing to welcome your scholars into our halls and classrooms in just one week. As we approach the end of our summer and the start of our school year, we have compiled several pieces of information that we hope will help make the transition as effective as possible for all members of our school community.

Summer Reading Reminder

English 9-12 Summer Reading Assignments:

Note: Scholars enrolled in Pre-AP English 10, AP Language & Composition, or AP Literature & Composition for the 2022-23 school year have different summer reading assignments. See information below.

- Entering 9th grade: **[A Raisin in the Sun, by Lorraine Hansberry](#)**
- Entering 10th grade: **[Fences, by August Wilson](#)**
- Entering 11th grade: **[The Color of Water, by James McBride](#)**
- Entering 12th grade: **[Just Mercy, by Bryan Stevenson](#)**

Click **[HERE](#)** for your full assignment instructions.

Pre-AP/AP Summer Reading Assignments:

Scholars currently enrolled, or plan to enroll, in Pre-AP English 10, AP Language & Composition, or AP Literature & Composition for the 2022-23 school year can access summer reading assignments by clicking on the corresponding links below.

- **[Pre-AP English 10](#)**
- **[AP Language & Composition](#)**
- **[AP Literature & Composition](#)**

HHS Student Schedule Pick-Up and School Photos (All Grades)

August 9, 9:00 a.m-4:00 p.m. Harrison Center gym, 1505 N. Delaware.

Individual class schedules for all students will be available for pick-up, and student portraits for the Yearbook and IDs will be taken by Lifetouch Photography. Students do not need to be in uniform, but should dress appropriately for the photo: no tank tops, tube tops, sunglasses, hats, costumes, theatre make-up, or masks. **New students only** may go to Herron High School to walk their schedule and find their lockers. Volunteers will be in each building to assist in locating classrooms and lockers.

Students are to follow this schedule:

New students and their siblings:

9:00 – New students with last names beginning A-E

10:00 – New students with last names beginning F-M

11:00 – New students with last names beginning N-Z

Returning students:

Noon-2:00 - Returning students with last names beginning A-J

2:00-4:00 - Returning students with last names beginning K-Z

First Day(s) of School

August 10- First Day for Freshmen, Transfers, and Seniors ONLY

Our first day of school on August 10th, 2022 will be for 9th Graders, Transfer Students, and 12th Graders ONLY - 12th graders will enjoy their senior picnic off campus, with freshmen and transfer students on campus attending all EIGHT of their classes (a “C” day). This structure allows for easier traffic flow for first time students, quicker drop off and pick up lines for all of our new parents, and fewer students on campus will make for a less overwhelming first day on campus as our new students learn how to navigate our building(s) and meet their teachers and classmates for the first time. All students should report to their advisory first on this day.

Advisory: 9:00–10:00

A1 10:06 - 10:26

A2 10:32 – 10:52

A3 11:02 – 11:22

A4 11:28 – 11:48

Common Lunch in Advisory 11:54-1:09

B1 1:15 – 1:35

B2 1:41 – 2:01

B3 2:07 – 2:27

B4 2:33 – 2:53

Convocation: 3:00-4:00

August 11- First Day for ALL students

On August 11th, 2022 ALL students will be on campus together. We can't wait to see everyone back on campus again! All students should report to their advisory first on this day.

Advisory	9:00 – 9:16
Period 1	9:22 – 10:47
Period 2	10:53 – 12:58
<i>Lunch I</i>	10:55 – 11:22
<i>Lunch II</i>	11:27 – 11:54
<i>Lunch III</i>	11:59 – 12:26
<i>Lunch IV</i>	12:31 – 12:58
Period 3	1:04 – 2:29
Period 4	2:35 – 4:00
<i>85-minute periods, 16-minute Advisory, 27-minute lunches, 6-minute passing periods</i>	

Bell Schedule changes this year

Our class schedules have changed slightly. We will be returning to a model that has Advisory happening after the first period and will last for 30 minutes. All first period classes will start on time at 9 am (Monday through Thursday) and at 10 am (Friday). All students need to be in their classes, seated and working at the bell. As always, transportation issues, doctors appointments, or any absences should be reported to attendance@herronhighschool.org.

	Monday-Thursday Schedules	Friday Schedules		
Normal	Period 1	9:00 – 10:20	Period 1	10:00 – 11:11
	Advisory	10:26-10:54	Period 2	11:17 – 1:26
	Period 2	11:00 – 1:08	<i>Lunch I</i>	11:19 – 11:46
	<i>Lunch I</i>	11:02 – 11:29	<i>Lunch II</i>	11:52– 12:19
	<i>Lunch II</i>	11:35 – 12:02	<i>Lunch III</i>	12:25 – 12:52
	<i>Lunch III</i>	12:08 – 12:35	<i>Lunch IV</i>	12:58 – 1:26
	<i>Lunch IV</i>	12:41 – 1:08	Period 3	1:32 – 2:43
	Period 3	1:14 – 2:34	Period 4	2:49 – 4:00
	Period 4	2:40 – 4:00		
		<i>80-minute periods, 28-minute Advisory, 27-minute lunches, 6-minute passing periods</i>	<i>71-minute periods, no Advisory, 27-minute lunches, 6-minute passing periods</i>	

New Faculty

We are excited to welcome several new faculty members to our Herron team.

Elizabeth Byler Latin

Kelly Williams-Ihlendorf Latin

Steve Santer English 10, ENL

Corinne St. Angelo English 12, Senior Composition

Taylor Jeurissen Musical Theater

Matt Cunningham Technical Theater

Samantha Chavez 3D Art

Ayden Jent Social Studies

I cannot wait for the students to meet these fantastic educators!

Add/Drop Window and Schedule Change Requests

All students and families are reminded that the add/drop window is only for the first week of school and will end at midnight on August 16th. Students and families wishing to make a schedule change request must use the request form provided by the school. Families should not reach out to counselors directly. The link to the form will be provided at schedule pick up and electronically on August 9th. Students should continue to follow their provided schedule until a new one has been given to them by their counselor. If you have any questions about this process, please email guidance@herronhighschool.org.

Lockers

Students grades 9-11 will receive locker numbers and combinations on their schedule at schedule pick up. If seniors would like to request a locker, please fill out this form: <https://tinyurl.com/HHSSeniorLocker2022>. Senior lockers will be assigned after the first week of school.

Immunization and Records

Any new students (freshmen and transfer students) NEED to have their immunization records and previous school records sent to our Registrar and Enrollment teams, this information is vital to us in order to schedule new students for their classes appropriately. **Any student with outstanding immunizations will not be allowed to attend school after September 8 unless that student has submitted an exemption form.**

Immunization records can be obtained from your child's doctor, and faxed to us at (317) 231-3759 (HHS) 317-926-7550 (HRHS)

Immunization recommendations for the state of Indiana can be found here:

https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1655480390/indianapolisclassicalschoolorg/b7bu6njpkhpkksnhlrsj/IN_2021-22_SchoolVaccinations_V4_Dec2021.pdf or by searching 'immunization' on our website!

GRADE	REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED	
Pre-K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Hepatitis B • 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) • 3 Polio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Varicella (Chickenpox) • 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) • 2 Hepatitis A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual influenza
K-5th grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Hepatitis B • 5 DTaP • 4 Polio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Varicella • 2 MMR • 2 Hepatitis A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual influenza • COVID vaccine (starting at age 5 years and by parent request)
6th-11th grade or starting at 10 years of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Hepatitis B • 5 DTaP • 4 Polio • 2 Varicella 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 MMR • 2 Hepatitis A • 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) • 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual influenza • 2/3 HPV (Human papillomavirus) • COVID vaccine
12th grade or starting at 16 years of age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Hepatitis B • 5 DTaP • 4 Polio • 2 Varicella 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 MMR • 2 Hepatitis A • 2 MCV4 • 1 Tdap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual influenza • 2/3 HPV • 2 MenB (Meningococcal) • COVID vaccine

FREE Vaccine Clinic

Is your student in need of immunizations? We are hosting a **FREE** vaccine clinic on campus at both Herron and Herron-Riverside high schools on August 9th (which is also Student Schedule Pick Up and Picture day!).

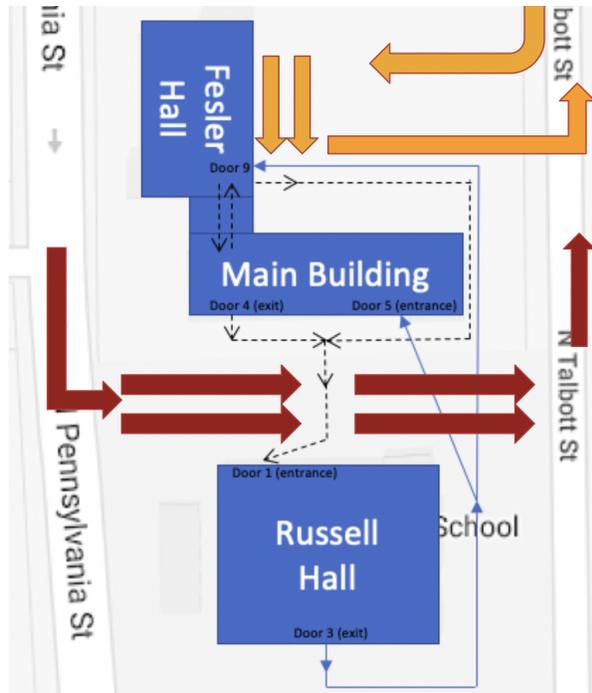
The registration link for the immunization clinic is <https://patients.vaxcare.com/registration> and our HCS enrollment code is IN65942. Families can pre register using this link, and may select Herron High School-8/9 or Herron-Riverside High School-8/9 from the drop down list depending on which campus they wish to visit for their immunizations. You may attend either campus' vaccine clinic regardless of which school your student attends.

Drop Off/ Pick Up Traffic flow

The colored arrows denote the two different traffic patterns for arrival and dismissal..
 From Pennsylvania, turn left into lot between Russell and Main (Red arrows)
 From Talbott, you must enter the Talbott lot from the north; no left turns into Talbott lot (Gold arrows)

No right turns out of the lots during regular drop off and pick up times. Always follow traffic guard directions!

Herron High School is a closed campus; once students are on campus they must stay until they are dismissed. Visitors must sign in at Door 1, student services.



Herron Family MUST DO CHECKLIST for a successful beginning of the school year

New Families:

- 1) Submit a lunch application in lunchapplication.com
- 2) Set up a student lunch account in K12PaymentCenter.com
- 3) Set up parent access in PowerSchool
- 4) Outfit your student in uniform (Black or White polo, Khaki pants/shorts/skort from Schoolbelles (www.schoolbelles.com, 6315 N. Keystone Ave) Free and reduced lunch uniform assistance please fill out: tinyurl.com/HHSuniformassistance)

Returning Families:

- 1) Submit a lunch application in lunchapplication.com
- 2) Make sure you have login and password for student lunch account in K12PaymentCenter.com
- 3) Make sure you have login and password for parent PowerSchool access

(instructions PDF linked here:

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1627228766/indianapolisclassicalschooolsorg/sxbt03l53cuoovdpcpif/2020-2021-lunch-school-fees-powerschool-information-8-28-20.pdf>)

Calendar

We are working hard to streamline our calendar of events to one location. Please look for school wide events at this link.

<https://www.herronhighschool.org/calendar>

Technology Pick Up

Herron High School utilizes a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. Herron High School encourages families to provide an appropriate personal tablet or laptop; however, the school

does have a limited number of computers that will be available for rent to families unable to provide their student with an appropriate device. All requested technology will be delivered to students on their first day of school (Freshman and Seniors on Wednesday 8/10, Sophomores and Juniors on Thursday 8/11).

Student Handbook

The student handbook is an excellent resource for both parents and students. Please refer to this document for information regarding uniform requirements, behavioral expectations, attendance policies, and a variety of other topics. If you have any questions, please reach out to an administrator via email at ahs@herronhighschool.org.

You can access the student handbook [here](#).

Uniforms

All students are expected to wear the school uniform each day, unless otherwise announced. Khakis must have the Herron logo on them. If you have ordered items from Schoolbelles and have not yet received them, please complete this [form](#) to let us know. We will issue your student a uniform pass (good for a 9- week grading period) that will allow them to wear non-Herron khaki pants to school. Just a reminder that cargo pants will not work as a substitute. Jeans (blue, white, or black and without rips or holes) are only allowed on designated days.

New Student Orientation Slides

If you are new to the Herron community and you were unable to join us for New Student Orientation, please find the information presented [here](#).

We are excited to meet your students and to reconnect with them after break! Thank you for entrusting us with your scholars!

Herron Leadership Team