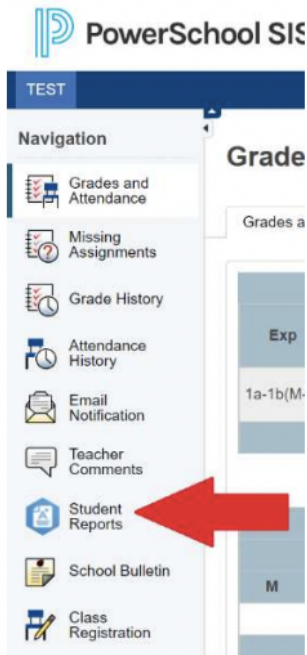


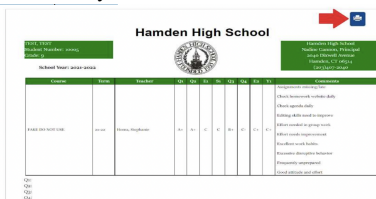
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Step 3: Click on your report card.



Step 4: If you would like to print a copy of your report card, you may do so via the printer icon in the top right corner of your screen.



## REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

- 1.) Children are asked not to share food or candy. Our goal is to take excellent care of all. Some students have food allergies, and they could get sick when eating food given to them by others.
- 2.) If your child requires medication, submit a 23/24 medication authorization

form and the medication as soon as possible.

Parents can direct questions to Kelly Stewart at [kstewart@hamden.org](mailto:kstewart@hamden.org) or call 203-407-7192.

## HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS ATTENTION GRADE 8 STUDENTS & FAMILIES

If an eighth grade student is applying for admission into a high school and needs a recommendation or academic records, please do the following:

### How to request a recommendation:

1.) Contact the eighth grade school counselor. Ms. Mitchell supports students in Houses 1 (Team Domurad), House 2 (Team Morello), and House 4 (Team Rocco) and Ms. Atkin supports students in House 3 (Team DeLucia) to ask if they are willing to complete a recommendation. Students can do this in person or through email: [amitchell@hamden.org](mailto:amitchell@hamden.org) or [aatkin@hamden.org](mailto:aatkin@hamden.org).

2.) After talking with Ms. Mitchell or Ms. Atkin, share their email with the high school for future communication.

Note: Do not have the high school send an email requesting a recommendation unless your child has communicated with their counselor first.

Note: Do not have these recommendations sent to grade level administrators.

### How to request academic records:

Email Ms. Gayle Colburn, guidance clerk, at [gcolburn@hamden.org](mailto:gcolburn@hamden.org).

Parents can also call Ms. Colburn at 203-407-7189.

Applying for high school is an exciting time for students and families. It can be overwhelming too! We are here to support students through this process, and we ask students and parents to follow the plan.

## 2023-2024 WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

If your child would like to tryout for the boys and girls basketball teams, please complete the following tasks:

Join the Basketball Google Classroom. The code is shxzfyp. Ms. Bergstrom created this GC to help students and families get ready for tryouts!

Visit this website to [SIGN UP FOR SPORTS](#)

Be sure to turn in a completed [Physical Form](#). It must be submitted to the school nurse prior to trying-out for any sport. Physicals are good for 13 months.

[2023-2024 Medication Authorization Form](#) must be submitted yearly to the school nurse if your child carries medication in school prior to try-outs.

Questions about Winter Sports at HMS? Contact Ms. Bobbi Bergstrom at [bbergstrom@hamden.org](mailto:bbergstrom@hamden.org).



## TEAM ASSEMBLIES: PARENTS AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!

Team Leaders and teachers have planned a special assembly for their students and families. Based on the

popular daytime game show, we are bringing The Price is Right to HMS... Dragon Style! Both students and parents will play an active role in the game, and it promises to be a memorable experience for all.

We will send individual team emails with additional details. At this time, we are asking parents to SAVE THE DATE in their calendars and RSVP by using the team's specific link. (See below)

**Grade 7, House 5, Team Holt**

November 8, 2023

8:15-10:30 AM

[CLICK HERE to RSVP for Team HOLT Price is Right](#)

**Grade 8, House 1, Team Domurad**

November 9, 2023

8:15-10:30 AM

[CLICK HERE to RSVP for Team Domurad](#)

**Grade 8, House 2, Team Morello**

November 13, 2023

8:15-10:30 AM

[CLICK HERE to RSVP for Team Morello](#)

**Grade 8, House 3, Team DeLucia**

November 14, 2023

8:15-10:30 AM

[CLICK HERE to RSVP for Team DeLucia](#)

**Grade 8, House 4, Team Rocco**

November 15, 2023

8:15-10:30 AM

[CLICK HERE to RSVP for Team Rocco](#)

Parents, be on the lookout for emails from your child's team leader.

Congratulations to Team Ugolik, Team Coggins and Team Stanton for successfully completing their assemblies.

**THE DRAGON'S POST: OUR HMS STUDENT NEWSPAPER**

The first publication is ready! Our student reporters, photographers, and artists are very excited to share their stories, photography and recipes with you. To view the newspaper online, go to:

<https://www.hamden.org/hms/families/school-newspaper>

**HAMDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS VIRTUAL BULLETIN BOARDS**

Parents are invited to check out the district website. It is the virtual space for community fliers. It is a great way to see what is going on in our beautiful town.

<https://www.hamden.org/families/vbb>

**DAILY HEALTH ASSESSMENT**

Please review this updated Daily Health Assessment, available in [English](#) or [Spanish](#), with your child every day. This is an important first line of defense in both ensuring the health and wellness of your children and also protecting our entire school community from the risk of infection.

