

Haynes Bridge Community,

I am hopeful this message is reaching all our incoming students for the 2024-2025 school year. If for some reason you should not be receiving this message because you will no longer attend HBMS, please contact Jennifer Hazelwood to withdraw your student at halzelwoodj@fultonschools.org

Sneak Peek

We are excited to welcome our families and students to Haynes Bridge for our new school year! To help you and your child prepare, we will be hosting a Sneak Peek on August 1st for our families. Sneak Peek will be a time where you and your child can walk the schedule, see teachers and classrooms, pay for lockers with cash, join PTA, and much more.

Families should come to Sneak Peek on Thursday, August 1st, at the time that matches their child's grade:

- 8th Grade: 10:45-11:45
- 6th Grade: 12:30-2:00
 - There will be a welcome session in the gym at 12:30 for 6th grade families. This is optional—you may choose to walk your child's schedule at any time between 12:30 and 2:00.
- 7th Grade: 2:30-3:30

School supply list (to bring on their first day of school)

- Earbuds - cheap, wired ear buds are preferred in case they get lost (airpods are not allowed)
- Binder
- 1.5 inch minimum (or one for each day)
- 8 dividers
- Pencil Pouch
- Pencils/pens
- Highlighters
- Lined Paper or spiral notebooks
- Backpack-no wheels
- Water Bottle (optional)

School-wide supplies to donate during Sneak Peek

- Post its
- Dry Erase Markers
- Sharpies

- Colored Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Markers
- Tissues
- Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Paper Towels

Lockers

Lockers will be available to rent for a \$20 fee. Lockers will be distributed on Monday, August 12th. Students will be allowed to use their backpacks to carry items to their classes but also can hold items they do not need in their lockers. Students can visit their lockers at designated times during the school day based on their grade level. 6th grade students will be assigned a bottom locker (due to height of top locker) unless you specify in the notes of the locker fee that your child prefers a top locker. The combination of the top locker is at 61" which is too high for many of our 6th grade students to see. For 7th and 8th, they will be assigned a top locker, unless you specify, they need a bottom locker on your locker fee submission. Ms. Eccleston is the contact for lockers. Her email is ecclastonk@fultonschools.org

You may pay online [HERE](#) (it says 23-24 but it is for this year) with a fee of \$1.15 or you may pay \$20 cash at Sneak Peek with no fee. The locker fees are used to do yearly maintenance on the lockers and pay for student activities throughout the year. If you decide your child does not want a locker, a donation to support the student activities would be appreciated. You can find the link for the donation [HERE](#).

PE Uniforms

HBMS Physical Education classes take place in our gym and on the back field. For the upcoming year, students with Physical Education on their schedule must change into a PE uniform for class. Participating in PE often results in sweating and a PE uniform will allow students to be in clean clothing once they are finished with their PE class. The uniform also allows the teacher to quickly identify that all students on the field are part of the class.

The PE uniform is defined as a gray shirt, black shorts/pants, and sneakers (closed toed/rubber soled shoes). There is a locker room for students to change for the class period. PE uniforms should be brought home at least 1x per week to be washed.

The PE teachers will review these expectations with students the first week of class each quarter. Students need to have the uniform by the second class of the quarter. If a student does not change out, they will be given an alternative assignment for the day.

Lunch Payments

For information regarding meal applications, daily menu, meal prices, and online payments for your child's account, please visit the [FCS Nutrition Page](#). Make sure to place money on your child's account so they start the year with funds for the cafeteria. A balance from an FCS elementary will follow your child to Haynes Bridge.

The application for [Free and Reduced lunches](#) can be filled out [HERE](#) beginning on July 24th. Families must fill this out ASAP to ensure that children who need lunch are able to receive it when the year begins. Last year's status will expire on September 18th.

Immunization Requirements (Rising 7th Grade Students)

Full Requirements ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))

All 7th-grade students who were born on or after January 1, 2002, and all new entrants to grades 8-12 who are entering a Georgia school for the first time or entering after having been absent from a Georgia school for more than twelve months (one school year) will be required to have: 1 Dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) Vaccine and 1 Dose of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine

Proof of Residency (Rising 6th AND 7th Grade Students)

Families **MUST** provide **TWO** documents for residency verification by the first day of school, **August 5, 2023**.

You can submit documentation through one of these outlets:

1. **Infinite Campus Parent Portal:** For instructions on how to set up your Parent Portal account, click [here](#). It's a simple process that starts with entering the email address you used when you registered your child. Once you have established your Parent Portal account, click [here](#) for directions on how to upload your two proofs of residency by updating the Census tab.
2. **In Person:** You may bring hard copies of your documents to Haynes Bridge starting **July 18, 2024** between **9 am - 2 pm**.

Please provide ONE PROOF from EACH LIST

Two Total Proofs Required

Documented proof of where the student primarily resides and that this dwelling is within Fulton County. Parents/guardians cannot carry a homestead exemption on another address in another jurisdiction. All proofs of residency must be provided with the parent(s)/ guardian(s) name and current address.

One Utility Proof

- Electric Monthly Statement; or
- Water Monthly Statement

AND

One Residence Proof

- Home Mortgage Bill; or
- Home Sale Contract; or
- Current Apartment/House Lease; or
- Section Eight/HUD Housing Document; or
- Current HOA Bill; or
- A current year tax bill or assessment

*** Any family who has not submitted the required documentation by 8/23/24, will receive a notification from HBMS regarding required next steps prior to the withdrawal date of September 3, 2024.**

Thank you,

Mrs. Malekebu

Principal