

HANOVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

HANOVER PROUD

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Registration information
and before & after-school care

CTE PATHWAYS

Discover the opportunities
that we have for our
high school students

SCHOOL SAFETY

We have officers in all
of our buildings and
state-of-the-art equipment

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We are hiring in transportation, nutrition, substitute teaching, and more!



Welcome Back!



Dear Families and Community Members,

As we step into the 2025–26 school year, we do so with great excitement, pride, and a shared sense of purpose. Our district has long been defined by close-knit relationships and a strong community spirit — the kind that comes from being a place where neighbors know each other and support one another. While we've grown over the years, welcoming new families and new opportunities, our commitment to each and every student remains at the heart of all we do.

With growth comes change, and with change comes the chance to dream bigger, reach higher, and work harder — together. We're expanding not just in size, but in ideas, innovation, and possibility. As our schools adapt to serve a growing and diverse student body, we remain united in one mission: to provide a safe, supportive, and high-quality education that prepares all students for success today and into the future.

This year, we are especially focused on strengthening partnerships — between families, educators, staff, and the community — because we know that when we work together, our students thrive. Whether you're a long-time resident or new to the district, your voice matters, your involvement makes a difference, and your support fuels our progress.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Here's to a year of learning, growth, and endless possibilities.

With gratitude and anticipation,
Dr. Mary MacAulay, Superintendent

2025-2026 School Year Info

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Returning Students

Online registration for returning students will begin on Monday, July 21, 2025, and continue through Friday, July 25, 2025. All returning students need to re-register for the coming school year.

Parents and guardians will sign in to <https://hcsc.powerschool.com/public> using their parent account and click on the Returning Student Enrollment link found in the Navigation menu. Please review the data for accuracy and make the necessary changes. Anyone who has moved and remains in our district is required to meet with the registrar for residency verification.

New Students

Online registration for new students will begin on Monday, July 21, 2025, and continue through Friday, July 25, 2025. Before enrolling your student in our district, residency must be verified. Parents and guardians are required to meet with our registrar and have residency verified. An online registration link will be provided to register your student(s).

Residency Official | Holly Jones | hjones@hanover.k12.in.us | 219-374-3506

Before & After School Care

Grand Tots offers care for these schools:

- Jane Ball Elementary School
- Lincoln Elementary School
- Red Cedars Elementary School

Before school care begins at 6:30 am and goes to the start of school. They will be present for all delays.

After-school care begins at 3:00 pm and is available until 6:00 pm. They will be present for early release days.

Call Grand Tots with any questions at (219)-374-6025 or email at grandtotsdaycenter@gmail.com.



Board of Trustees

Regular meetings of the Hanover Community School Corporation Board of Trustees are held in public for the purpose of conducting the school corporation's business. Members of the public are encouraged to attend all public meetings. Meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.



Pictured: From LEFT to RIGHT Scott Burdan (Vice President), Aaron Kuzma (Secretary), Tara Beilke (Member), Tracy Haskell (President), and Eric Valiska (Member).

Nutrition Information

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have a few important reminders and facts regarding the National School Lunch Program at Hanover Community School Corporation. Statements on your students' lunch accounts are sent out weekly. Please check your spam box.

If you have a student who graduated or is leaving the corporation, please check their lunch account balance. You may be owed money. You can request a refund, transfer the funds to another account, or donate to our Lunches of Love account. This form can be found on the Hanover website > Departments > Nutrition Department.

For all families that were approved for Meal Assistance during the 2024-2025 school year; your benefits expire September 24, 2025. **YOU MUST FILL OUT A NEW APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.** Failure to apply by September 24, 2025, will result in you being dropped from the program. Applications may take up to 10 days to be processed and you are responsible for any meal charges that occur before your application is processed and approved.

Meal Assistance applications are available after July 15, 2025, on our website and at school offices. Applications will be accepted at any time throughout the year. Only one form is needed per family. It is your responsibility to make sure all household members are listed on the application or approval letter.

Michelle Philipp
Director of Nutrition

Hanover Schools Education Foundation (HSEF)

Class of 2025 HSEF Grant Recipients



Join us for the 9th annual Penguin Plop on March 7, 2026!

The Hanover Schools Education Foundation's mission is to enhance the high quality education of the Hanover Township K-12 public schools by funding innovative educational programs that foster excellence and have a lasting impact on students. Our efforts are achieved through fundraising, donations, and grant writing opportunities.

The Hanover Schools Education Foundation (HSEF) was created to aid our exemplary schools by providing teacher grants that offer unique opportunities to students in our classrooms that may not be covered through the school budget processes. We also provide scholarships to graduating seniors who are pursuing college or career opportunities.



Make  donations here!

Follow us on Facebook at HSEF-Hanover Schools Education Foundation

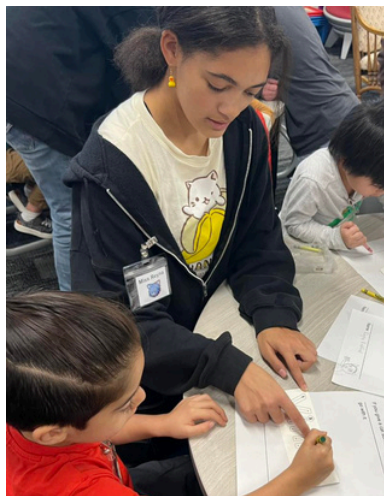
Career & Technical Education



Career and Technical Education (CTE) prepares students for success after high school by combining academic knowledge with hands-on, real-world experience in high-demand career fields. These classes help students explore potential careers, earn certifications, and develop technical and professional skills that will benefit them whether they enter the workforce, attend college, or pursue specialized training.

At Hanover Central High School, students can choose from a variety of CTE pathways, including:

- Emergency Medical Services
- Early Childhood Development
- Automotive Services
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Exercise Science
- Digital Design
- Culinary Arts
- Entrepreneurship
- Construction
- Pre-Nursing
- Engineering
- Marketing





SCAN ME for more info about the
CTE programs at Hanover



WE ARE HIRING!

Check out our
available job
postings here!



School Safety

Safety and security has been and always will be the top priority of Hanover Community School Corporation. We have over 500 cameras throughout the district to assist with security throughout all campuses. Each school in the district has a uniformed and armed officer in the building during the entirety of the school day. Our officers are familiar with the students and interact with them on a daily basis.

In February of this year a new anonymous reporting platform was introduced to all Hanover students and their families called STOPit. The application allows reporters to notify building administrators of problems that they may not be comfortable speaking to someone about. The report can be made anonymously and investigated. There is also an option to reach out to a social worker or counselor to report any mental health issue, 24/7.

Over the summer, we are hosting an A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate) train the trainer course for all of our security staff. The officers will then share their knowledge with all staff members in their buildings. ALICE training is designed to empower individuals and organizations to react more effectively during violent incidents. The program provides options for response based on the specific situation, rather than a rigid checklist.

Director of Safety and Security, Michael O'Donnell is working on getting a grant for the corporation that will allow us to get upgraded access control with easier access to first responders. This grant would also cover getting new radios that allow administrators and officers to access cameras.



Additionally, the security staff conducted building threat assessments over the summer to look for and identify any security flaws in our buildings.

All of our schools follow the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) which includes Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter. All of these protocols are practiced and taught to our students and staff to ensure preparedness for any situation. The Emergency Response Plan covers a few more situations that the SRP does not. Posters of both of these resources are hung throughout all of our buildings and available on our website for reference. Mr. O'Donnell coordinates meetings with our community partners, first responders and the emergency response teams from each building multiple times throughout the year to ensure that everyone is on the same page.

We continue to follow state guidelines in regards to all of our safety drills by conducting monthly fire, tornado, bomb threat and earthquake and armed intruder drills.

We encourage parents to check out our Emergency Preparedness Plan on our website at www.hanover.k12.in.us/safety. We need your help to keep our schools safe. As always, if you See Something, Say Something. Information can be shared with any adult in our buildings, through our STOPit reporting platform or by contacting our anonymous tip line at **219-374-3500 ext. #8477 (TIPS)**.



Officer Mike with future police officers at Lincoln



Santa Cop (Officer Dan) making his debut at Jane Ball



Gratitude leaves with Officer Dorian at Red Cedars

Hanover Community School Corporation

2025-2026 District Calendar



August				
M	T	W	T	F
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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

September				
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22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

October				
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November				
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December				
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29	30	31		

January				
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February				
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March				
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April				
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May				
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June				
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15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

- School not in session
- Half day
- eLearning day
- Teacher work day
- Start of 9 weeks
- End of 9 weeks
- First & last student day
- HS Graduation

August

11: First Teacher Day

12: First Student Day

September

1: Labor Day, No School

17: K-12 eLearning Day

October

10: End of first 9 weeks

13-17: Fall Break, No School

20: Begin second 9 weeks

23 & 24: K-8 Early Release

November

26-28: Thanksgiving Break, No School

December

10: K-8 eLearning Day

18 & 19: High School Early Release

19: End of second 9 weeks

22-Jan 2: Winter Break, No School

January

5: Records Day, No School

6: Begin third 9 weeks

19: Martin Luther King Day, No School

28: K-12 eLearning day

February

13: Make-up Day, No School

16: President's Day, No School

March

13: End of third 9 weeks

16: Begin fourth 9 weeks

30-Apr 3: Spring Break, No School

May

25: Memorial Day, No School

28 & 29: High School Early Release

29: Last Day of School

June

1: Records Day, No School

3: High School Graduation @ 6 PM

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media!



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new website!



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LIONS**

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LEOPARDS**

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IMPORTANT DATES

July 21st - 25th: New & Returning Student Registration

August 6th: 6th Grade Orientation 9 - 11 AM

HCMS New Student Orientation 1 - 2 PM

August 7th: HCMS New Student and Freshman Orientation

8 - 11 AM & 12 - 3 PM (sessions by alphabet)

August 8th: HCMS Load Your Locker Day 9 AM - 2 PM

August 11th: Hanover Learning Academy Back to School Night 3 - 5 PM

Jane Ball Back to School Night 5 - 6:30 PM

Lincoln Back to School Night 5 - 6:30 PM

Red Cedars Back to School Night 6:30 - 8 PM

August 12th: First Day of School!

September 1st: No School - Labor Day

September 4th: HCMS Back to School Night 5:30 - 7 PM

September 11th: HCMS Back to School Night 5:30 - 7 PM

September 17th: K-12 eLearning Day

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