

2025 - 2026



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# Harbordale... from A-Z!

- A**
- **Administration:** Mrs. Jennifer Kashdin, Principal and Ms. Lauren Gordon, Assistant Principal
  - **Aftercare:** Our on-site aftercare is Sunshine After Care (954) 236-8850.
  - **Attendance:** Attendance is mandatory. It is the parent's responsibility to report an absence, please do so by reporting it on our website under "contact."
  - **Arrival:** Parents should drop off students using the car loop in the morning.
- B**
- **Breakfast:** Breakfast is from 7:30 AM. to 7:50 A.M. and is free.
  - **Bus:** For questions regarding the bus, please call the front office.
  - **Backpacks:** Please use full-size backpacks without wheels.
  - **Badges:** Everyone on campus must wear a badge.
  - **Birthday:** Treats can be sent in, such as store-bought cupcakes or an individually wrapped snack for the class to celebrate this special day. However, we do not accept goody bags or balloons in the classroom. Please no siblings under 18.
- C**
- **School Colors:** Red and White
  - **CurbSmart:** Is our electronic dismissal program. You must also enter any changes of dismissal through the website/app.
  - **Calendar:** You can find the District calendar at [BrowardSchools.com/calendars](http://BrowardSchools.com/calendars)
- D**
- **Dismissal:** Dismissal is at 2:00 PM. We use CurbSmart for dismissal. Students can be car riders, bus riders, walkers, or attend after school care. Changes of dismissal must be entered into CurbSmart prior to 1:00 PM.
  - **Class Dojo:** We use Class Dojo school-wide to communicate.
- E**
- **School Emblem:** Sailboat
  - **E.L.L. (English Language Learners):** We accommodate students who speak different languages and are learning English.
  - **Early Release:** Per School Board Policy, no student dismissals can take place between 1:30 and 2:00 PM.
- F**
- **F.A.S.T. Testing:** All students K-5 participate in F.A.S.T. testing three times a year to measure their progress on grade-level standards.
  - **FOCUS:** Parent information portal for all things Broward County Schools.
  - **Forgotten Items:** Please drop off forgotten items from home by 10:30 AM (lunchboxes, sweaters, water bottles).
- G**
- **Grades:** All students are issued grades and their progress is reported on report cards. They are issued four times a year on FOCUS.
- H**
- **Happenings:** Our great school has annual traditional events including Pumpkin Pizzaz, Holiday Shop, Dine out to Donate, Walk-a-Thon and so much more!
- I**
- **Students with IEPs:** If your child has an IEP, please contact Mrs. Holtel at [Antonette.Holtel@BrowardSchools.com](mailto:Antonette.Holtel@BrowardSchools.com).
- J**
- **Join Harbordale School Association (HSA):** Our school's parent-teacher organization. Find out more about [HarbordaleHSA.com](http://HarbordaleHSA.com).

**K** • **Kind To Your Mind:** Our school focuses on life skills and wellness as part of our philosophy of educating the whole child.

**L** • **Lunch:** You can find the menu at [browardschools.com/menus](http://browardschools.com/menus). Breakfast is free for all students. Lunches are \$3.00 as of 8/12/2025. You can add money to your child's account using the website "My School Bucks."  
• **Lost and Found:** Any found items are turned in to our lost and found located in the front office.

**M** • **Mascot:** Dolphin  
• **Marquee:** Check out our Marquee to stay up-to-date with the latest information.

**N** • **Newsletter:** We send out a weekly newsletter, "Dolphin Doings," to all families with upcoming events and news.

**O** • **Office Hours:** 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM  
• **Office Phone Number:** 754-323-6050

**P** • **Payments:** All payments are completed online through the estore at [www.schoolpaymentsolutions.com](http://www.schoolpaymentsolutions.com).

**Q** • **Quaint School:** We are a kindergarten through 5th grade school.

**R** • **Registration:** If you have questions about registration, please contact Ms. Landers at [kathleen.landere@browardschools.com](mailto:kathleen.landere@browardschools.com)  
• **Report Cards:** Report cards are published in FOCUS according to the District calendar.

**S** • **Specials Classes:** We offer specials classes of Spanish, PE, Art, Music and Media.  
• **Single Point of Entry:** All visitors must sign in at the front office. Be prepared to show your ID after ringing the doorbell.  
• **Safety:** Is our top priority! We have an armed Guardian and campus monitors.  
• **Snack:** Snack time is a daily part of our schedules. A snack is a small amount of food eaten between meals. Students may bring in a hand-held item like crackers, a bag of chips, string cheese or a piece of fruit. Items that require a utensil or dipping will be saved for lunch. We strongly encourage healthy snacks for our students.

**T** • **Transportation:** Please contact the front office for bus details and information.  
• **Tours:** We do monthly school tours. Call the office to confirm.  
• **Tardies:** Students must be in their seats at 8:00 AM and ready to learn. Students not in their seats at 8:00 AM will receive a tardy. An accumulation of tardy minutes may lead to full day absences. It is Florida State Law that all students must be in school every day.  
• **Toys:** With the generous donation of recess equipment from HSA, students have everything they could want or need for recess. Please do not allow children to bring in any outside toys, cards, or items from home that can distract from their learning.

**U** • **Uniforms:** School uniforms must be worn daily. Red or white polo shirt and navy shorts, pants, or skorts with closed shoes. You can purchase Harbordale shirts online through our parent organization at [Harbordalehsa.com/shop](http://Harbordalehsa.com/shop)

**V** • **Volunteer:** we love volunteers! Register to volunteer at [browardschools.com/volunteer](http://browardschools.com/volunteer). You must fill out the application annually.

**W X Y Z**

• **Website:** [www.BrowardSchools.com/Harbordale](http://www.BrowardSchools.com/Harbordale)  
• **WHBD:** Our internal broadcasting system where we stream MORNING announcements.