



August 2025

Dear Glencoe High School Families,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! I hope this letter finds you enjoying the summer sun and time with family. We are excited for the new school year and can not wait to see students and staff back in the building.

As I have mentioned in my newsletters, **we will NOT have registration days this year (AKA crimson days)**. We already do most of our registration online. Please make sure you:

- open an account on our [webstore](#) and
- verify your information on [ParentVue](#)

A few things to remember as we begin this school year together:

STUDENTS:

- **phones are off and away during instructional hours** - this means that during class time (including times when students leave the classroom to go to the restroom) phones must be turned off - absolutely no phones in restrooms and locker rooms
- students must have a parking pass to park in the parking lot - when students purchase a pass (\$30) they must bring a copy of their insurance and driver's license
- school begins at 8:30 a.m. - students must be in class by 8:30 - tardies will result in lunch detentions and / or community service

PARENTS:

- please DO NOT drop off or pick up your student in the staff lot - drop off and pick up is in the student lot - we have 25+ busses and it is a safety issue to have both busses and cars attempting to drop off and pick up students
- students who are tardy will not be allowed to bring in purchased food or drink to eat in the classrooms - please respect your teachers and arrive to class on time

Here are some important dates to remember:

Office Summer Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- August 27 - Family Connections and Transitions (Welcome Outreach- we call you!)
- September 1- Labor Day Holiday
- September 3- First Day of school for grades 1-6, 7 and 9
- **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT** - September 3, 2025 - 5:30 -7:00 p.m.
- September 4- All Students; First day of school for Kindergarteners, and grades 8, 10-12
- September 8-9 - Picture Days during the school day

School Hours during the school year:

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Our school hours are 8:30 - 3:30 M/Tu/Th/F and 9:00 - 3:30 on Wednesdays.

- Students who eat breakfast at school may enter the building at 7:30 (or 8:30 on Wednesdays)

School Meals:

We are pleased to announce that Hillsboro School District is approved to offer meals at no cost for all students through June 2028 under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). **All** students attending any of HSD's 36 school sites are eligible to receive a healthy complete breakfast and lunch at **no cost**. No further action is required of you. Your children will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay for meals or submit a meal application. You can view menus at <https://lingconnect.com/public/menu/ERRCAH> or [Hillsboro School District Menus](#).

As you know, HSD is now offering free meals to all students, regardless of income, thanks to a change in certification requirements for the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program. This certification will remain in effect through at least the 2026-27 school year.

We have instituted a new process to qualify families for a partial or full reduction of various district fees. These include OSAA-sponsored athletics and activities, Marching Band, and Colorguard, as well as AP and IB exams at the high school level; access to the Athletic/Activities Scholarship at elementary and middle schools; and low-cost internet access and/or hotspots at all levels.

As part of the annual online verification of student information process in the late summer/early fall, all families will now have the option of completing a simple family income survey.

Those who do not wish to participate, or whose household income would not qualify them for a reduction, would be responsible for paying the full amount of fees due. Those whose household income meets the federally-defined reduced-price level would qualify for a 50 percent reduction in fees, and those whose household income meets the federally-defined free level would qualify for a full reduction in fees.

Please note that these fee reductions do not apply to non-OSAA-sponsored activities and athletics, activities run by community-based groups, ASB stickers, parking fees, yearbooks, certain club fees, etc.

There is also a [paper version of the form](#) that families can choose to fill out at any time and return to their school's front office.

When families use the online system to pay their student's fee(s), it will show three payment options: full price, reduced price, and no cost; however, families will only be able to select the payment that aligns to their income qualification.

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We are pleased to be able to offer an equitable way for families to access partial and full fee reductions, as needed. This is a new process for us, and we will likely make adjustments and enhancements along the way.

Family Involvement Opportunities:

We hope that all of our community members can volunteer in our building during the 2025-26 school year. All volunteers need to be approved in advance through our school district. Fill out the volunteer application or update/renew/check the status of your current application by visiting <https://www.hsd.k12.or.us/volunteering>.

Attendance Line:

If your child is absent please call **503-844-1400**, as soon as possible. If you do not call the attendance line, you will receive an automated call from our office by 11:30 a.m. Please leave your child's name and reason for absence, including symptoms if they are ill.

Bus Routes:

Schedules and walk zone information are developed by the school district's Transportation department. They will send you directions on how to access this information online at the end of August. Please let us know of any childcare or address changes right away. You may call Transportation at 503-844-1123 if you have specific questions.

The email addresses and phone numbers in our student information system are what we use to send families important news and updates, information about your child's attendance, and safety and emergency communications. Please verify your information by logging into [ParentVUE](#).

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