



## Let's Stay **CONNECTED!**

We are excited to share this inaugural edition of our Family Connections Newsletter! The purpose of this newsletter is to connect our most valuable allies, which are all of our HCS families, with various resources, tools, and community partners. We believe that this connection, in turn, supports our most valuable treasure, our students! Please be sure to look out for the next copy of the Family Connections Newsletter, which will be published during Quarter 2 (December 2025).

## We Want to Hear from **YOU!**

Henry County Schools is developing a strategic plan for 2026-2031 and invites you to participate! The district wants to hear your thoughts on what you want your public schools to provide for students, what the schools are doing well, and what challenges the schools and students face. A planning team representing the school district and the community will use this input to assist in developing the plan. All survey responses are anonymous. The survey is being administered by the Georgia School Boards Association and will be available through October 24, 2025.

Take the survey at  
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/HenryCoSchools](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HenryCoSchools).

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# TOOLS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

## HENRYCONNECTS FAMILY VIEW

One of our core beliefs is that family and community involvement is critical to student success! In an effort to bring classroom resources to your living room, we have developed the HenryConnects Family View. This a one-stop shop developed to strengthen the partnership between home and school. It connects families to school information, tools, and instructional resources specifically tailored to your child's courses.

**An Infinite Campus Parent Portal account is required to access HenryConnects Family View. Don't have a Parent Portal account?** Click the link below to get started!

[HenryConnects.com](https://henryconnects.com)

**Scan here to access Infinite Campus**



<https://campus.henry.k12.ga.us/campus/portal/parents/henry.jsp>

"Catch the Pace" is a weekly update from Henry County Schools' Superintendent Dr. John Pace III on all things happening in Henry. Each week, Dr. Pace recaps various events taking place in HCS as well as provides information and updates on various topics involving our schools and community. You can "Catch the Pace" by following Henry County Schools on our various social media platforms.



## Ways to Connect with Henry County Schools

Facebook



Twitter (X)



YouTube





## 2025-2026 Reading Challenge

In collaboration with the Greg Street "We Need to Read" Foundation, Henry READS invites all Henry County students and their families to join in this district-wide reading challenge!

### Details

- Duration - October 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026
- \$103 Prize for each school's top reader (overall minutes logged in Beanstack)
- Additional monthly incentives through various Henry partners
- Digital Library Cards for all HCS students
- Reading log submission through Beanstack
- Student access to Sora (HCS ebook & audiobook collection)
- District-wide celebration for overall winners

## Reading Challenge Resources

### Digital Library Cards

<https://tinyurl.com/HCSDigitalCard>



### Sora (HCS eBook and Audiobooks)

<https://launchpad.classlink.com/henry>



### Beanstack (Reading Log submission)

<https://launchpad.classlink.com/henry>



**Please contact your school media specialist for additional Information**

## **FAMILY SERVICES - AT YOUR SERVICE!**

The mission of the Office of Family Services is to provide comprehensive multi-service opportunities for all families in a positive and welcoming environment.



From Affidavits of Residency to providing interpretation support through our Language Services Department, the Office of Family Services takes pride in our ability to create a positive onboarding experience for our new Henry County families as well as continuously supporting our schools with their efforts to meet the needs of all of our students and families.

**Family Services is located at the  
Henry County Learning and  
Support Center**

166 Holly Smith Drive  
McDonough, GA 30253  
770-957-3945

### **SERVICES OFFERED**

- Adult Education/Extended Learning
- Affidavits of Residency
- Employee Choice
- Enrollment Support
- Exchange Student Support
- Hospital Homebound Services
- Language Services
- Migrant Education Support
- Online Registration Kiosks and Support
- School Choice
- School Transfers
- Immunization Requirement Support