

A NOTE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT

Mark Tyler

Dear Ranger Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! I hope your summer provided an opportunity to relax, make lasting memories, and spend quality time with family and friends. As we prepare to welcome students back into our classrooms, there is a renewed sense of excitement across Hamilton Local Schools. Throughout the summer, our teachers, administrators, and support staff have been hard at work preparing our buildings, classrooms, and programs to ensure another outstanding year of learning.

This newsletter is designed to help you and your family get ready for the start of school. Inside, you'll find important dates, back-to-school reminders, district updates, and other information to help make the transition into the new year as smooth as possible. I encourage you to take a few moments to read through it carefully.

At Hamilton Local Schools, our commitment is to provide every student with an exceptional educational experience in a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment. We remain focused on preparing students for success by offering meaningful academic opportunities, expanding career and college pathways, and strengthening partnerships that connect classroom learning to the world beyond our schools.

The success of our students is made possible through the strong partnership between our schools, families, and community. Thank you for the trust you place in us each day. If you have questions or need assistance throughout the year, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of our school buildings or district offices. We are here to support you.

On behalf of the Hamilton Local Schools Board of Education and our entire staff, thank you for being part of the Ranger family. We look forward to welcoming our students back and making the 2026-2027 school year one filled with growth, achievement, and memorable experiences.

Go Rangers!



Mark Tyler
Superintendent
Hamilton Local Schools



HAMILTON LOCAL SCHOOLS

2026 - 2027 SCHOOL YEAR

REGISTRATION

Our district has a centralized registration office located in the Hamilton Education Center (775 Rathmell Rd.) and holds a "Registration by Appointment" policy.

To schedule your registration appointment, please call 614-491-8044 ext. 1239.

If you need more information on registration, please visit our website at <https://www.hamilton-local.k12.oh.us/parents/student-registration>

SCHOOL FEES

This year, we will continue our \$25 technology fee for each student in grades K-12. This fee helps offset costs related to the district's purchase of technology for students to use during the school year.

Please Note: In accordance with board policy, report cards, records and diplomas will be withheld for those students who have not met financial obligations and/or have not returned all school/district property.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

Please visit our website to view [supply lists](https://www.hamilton-local.k12.oh.us/families/school-supply-lists) for [Preschool](#), [Elementary](#), [Intermediate](#), and [Middle School](#).

<https://www.hamilton-local.k12.oh.us/families/school-supply-lists>

**** There is not a supply list for High School students. ****

SCHOOL LUNCHES

**SCHOOL LUNCHES WILL CONTINUE TO BE
FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS IN THE
HAMILTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR
THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!**

OPEN HOUSE

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 | 5:00 - 7:30PM

HAMILTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 | 5:00 - 7:30 PM

HAMILTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 | 5:30 - 7:30PM

HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 | 4:00 - 6:00PM

HAMILTON LOCAL PRESCHOOL

AM PRESCHOOL:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM

PM PRESCHOOL:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM

ALL DAY PRESCHOOL:

CAN ATTEND EITHER SESSION



MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

The majority of medications for students should be administered at home. However, there may be instances in which it is necessary for a student to take medication during the school day whether it is scheduled or on an as-needed basis.

For medications requiring administration at school, the following procedures must be followed:

1. The parent/guardian and the licensed prescriber (physician, dentist, advanced practice nurse, or physicians assistant) must complete the required sections of the Medication Consent Form. A consent form for each medication, prescription or over-the-counter, must be completed and returned to the school before trained school personnel will administer any medication.
2. All medication must be delivered to school by the parent/guardian. Prescription medications must be received in the pharmacy container labeled with the prescribing information matching the information provided on the completed Medical Consent form. Over-the-counter medications must be received in the original, unopened container labeled with the student's name. Students are not permitted to carry or transport medications with the exception of asthma inhalers and epinephrine pens with the proper consents in place.
3. Parents are responsible for picking up unused medications at the end of the school year. These will not be sent home with the student. Any medications not picked up by the beginning of the next school year will be disposed of.
4. New request forms must be submitted each year and whenever there is any change in the medication order by the licensed prescriber (i.e.- changes in the dose or time).

If you have any questions, contact Chelsea Snider at 614-491-8044 ext. 1810 or send her an email at csnider@hlsd.org.

VACCINATION INFORMATION

- Five Doses of DTap/DT (or any combination).
- Dose 5 is not necessary if dose 4 was administered at age 4 years or older AND at least 6 months after dose 3
- Three or More Doses each of Polio and Hepatitis B vaccines with the third dose on or after the 4th birthday
- Two Doses of each: MMR & Chicken Pox vaccines

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING INTO 7TH GRADE:

As in previous years, incoming 7th graders will need to receive a Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) booster and one dose of meningococcal vaccine prior to the start of school.

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING INTO 12TH GRADE:

Two doses of Meningococcal Vaccine are required prior to the start of 12th grade. Only one dose is required if given on or after the 12th grader's 16th birthday.





BUS RULES AND ROUTES



Many of our students travel to and from school by bus. Our primary concern is the safety of all students. To ensure a safe ride, students are expected to adhere to the following:

- Assigned Seating: All students will be assigned, and are expected to stay in, a specific seat.
- Boarding and Seating: Upon boarding, students must go directly to their assigned seat and sit down.
- While Seated: Students must keep their hands, feet and all belongings in their own space.
- Noise Level: Students should speak quietly with those sitting nearby.
- District Procedures: All students are expected to follow the bus procedures listed on the [school transportation website](#).

A student may lose transportation privileges for violating any part of the Student Code of Conduct. If privileges are revoked, transportation becomes the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian.

As the school year begins, occasional bus delays are common while routes are finalized, particularly for schools with later dismissal times. We appreciate your patience during the first few weeks.

Bus route information will be available in FinalForms beginning Thursday, July 30, 2026. Please log in before the first day of school to verify your student's information and complete any required forms. If your address has changed, contact the Transportation Department at 614-491-8044, ext. 1212 to update your child's bus stop information.

For transportation questions, please contact the Transportation Department at 614-491-8044, ext. 1236.



2026-27 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

**First Day
of School**



**Last Day
of School &
Graduation**



SCHOOL BREAKS

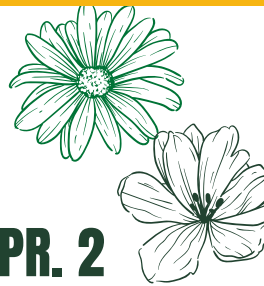


**Thanksgiving
Break
NOV. 25-27**



**Winter Break
DEC. 21-JAN. 4**

**Spring
Break
MAR. 26-APR. 2**



END OF GRADING PERIOD



OTHER SCHEDULED CLOSINGS



ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

FINAL FORMS

ALL ATHLETES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR WHO ARE ON A SPORTS ROSTER (TEAM) ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER USING OUR ATHLETIC PAPERWORK SYSTEM - HAMILTON RANGERS FINAL FORMS.

CLICK HERE TO ACCESS FINAL FORMS: [HAMILTONRANGERS-OH.FINALFORMS.COM/](https://www.hamiltonrangers-oh.finalforms.com/)

2026-2027 HAMILTON TOWNSHIP & MID-STATE LEAGUE TICKET PRICES

HS CONTESTS: \$7.00 EACH FOR ADULTS AND STUDENTS.

MS CONTESTS: \$5.00 FOR ADULTS AND STUDENTS.

SENIOR CITIZENS WILL BE ADMITTED FREE OF CHARGE AT HOME EVENTS.

HOME EVENT TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ONLINE THROUGH HOMETOWN TICKETING (HTT) AND CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE GATE.

PLEASE VISIT THE ATHLETIC WEBSITE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE:

[HTTPS://WWW.HAMILTON-LOCAL.K12.OH.US/HAMILTON-RANGERS-ATHLETICS.](https://www.hamilton-local.k12.oh.us/hamilton-rangers-athletics)

NOTE: TICKET PRICES FOR OHSAA TOURNAMENT CONTESTS WILL BE THE TICKET RATE SET BY THE OHSAA AND THE CENTRAL DISTRICT ATHLETIC BOARD.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AT 614-491-8044 EXT. 1808 OR VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.HAMILTON-LOCAL.K12.OH.US/HAMILTON-RANGERS-ATHLETICS.](https://www.hamilton-local.k12.oh.us/hamilton-rangers-athletics)



SCAN QR CODE
TO LEARN MORE:



TECHNOLOGY

CHROMEBOOK AND DEVICE INFORMATION:

- BYOT: Only allowed for High School students enrolled in CCP or Career Center courses AND with prior approval from building administration.
- Students who did not return their devices at the end of the prior school year will be required to turn those in upon arrival.
- All Chromebook policies, care instructions, and fee information can be found at:
- [Hamilton Local School District Department of Technology Homepage](#)
- [Hamilton Local School District's Annual Technology Privacy Notice Consistent with Ohio Revised Code Sections 3319.325 - .327.](#)
- [Senate Bill 29 - Annual Parent Notification](#)



EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

Please read the following details as required by state law.

If our district were to initiate one of our school safety measures, we will notify students, staff, parents/guardians of the incident through the use of our automated call system, district website homepage, FinalForms, Class Dojo and district social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram).

In these updates, we will best describe what's going on to keep you aware of the situation and inform everyone as to when normal district operations will resume. We will share as much information with you as possible during and after an event.

Following any school emergency, our district's Crisis Management Team (CMT) will be available to students and staff. The CMT will also provide materials to parents and guardians, if requested.

It is very important that you keep your child's school emergency contact card updated so we have the most up-to-date information to reach you. You can update your information anytime by visiting the main office of your child's school.

GET CONNECTED

For the latest updates, important announcements, and district highlights, visit our new district website at www.hamiltonrangers.org and follow us on:

Class Dojo

Facebook: @HamiltonRangers

Twitter: @HamiltonLocal

Instagram: @Hamilton_Rangers



BUILDING INFORMATION

PRESCHOOL

775 RATHMELL ROAD
COLUMBUS, OH 43207
PHONE: (614) 491-
8044 X1231
FAX: (614) 491-5564

ELEMENTARY

745 RATHMELL ROAD
COLUMBUS, OH 43207
PHONE: (614) 491-
8044 X1300
FAX: (614) 492-1499

INTERMEDIATE

765 RATHMELL ROAD
COLUMBUS, OH 43207
PHONE: (614) 491-
8044 X1600
FAX: (614) 492-1059

MIDDLE

755 RATHMELL ROAD
COLUMBUS, OH 43207
PHONE: (614) 491-
8044 X1500
FAX: (614) 491-0260

HIGH SCHOOL

1105 RATHMELL ROAD
COLUMBUS, OH 43207
PHONE: (614) 491-
8044 X1800
FAX: (614) 492-1495

ADMINISTRATION

775 RATHMELL ROAD
COLUMBUS, OH 43207
PHONE: (614) 491-
8044
FAX: (614) 491-8323



HAMILTON

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026-2027 District Calendar

AUGUST 2026						
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AUGUST

10-12 Teacher/Staff In-Service
13 First Day For students

SEPTEMBER

7 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
 11 Interim Notification
 28 NO SCHOOL- Teacher Professional Meeting Day

JANUARY 2027						
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OCTOBER

15 Report Card Notification

NOVEMBER

9 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Meeting Day
 13 Interim Notification
 25 NO SCHOOL - P/T Conference (Comp)*
 26 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
 27 NO SCHOOL - P/T Conference (Comp)*

FEBRUARY 2027						
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DECEMBER

18 Two-Hour Student Early Dismissal
 21-31 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

MARCH 2027						
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JANUARY

1 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
 7 Report Card Notification
 18 NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day

APRIL 2027						
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FEBRUARY

5 Interim Notification
 12 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Meeting Day
 15 NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day

MARCH

18 Report Card Notification
 26-31 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

MAY 2027						
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APRIL

1-2 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
 16 Interim Notification

MAY

20 Last Day Students - 2HR Student Early Dismissal
 21 Last Day For Teachers
 26 Report Card Notification

LEGEND

	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Meeting Day
	NO SCHOOL - P/T Comp Days
	NO SCHOOL
	End/Start of Quarter

*Parent-Teacher Conferences vary per building

GRADING PERIODS

		Days	
1st Quarter	Aug. 13 - Oct. 9	40	44
2nd Quarter	Oct. 12 - Dec. 18	46	49
3rd Quarter	Jan. 4 - Mar. 12	47	48
4th Quarter	Mar. 15 - May 20	43	44
Students Total		176	
Teachers Total			185

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