



August 2026

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year, Pioneers!

Whether you are a returning family or new to our Lenox community, we are so glad you are here. At Lenox, our mission is to know, value, and empower every student. We believe each child is a unique individual, and we are committed to building lasting relationships that help students grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

We also believe the strongest support for children comes through partnership. By working closely with parents and caregivers, we can create a positive, caring school experience where every student feels seen, supported, and encouraged to thrive. We are excited for a year of learning, growth, and connection, and we look forward to partnering with you every step of the way.

Here are some important dates to remember:

- ★ August 14th - School office opens, 7:15AM-3:15PM - 503-844-1360
- ★ August 26th - Meet & Greet, 4:30-6:00PM
 - Come find out who your teacher is, visit your classroom, and bring in school supplies. If you are unable to attend, feel free to drop off supplies to the office the week of August 24th-August 27th between 7:15 and 3:15.
- ★ August 26th - Family Connections and Transitions (Welcome Outreach- we call you!)
- ★ September 1st - First Day of school for grades 1-6, 7 and 9
- ★ September 2nd - All Students; First day of school for Kindergarteners, and grades 8, 10-12
- ★ September 7th - Labor Day Holiday - No School

Regular Schedule (M, T, Th, F)

Start Time 7:45* a.m.
End Time 2:05 p.m.

Academic Seminar Schedule(Wednesday)

Start Time 7:45* a.m.
End Time 1:35 p.m.

- ★ Students who eat breakfast at school may enter the building at 7:15 AM.
- ★ Supervision begins at 7:15 AM. Please do not drop your child off before 7:15 AM.
- ★ Students who ride the bus may eat breakfast when dropped off or wait in the gym until the bell rings.

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](https://www.hsd.k12.or.us/menus).

Family Involvement Opportunities:

We hope that all of our community members can volunteer in our building during the 2026-27 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>.



School Attendance:

Every minute of every day matters in your child's education. Research suggests missing fewer than 9 days a year helps students succeed in school and later in life. Our goal is for every student to attend at least 90% of the school year. Missing school—whether excused or unexcused—means missing important learning and connections. Please help your child arrive on time daily, plan vacations around the [district calendar](#), and use the [Too Sick for School guidelines](#) when they're ill. If your child is absent, call **503-844-1363**. You'll receive an automated call if we don't hear from you by 9:00 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.

Going home plans:

You will receive a paper copy to complete at the beginning of the school year to confirm your child's plan for getting from school to their after school destination. Once returned to our office, this document will serve as the daily plan for your child. **If day-of changes need to be made, please call the office during the school day to inform us of the change.**

School Supplies:

School supply lists can be found on our website by clicking on the Back to School icon at the bottom of the homepage. If you need assistance with school supplies, please let your teacher know or contact our Community Care Specialist Katie Graves at 971-231-5087.

Helpful Links:

Please bookmark our school website at <https://www.hsd.k12.or.us/lenox>.

ParentVUE:

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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