

August 21, 2026

Hello HMS Families,

Curriculum Night is on Monday! – Curriculum Night for all grades will take place on August 24th! Some details:

- This event is not meant for or designed for students, and we would prefer they not attend.
- **Copies of your child's schedule will be available in their first class, but it will be extremely helpful if you either have a hard or digital copy of your child's schedule or are able to access it through the parent portal (especially if you arrive late).**
- The schedules for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade are linked below:
 - [Curriculum Night GL Schedules](#)
- Rising Stars and All-Stars families were contacted directly by their teachers about their Curriculum Night schedule on Monday.
- Please pay close attention to the following parking information:
 - Families can park in both parking lots and in the carpool lane (please stay in the right lane to park so people can use the left lane to exit).
 - Additional parking is available in the right lane of the road heading down to Cogburn Woods and in the Cogburn Woods parking lots. Please do not block the left lane going down the hill or the single lane coming back up.
 - Please **DO NOT PARK**:
 - In a place that blocks someone else in.
 - Anywhere near the bus lanes or where you block the entrance to the bus lanes, as this would prevent emergency responders from having access to the building in case there is an emergency.
 - In the fire lane on the side of the building by the basketball courts.

News and Notes:

- Our counseling team will be presenting SOS (Signs of Suicide) this year September 1st & 3rd for 8th grade, September 8th & 10th for 7th grade, and September 14th-17th for 6th grade. There is an opt out link below; it's open now until 11:45 PM the Sunday before 9/1. Also, on the form is information about the program for parents. Thank you.

[SOS Opt-Out Link](#)

- Families have until September 25th to enroll in the Device Protection Program for our student devices. Click [here](#) for more information about how to enroll. For more information about the plan, click the following link: [Optional Device Protection Flyer](#)
- The iReady Inform assessments (previously known as the iReady Diagnostic) for Reading and Math are complete.
- HMS Picture Day – Save the Date! – Picture Day is September 1st. Click the links below for more information about Picture Day and Yearbook ordering:
[Picture Day Flyer 1](#)
[Yearbook Flyer](#)

- Dress Code – enforcement of our dress code will be emphasized more strongly this year. Click [here](#) for the guidelines. Also, in order to support this increased enforcement, we are looking for donations of age-appropriate clothing, **especially shorts**, that can be provided to students who are out of compliance and need to change. If you have clothing to donate, please feel free to drop it off at the front office. Clothing in a variety of sizes—especially larger youth and adult sizes for our older students—would be especially helpful and appreciated.
- Fulton County Schools' Student Code of Conduct & Discipline Handbook is available online in PDF format. Once you have read the electronic version and have reviewed the contents with your student(s), please take a moment to complete the **Acknowledgment of Receipt Form** by using the provided link to access Infinite Campus' [Parent Portal](#). Please download the [instructions on how to complete the Acknowledgment of Receipt Form](#). **All parents and students (over 10 years old) MUST sign this form found within your INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL ACCOUNT.** If you would like a paper copy of the Handbook, you or your student can request one in your school's front office.
- HMS will host its annual Club Fair before school on Friday, August 28th. Club sponsors will set up displays around the flagpole and students may stop by on their way not the building. This is for students only. We will also advertise various clubs through morning announcements, Canvas, our website, and signage throughout the building.
- A message from the FCS Health Services Department:
[2026-2027 DHS School Health Services Parent Information Letter - English](#)
[26-27 DHS School Health Services Parent Information Letter - Spanish](#)

PTA:

- **HOPEWELL PTA - JOIN TODAY to support ALL YEAR LONG!**

It's not too late! Our PTA provides support all year long for students, staff, and the school as a whole. We fund these programs and activities through your Membership and our generous Business Partners!

[Join Today!](#)



Membership Tiers

COMPARISON CHART

FEATURES	HOPEWELL HERO \$1,000	PLATINUM \$500	GOLD \$250	SILVER \$100	BRONZE \$50
Guaranteed Top Locker	•				
Reserved Seating 8 th Grade Promotion Ceremony*	•				
Recognition in Yearbook & PTA Social Media	•	•			
Limited Edition HMS Reusable Shopping Tote	•	•	•		
Exclusive 2026-2027 Vehicle Decal	•	•	•	•	
Top Locker Launch Admission	N/A	•	•	•	•
Carpool Raffle Admission	•	•	•	•	•

*This perk is reserved for Hopewell Hero members with an 8th grader during the 2026-2027 academic year.

- **Hopewell PTA 2026-2027 Budget** - The proposed HMS PTA budget for the 2026-2027 school year is available for your review! Want to see where the PTA budget is allocated? [You can view the budget here](#) or posted on the cafeteria windows. This will be voted on for approval during the 6th Grade General Session on Monday night at Curriculum Night!
- **Support HMS and Hope House! (attachment included)**

We are excited to announce an ongoing donation drive benefiting Hope for Domestic Violence through Hope House. This is a great way to contribute to a meaningful cause and support women and children affected by domestic violence.

Instead of scheduling pickups, we've set up a convenient drop-off location where you can donate anytime! Help us raise funds and awareness for this important mission, with the potential to raise around \$200 per month, depending on the generosity of our community.

School Activities:

- **2026-2027 Debate Team:** The Hopewell Debate Team is looking for new debaters! The team is open to students in ALL grade levels.

Regular practice days will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 4-5:30pm. Students do not need to attend BOTH practices each week. They must, however, attend at least one day of practice during the week.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs.

Allen - allenk2@fultonschools.org

- **Junior Beta invitations** were sent out the week of August 10-14 through advisement. Junior Beta is only open to 7th and 8th grade qualified students.

Students who had a cumulative average of 88 or higher last year, should receive an invitation. If you feel that your child should have received an invite, but didn't, please contact Mrs. Karen

Allen – allenk2@fultonschools.org

If your child is new to Hopewell this year and you believe he/she is qualified, please contact Mrs. Allen.

Membership forms and yearly dues are due by Friday, Sept 4.

- **HMS Soccer** - If your child is interested in playing soccer, please visit <https://hopewellsports.weebly.com/soccer.html> and click on the soccer interest form. This form will allow you to share important information with Coach Hill and make sure you have completed all necessary paperwork. 7th and 8th grade students are eligible to participate. This is a Co-Ed team, so 7th and 8th grade boys and girls are welcome. If your student is trying out they must bring their own cleats, shin guards, and water. Water will not be supplied by the school. Tryouts will be from 4:30 to 5:30 on the school's field. These tryouts will be on Aug 25-27. Tryouts are not open to the public. If you have any further questions, please email Coach Hill at hillmd@fultonschools.org

- AFTER SCHOOL ADVANCED ROBOTICS CLUB AT HOPEWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL!

There are still a few spots available in our **VEX IQ Robotics Afterschool Program**, but they are filling quickly! This hands-on STEM program gives students the opportunity to:

- Build and design robots
- Learn Block, Python, and C++ coding
- Develop engineering, teamwork, and problem-solving skills
- Explore real-world STEM concepts through exciting robotics challenges

Program Details

- **Location:** Hopewell Middle School
- **Start Date:** August 24 & 26
- **Schedule:** Mondays or Wednesdays, 4:30–5:30 PM
- **All materials are included**
- Classes are held on the Hopewell campus.

If your student is interested in robotics, coding, engineering, or STEM, this is a great opportunity to learn while having fun with classmates.

Register today before the remaining spots are filled! [ENROLL NOW!](#)

Other Information:

- Alpharetta High School is hosting a two-part parent workshop series, "The AI Generation: Parenting with Confidence in a Digital Age," designed to provide practical, research-informed information and strategies for families. [AHS AI Talk Flier](#)

Workshop Dates:

- Part 1: August 25, 2026 | 6:00-7:30 PM *Understanding AI, teen development, and online safety*
- Part 2: November 10, 2026 | 6:00-7:30 PM *Technology platforms, ethical AI use, and healthy digital habits*

Location: Alpharetta High School Auditorium

Topics include AI and teen mental health, online safety, social media influence, Roblox, Discord, Character AI, screen time strategies, and practical family conversations about technology. Please consider sharing the attached flyer with your school community through newsletters, social media, and parent communications. Thank you for helping support families as they navigate our rapidly changing digital landscape.

- Everyone is invited to join Cambridge HS for the Third Annual Cambridge High School Homecoming Parade & JamBEARee on Thursday, October 15, from 5–8 p.m. at Cambridge High School.

The Bear Backyard opens at 5 p.m. with food trucks, carnival-style rides, games and activities, followed by the Homecoming Parade at approximately 6:15 p.m. Afterward, the Cambridge Band, Cheer and Dance teams will help fire up the crowd as we head into Friday night's Homecoming game. Admission is free.

For additional event details and information about participating in the parade, please visit: [Cambridge Homecoming JamBEARee Website](#)

- Cambridge Feeder Cross Country



General Reminders:

- If your child needs to leave school early, send them into the Front Office in the morning with a note from you. This makes the whole process easier and more efficient, and prevents us from having to disrupt their class when it's time for them to leave.
- If you need to check your child out of school early, **please remember we do not allow checkouts after 3:30!** In addition, the Front Office closes at 5:00, so please do not expect anyone to answer the phones or be there to buzz you in unless there is an evening activity.

Thanks so much for your support of our school!

Sincerely,

Michael LeMoyne
Principal – Hopewell Middle School