

August 28, 2026

Hello HMS Families,

Thanks to all our families who joined us for our annual Curriculum Night on Monday!

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](#)
- 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.
- 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.

- **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:

- Yearbook! – The yearbook staff needs your help! We are looking for photos of Mustangs outside of school. Sports photos, vacation photos, family traditions/holidays, or even just Mustangs hanging around with friends. We are also looking for pictures of students and/or families from information day or the first day of school. We would like to capture as many students as possible. You can upload your photos at your convenience. This link will remain open until March. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Karen Allen: allenk2@fultonschools.org

The link: <https://photos.jostens.com/6PCGTM>



- 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 Membership forms are due Friday, September 4th. Please be sure to turn it in to Mrs. Allen in D-741. Dues can be paid online or in cash (with exact amount). Email Mrs. Allen if you have questions: allenk2@fultonschools.org

Other Information:

- Kick off Homecoming Week right with one of our biggest traditions of the year, Raider Fest, happening on Wednesday, September 30th, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Alpharetta High School!

Admission is 100% FREE for everyone. We're bringing in delicious food trucks, local vendors, and over 75 interactive booths packed with games for all ages.

The fun kicks off right at 5:00 PM, so make sure you and your families arrive early to grab some food, play games, and secure a prime spot for the annual Homecoming Parade featuring AHS sports teams, clubs, and loads of special guests.

Let's show up big and show off that Raider Pride!



- 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