

October 16, 2026

Hello HMS Families,

I hope everyone had a great week!

Over the next few weeks you will be hearing and seeing more information about Fulton County Schools' next Capital Plan 2032 and the projects that will improve our schools.

On November 3, 2026, Fulton citizens will vote on whether or not to continue ESPLOST as the funding source for these projects. For those unfamiliar, ESPLOST is the one-penny education sales tax that has funded new and replacement school construction, additions and renovations, technology innovations, transportation upgrades and safety improvements in our school system.

Fulton County Schools has created a special webpage with information about Capital Plan 2032 and ESPLOST at www.fultonschools.org/ESPLOST. We encourage you to visit that page to view information about school projects as well as general information about districtwide improvements.

News and Notes:

- 9-week progress reports are now available for review in Infinite Campus. Students may also view grades through ClassLink. For year-long and semester-long courses, the grade shown is an indicator of how your student is currently doing in the class. Grades for these courses will not be final until December. For 9-week connection courses, the grade is a final grade for Quarter 1 (ended on 10/9/26).

You will also see teacher ratings on non-academic skills. Review the documents on the FCS website for more information.

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1709594470/fultonschoolsorg/xotmcwe6sw4mluuglk8v/2022non-academic-skills-quick-facts-d1-r1.pdf>

For any grade-related questions, please contact the teacher directly.

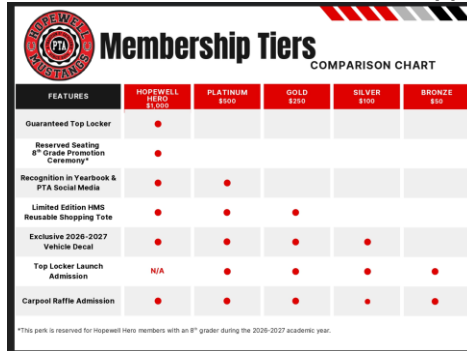
- School photos are available! If you would like to view and or order your child's school portrait, click here: <https://shop.jostenspix.com/login>
- Did you know free & reduced-price meal applications benefit your family and your school? Families may qualify for free or reduced-price school breakfast & lunch. A NEW application must be completed for the 2026-2027 school year.

If you have not completed a Free and Reduced application for SY26-27, had a change in income or had an increase in household size, please take this opportunity to complete an application. Free & Reduced Meal Applications are available online at www.myschoolapps.com.

If you are concerned about your school's current standing or would like additional support, please contact Saadia Adams (AdamsS11@fultonschools.org) to set up recurring status notifications and receive strategies for increasing your school's percentage of approved applications.

PTA:

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



FEATURES	HOPEWELL \$1,000	PLATINUM \$500	GOLD \$300	SILVER \$150	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 Home members with an 8th grader during the 2026-2027 academic year.

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! <<

- We're putting together a Fall Baked Goods Grab & Go and stocking the staff lounge with some coffee favorites and snacks to show our amazing teachers and staff a little extra appreciation! ❤️

We'd love for our Hopewell families to join in by sending in baked goods or treats on October 19–20.

🔑 Please sign up through SignUpGenius with what you plan to bring. When signing up, please include the ingredient list for your item so our staff can easily identify any potential allergens or dietary concerns.

Every treat and donation helps make our staff feel appreciated! 🌸 ☕️ ❤️

Thank you, Hopewell families, for helping us make their fall a little sweeter! 🍂

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A5A62AA6FEC34-66373296-grab>



- **Save the Date! Chick-fil-A Windward Spirit Day - Monday, October 19th!** 🐔

Join us for food and fun and support Hopewell Middle School! Mention Hopewell during your order, and a portion of the proceeds from the day will be donated. When placing an order on the app, select the Hopewell Middle School Community Care event to have your order included in the proceeds.

- **Hopewell Middle School Swag - Get Yours Now!**



- **Support HMS and Hope House!**

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 (outside cafeteria windows) 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:

- **SOCKTOBER** - Hopewell Junior Beta, FFA, and Student Council is sponsoring a sock drive. Our goal is to collect 1,000 pairs of socks. Please consider donating! Socks are due October 23. They can be turned into Mrs. Allen or Ms. Withrow. All donated socks will be given to homeless individuals.



- 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>



- **Yearbook Student Recognition Ads** - 8th Grade Parents ONLY: Now is the time to recognize your child at the end of the yearbook. Normally it includes a favorite picture and a special message to them. THESE ADS HAVE A DEADLINE: DECEMBER 18!!! The deadline will NOT be extended. Please make sure you complete this ad if you want to recognize your child.

Link: <https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/students-and-parents/yearbook-ads#affiliate>

Other Information:

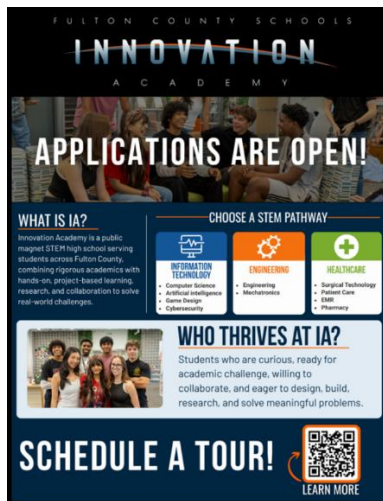
- Cambridge Trunk or Treat Event!



- Alpharetta High School is hosting part two of 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 on November 10, 2026. [AHS AI Talk Flier](#)

Workshop Info:

- 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.
- Consider IA!



General Reminders:

- If your child needs to leave school early, send them to 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.
- If your child is going to be absent all day, please email HMSAttendance@fultonschools.org, and feel free to attach documents explaining the absence.

Thanks so much for your support of our school!

Sincerely,

Michael LeMoyne
Principal – Hopewell Middle School