



HILLSBORO
HIGH SCHOOL

First Day Packet

*Resource Materials for
Hillsboro Families*



<http://wearehillsboro.com/back-to-school-info>



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Dear Hillsboro Families,

It is my humble honor and privilege to lead the incredible team of educators at Hillsboro High School into our new school year! This will be my 25th year in education and I don't believe that I have ever had more excitement and anticipation for opening school than this year. We have a brand-new campus and an energized and enthusiastic faculty and staff! We are ready for a great year!

Our focus this year is on four things:

- 1) **Academic Prowess.** First and foremost, I want to see every student in our building grow academically. You will see us focusing very intentionally on strong instruction school-wide as well as working to deepen our advanced academic options and making sure they are open to every student. Not only do we offer honors classes in every academic subject, we are also an International Baccalaureate World School – a distinction few schools have. In fact, Hillsboro is the only school in the state of Tennessee to who offer the IB Middle Years Programme (which all 9th and 10th graders are part of), the IB Diploma Programme, and the IB Certificate Programme. With a new leader in charge of our IB program, Dr. Suzie Carter, we're excited to continue to grow our rich array of academic opportunities that exceeds what is offered in almost every other high school – public and private – in the city.
- 2) **Strong Behavioral Expectations for Students.** We are also focused this year on helping every student succeed on a social/emotional level. We will support students wherever they need it but also will hold everyone accountable for acceptable behavior on school grounds.
- 3) **Building a Strong Sense of Community & Fun.** Last but not least, you will see a strong focus this year on deepening the sense of community at Hillsboro and creating more opportunities to come together as a school and community – students, parents and faculty. That will include some new traditions like tailgate parties before football games, the return of a Homecoming Dance, and more.

We have a couple of dates that we would like to go ahead and share with you now:

- **Burro Bash** is our “back to school celebration” that is open to all students and families. We will have food and entertainment for all. This is set for Sunday, August 14th from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Please come join in the fun!
- **Back-to-School Night/ Open House:** Tuesday, August 30th from 5:30-8 p.m. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teachers and learn more about the year ahead.

I encourage all families to connect with our PTSO and subscribe to their listserv. You can do this by visiting our website at www.wearehillsboro.com

And above all, thank you all for entrusting your child to the faculty and staff of Hillsboro. Together we can ensure a world class education!

Go Burros!

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Welcome to the 2022-23 School Year!



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This is going to be a great year for Hillsboro! Our beautiful new building & campus are done. We have terrific new leaders of our IB Academy and our Global Health Sciences Academy. We have a new Dean of Students in our Business Academy and overall, a particularly stellar faculty & staff. Our future has truly never been brighter! As we look ahead to this school year, a critical ingredient to Hillsboro reaching its full potential rests with parents and families being fully engaged. On behalf of the Hillsboro Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO), we hope you will join us in making this year one of our best yet!

PTSO's efforts directly benefit every student, teacher, and coach on campus. We support the school financially, and we try to keep the Hillsboro Community informed about everything going on at Hillsboro! Our goal is COMMUNITY... and we want **YOU** to be involved! Membership is FREE!

Some other important points:

- 1) Sign up to get our **weekly newsletter** at www.wearehillsboro.com/newsletter. The "News and Notes" weekly email/newsletter is our primary method of communication to parents and guardians, and it is where you will get the most up-to-date information!
- 2) Mark your calendar for two important events:
 - a. 8/14 @4-6:30 pm – **Burro Bash** – This is our big back-to-school festival. Food, entertainment, info about clubs and activities and more!
 - b. 8/30 @5-8 pm – **Back-to-School Night/Teacher Open House** - This will be an opportunity to learn more about both the school and the PTSO's plans for the new year, as well as meet your child's teachers, principals, counselors and more.
- 3) Keep an eye out for **volunteer opportunities**! It takes an active community of involved parents and guardians to support our students and teachers to keep Hillsboro strong, and there will be ample ways for you to show up to help. These opportunities will be announced on our website, weekly newsletter and via social media.
- 4) Last but not least, please consider making a donation to our **Invest Campaign**. These funds are essential to the running of our school as public dollars come nowhere close to providing all that Hillsboro needs. Our hope is to raise \$100,000 this year that will provide crucial support for our academic programming, athletics program, arts programming and more. You can give online at www.wearehillsboro.com/investhhs.

In the meantime, check out this "First Day" e-packet for all kinds of other announcements, tips, and information to ensure you and your student get off to a strong start! And as always, check www.wearehillsboro.com for real-time updates and information.

Let's work together to make Hillsboro the best high school in Nashville!

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL CHECKLIST

For Parents

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Subscribe to News & Notes, the weekly parent e-newsletter.

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Update your contact information. If you aren't receiving calls from the school, you may need to update your contact information or opt in to receive messages. You can do this via the [MNPS Family Portal page](#). You can also contact the front office at **615-298-8400**.

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Attend Burro Bash on Sunday, August 14th from 4:00-6:30 pm. This annual back-to-school festival is for students, families, faculty, and staff. There will be food, music, a clubs fair, and more! It's a great way to meet other families and teachers and for your student to learn all about Burro Life.

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Come to Hillsboro's **Back-to-School Night/Teacher Open House** on **Tuesday, August 30th** from **5-8 pm**. You'll have a chance to meet your child's teachers and hear plans for the coming year.

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Don't miss upcoming parent coffees! These give parents a chance to meet your student's academy principal and PTSO liaisons. You'll learn important information about the school year and also have a chance to get questions answered! Click here for a real-time calendar of these events and others.

- a. August 15 – IB Parent Meet & Greet @6 pm
- b. August 17 – Freshman Parent Coffee @7:30 am
- c. August 17 – Business Academy Parent Coffee @8 am
- d. August 25 – Global Health Sciences Academy Parent Coffee @7:30 am

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Bookmark the PTSO website (wearehillsboro.com). It's chock full of news, resources and information, and it's updated regularly!

Here are some other helpful websites. A full list of school-related websites and social handles can be found on our website:

- a. **HHS Library** - <https://www.burrolibrary.com> (This is a great resource for all kinds of information including links to Schoology, Infinite Campus, Office 365, Clever, Summer Reading assignments, college visit information, HHS Student Handbook, and more)
- b. **HHS Guidance and Counseling Team** - <http://hhscounseling.com> (This is also packed full of information about class registration, college planning, personal counseling/support, graduation requirements, extracurricular activities, dual enrollment, credit recovery and more.)

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Follow us on social media

- a. Twitter - [@HillboroBurros](#)
- b. Facebook - [@HillsboroPTSO](#)
- c. Instagram - [@Hillsboroburros](#)



Get set-up with Campus Portal/Infinite Campus. Infinite Campus is where you will find progress reports and report card grades. As mentioned above, it is also where you update your contact information and add emergency contact information. Instructions on how to get set up on Infinite

Campus can be found on the MNPS [Family Portal page](#). If you have trouble, call the MNPS Help Desk at 615-269-5956.



Create a Schoology parent account. Teachers use Schoology day-to-day to post class materials, assignments and assessments. Students will also find grades to tests/quizzes/homework there. To set up a parent account on Schoology, below are two resources:

- a. How To Information from MNPS (<https://support.schoology.com/hc/en-us/articles/201000823-Sign-Up-as-a-Parent>)
- b. More information on Schoology and other MNPS digital tools can be found at https://technology.mnps.org/digital_tools/schoology_quick_start_guide

One important note - you will need an access code to get a parent account on Schoology. Anyone at the school can give you this code, such as your child's teachers, their homeroom/PLT teacher, or their counselor. If you have trouble, call the MNPS Help Desk at 615-269-5956.



Support Hillsboro when you shop! There are many other ways you can help the school by linking your Kroger, Publix and Amazon Prime accounts.



Help us make sure every classroom has what it needs by buying something off our **Teacher Supply Wish List**. The great part is, you can order it straight from Amazon and it will ship directly to us! No hauling anything in!



Get involved! Check out volunteer opportunities in each week's News & Notes or check the volunteer needs section of our website here or email us at burropres2223@gmail.com and we'll find something fun for you to do!



Sign MNPS Paperwork. Please be on the lookout for paperwork that every family needs to sign from MNPS. Some forms like the Free & Reduced Lunch Form and the Fee Waiver Form, could affect funding for Hillsboro so it's very important everyone fill it out even if you aren't sure if you need to.



Last but not least, INVEST in Hillsboro! PTSO funding plays an essential role in the school's success. Every year, there is a sizeable gap between the funding MNPS provides and what is needed to offer a world-class education for every student. As a result, we ask every family to consider making a donation to our INVEST campaign. Learn more [here](#).

FAMILY BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY

THE ANNUAL

BURRO BASH

AT HILLSBORO
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Follow the Burro Boulevard to the courtyard behind the school.
Rain or Shine

Sunday, August 14, 4:00-6:30

Free
Haircuts

Taste of Green Hills
Food Court

Burro
Performance
Stage

Games

Club Fair

Performances by:
HHS Players &
Cheerleaders

Burro Blvd
Parade



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

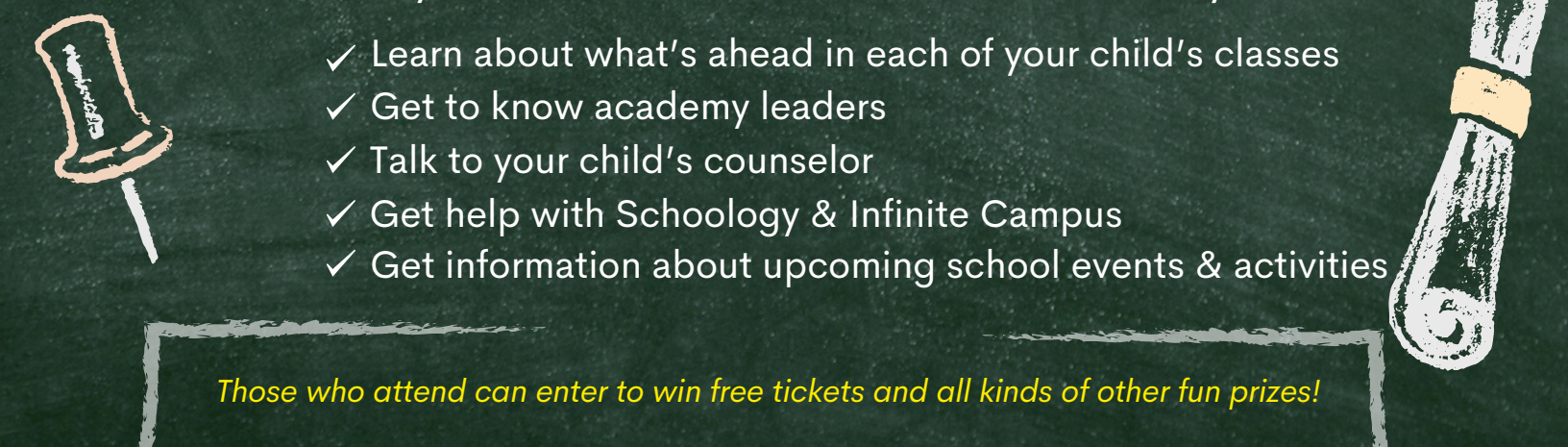
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH

5 PM - 8 PM

“ MIX & MINGLE & INFORMATION FESTIVAL 5-5:30 PM, ”

PROGRAM BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 5:30 PM

Come meet your child's teachers and hear about the year ahead!

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- ✓ Learn about what's ahead in each of your child's classes
 - ✓ Get to know academy leaders
 - ✓ Talk to your child's counselor
 - ✓ Get help with Schoology & Infinite Campus
 - ✓ Get information about upcoming school events & activities

Those who attend can enter to win free tickets and all kinds of other fun prizes!

Back-to-School Parent Coffees



- Meet the leadership of your student's academy
- Hear about expectations for the year for your student
- Get answers to all those start of school questions you have
- Meet other parents and find out how to get involved at the school

August 15, 6:00 pm

IB ACADEMY

Meet & Greet

August 17, 8:00 am

BUSINESS ACADEMY

Parent Coffee

August 17, 7:30 am

**FRESHMAN
ACADEMY**

Parent Coffee

August 25, 7:30 am

**GLOBAL HEALTH
SCIENCES ACADEMY**

Parent Coffee

SAVE THE DATE!



WHAT: MEET THE AIBDP LEADERSHIP TEAM

WHERE: HHS LIBRARY, EAST ENTRANCE,
SECOND FLOOR

WHEN: AUGUST 15, 2022

TIME: 6:00PM

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN THE AIBDP, INCLUDING CP, DP,
AND STEM PROGRAMMES



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QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION?

PLEASE CONTACT THE AIBDP ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT:

MRS. CAROLANN BUTKERAIT

EMAIL: CAROLANN.BUTKERAIT@MNPS.ORG

TEAMS #: 629-895-7760





BE IN THE KNOW AT HILLSBORO!



Hillsboro PTSO Website

www.wearehillsboro.com



Hillsboro PTSO Social Media



[@HillsboroPTSO](https://www.facebook.com/HillsboroPTSO)



[@HillsboroBurros](https://twitter.com/HillsboroBurros)



[@HillsboroBurros](https://www.instagram.com/HillsboroBurros)



Parent Listserv Newsletter

Sign-up to receive our weekly newsletter at www.wearehillsboro.com/newsletterlistserv. The News & Notes comes out every Friday and is chock full of information. This is our primary method of communication to parents so be sure you're getting them! Even if you subscribed last year, please sign-up again.



Weekly Video Announcements

Our student A/V department produces a weekly news video that is shown on monitors throughout the school.

Keep an eye on the weekly News & Notes and the [PTSO website](#) for a link to this video.



Teacher Emails

All teachers will have their own platforms for student communication, and this will vary from teacher to teacher but you can always reach out to them via email if you need something. A full list of faculty emails is available on the [PTSO website](#) as well.



Schoology and Infinite Campus

We will be using both platforms again this year. Schoology is where real-time class materials and information will live. Final grades for each quarter will be in Infinite Campus. Be sure you download the parent apps for both to stay in the loop of your student's academic progress. Click [here](#) for more information.



School Call-Out List

Be sure you opt-in to MNPS' family call-out system. Both Hillsboro and the district sent critical updates using this phone and email system. You can make sure they have your right information and opt-in to the list via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal page. Click [here](#) for more information.



SUPPLY DRIVE

Help us make sure every teacher has what they need in their classroom.

SHOP OUR WISH LIST



You can have items shipped directly via Amazon or drop supplies off in the bins in the Front Office or at Back-to-School Night on August 30.



<https://amzn.to/3bolfds>

If you purchase on Amazon, make sure you select Hillsboro High School PTSO as your Amazon Smiles recipient before you make purchases.

The PTSO earns .05% on all Amazon purchases. Use this link to do that:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-4784751>



ACADEMIC RESOURCES



TUTORING & HOMEWORK HELP



Burro Overtime

Hillsboro offers any student access to 1:1 and small group tutoring after school in the Library. This is available 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Mon-Thur. You don't have to sign-up, just show-up when you need the help!



Homework Hotline

Need help with homework remotely? Homework Hotline has certified teachers staffing their hotline and can even connect virtually with you via the web.

<https://homeworkhotline.info>

615-298-6636

Mon.-Thur. 3-8 pm

GENERAL SOURCES



Burro Library

Access research databases, check out books, get other resources & help

<https://www.burrolibrary.com>

Need to print something? Make a poster? Access the 3D printer? Get special supplies for class projects?

<https://www.smores.com/v6eja>

Need research help?

<https://www.smores.com/yqud2>



Clever

Access Office365, Schoology, noodletools, digital textbooks and more

https://clever.com/oauth/authorize?channel=clever&client_id=4c63c1cf623dce82caac&confirmed=true&district_id=5037e8d5da2a1abb430349c2&redirect_uri=https%3A%2F%2Fclever.com%2Fin%2Fauth_callback&response_type=code&state=2a9d94755509ed4ed6b5526d82a70bc7e5418484faa2fa8b1a15020bedc75f66

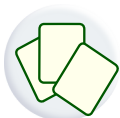


MNPS Family Portal

Access Infinite Campus and Schoology to check grades, get teacher contact information, submit assignments, and more.

<https://www.mnps.org/students-families/familyportal>

ONLINE STUDY TOOLS



Anki

Intelligent flash cards & study tools

<https://apps.ankiweb.net>



GoCongr

Create & share Mind Maps, flashcards, study planners and more

<https://www.gocongr.com/en/>



Kahoot!

Make studying fun!

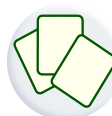
<https://kahoot.com/what-is-kahoot/>



Khan Academy

Access videos, practice tests and more

<https://www.khanacademy.org>



Quizlet

Make flashcards to learn key content

<https://quizlet.com>



StudyStack

Make flashcards to learn key content

<https://www.studystack.com>

ADDITIONAL TUTORING RESOURCES (REQUIRE \$\$\$)



LearningLab

<https://www.mylearnlab.com>



LearningMatters

<https://learningmattersinc.org>



Huntington Learning Center

<https://huntingtonhelps.com>



In Full Motion

<http://www.infullmotion.org/>



Thrive Tutoring

<https://thrivetutoring.org>



Mathnasium

<https://www.mathnasium.com>

NOTE: This is an aggregation of resources for informational purposes only. The Hillsboro H.S. PTSO does not endorse any specific resources, nor can we speak to any particular service or organization's quality, track record or success rates.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

By Parents, For Parents

Back-to-School Guide

As a parent, how do I know what's going on at Hillsboro?

Here are some tips for staying in the loop as a parent:

1. Sign-up to receive our weekly newsletter at www.wearehillsboro.com/newsletter. News & Notes comes out every Friday and is chock full of information. This is our primary method of communication to parents, so be sure you subscribe!
2. Check the Hillsboro PTSO website - www.wearehillsboro.com. It is updated regularly.
3. Follow us on social media. Three must-haves: Facebook - @HillsboroPTSO, Instagram - @HillsboroBurros, Twitter - @HillsboroBurros.
4. Make sure you're on the school call-out list. Dr. Pelham sends major school announcements out through this system, so you want to be on it! Check your preferences via the Family Portal at <https://familyportal.mnps.org/campus/portal/nashville.jsp>.

How can I get involved as a parent in the school?

Hillsboro benefits from a very active parent community. For more information about the PTSO and upcoming needs/activities/events, subscribe to our weekly newsletter. Visit the volunteer page of our website, where you can either fill out the volunteer interest form (and we'll connect you with the right folks) or sign up to help with upcoming, one-off needs: <http://wearehillsboro.com/ptso/volunteers/>.

What is this whole A day/B day thing?

Hillsboro is on an eight-period A/B block schedule. Block scheduling allows more uninterrupted time for in-depth learning and helps students manage their workload by not having assignments in all eight classes due every day.

Students take four classes every day, alternating between A day and B day classes. Classes meet for @75 minutes. Check www.wearehillsboro.com for a calendar of A/B days. If a day is missed for whatever reason - be that inclement weather, etc. - we do not make up the day but rather stick to the district-wide calendar.

What do I do if there is a problem with my student's schedule?

Every student is enrolled in one of four academies - Freshman Academy (all 9th graders), the Global Health & Science Academy, the Business Academy, or the IB Academy. Each academy has its own school counselor who will handle the needs of the students in that academy - including scheduling.

For schedule issues/change requests, HHS uses a paper request form. The forms will be available in all academy offices for students to fill out and take home to get signed by a parent or guardian before returning to their academy office. Email requests are not honored, and the forms will be available for pick up after one A day and one B day have passed.

Please be aware that the start of each semester is exceptionally busy for the counselors as they balance many schedule change requests. It may take a few days for them to respond, but that does NOT mean they aren't on it! If a few days goes by and you don't feel you are getting anywhere, contact the Dean of Students or Principal of your student's academy. They may be able to help troubleshoot. You can also visit the Hillsboro Counseling website for resources (www.hhscounseling.com).

How do I monitor my student's grades?

At Hillsboro, we use two important platforms - *Infinite Campus and Schoology*. Infinite Campus is the MNPS family portal. From here, you can access a wealth of information, including changing your contact information, opting into our call-out system, and monitoring report card grades. Schoology, however, will be what teachers use day-to-day to post class materials, assignments, etc. Students will also find grades to tests/quizzes/homework there.

We encourage all students and parents to use both of these resources. One positive that came out of COVID is that we all got better at leveraging technology available to stay on top of academic progress.

For more information on how parents can set-up their own log-in to Infinite Campus account, visit <https://www.mnps.org/students-families/familyportal>.

One important note - you will need an access code to sign-up for a parent account on Schoology. Anyone at the school can give you this code, such as your child's teachers, their homeroom/PLT teacher, or their

counselor. You can also contact our librarians Joyce Claassen (joyce.claassen@mnps.org) or Jill Hutchinson (gillian.hutchinson@mnps.org).

Please keep in mind that for both Infinite Campus and Schoology there are apps that you can download to your phone as well as websites you can access. Sometimes the information on the app is truncated. Additional data and information can sometimes be found on via the website version.

How do I contact my student's teachers? Will they share information with parents regularly?

A full list of faculty members and their emails can be found in Schoology and a full directory is available at www.wearehillsboro.com. Most teachers also share periodic updates with parents and may share additional resources or ways to contact them. Everyone at Hillsboro aims to respond to any family inquiries within 48 hours. If that isn't happening or you need to escalate an issue, contact the counselor, Dean of Students or Principal of your academy. You can also reach out via our [Burro Box](#) if you need additional assistance.

What is this whole "academy" thing? When do you pick one? What is it? How does it work?


The best way to think about the academies is to think of them as a mechanism for creating smaller learning communities where every student is known and where rich, cross-sector teaching and learning take place. It allows students to have all the trappings of a large school (expansive athletics, robust arts, extracurricular options, diverse course/faculty options) and also the benefits of a smaller school where they can get more individualized attention.

All 9th graders are part of the Freshman Academy. At the end of their freshman year, they will pick the academy and pathway that interests them most. They choose from one of three academies:

- Business Academy
- Global Health Sciences Academy
- IBDP Academy

Within each academy, there are multiple pathways to pick from. A pathway is a series of elective courses that a student takes during their sophomore, junior, and senior year. For example, a student in the Business Academy who chooses the Marketing Pathway will take Marketing I, Marketing II, and Marketing III during those years. Those three classes are the only academy focused classes a student takes. The academies and pathways are NOT what used to be called "vocational school." Rather, this structure provides an opportunity for our teachers to get to know your student well through a consecutive sequence of classes, and for your student to experience real-life connections with the academic skills they are developing at school.

Remember – even if you do not pick the IBDP Academy, you can still take IB classes, and separate and apart from IB options, there are honors/advanced academic options for almost every academic content area.



Teachers are also assigned to academies. That enables them to co-plan so that whether your student is in Math or English or Science, there are cross-content connections that make what students are learning much deeper and more engaging.

Is IB the only way to do advanced academics?

No! This is one of the common misconceptions about Hillsboro. First, every student at Hillsboro is an IB student. We are an IB World School (one of very few in the region). That means our entire faculty is trained in the IB methodology and approach, and you will see evidence of that in many ways across our school. We also operate both the IB Middle Years Program (which all 9th and 10th graders participate in). From there, we have three additional options if your student wishes to continue on an IB-intensive pathway:

- **IB Diploma Programme (IBDP).** This is the most rigorous of the pathways. Students are enrolled in all IB classes for all areas of study. If they select this option, they will be part of the IBDP Academy. Depending on the college and the score they earn on their final IB tests, students can earn college credit for IB classes.
- **IB Career-related Programme (IBCP).** This is for students who want rigorous, IB options but who may not want to take IB-level classes for every subject. In this instance, they will enroll in either our Global Health & Sciences Academy, our Business Academy or the STEM Pathway within the IBDP
- **Advanced STEM.** This is for students interested in science, technology and math. They are dual enrolled in the IB Career-Related program (IBCP).

It's important to understand that IB classes are NOT the only advanced academic classes offered at Hillsboro. We offer honors classes for most content areas. We also offer many Advanced Placement (AP) classes (like IB, AP classes are college level courses where students can earn college credit) and a number of Dual Enrollment classes (where a student takes a college-level course and earns college credit while still in high school). Honors, IB, AP and Dual Enrollment classes are open to any student who wishes to take them.

In addition, Hillsboro also offers the ***Interdisciplinary Science & Research (ISR) program***. This is a great program for students who are willing and able to pursue science at a high level. ISR is a sister program to the School for Science and Math at Vanderbilt (SSMV). Both are collaborations between the Vanderbilt Center for Science Outreach and MNPS. For more information about ISR [click here](#).

Bottom line, few schools in Nashville offer a greater selection of advanced academics than Hillsboro and unlike many, our courses and programs are open to any student willing and able to put the effort in.

My student is sick. What do I do? Who do I notify?

If your student is sick, please email Mr. Holder at carlos.holder@mnps.org or send a note with your student once they return to school.

I need to pick my student up early for an appointment. How/where do I sign them out?

Students must be signed out in the front office by a parent or guardian.

My student is late. Where do they go? Do I need to come in or send a note?

Students sign in at the Business Office. This office is to the left once students enter the lobby from Burro Boulevard (near the cafeteria). Parents do not need to come in with students. Parents can send in a note with the student if they are tardy because of an appointment.

My student is getting his/her learner's permit. How do I get the required paperwork?

Students can find the paperwork they need in any Academy Office or from Mr. Holder in the Business Office. The Business Office is located on the first floor near the cafeteria (to the left when you enter from Burro Boulevard).

My student turned 16. How do they get a parking spot?

We have ample student parking available on campus but you must be 16 and register for a parking permit. See Carlos Holder in the Business Office to obtain a parking permit.

My student is interested in playing sports. Where do they find information about try outs, contact information, etc.?

Hillsboro's athletics program is one of the best in the city. We offer a host of school and club sports. Information about Fall sports is included in this packet, but real time information is also available on the PTSO website at www.wearehillsboro.com/athletics/. You will find contact information for all coaches there as well as tryout information and more. Look for additional, real-time information in our weekly newsletter and/or the PTSO's social media accounts

What clubs/extracurriculars are offered at Hillsboro and how do students get involved?

One of the great parts of Hillsboro is that there is something for everyone here – from sports to music and the arts and everything in between. In total, we have 50+ extracurricular activities. We also make it easy for all students to participate by having a longer lunch block during which many clubs meet.

We strongly urge all students to join and participate in one of our many clubs/activities. A current list of clubs and sponsors is included in this packet but a real-time list is always available on the PTSO website at www.wearehillsboro.com/clubs-organizations/. Look for additional, real-time information in our weekly newsletter and/or the PTSO's social media accounts. If your student is interested in starting a new club, they can contact the PTSO's Club Liaison, Lora Fox at lbarkfox@gmail.com.

How do laptops work at Hillsboro?

Every student will be issued a laptop during the first week of school. That laptop is their responsibility for the balance of the school year. Students should bring their school-issued laptop to school each day as they are used in most classes for classwork, tests, etc. If you have trouble with your laptop, go to the Hillsboro Library and they will help trouble-shoot (<https://www.burrolibrary.com>).

Should students bring their laptops to school every day?

Absolutely yes. We are proud to now be a 1:1 school. Every student in the building having their own laptop opens many opportunities for students and teachers alike. They can take notes on their laptops, keep up with assignments digitally, follow along to presentations on their laptop, and much more. Students should bring their computer to school every day fully charged and plan to use it as their primary learning device. In addition, they will often have access to e-textbooks rather than old-school textbooks they have to lug to and from school.

One thing that is important is that students will need to learn strategies for keeping digital work organized on their computers so they can find what they need when they need it. This is a challenge for many students, but a deeply valuable lesson to learn for their long-term success.

Are there school supplies students need to buy/bring on the first day?

In high school, school supplies are minimal and will mainly be issued by your student's teachers. In the first week of school, teachers will review the syllabuses for their classes and discuss any other recommended or required resources. Bottom line - there is no need to purchase school supplies before the beginning of school. The most important tool is the school-issued laptop, so they should bring that along with a notebook and pen/pencil to write with.

We do ask families, however, to contribute to the teacher supply drive. You can purchase things teachers need for their classrooms via our Amazon Wish List (<https://amzn.to/3yyqAYN>) and have them shipped directly to us or you can purchase similar items and drop them off in the bins of the main office or at the PTSO table at Back-to-School Night on August 30th.

What is the dress code at Hillsboro?

While Hillsboro does not require students to wear Standard School Attire as many other MNPS schools require, we do have a dress code. If you violate the dress code, you will be asked to change, call home and/or visit the clothes closet. Specific dress code guidelines are:

- Shorts/skirts must be fingertip length.
- Tears/holes cannot be above fingertip length.
- There can be no visible undergarments, tube tops or crop tops of any kind.
- There can be no inappropriate images on clothing (i.e. offensive, illegal, etc.).

I need help figuring out where my child can catch the bus. Where can I find that?

You can contact the Family Information Center for all of your transportation needs. They can be reached by phone at 615-259-4636 or by email at familyinfo@mnps.org. You can also access MNPS' "find your bus stop" information at https://www.mnps.org/students-families/services/transportation/find_my_bus_stop. Additionally, all MNPS students enrolled in grades 9-12 can ride the WeGo Public Transit System at no cost. You simply need your student ID, which will be distributed in the first two weeks of school. Visit www.wegotransit.com for more information about bus routes.

Hillsboro PTSO Calendar

2022-23 School Year



HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
WORLD SCHOOL

AUGUST

- 4 Burro Beginnings & Freshman Parent Coffee (grade 9 only)
- 8 First Day of School
- 14 Burro Athletics Media Day @1 pm
- 14 Burro Bash @4 pm
- 15 IB Meet & Greet with Dr. Carter @6 pm
- 17 Business Academy Parent Coffee @8 am
- 17 Freshman Parent Coffee @7:30 am
- 19 Pep Rally **(tent)**
- 19 First Home Football Game (HHS vs. John Paul II) @7 pm (Pre-Game Tailgate Party @5:30 pm - **tent**)
- 23 PTSO Board Meeting @6 pm
- 25 Global Health Academy Parent Coffee @7:30 am
- 29-1 Senior Portraits
- 30 Back-to-School Night/Parent Open House @5 pm

SEPTEMBER

- 2 **NO SCHOOL** – Prof Dev Day for teachers
- 5 **NO SCHOOL** – Labor Day
- 6 Progress reports issued
- 8 Senior Parent Meeting @5 pm
- 13 Chipotle Fundraiser, 4-8 pm (in store & online)
- 22 Future Burros Night @5:30 pm (followed by football game, HHS vs. Brentwood @7 pm)

OCTOBER

- 3 Green Hills Grille Fundraiser, 5-9 pm (in store & online)
- 3-4 Picture Day (grades 9-11)
- 6 First quarter ends
- 6 Academy Student Celebrations
- 7 **NO SCHOOL** – Prof Dev Day for teachers
- 10-14 **NO SCHOOL** – Fall Break
- 17 Second quarter begins
- 17-21 Spirit Week
- 21 Homecoming Pep Rally **(tent)**
- 21 Homecoming (HHS vs. Mt. Juliet @7 pm, HHS)
- 22 Homecoming Dance @5 pm
- 25 Q1 report cards issued
- 27 Trick or Treat/Open House for Prospective Families @5:30 pm
- 28 **NO SCHOOL** – Parent Conference Day
- 28 Senior Night (HHS vs. Wilson Central @7 pm, Pre-Game Tailgate Party @5:30 pm - **tent**)

NOVEMBER

- 1 PTSO Board Meeting @5 pm
- 1 College Night @6 pm
- 3 FAFSA Palooza (during school)
- 8 **NO SCHOOL** – Election Day & Prof Dev Day for teachers
- 11 **NO SCHOOL** – Veterans Day
- 15 Progress reports issued

- 15 Chipotle Fundraiser, 4-8 pm **(tent)**

23-25 **NO SCHOOL** – Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 12 Academy Student Celebrations
- 13-16 Midterm Exams (half days)
- 19-30 **NO SCHOOL** – Winter Break

JANUARY

- 2 **NO SCHOOL** – Winter Break
- 3-6 **NO SCHOOL** – Prof Dev for teachers
- 9 Third quarter begins
- 10 Report cards issued
- 16 **NO SCHOOL** – MLK Day
- 19 FAFSA Palooza (in Edgehill) @5:30 pm
- 24 Senior Parent Meeting @5 pm
- 24 PTSO Board Meeting @6 pm

FEBRUARY

- 7 Progress reports issued
- 20 **NO SCHOOL** – Prof Dev for teachers
- 21 Junior Parent Meeting @5 pm

MARCH

- 7 PTSO Board Meeting @6 pm
- 10 Academy Student Celebrations
- 10 **HALF DAY**
- 13-17 **NO SCHOOL** – Spring Break
- 20 Fourth quarter begins
- 24 Arts Showcase @6 pm
- 28 Report cards issued
- 31 Opportunity Festival (college & job fair)

APRIL

- 6 **NO SCHOOL** – Prof Dev Day for teachers
- 7 **NO SCHOOL** – Spring Holiday
- 18 Progress reports issued
- 18 PTSO Board Meeting & Election, 6 pm

MAY

- 19 Burro Bonanza
- 20 Burro Espy's
- 21 Senior Baccalaureate Service
- 22-25 Final Exams (half days)
- TBD Graduation

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Special Note: In the event the district is closed due to inclement weather, the Secondary A Day / B Day Calendar will not be updated or modified.

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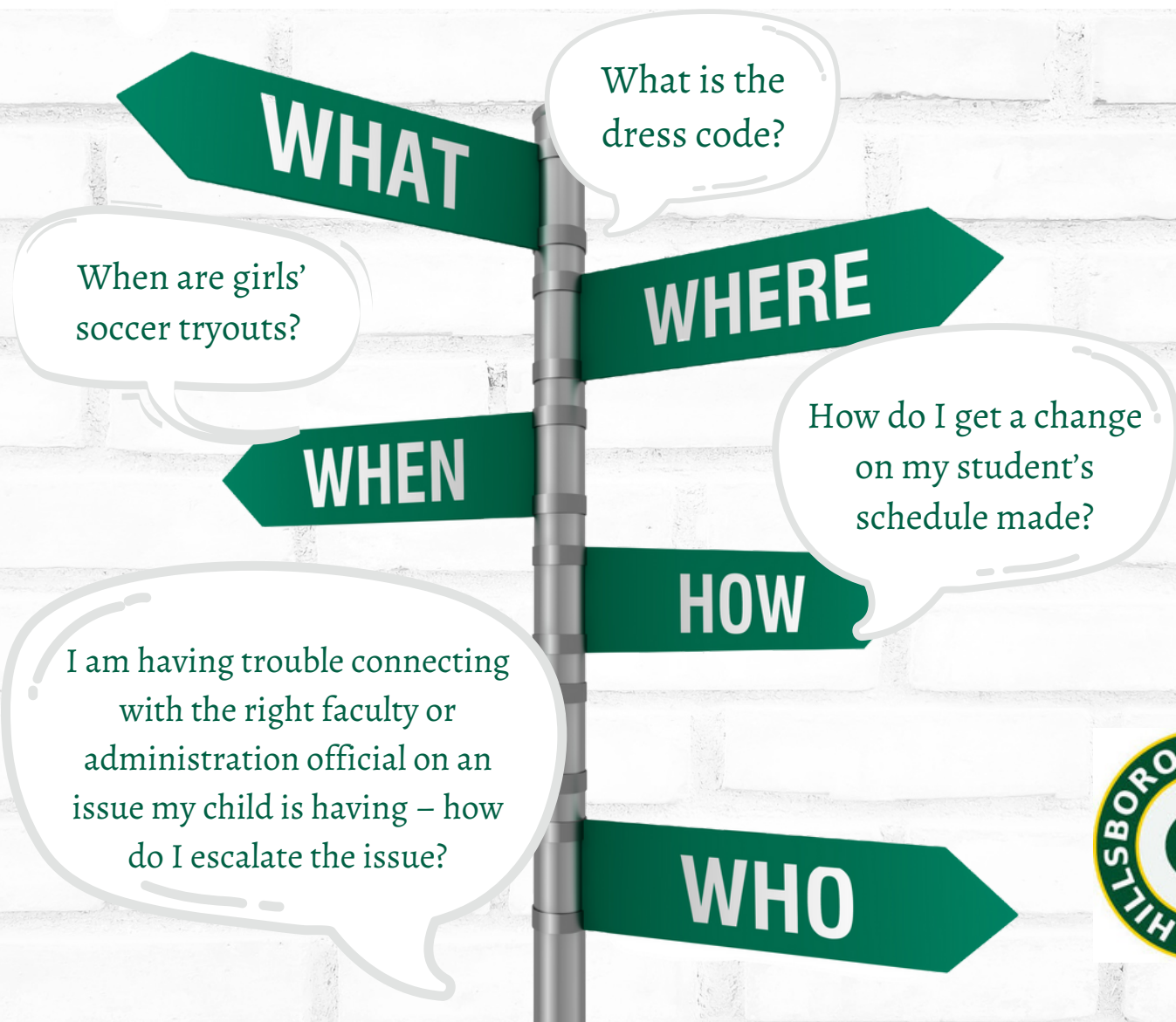
BURRO BOX



Do you have questions?
We have answers!

There's no question too big or too small.

Access the QR code to ask a question and we will help connect you to the right person or get you an answer.





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FALL SPORTS AT HILLSBORO

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Friday August 19	John Paul II	7 pm
Friday August 27	Station Camp	7 pm
Friday September 2	@Smyrna	7 pm
Friday September 9	@East	7 pm
Friday September 16	@Green Hill	7 pm
Thursday September 22	Brentwood HS	7 pm
Friday September 30	@Hunters Lane	7 pm
Friday October 7	@White County	7 pm
Friday October 21	Mt. Juliet	7 pm
Friday October 28	Wilson Central	7 pm

JV FOOTBALL

Monday, August 22	John Paul II	6:00 pm
Monday, August 29	Stratford	6:00 pm
Monday, September 12	East	6:00 pm
Monday, September 19	@Ensworth	5:45 pm

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Thursday, August 18	Maplewood	4:30 pm
Thursday, August 25	@Hunters Lane	5:00 pm
Thursday, September 1	Overton	5:00 pm
Thursday, September 8	McGavock	5:00 pm
Wednesday, Sep 21	Cane Ridge	5:00 pm
Thursday, September 29	Freshman Playoffs TBA - TBD	
Wednesday, October 5	Freshman City Game TBA - TBD	

SOCCER - GIRLS

Thursday, August 18	@White House Heritage	JV 4 pm, V 6 pm
Monday, August 22	Hillwood	V 5:00 pm
Tuesday, August 23	Independence Academy	V 5:00 pm
Thursday, August 25	@St. Cecilia - JV	3:30 pm V 5:00 pm
Tuesday, August 30	Antioch	V 4:00 pm
Thursday, September 1	TBA	TBA
Tuesday, September 6	@Overton	V4:30 pm
Wednesday, Sep 7	@Ezell-Harding	V4:30 pm

Thursday, Sep 8	@Goodpasture - JV	4:00 pm, V 5:30 pm
Tuesday, Sep 13	Hunters Lane V	4:00 pm
Thursday, Sep 15	MT Golden Eagles	V 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Sep 20	McGavock - TBA	
Thursday, Sep 22	@MLK	V 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Sep 27	@Cane Ridge V	4:00 pm
Thursday, Sep 29	@Valor Collegiate JV	3:30 pm, V 5:00 pm

October 3-7 District Tournament (hosted by McGavock)

VOLLEYBALL - GIRLS

Wednesday, August 3	BGA Playday	All Day
Saturday, August 6	Brentwood Blastoff	All Day
Tuesday, August 16	Independence	5:00/6:00 pm
Wednesday, August 17	@Brentwood	5:00/6:00 pm
Wednesday, August 24	Nolensville	4:30/5:30 pm

Thursday, August 25	@Hunter's Lane	4:00/5:00 pm
Monday, August 29	Centennial	5:00/6:00 pm
Tuesday, August 30	Cane Ridge	4:00/5:00 pm
Wednesday, August 31	Franklin	4:30/5:30 pm
Thursday, September 1	McGavock	4:00/5:00 pm
Tuesday, September 6	@Antioch	4:00/5:00 pm
Thursday, September 8	@Overton	4:00/5:00 pm
Monday, September 12	@Lebanon	4:00/5:00 pm
Tuesday, September 13	Hunter's Lane	4:00/5:00 pm
Thursday, September 15	@Cane Ridge -	4:00/5:00 pm
Monday, September 19	Valor	4:00/5:00 pm
Tuesday, September 20	@McGavock	4:00/5:00 pm
Thursday, September 22	Antioch	4:00/5:00 pm
Saturday, September 24	Quad Day	All Day
Tuesday, September 27	Overton	4:00/5:00 pm
Friday, September 30	Ensworth	4:00/5:00 pm

District Tournament - TBD
Regionals - TBD
Sectionals - TBD
State Tournament - TBD

CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday, August 25	XC Meet @Cornelia Fort Park -	4:00 pm
Wednesday, August 31	XC Meet @Cornelia Fort Park -	3:45 pm
Thursday, September 8	XC Meet @Cornelia Fort Park -	4:15 pm
Thursday, September 15	XC Meet @Cornelia Fort Park -	4:00 pm
Thursday, September 22	XC Meet @Cornelia Fort Park -	3:45 pm
Thursday, September 29	XC Meet @Cornelia Fort Park -	3:45 pm - Girls 4:15 pm - Boys 4:45 pm - JV
Thursday, October 6	XC Meet @Cornelia Fort Park -	4:00pm Girls 4:30pm Boys 5:00pm JV G/B

Regional Championship - 10/29
State Championship - 11/05

GOLF

Tuesday, August 16	Hillwood, Hunter's Lane (McCabe) -	3:30 pm
Thursday, August 18	Hume Fogg, Cane Ridge (Vinny)	3:30 pm
Tuesday, August 23	Valor, Antioch (Two Rivers)	3:30 pm
Thursday, August 25	Overton, Glencliff (Percy Warner)	3:30 pm
Tuesday, August 30	Antioch, Glencliff (Vinny)	3:00 pm
Thursday, September 1	Hillwood, Antioch (Percy Warner)	3:30 pm
Tuesday, September 6	Overton, Glencliff (Shelby)	3:30 pm
Wednesday, September 7	Overton, (Riverside)	3:30 pm
Thursday, September 8	Hume Fogg (Riverside)	3:30 pm
Monday, September 12	Hume Fogg (McCabe)	3:30 pm
Monday, September 19	District Tournament (Riverside)	8:00 am
Monday, September 26	Regional Tournament (Franklin Bridge)	TBA



CLUBS

Extracurricular Activities

CHECK FOR
UPDATES



Got an idea for a club you'd be interested in? [Share it here](#). And remember, new clubs are added throughout the year so check <http://wearehillsboro.com/clubs-organizations/> for the latest, greatest list.

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Young Life

SPONSOR PENDING



Hillsboro BAND

Presenting their fall
2022 Production:

MAD HOUSE

Visit our website for more
information on how to get
involved and follow us on social
media to stay up to date on
what we're doing!

Burromusic.org

Follow us on instagram:

hhsburroband

Band camp:
July 25-29,
Augst 1-5 (3pm-
9pm)



Concert Band: 3B



Orchestra: 2B



**Marching Band:
After School**



**Color guard:
After School**

HILLSBORO INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Play an instrument?

Want to learn how to play ?

**Contact Keely Rogers, Director of Instrumental
Music, to learn how to be apart of Hillsboro's
largest student organization.**

Keely.Rogers@mnps.org



**MARCHING BAND
PERFORMANCE**
AUGUST 26, 2022
HHS FOOTBALL GAME

**WINTER BAND AND
ORCHESTRA CONCERT**
DECEMBER 8, 2022 (7PM)
HHS AUDITORIUM

**SPRING BAND AND
ORCHESTRA CONCERT**
MAY 11, 2023 (7PM)
HHS AUDITORIUM



GET CONNECTED WITH HILLSBORO'S
AWARD-WINNING THEATRE PROGRAM

The Hillsboro Players

Season of Myths and Legends

Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2022 | *Play Title Coming Soon!*

March 3-6, 2023 | *Musical Title Coming Soon!*

Facebook: The Hillsboro Players

Instagram: @hhsplayers

Twitter: @hhsplayers

www.hillsboroplayers.com

Visit our website for more information on how to get involved and
follow us on social media to stay up to date on our season happenings



Support Hillsboro H.S. PTSO!



Check out these easy, no-cost rebate programs from some of your favorite retailers.

KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM



Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com and link your existing Kroger reward card by entering Hillsboro's ID# **PV839**. This one is so easy and will pay up to \$50,000 to our school each quarter! You must re-enroll your Kroger Plus Card each year during the month of August!

Through Publix Partners, qualifying purchases made at participating Publix stores will help earn money for Hillsboro. We have earned \$5,000+ to date with this program but can earn so much more! To support Hillsboro, sign up for Publix Partners through your Publix.com account and select Hillsboro High School. Then, enter your phone number at checkout each time you make an eligible purchase. **Enrollment expires each July, so you need to re-enroll each year!**

PUBLIX PARTNERS



AMAZON SMILE



Amazon Smile contributes 0.5% of purchases. Do you already shop at Amazon.com? You can raise money for Hillsboro every time you shop at Amazon by going to www.smile.amazon.com.

It's your same Amazon account, you just designate Hillsboro High School PTSO as your charitable organization, and we get 0.5% of your purchase price. To date, Hillsboro has raised \$875 through Amazon. Shop today!

INVEST IN HILLSBORO!

This is the primary mechanism for raising PTSO funds to support academic excellence and student opportunity.

Please give generously.

Why Give?

Our teachers and students are counting on the PTSO's financial support! Every year, there is a gap between the funding Hillsboro receives from MNPS and the amount required to offer a world-class education to every student. In fact, this year, we must raise \$85,000 to meet our 2022-23 commitments.

Where Does the Money Go?

Every INVEST dollar supports students. The funds are used to enhance Hillsboro academic offerings, bolster our athletics program, support our music and arts programming, and enhance our whole-school IB (MYP, CP and DP). In addition, it supports classrooms resources and teacher appreciation efforts as well as specialized programs unique to Hillsboro such as AVID, ISR and more.

How Do I Give?

Our annual INVEST campaign will officially kick off at the August 30 Back-to-School Night/Open House but why wait? Go online today and make your contribution. Let's make this year Hillsboro's best year yet! Are you INVESTed?

Visit <http://wearehillsboro.com/investhhs/> to make your contribution.

Invest Now



How Much Should I Give?

Over the last several years, we have received donations ranging from \$10 to more than \$10,000. Some suggested donation amounts are shown below but all donations are welcomed and appreciated!

GREEN & GOLDEN CLUB \$1,000+

BURRO CHAMPION \$500

BURRO BELIEVER \$250

BURRO SUPORTER \$100

BURRO GIVER \$50

BURRO HELPER \$25

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR **HILLSBORO HS PTSO**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH | 4-8PM
3900 HILLSBORO PIKE STE 28, NASHVILLE, TN, 37215

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **GK47K9V**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



GREEN HILLS GRILLE

Hillsboro Night at GHG!



**MONDAY,
OCTOBER 3RD
4 - 9 PM**



ghgrille.com

The Hillsboro H.S. PTSO receives 10% of all sales that night! Come join the fun and help support Hillsboro!



SHOW YOUR BURRO SPIRIT!

T-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, hats, water bottles
and more!

Visit the Hillsboro Spirit Store at home football
games, major school events, and select Fridays at
lunch! All proceeds support the Hillsboro H.S. PTSO.

*Check our social media for up-to-date spirit store hours &
locations.*



Student Device Policy and Procedure 2022-2023

All HHS students will be provided a device, and it will be checked out to the student in the Laptop Checkout System.

Students may opt to use a personal device, as aligned with MNPS Procedure [6.312.1p](#)

1. School Responsibilities

- Submit tech tickets for broken and damaged devices
- Check out/return devices in Laptop Checkout System
- Collect device if student leaves MNPS or transfers to a charter school
- Collect fees associated with lost, stolen, or intentionally damaged devices

2. Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

- Complete MNPS Code of Conduct and agree to and follow applicable MNPS policies and procedures
- Upon withdrawal from MNPS, ensure device is returned to school, MNPS Enrollment Center, or Family Information Center
- Assume cost of repair or replacement at the date of loss if the device is
 - Not returned
 - Intentionally damaged
 - Lost because of negligence
 - Stolen, but not reported to a school and/or police in a timely manner

3. Student Responsibilities

- Bring device to school, fully charged each day
- Use device for instructional purposes at school and use good judgement online
- Use device in the appropriate manner and take care that device is not lost or damaged
- Protect login information; never share username and password
- If device is lost or stolen, report it to the school within one school day
- If device is damaged, report it to the school within one school day

Withdrawing from MNPS

If the device is not returned, a police report will be filed for a stolen device. The school will place a hold on the student's record, including the replacement fee, and the Cumulative Record will be held. The hold will be removed upon the device being returned or compensation.

Device Replacement Costs

- Total Replacement of Device: \$200
- LCD Screen Replacement: \$40
- Keyboard Replacement: \$17
- Laptop Charger: \$15



Student Parking Tag/Gate Pass Request

Student Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

ID # 190 _____

Make of Vehicle _____

Model of Vehicle _____

License plate# _____

Student Age _____

I have received a copy of the 2022-23 HHS parking expectations and rules. I understand that the gate pass is property of HHS and must be returned at the end of the year. I understand that there is a fee of \$10 to replace lost gate passes.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Office Use Only:

Parking Tag # assigned _____

Gate Pass # assigned _____

Date _____



HHS Student Parking Pass & Gate Pass Rules & Expectations 2022-2023

1. Hillsboro High School is not responsible for any damages to, or theft from vehicles parked on school grounds.
2. Student vehicles must have a valid decal on display.
3. Parking decals are non-transferrable.
4. Students are responsible for informing the AGHS office of a change in vehicle.
5. Upon arrival to school, students must come directly into the building. Loitering in the parking lot is not permissible.
6. Follow all campus speed limits of 10 MPH. Reckless driving (spinning tires, unnecessary acceleration, speeding, transporting others outside of the vehicle, jumping curbs, etc.) is not permissible.
7. Students may not leave school grounds without authorization during the school day.
8. Students must maintain a passing grade for 6 out of 8 classes for every 9 weeks.
9. Students must maintain absences under a minimum of 10 total absences.
10. Students must arrive to school on time.

Failure to follow the above rules and expectations could result in disciplinary action, including ISS, OSS, and/or revocation of parking permit depending on the infraction.

Gate passes are the property of Hillsboro High School. Lost Gate Passes cost \$10 to replace. Failure to turn in your assigned Gate Pass at the end of the school year will result in a \$10 fine.

Parent Newsletter

2022–2023 School Year



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HIGH SCHOOL**

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WORLD SCHOOL

This form can also be filled out online at <https://wearehillsboro.com/newsletter-listserv>.

Please **print** clearly:

Parent 1

Email: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Parent 2

Email: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Select Your Group (check all that apply):

- ☐ Faculty/Staff
- ☐ Class of 2023 (12th grade)
- ☐ Class of 2024 (11th grade)
- ☐ Class of 2025 (10th grade)
- ☐ Class of 2026 (9th grade)
- ☐ Alumni
- ☐ Other

Academies (check all that apply):

- ☐ Freshman Academy (all 9th graders are in this academy)
- ☐ Business Academy
- ☐ Global Health Sciences Academy
- ☐ IBDP Academy
- ☐ IBCP Program

PTSO Volunteer Survey

2022–2023 School Year



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This form can also be filled out online at <https://tinyurl.com/hhs-volunteer>.

Please **print** clearly:

Your name: _____ Phone (_____) _____

Email: _____

Student #1: _____ Grade _____

Student #2: _____ Grade _____

Student #3: _____ Grade _____

For an updated list of volunteer opportunities at the school and at various events, go to www.wearehillsboro.com/volunteers and sign up. If you would like to be contacted about the following areas of interest for volunteering, check the box(es) below and we will get in touch when we need you!

- ☐ **Academy Help:** help with celebrations, field trips, etc. *Which academy:*
 - ☐ Freshman Academy ☐ Global Health & Science Academy
 - ☐ IB DP Academy ☐ Business & Marketing Academy
- ☐ **Cookie Moms:** bake/bring cookies and hand out to students Fridays during lunch
- ☐ **Events & Hospitality:** help with special events
- ☐ **Grounds & Facilities:** help us with landscape design and facility improvements
- ☐ **PR & Marketing:** help promote HHS with local news media, assist with graphic design and related marketing needs
- ☐ **Spirit Wear:** man the Spirit Wear booth at special events, home football games or during lunch
- ☐ **Student Celebrations:** help us celebrate all the awesome student achievements
- ☐ **Teacher Appreciation:** help with monthly celebrations of our amazing faculty and staff
- ☐ **Tours:** help us show off our awesome school to prospective families, alumni and community representatives – most tours will be given on Saturday mornings
- ☐ **Other:** have a special skill the PTSO should know about? Let us know!

Grandparents Club

2022–2023 School Year



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Make sure you sign your grandparents up so they get the scoop on all things Hillsboro! Grandparents are invited to special events, receive periodic updates (usually 1-2x/year), etc.
This form can also be filled out online at <https://tinyurl.com/burro-grandparents>.

Please **print** clearly:

Student #1: _____ Grade: _____ Academy: _____

Student #2: _____ Grade: _____ Academy: _____

Student #3: _____ Grade: _____ Academy: _____

Grandparent #1: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address:

Grandparent #2: _____ Email: _____

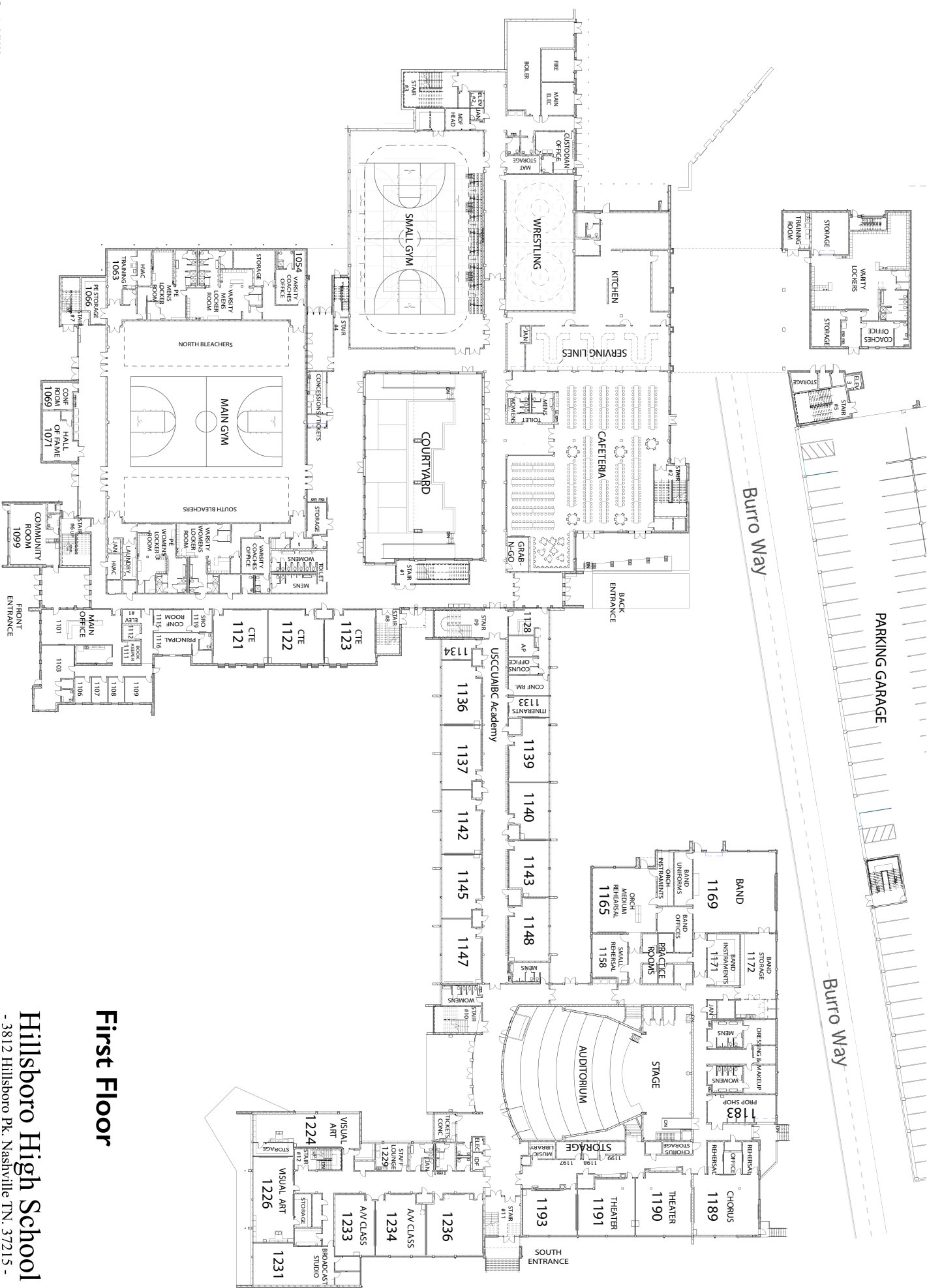
Mailing Address:

Grandparent #3: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address:

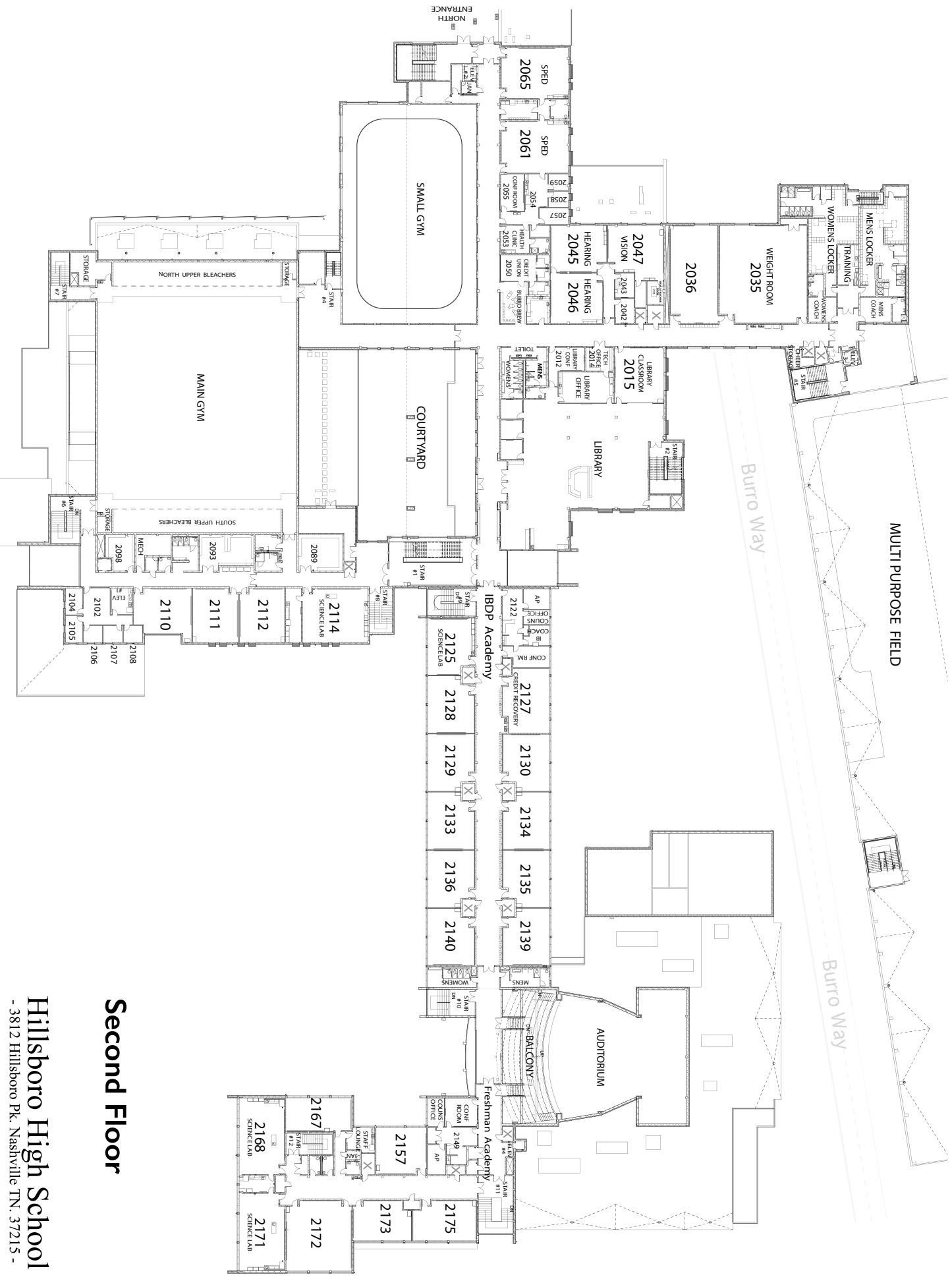
Grandparent #4: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address:



First Floor

Hillsboro High School
- 3812 Hillsboro Pk. Nashville TN. 37215 -



Second Floor

Hillsboro High School
- 3812 Hillsboro Pk. Nashville TN, 37215 -



Third Floor

Hillsboro High School
- 3812 Hillsboro Pk. Nashville TN. 37215 -

Hillsboro High School Parking and Traffic

2022-2023

Good news! We are at the end of our construction and so we are in the traffic and parking plan that we expect to use for years moving forward. Please see the attached map. It is very important that we ALL FOLLOW THE PLAN. The plan is designed to help make traffic and parking both efficient and safe.

- General Notes
 - The Burro Blvd is intended for drop off and pick up at appointed times. Beyond this the gate will be closed. Visitor traffic and parking should come to the main entrance off Hillsboro Rd and park in the visitor parking by the WeGo bus terminal
 - Student drivers must have a parking pass and be registered with the school. Parking on campus is a privilege and can be revoked
 - Anticipate traffic. If you arrive for drop off by 6:45am you should not experience significant delays. If you are arriving after 6:50 you should expect delays.
 - Burro Blvd is one way only after you pass the entrance to the garage. At this point it splits to two lanes
 - The North Loop is for accessible bus and parent drop off only. This is for our students who are not as ambulatory or who have special needs. Please be respectful of this.
 - The visitor parking area by the main entrance is NOT a drop off zone.
- Mornings
 - Students who are approved to park on campus should enter the Burro Blvd from Glen Echo and park in the garage. Parking is first come first served.
 - Parents dropping off should pull all the way forward as far as possible in the drop off zone before stopping to drop off children. If you stop too early you will back up traffic. The drop off zone extends from the first cross walk all the way to the end of Burro Blvd
 - Parents dropping off will exit to Richard Jones Rd.
 - Students who are car riders or drivers will enter the school at the East Entrance
 - Yellow MNPS Bus riders will enter the school at the West or South entrance
 - WeGo City bus riders will enter the school from the Main entrance
- Afternoons
 - We will open the gate to the Burro Blvd between 1:30 and 1:45. Cars should pull all the way forward to the front of the pick up zone
 - Yellow MNPS buses will have priority. Cars will be held at the pickup zone while buses are moving

We know that traffic in Green Hills can be challenging on a good day. We ask that you be respectful of the businesses and property owners near us. We want to be good neighbors to them.

**Hillsboro High School Parking and
Traffic Map August 2022**

Accessible Bus Loop. Drop
off and pickup restricted

Car riders and drivers enter from
Glen Echo on Burro Blvd.

NEW! Gate locked on
Burro Blvd during day.

NEW! WeGo City Bus
mini hub and stop.
Also pull out for
rideshare next to
this on Hillsboro Rd.

Entrance to the
parking garage

Drop off and pick
up zone. Pull ALL
the way forward

NEW! Visitor Parking for
parents, substitutes, and
all visitors. Must use the
main entrance off of
Hillsboro Rd and report to
Main Office

Car rider exit to
Richard Jones Rd.

