

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

August 2025

Leaving Paw Prints in the Sand

Welcome Back

Parents and students, we are excited to welcome our new and returning students for the 2025-2026 school year. We hope everyone had a relaxing and fun time with family that will be remembered for years to come!

Students may enter the building through the front door or the 5th/6th doors beginning at 7:20. The tardy bell rings at 7:40. Bus riders are dismissed at 2:55; car riders are dismissed at 2:57.

Attendance is very important at HMS. According to Elmore County policy, "Any student in grades K-12 who has accumulated more than fifteen (15) excused or unexcused absences may be considered for retention in grades K-8 and denial of credits in grades 9-12. .

Students are given one prior approval a year. This must be approved before the student attends the trip, not after. Any additional prior approvals will be unexcused. If an excuse is submitted after the prior approval absence, the work cannot be made up.

The dress code must be followed each day. Short length may be mid-thigh; dresses and skirts may be no more than two inches above the knee. Leggings may be worn if the shirt is mid-thigh. No holes more than two inches above the knee and/or with skin showing. Please read the Student Handbook and Code of Conduct.

Cellphones are to be off and stored in backpacks.
If parents need to reach a student, call 334-569-1596.

Reminders

No outside food is allowed in the lunchroom.

Snacks are \$1.00 and water is \$2.00. Special snacks are available on Thursdays.

HMS Upcoming Events

- Open House: Aug. 5th 3:00 to 7:00 PM – Students' schedules will be available in the gym.
- First day for students: Aug. 7th
- Fall pictures: Aug. 27th

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