

Welcome to Marriotts Ridge High School

Back to School Night



Mrs. Goldeisen - Principal



VISION: Every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.

MISSION: HCPSS ensures academic success and social-emotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment that closes opportunity gaps.



More information: www.hcpss.org/scta

School and System News and Information



Email

School news, HCPSS News,
emergency notices



Text

urgent/emergency notices
only



HCPSS website

www.hcpss.org

Systemwide news and
information resource



School website

mrhs.hcpss.org

School news, calendar, sports
and clubs, staff directory; more

School System Social Media

MRHS Twitter: [@hcpss_mrhs](#)

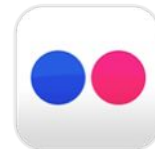
HCPSS Twitter: [@HCPSS](#)

MRHS Instagram: [hcpss_mrhs](#)

HCPSS Instagram: [instagram.com/hocoschools](#)

HCPSS Flickr: [flickr.com/photos/hcpss](#)

Superintendent Twitter: [https://twitter.com/mjmsuper](#)

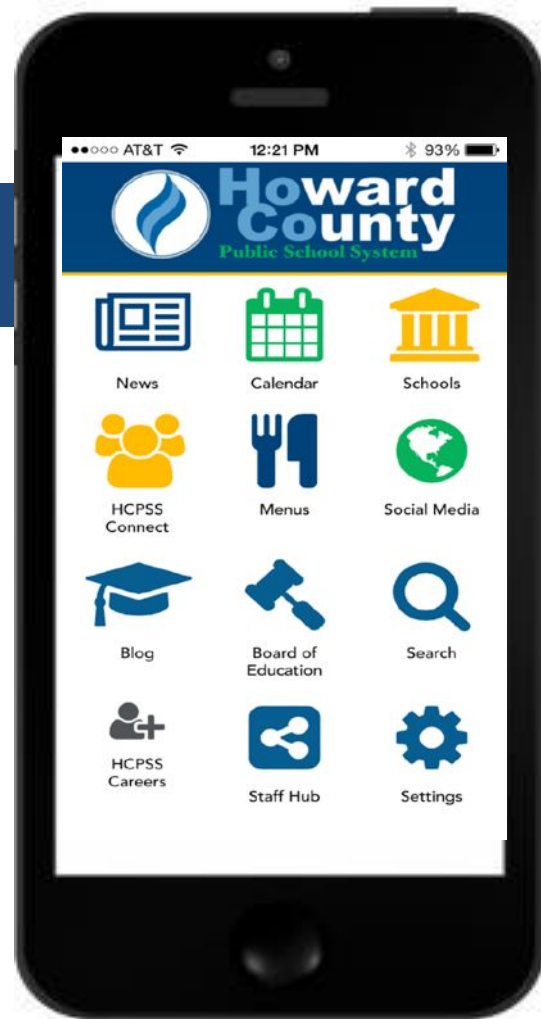


- School system news and announcements
- Upcoming events
- Opportunities to share input on HCPSS policies and decisions

HCPSS Mobile App

Free download on App Store:

- iPhone
- iPad
- Android



School Closings/Delays



www.HCPSS.org



@hcpss



HCPSS News



Hotline

410-313-6666



HCPSS Status

status.hcpss.org



HCPSS TV

42 Verizon / 72 Comcast

Ms. Jones - Assistant
Principal

Administrative Team

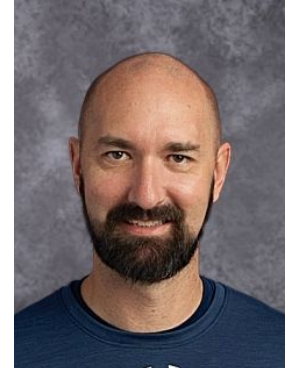
Tammy Goldeisen, Principal

Tammy Jones, Asst. Principal, A-Han

Martin Vandenberg, Asst. Principal, Hao-Od

Mary Cherry, Asst. Principal, Oe-Z

Chris Reagle, Activities & Athletics Manager



Mental Health – School-Based Supports

School Counselors: Ms. Jessie Little (ITL) - A-Cha

Ms. Jodi Dubbs - Chb-Han

Ms. Pauline Baek - Hao-Lam

Ms. Katie Tasch - Lan-Od

Ms. Jennifer McKechnie-Howe - Oe-Shi

Mr. Andrew Johnson- Shj-Z

More information:

www.hcpss.org/supports/mental-health-wellness

Mental Health Resources

School Psychologist: Ms. Alyson Quick (Alyson_Quick@hcpss.org)

BSAP Liaison: Mr. David Evans (David_Evans@hcpss.org)

International Achievement Liaison: Ms. Angie Lee (Angie_Lee@hcpss.org)

Pupil Personnel Worker: Ms. Shereima Smith
(Shereima_Smith@hcpss.org)

More information:

www.hcpss.org/supports/mental-health-wellness

Mental Health Resources

Network of Care

Howard County Resources

Community-based Wrap-around Services

Foreign-Born Support Services/Bilingual Support Services

Howard County Health Department

Guide to Community Services in Howard County:

<https://www.acshoco.org/resources/guide-to-community-services/>

More information:

www.hcpss.org/supports/mental-health-wellness



**Synergy Student
Information System**

**Canvas Learning
Management System**

Family File

www.hcpss.org/connect



MRHS Parent Teacher
Student Association
(PTSA)

Our Mission

To make every child's **potential** a reality by **engaging** and empowering families and communities to **advocate** for all children

MRHS PTSA Supports...

PARENTS

Student Directory
Guest Speakers
SAT/ACT Parent Workshops
HC DrugFree Parent Info
Work with Cultural Liaisons
Welcome Back Block Party

TEACHERS & STAFF

Meals throughout the Year
Breakfast Carts
Birthday Cards
Staff Appreciation Days
Welcome Back Block Party

STUDENTS

AfterProm
SAT/ACT Prep Classes
Mental Health Speakers
Student Scholarships
Senior Banners
Reflections Arts Program
Welcome Back Block Party

How Do We Fund the MRHS PTSA?

Membership Dues

Hassle-free Donations

Store Rewards
(AmazonSmile, Harris Teeter)

AfterProm Donations
(Parents, Boosters, Howard County)

Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser



Membership QR Code



Fundraiser QR Code

PTSA Executive Committee

President: Joanna Ramos-Romero

1st Vice President: Amy Grutzik

2nd Vice President: Leesa Yhim

Treasurer: Nalini Munnangi

Recording Secretary: Marrine Shen

Corresponding Secretary: Kathy Baur

Let Your Voice Be Heard

JOIN

- Become a member at www.marriottsridgepts.org.

PARTICIPATE

- Attend meetings 2nd Monday of each month, 7:00-8:15 p.m.,
- alternating in person in Student Services and virtually on Zoom.

COLLABORATE

- Volunteer for a committee – email mrhsptsavolunteers@gmail.com.
- Email mrhshocoptsa@gmail.com for comments or suggestions.

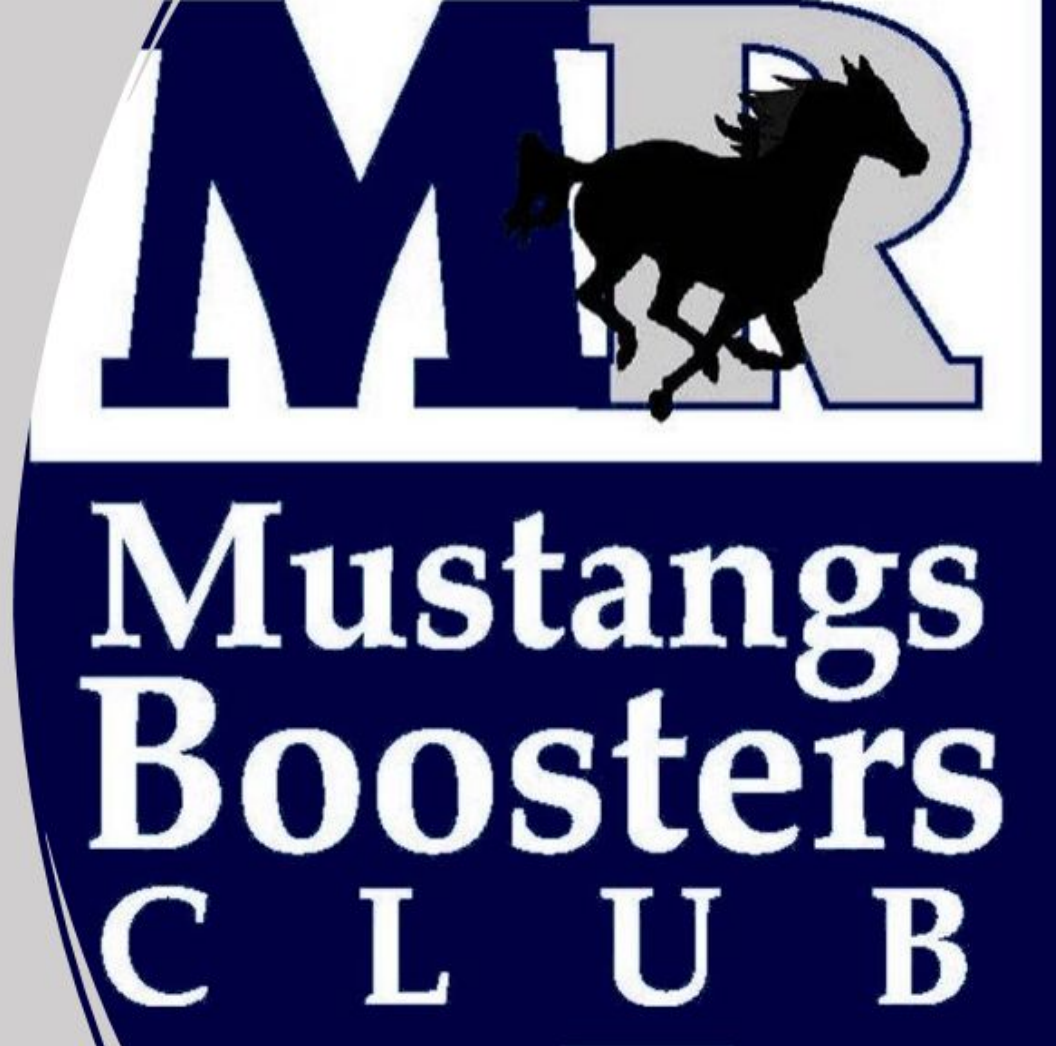
Thank you from
the MRHS PTSA!

www.marriottsridgeptsa.org

And don't forget to like us on



**Welcome
to
Marriotts
Ridge
High
School**



What is the Boosters Club?

Main fund-raising organization for the school dedicated to supporting all extra-curricular activities at MRHS

**Over \$80,000
expenses budgeted
for 2021-2022 school
year.**

What does Boosters Fund?

Sports

- Training Room Supplies
- Weight Room Equipment
- Allied Sports
- Uniforms
- Sports Equipment
- Tournament Fees
- HUDL film system
- Coaches Memberships
- Ice Hockey Club

Clubs

- Alpha Achievers
- Future Business Leaders
- Ping Pong
- School Newspaper
- Speech and Debate
- Model UN
- Science Olympiad
- Future Educators
- Key Club
- Mock Trial
- Delta Scholars
- Chinese Club
- Best Buddies
- SADD
- Badminton
- Bollywood Dance
- Dungeon & Dragons

Arts

- Drama Club
- Poms
- Band
- Chorus
- Madrigals

Special Initiatives

- Principal's fund
- Student Government
- After Prom
- 2 Boosters Scholarships
- Senior Class Awards
- Speakers

**EVERY
Student
Benefits!!**

How does Boosters Raise Money?

Membership

Mustang Madness

Concession Stands

Driver's Ed Classes

Hitching Post

Pancake Breakfast

Spiritwear

Summer Camps

Corporate Sponsors

Oreo Booth

How can you get involved?

www.mrhs-boosters.com

Become a
Member



- Become a Member – family membership starts at \$35 for the year
- Become a Corporate Sponsor
- Come to a meeting – 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 in Student Services office
- Sign up to work a concessions shift
- Stop by the membership table and sign up to volunteer - lots of opportunities based on your interests, skills and availability

Mrs. Cherry - Assistant
Principal

Update Student Information



- Parent contact information
 - Medical data and contacts
 - After-school transportation
 - Data privacy preferences
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- Athletic participation forms

www.hcpss.org/connect

HCPSS Connect: How to Get Help

Login Assistance:

Contact the school office



Guides and Resources:

hcpss.org/connect



Password Reset Guide:

hcpss.org/f/connect/synergy-parent-access.pdf

Canvas: What to Expect



Course Homepage:



Overview



Student privacy information



Resources



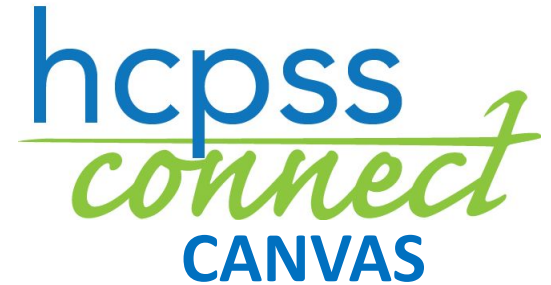
Calendar dates/events



Assignments and Gradebook

Announcements

Student skill building (grade appropriate)



Have Canvas Questions? Click the **Orientation** box on the Canvas homepage to access Parent Guides



Orientation



NAVIANCE

College and career
readiness program

- 24/7 access
- 7500 colleges
- Career interests and strengths
- Video interviews with industry leaders
- 4-year high school planning



FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- Application deadline:
June 30, 2022
- Apply fall of senior year
for best consideration
- *All students should apply;
required by many colleges
and scholarship organizations*



Apply online:
fafsa.ed.gov

Assessments at the High School Level

- MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program)
- Government HSA
- PSAT
- SAT
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- MISA (Maryland Integrated Science Assessment)
- Integrated Life Science Assessment



Mr. Vandenberg - Assistant
Principal

Interactive School Menus on Nutrislice



- Food descriptions
- Nutrition and allergens
- Carb counts
- Pre-payment links
- FARMS application link
- Breakfast and lunch menus

- <http://hcpss.nutrislice.com>
- Free iPhone or iOS app
- HCPSS Mobile App

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMS)

How does filling out your FARMS form impact Title I eligibility?

- Complete the form by **October 31**
- Determines Title I status

Meals are provided free during the 2021-22 school year, but FARMS registration is still *very important* for eligible families

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Qualifying families can receive free or reduced-cost:



HCPSS - FAMILY FILE (EMERGENCY FORM)

MAIN NAVIGATION

- Students ✓
- Parents/Guardians ✓
- Emergency Contacts ✓
- Medical ✓
- Arrival/Departure ✓
- Media ✓
- Data Confidentiality ✓
- Student Creative Work ✓
- PTA Directory / School Directory ✓
- Submit ✓

Thank you. You have successfully submitted the family file information.



Click the below link to download the printed emergency procedure card:

[\[Download \]](#)

Free and Discounted Benefits

The FARMs program provides families with significant benefits to help you save money. Eligibility is based on family size and income, and enrollment is confidential.

[Log out](#)

- School meals
- Health insurance
- HCC tuition
- SAT, ACT and AP exam fees
- Camps, sports, child care
- Many other benefits

Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMs)

Step 1: Visit www.hcpss.org/farms/

Step 2: Click “Apply Online” to **begin** the online application process

How to Apply

Please submit only one application per household. Families that need computer or language assistance to apply online, please contact your child’s school.

View the [federal income eligibility guidelines](#).

Online

APPLY ONLINE

(ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES AVAILABLE)

- After the online application has been submitted and reviewed, eligibility notifications will be sent via email/mail.

HCPSS WEBSITE



Howard County Public School System

Getting Started

Household Information

Students

Children (Non-Student)

Signer's Information

Getting Started

What you will need to provide during the application process:

- The name and **current** income of every member of your household
- The school and grade of every student in your household
- Your electronic signature
- (Optional) A valid email address or phone number for district communication about the status of the application.

If you are ready to get started, click the button below to begin the online application process.

BEGIN ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION

Student Technology Use in High School

Students may use their personal technology during:

- classroom instruction when allowed
- non-instructional time

Devices must otherwise remain off and in backpack

Personal devices are *not* required for school

All students are issued a school system laptop

Students bring HCPSS laptops back and forth

HCPSS Policy 8080: “Responsible Use of Technology, Digital Tools, and Social Media” <https://policy.hcpss.org/8000/8080/>

What Your Child Will Learn Guides



On Canvas via
HCPSS Connect

www.hcpss.org/connect

Curriculum content
overview for each
Subject area

Mr. Reagle - AAM

Masking Requirements

Masks MUST be worn by all students, staff and visitors:

- In school buildings
- On buses

Masks are NOT required:

- Outdoors on school grounds
- While eating/drinking indoors

Learn more at
help.hcpss.org
under “Health &
Safety”

LGBTQIA+ Youth



New web page:

<https://www.hcpss.org/supports/lgbtqia-youth/>

Optional pronoun settings:

<https://news.hcpss.org/news-posts/2021/04/optional-pronoun-settings-in-canvas/>

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
information:

<https://www.hcpss.org/diversity/>



JumpStart

DUAL ENROLLMENT



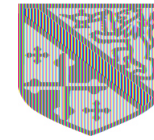
JumpStart provides expanded options for students to gain college credits, explore possible careers, or earn an associates degree within a nurturing and inclusive environment

A partnership between HCPSS and Howard Community College



JumpStart

DUAL ENROLLMENT



HOWARD
COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Getting Started with JumpStart

- Schedule a meeting with your school counselor to review options for your JumpStart Dual Enrollment courses
- Email JumpStart@hcpss.org for a schedule of upcoming drop-in support sessions to learn more about the program and get help signing up

Learn more at www.hcpss.org/jumpstart

2021-2022 Fall Instruction

Information and updates:
www.hcpss.org/2021-2022/

Answers to frequently-asked questions:
help.hcpss.org

Community News and Programs

Find activities and resources for students and families offered by many community non-profits and agencies

- Search by keyword, ages or topic



community-programs.hcpss.org