



## Announcements & Events

August 7, 2021

**BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY MEASURES:** Teachers and staff are back on campus, and we are looking forward the students' return on **Thursday, August 12**. Over the past year and a half, the commitment and sacrifices of the HPA family have been exceptional, and we know that spirit will continue during the upcoming school year. We are continuing to monitor requirements regarding COVID-19, and you will find [safety measures](#) posted on our website. We will continually update them as needed.

**MEET THE TEACHER:** Please plan to attend **Meet the Teacher on Tuesday, August 10**. You can drop in from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Here are some guidelines to assist you:

- Please enter through the main doors.
- If you have any outstanding **fees**, you will have the opportunity to pay them at this time.
- In order to receive your schedule, we must have a completed [student lunch form](#). To expedite the process, we have placed the online application link on [our website](#). You may fill it out at home and print it. If you have a copy when you arrive, you will be able to go directly to the kiosk to pick up your student schedules. This will save you time waiting in line. Elementary students do not need to pick up schedules but do need to fill out this form.
- The schedule will have your student's classroom(s) where you will go to meet your student's teacher(s).
- If there are any concerns or changes needed to a student's schedule, guidance counselors will be on hand to help you fill out a **change request form**.
- During "Meet-the-Teacher," you will also be able to do the following:
  - Purchase or pick-up pre-ordered **uniforms**
  - Register for an upcoming **PSAT/SAT/ACT** date
  - Sign up for the [Extended Day \(After School\) Program](#) (2:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

**KINDERGARTEN:** Kindergartners will be on a staggered start for the first day of school. If you have not received word about your student's day and arrival time, please contact Kelly Buster, Elementary Assistant Principal, at [kbuster@hspart.org](mailto:kbuster@hspart.org).

**BACK TO SCHOOL SHOE DISCOUNT:** Families - you will find a [coupon](#) for a 25% discount (Shoe Carnival) on our website under Parent/Student Docs.

**TAX-FREE WEEKEND:** South Carolina's 2021 [Tax-Free Weekend](#) is underway now through Sunday, August 8, 2021. You can purchase computers, clothes, school supplies, and other designated items free of sales tax.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS:** Lists for elementary and middle school are on our [website](#). High school lists will be available at Meet the Teacher.

**AUDITIONS:** HPA auditions for this year's theatrical season will be from Monday, August 23 - Wednesday, August 25. Auditions will take place in the PAC and follow this schedule:

- **Auditions:** Monday - Wednesday (8/23 - 8/25), 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- **Callbacks:** Thursday & Friday: (8/26 - 8/27), 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

\*\*The cast list for the shows will be posted first thing Monday morning (8/30).\*\* For more information contact Chase McAbee at [cmcabee@hspart.org](mailto:cmcabee@hspart.org).

**MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE:** Seventh and eighth-grade volleyball practice begins Monday, August 9, from 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the HPA Gym, Court 2. Please contact Coach Wells with any questions at [ewells@hspart.org](mailto:ewells@hspart.org).

**BUSINESS 85 CLOSURE:** As you make your back to school plans, a traffic note: in Spartanburg County, SC-85 (I-85 Business) from [Exit 3 to Exit 4B](#), Northbound and Southbound is closed to replace two bridges that span S-995 (Buffington road)/Norfolk Southern Railroad and S-2 (Howard Street). It's a two-year project expected to continue through July 2023.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** The first Board of Directors meeting for the school year will be August 23, 2021, at 6 p.m. on the HPA campus.

**PRAYER WALK:** "Moms in Prayer" will host a prayer walk Sunday, August 8, at High Point Academy. Front doors will open at 2 p.m., rain or shine.

If you have any questions about enrollment for the upcoming school year, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Registrar, Cindy Pizor at [cpizor@hspart.org](mailto:cpizor@hspart.org).

Thank you for being part of the HPA family.

- The HPA Team

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Important Dates and Times

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:** Thursday, August 12

**DOORS OPEN:** MONDAY - FRIDAY at 7:15 a.m.

**FRONT OFFICE HOURS:** 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOURS:** 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL HOURS:** 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL HOURS:** 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL:** Report to Performing Arts Center for announcements before first period

**EXTENDED DAY (AFTER SCHOOL) PROGRAM:** 2:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.