

HARPOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Dear Harpool Parent,

I hope that you and your family have had an outstanding summer. It is hard to believe that it is the first of August and school will be starting at the end of the month. We are excited about the upcoming year and hope that your student will have a great middle school experience at HMS. Please look over the following information to prepare you and your student to be successful at HMS.

Registration/ Schedule Pick-Up

Registration- Online using "InfoSnap". If you have not yet received your code, please check your spam mail, along with any adult email address that might be associated with your student. If you do those things and still have not received a snapcode, please call the school.

Schedule Pick-Up-

Items needed to bring on your student's scheduled day: (If you bring copies, it will speed up your process)

1. InfoSnap verification
2. Copy of **current** (less than 2 months old) proof of residence--bills: electric, gas, water or lease agreement

*Proof must include name and address of guardian

*If your family resides with another family, you must have notarized documents from the family and a utility bill from their home

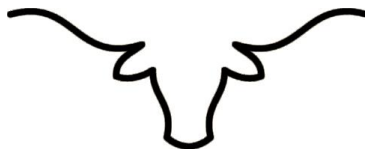
3. Copy of parent/ guardian driver's license
4. Copy of updated immunizations if needed--mainly applies to 7th graders. Bring fast pass if you have one!
5. Money (Cash/Checks Only)
 - a. T-Shirts- \$15
 - b. Hoodie- \$25
 - c. School Supplies- \$50
 - d. Starter Pack (Agenda, 2 IDs and Lanyard)- \$10
 - e. In and Out Burger School Fundraiser- \$5/ tickets
 - f. PTA and other groups will be selling items

Schedule Pick-Up Dates and Times

Monday, August 12	8th Grade	9:00-11:00 Last Names A-K	1:00-3:00 Last Names L-Z
Tuesday, August 13	7th Grade	8:30-10:00 Last Names A-D	10:00-11:30 Last Names E-K
		12:30-2:00 Last Names L-R	2:00-3:30 Last Names S-Z
Wednesday, August 14	6th Grade	9:00-11:00 Last Names A-K	1:00-3:00 Last Names L-Z

You may come to the front office any time after your assigned schedule time but not before.

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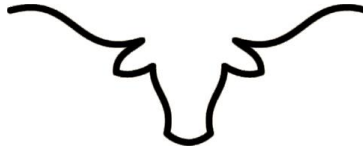
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Dress Code

1. All students are to present a clean, well-groomed appearance at school and school activities.
2. Discipline Tickets will be taken for initial dress code infractions. Multiple infractions will result in further disciplinary measures.
3. The following items have been determined to be unacceptable for wear at school:
 - jeggings, tights, leggings or yoga pants
 - **HOLES IN JEANS or PANTS** (no under patches, no leggings under)
 - bare midriffs halter tops
 - tank tops (tops must go to the edge of the shoulder) **NO 3 FINGER RULE**
 - see-through apparel
 - short shorts or skirts – finger-tip length all the way around
 - mesh/net clothing
 - pajamas
 - saggy, baggy pants
 - bandanas of any color
 - sunglasses in the building
 - strapless dresses/blouses
 - chains or accessories which can be used as a weapon (such as collars or bracelets with spikes)
 - flip-flops, athletic slides, steel-toed shoes, house shoes, slippers, or any other footwear deemed inappropriate by campus administration.
 - any make-up, hair color, unnatural cosmetic contact lenses, or accessories which create a disruption
 - any headgear
 - tattoos
 - any display of undergarments (boxers are undergarments)
 - shirts open at the sides (excessively large armholes)
 - ragged or intentionally cut/torn clothing as determined inappropriate by campus principal or designee.
 - garments containing offensive or obscene words or phrases, pictures, symbols, or images.
 - garments which promote or advertise alcohol, tobacco, or other products prohibited at school.
 - facial piercing or gauge piercing
 - mohawks, and any designs in the hair.

On each campus, the principal will have the final say as to the appropriateness of any dress code questions.

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Important 6th Grade WEB Information

WEB, which stands for “Where Everybody Belongs,” is a middle school orientation and transition program that welcomes 6th graders and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their middle school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, the program trains mentors from the HMS 8th grade class to be WEB Leaders. As positive role models, WEB Leaders are mentors and student leaders who guide the 6th graders to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to middle school and help facilitate 6th grade success.

WEB is a yearlong transition program with four components that contribute to its success:

- **Middle School Orientation** - WEB Leaders and 6th graders start building the mentor relationship and receive information about how to be successful in middle school
- **Academic Follow Ups** - WEB Leaders support 6th grade academic success and character development through classroom visits
- **Social Follow Ups** - WEB Leaders and 6th graders connect outside the classroom at social events to increase student engagement and promote positive school climate
- **Leader Initiated Contacts** - WEB Leaders connect with their 6th graders on a more individual basis

HMS Middle School Orientation: Aug. 22nd 8:00-12:00 (ALL 6th GRADE STUDENTS)

There will be an optional parent meeting in the cafeteria from 8:30 am to 10:00 am to inform parents of common issues seen by the counselors in middle school.

Don't forget to check the Harpool website regularly for updated information.

Hook'em Horns!!!!!!

Jeff Smith

Principal

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