



Hampton Park
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SUMMER PREVIEW
July 2018

YOUR GUIDE TO THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR!

Please read carefully for information needed prior to the beginning of school and throughout the rest of the year.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

COMMUNICATION

HPCS strives to communicate information to parents through a variety of channels. Below are some of the ways you should expect to receive information.



You'll find lots of helpful information on RenWeb. Access RenWeb at www.renweb.com for:

Announcements

Calendar

Homework

Grades

Forms

The first time you access RenWeb, click "ParentsWeb Login" under the "Logins" tab. Then click "Create New ParentsWeb Account" on the left under the login button.

Proceed through instructions to gain access to ParentsWeb.

- Our district code is "HP-SC."
- A current email address must be on file with the office for access to RenWeb.

Try the **RenWeb app** for easy access to your account.

HPCS ONLINE

Calendar information and other general information regarding HPCS may be found on the HPCS website at www.hpcsonline.org.

HP PREVIEW

The *Preview* is sent home each week with students in K4-6th grades.

HP EMAIL

A weekly email is sent to parents that includes information from the newsletter and other updates.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Be sure to check out the “Hampton Park Christian School” Facebook page as well as Twitter and Instagram for school news.

ALERTS

HPCS will send alerts to parents by means of texts, emails, and voicemail to communicate emergency information or changes to the school day schedule.

BILLING



FACTS

All billing and payments are processed through **FACTS**. FACTS integrates with RenWeb and is accessible

through the RenWeb website or the app. To view your balance, make payments, update personal information, or chat with a live representative, access your FACTS account by clicking on “ParentsWeb” and the “FACTS” button. The first bill from FACTS should be received at the end of the month before the payment is due the following month. Families may access FACTS to change pay plans or payment methods.

The address to mail payments to FACTS is:

FACTS Management Co., P.O. Box 2597, Omaha, NE 68103-2597
or call 866-412-4637.

MEET & GREET

All first through twelfth-grade parents should plan to attend the “Meet & Greet” on Monday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m., starting in the Main (M) Building Auditorium. After orientation and announcements, parents and students will have the opportunity to go to classrooms to meet their teachers, classmates, and other parents.

Seniors and their parents should attend a meeting regarding the senior trip in M212 immediately following orientation in the auditorium.

Students and parents of students who will be participating in HP Athletics this year should plan to attend a meeting in the Blue Room of the Yearick Center 30 minutes after orientation in the auditorium.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

HPCS loves volunteers! We have many opportunities in which parents, grandparents, and alumni can serve. If you would like to be a part of our volunteer program, please ask to join our volunteer Facebook page “HamptonPark Christian School Volunteers.” If you are not on Facebook, please email Emily Barney (emilybarney@hamptonpark.org). We look forward to serving together this school year!

VISITORS

To provide security for HPCS students, all lower school classroom buildings are locked at 8:35 a.m. after drop off. Parents and others who need to drop off students, pick up students, see a teacher, or take items to a student after 8:35 a.m. must sign in at the office and obtain a visitor pass to access secured buildings.

2018-19 CALENDAR

A full calendar for the school year is enclosed with this mailing. Any changes to the calendar will be noted on RenWeb. Below are the beginning-of-school dates. Calendar events may also be seen on RenWeb.

AUGUST

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
13	14	15	16	17
1st-12th grades Meet & Greet ----- Sr. Parents Meeting ----- Athletic Meeting	School begins for Grades 1-12 ----- K4/K5 Orientation/ Panther Prime Time Orientation		School begins for K4 & K5 ----- 1st-6th grades Parents-only Informational Meetings	

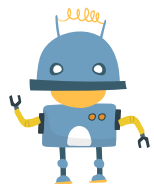
PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS



Students interested in piano, organ, or voice lessons should complete a “Music Lesson Form” and return it to the school office. This form is accessible on RenWeb or the HPCS website.

HPCS PANTHERBOTS

HPCS Pantherbots, our school robotics club, will be in full swing this next school year. We will meet on Wednesdays from after school until 5:00 p.m. for grades 5 through upper school. Please watch for more info in the Preview and in other school news sent home with your child.





Students participating in sports, including practices and tryouts, must have completed Athletic Participation Forms 1 & 2 on file in the office. Forms are available on RenWeb or the HPCS website. These forms must be updated annually.

The first practice for each team is listed below. At this practice, coaches will give further instructions and schedules for practices and games. Schedules are also available on RenWeb during the school year.

Athletic Director - Mr. Cody Lehman

FALL SPORTS

MS Boys' Soccer (6th-8th)	Coaches—Dr. Chris Barney/Mr. Jim McAdams
Varsity Boys' Soccer (9th-12th)	Coach—Mr. Cody Lehman
MS Girls' Volleyball (6th-8th)	Coach—Mrs. Autumn Murphy
JV Girls' Volleyball (9th-11th)	Coach—Miss Anne Shaw
Varsity Girls' Volleyball (9th-12th)	Coach—Miss Anne Shaw
Cross Country (6th-12th)	Coach—Mrs. Andrea Cansler

FIRST PRACTICES

Soccer - Athletic Field

MS Boys' Soccer	Wednesday, August 1 (10:00 a.m. - noon)
Varsity Boys' Soccer	Monday, July 30 (9:00-11:00 a.m.)

Volleyball - Yearick Center Gym

MS Girls' Volleyball	Monday, August 6 (3:00-5:00 p.m.)
Varsity & JV Girls' Volleyball	Wednesday, August 1 (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

<i>Cross Country</i>	Wednesday, August 15 (3:30-5:00 p.m.)
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LUNCH PROGRAM

For your convenience, lunches are available daily. Students will have their IDs scanned and lunch charges will be added to their individual accounts.

Microwave ovens are available to students who bring lunches.

A variety of snacks are available in the lunchroom during lunch. Various types of chips, cookies, ice cream, fruit, and other items may be purchased. Snack prices vary from 50¢ to \$2.50.

PARENTS AND THE LUNCHROOM

HPCS welcomes parents to eat with their child in the lunchroom beginning September 4.

LUNCH SCHEDULE

1st grade	11:18-11:43
2nd grade	11:21-11:46
5th grade	11:24-11:49
6th grade	11:27-11:52
3rd grade	11:30-11:55
4th grade	11:33-11:58

LUNCH PRICES

K4-2nd - \$4.25
3rd - 12th - \$4.95

MENU

August 14 - Cheese Quesadilla, Tomato Soup, Garden Salad, Fruit

August 15 - Turkey or Ham Wrap, Pretzels, Dill Pickle, Grapes

August 16 - Pizza (pepperoni or cheese) Garden Salad, Baby Carrots & Broccoli w/ Ranch Dressing

August 17 - BBQ Sandwich, Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Coleslaw

K4/K5 ORIENTATION

Parents of students in Grades K4 and K5 will have their orientation meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, in the classroom. Students may attend this meeting.

Immediately after the kindergarten orientation, parents of students who attend Panther Prime Time (PPT) on a regular basis should plan to meet with Mrs. Bennett in B104.

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

K4 & K5 — Thursday, August 16

ARRIVAL

Students may arrive beginning at 7:30 a.m. K4 and K5 classes begin at 8:30 a.m.

DISMISSAL

K4 and K5 dismiss at 11:25 a.m.

DROP OFF & PICK UP

ENTRANCE

K4 and K5 students should be dropped off in front of the Brown Building. Please enter the campus by the main entrance near the Pepsi Cola Co.

EXIT

Please exit campus via the main entrance near Pepsi or the Hall Road exit.

EARLY STAY

Early Stay is available to K4 and K5 students who arrive before 8:15 a.m. There is no charge for Early Stay. Students attending Early Stay meet in B-104.

LUNCH

Students in K4 and K5 may eat lunch in their classroom after class. Students may bring their own lunch or purchase a lunch. Cost for lunch is \$4.25.

Snacks and beverages are also available in the lunchroom. See Page 9 for more lunchroom information.

SUPPLY LIST

Check Renweb Resource Documents for the Elementary Supply List for your child's class.

LATE STAY

HPCS has an after-school program open from after Panther Prime Time until 5:30 p.m. The charge for late stay is \$4.75 per hour. Students may attend on a regular schedule or as needed.

Please notify your child's teacher regarding times your child will be attending.

LOWER SCHOOL (1st-6th)

ORIENTATION MEETING

On Thursday, August 16, parents-only informational meetings will be held in the classrooms. Parents need only come to the time(s) pertaining to their child(ren).

6:45-7:10—Grades 1 and 2

7:15-7:40—Grades 3 and 4

7:45-8:15—Grades 5 and 6

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Grades 1-6 — Tuesday, August 14

ARRIVAL

Students may arrive beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Classes begin:

1st-4th — 8:30 a.m.

5th & 6th — 8:15 a.m.

DISMISSAL

Grades 1-6 dismiss at 11:30 a.m.,
August 14 and 15

Normal school day schedule:

Grades 1-6—3:05 p.m.

DROP OFF & PICK UP

ENTRANCE

Please enter the campus by the main entrance near the Pepsi Cola Co.

EXIT

Please exit campus via the main entrance near Pepsi or the Hall Road exit.

PICK-UP LOCATIONS

1st—3rd grades — sidewalk in front of lunchroom

4th-6th grades — front of Collins Building

EARLY STAY

Early Stay is available to all students who arrive before 8:15 a.m. and is located in the Collins Auditorium. There is no charge for Early Stay.

LATE STAY

HPCS has an after-school program that is open until 5:30 p.m. The charge for late stay is \$4.75 per hour and is billed to accounts. Students not picked up by 3:15 p.m. automatically go to late stay.

*A completed "General Record and Statement of Child's Health for Admission to Child Care Facility" (DSS Form 2900) must be on file for each child in grades 1-6 attending after school Late Stay. HPCS is requiring a form for each child to be on file as parents may not know when an emergency will arise and a child may need to attend Late Stay, even if it is not planned.

For your convenience, a copy of this form is enclosed. The form may be completed and returned to the office or to the child's teacher when school begins. This form may also be accessed on RenWeb > Resource Documents.

If you have more than one child in grades 1-6, you must complete a form for each child.

TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

Access RenWeb to find who your child's teacher is for next year. Click on Student Information>Schedules to view the schedule.

SUPPLY LISTS

Check Renweb Resource Documents for the Elementary Supply List for each teacher. Please note on the supply list some items that are purchased by the school and billed to accounts.

LOWER SCHOOL ATTIRE

Students in grades K4-6 are not required to wear uniform apparel; however, parents should consult the 2018-19 Dress Guidelines brochure included in this mailing.

UPPER SCHOOL (7th-12th)

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- Students enter through Panther Doors before 8:15 a.m.
- Students arriving at 8:15 or later must use the Main Office doors and check in at the office.
- Students arriving before 8:10 a.m. go to M-211/213
- Students arriving at or after 8:10 a.m. should go directly to homeroom. See homeroom location list.
- Students will receive schedules and locker information in homeroom the first day of school.

HOMEROOM LOCATIONS

7th grade—M207
8th grade—M111
9th grade—M-112
10th grade—M102
11th grade—M210
12th grade—M120

LATE STAY

Students in Upper School not picked up by 3:30 p.m. are required to attend late stay. Students will be taken to the playground or MAC, and those picking up will need to check them out with the late stay supervisor. The charge for late stay is \$2.00 per hour and will be billed to accounts.

SCHEDULES AND LOCKERS

Access RenWeb for schedules and locker numbers. Questions about schedules may be emailed to gayewynn@hamptonpark.org.

Beginning July 30, students who want to practice opening their lockers or put items in their lockers may come between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday to do so. Combinations may be obtained from the office at that time.

TEXTBOOKS

The textbook list may be accessed on RenWeb or the HPCS website.

Textbooks may be ordered from MBSDirect online or by calling 1-800-325-3252. The virtual bookstore will be open July 2.

HPCS also maintains a used textbook bulletin board where books for sale may be posted. Parents and students are welcome to view the board during business hours Monday-Thursday 8-5 and Friday 8-3.

Students in grades 7 & 8 will receive an assignment book on the first day of class. Students in grades 9-12 may reserve a copy of an assignment book by emailing laurashoemake@hamptonpark.org. A \$5.75 charge for the assignment book will be billed to accounts.

Because the first day of school is a full day for 7-12th grade students, all necessary textbooks should be purchased prior to beginning classes.

SUPPLIES

See supply lists below. In addition to the supplies listed, teachers will explain specific supply requirements for each course when classes have started.

7-8th Supplies

Three-ring binder	Ruler—6 inch
Loose-leaf filler paper	Pens (blue/black)
Spiral notebook	Pencils #2
Dividers	Highlighter
Colored pencils—one pack	Spiral-bound lined 3x5 or 4x6 cards

9th-12th Supplies

Paper/notebook
Pens
Pencils

SPEECH COMPETITION

Students in grades 7-12 have the opportunity to compete in speech during the BJ Festival (grades 9-12) or the SCACS Fine Arts Festival (grades 7-12).

A short meeting for those interested is scheduled from 3:20 to 3:50 p.m. on Wednesday, August 22, in the Library Reference Room (M118). Parents are welcome to attend the meeting. Questions regarding speech competition? Email sueannphillips@hamptonpark.org.

CONNECTION WEEK

From August 28-31, all students in grades 7-12 will participate in "Connection Week." The goal of the week is to help students better connect with God, one another, faculty/staff, and our community. A \$50 fee will be charged to accounts in order to defray costs.

SCHOOL UNIFORM APPAREL



LANDS'END TOMMY HILFIGER

Students in upper school are required to wear uniforms. Please consult the 2018-19 Dress Guidelines brochure for specific information. Note that outerwear worn indoors during the school day (sweaters, vests, fleeces, etc.) must have an HPCS logo.

In addition to Lands' End and Tommy Hilfiger, HP will be using **Read's Uniforms** for uniform logo items this year. Read's Uniforms has a local store and will have HP items in stock. Their location is 30 Orchard Park Dr. Suite 10, Greenville, SC 29615. The phone number is 864-283-6119. Store hours are Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Items may also be ordered online at <https://shop.readsuniforms.net>.

NEW₂U UNIFORM SALE

Wednesday, August 1-Thursday, August 2

Interested in selling or buying used uniforms? The uniform sale is a great way to recycle uniforms you no longer use and help others obtain uniforms at a reduced cost.

- The uniform sale will be held in the Library (M-116).
- Items should be clean and new, like-new, or gently worn.
- Tags may be obtained at the school office or library at drop off.
- Masking tape should be used to apply tags.
- Sellers will price items and receive 100% of the selling price.
- Money and unsold items may be picked up at the school office beginning Tuesday, August 14.

DROP OFF TIMES

Sun., July 29 — 7-7:30 p.m.

Mon., July 30 — 10-12, 1-3

Tues., July 31 — 10-12

SHOPPING TIMES

Wed., August 1 — 10-12 and 1-3

Thurs., August 2 — 10-12, 1-3



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