

HILLCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

Summer Newsletter

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Mark your Calendars!

FRI, JULY 26

6th Grade Boot Camp
Cafeteria, 1 pm - 3 pm

Topics Discussed:

Academics, Dress Code, Lockers, Using
INOW, Schedule Pickup, Electives,
Communication Methods, Grades

MON OR TUES, JULY 29 OR 30

Schedule Pickup for ALL GRADES
2 pm - 6 pm

\$35 General Fee must be paid to receive
a schedule. Additionally, some elective
courses have a \$25 fee.

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First Day of School
School starts at 8 am!

*First bell rings at 7:55 am.

Here's a tip: Avoid the "waiting" in line and pay your fees online!
\$35 General Fee includes: Office Supplies and Report Card Postage, INOW and InfoSnap
Maintenance, Locker, Initial Teacher Supply Kit**.
**Paper Towels, Kleenex, Hand Sanitizer and Wipes).

INFO ABOUT HILLCREST MIDDLE:

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Our Mission:

We focus on two majors: Building Positive Relationships and Providing High Quality Teaching and Learning Experiences.

We will begin each day with 25 minutes in ADVISORY. That time will be used to delve deeper in to test-taking skills, character education and goal-setting.

Social Media Sites

+ Follow us



Twitter:

@hillcrestmspat

To see what teachers are posting in the classroom, SEARCH
#hillcrestmspat



Facebook:

Hillcrest Middle School Tuscaloosa



Instagram:

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Remind 101:

Text code 81010 with this message:

@acab76

Our Vision:

Patriots are
PROACTIVE,
ACCEPTING,
TEACHABLE
AND SUCCESSFUL!

MORNING DROP-OFF AND AFTERNOON PICKUP

MORNING DROP-OFF

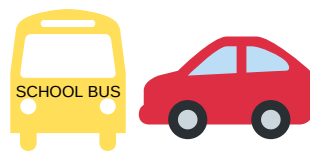
The school will OPEN each day at 7:35 am.

No teachers will be on duty before that time.

6th Grade Students will report to the Main Building and sit on their hallway.

7th and 8th Grade Students will report to the gym.

Any student who would like to eat BREAKFAST should report to the cafeteria and stay there until the first bell rings.



AFTERNOON PICK-UP

School will end at 3:10 pm each day.

Car riders will exit through the front of the building.

Bus riders should report to the back of the school.

Don't forget to update your child's

InfoSnap Accounts

CALL THE MAIN OFFICE IF YOU
NEED YOUR CHILD'S CODE.

Students who do not have updated information from
INFOSNAP will not be allowed to check-out until
that information is completed.

Join PTO. \$10 for each Family.

Quick Reminders:

Electronic devices are only allowed **before** school and **after** school. The school does not assume responsibility for lost or stolen phones. Students who violate the rules and use their phones during the school day will have their phones taken up and placed in the Main Office for PARENT PICKUP:

1st Offense: Phone stays overnight

2nd Offense: Phone kept for 3 business days

3rd Offense: Phone kept for 5 business days

4th Offense: Phone kept for 10 business days

5th Offense: Phone kept until end of semester

There are four minutes between each class. Use your time wisely; get to class before the bell rings. Be sure to take your school supplies.

We want your child to be successful and to take risks in learning. We will encourage "deeper thinking" and questioning on a daily basis.

BELL SCHEDULE:

Homeroom

8:00 - 8:25

1st Period

8:29 - 9:19

2nd Period

9:23 - 10:13

3rd Period

10:17 - 11:07

4th Period

11:11 - 12:28

5th Period

12:32 - 1:22

6th Period

1:26 - 2:16

7th Period

2:20 - 3:10

Parent Conferences will be held on **Wednesdays** with grade-level teachers. Call the Main Office if you need to set up an appointment.

Stay updated!. Check INOW for attendance, discipline and grades. If you need to know your INOW username and password, please contact the Main Office.

Information will only be given if your number in INOW matches the number on our caller ID.

All visitors must sign in through the Main Office.

Students may only be checked out by authorized people that are listed on the student's contact list.

Phone checkouts are not allowed.

Dress code rules apply. All clothing must meet the guidelines set by the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education:

*Holes in clothing must be below the knee.

*Spaghetti straps are not allowed.

*Shorts, Skirts, Dresses must be knee-length.

*Shoes must be worn at all times.

*Hats or Hoods may not be worn in the building.