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River Hill
High School

VISION

Every student is
inspired to learn
and **empowered**
to excel

MISSION

We cultivate a **vibrant**
learning community that
prepares students to **thrive**
in a **dynamic** world

VISION 2018

Fulfilling the Promise of Preparation



Howard County Public School System Strategic Plan
July 2013

www.hcpss.org/vision

School News and Information



Video



Email



In Person



Social Media



Print

HCPSS News



Email

School News
HCPSS News
Emergency Notices



Text

Optional for
Emergency Notices
Only

Details: www.hcpss.org/hcpss-news/

School Closings/Delays



www.HCPSS.org



HCPSS News



@hcpss



HCPSS TV

Verizon 42

Comcast 72



HoCoSchools

River Hill High School website

- Announcements and news
- School calendar
- Staff directory
- Academics
- Student activities, sports, clubs
- Links to HCPSS Connect and other resources
- And more

rhhs.hcpss.org

Social Media



River Hill HS Twitter: [@hcpss_rhhs](https://twitter.com/hcpss_rhhs)

River Hill HS Facebook: www.facebook.com/rhshawkpride/

HCPSS Facebook: www.Facebook.com/HoCoSchools

HCPSS Twitter: www.Twitter.com/HCPSS

Interact with the Superintendent:

Twitter: www.Twitter.com/SuperHCPSS

Blog: superintendent.hcpss.org





MOBILE APP



hcpss *connect*

**SYNERGY STUDENT
INFORMATION
SYSTEM**

**CANVAS
LEARNING
SYSTEM**

FAMILY FILE

www.hcpss.org/connect



FAMILY File

- Parent contact information
- Medical data and contacts
- Afterschool transportation
- Data privacy preferences

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Getting Help

**Login and Password
assistance:
Contact School Office**



**Guides and Resources:
HCPSS Connect
Homepage**



By September 2016



Teacher Homepage



Course information



Digital Tools



Calendar due dates

1st and 2nd Quarters



Calendar test dates

3rd and 4th Quarters



Assignment details

211,284

student visits

2015-2016 school year

20,004

transcripts
requested and
sent to colleges

906

different colleges
applied to

\$22,386,208

in scholarships

Naviance



Self-
Discovery



Career
Exploration



Post-
Secondary
Preparation

A college and career readiness
platform that connects
student achievement with
post-secondary planning

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

New application window:
Oct 1 – Mar 1

Apply fall of senior year
for best consideration

All students should
apply; *required by
many colleges and
scholarship organizations*



**Apply online:
fafsa.ed.gov**



PSAT – Grades 10-11



SAT – Grades 11-12

Excellent
preparation
for college

Scores of 3-5 can
earn college credit



Advanced Placement (AP) – Grades 10-12



Excellent preparation
for college

Scores of 3-5 can
earn college credit

ALL students should
consider AP

NGSS Science Curriculum



NGSS Integrates:

- Scientific and engineering practices
- Crosscutting concepts across scientific disciplines
- Core ideas in science

More information:
nextgenscience.org

HS Science Course Requirements

Core courses in each major discipline:

- Earth/Space science
- Life science (biology)
- Physical science (chemistry and physics)



Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA)



Interactive School Menus App




- Food descriptions
- Nutrition and allergens
- Carb counts
- Pre-payment links
- Menus
- Breakfast and lunch

hcpss.nutraslice.com



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BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

Responsible Use of Technology and Social Media

A hand is holding a black smartphone. The screen of the phone is white and displays the text 'What do YOU want your online image to be?' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The background of the entire image is dark, and a person's face is partially visible in the background, looking down at the phone.

What do **YOU**
want your online
image to be?

THINK b4 u post!

#LASTINGIMPRESSIONS

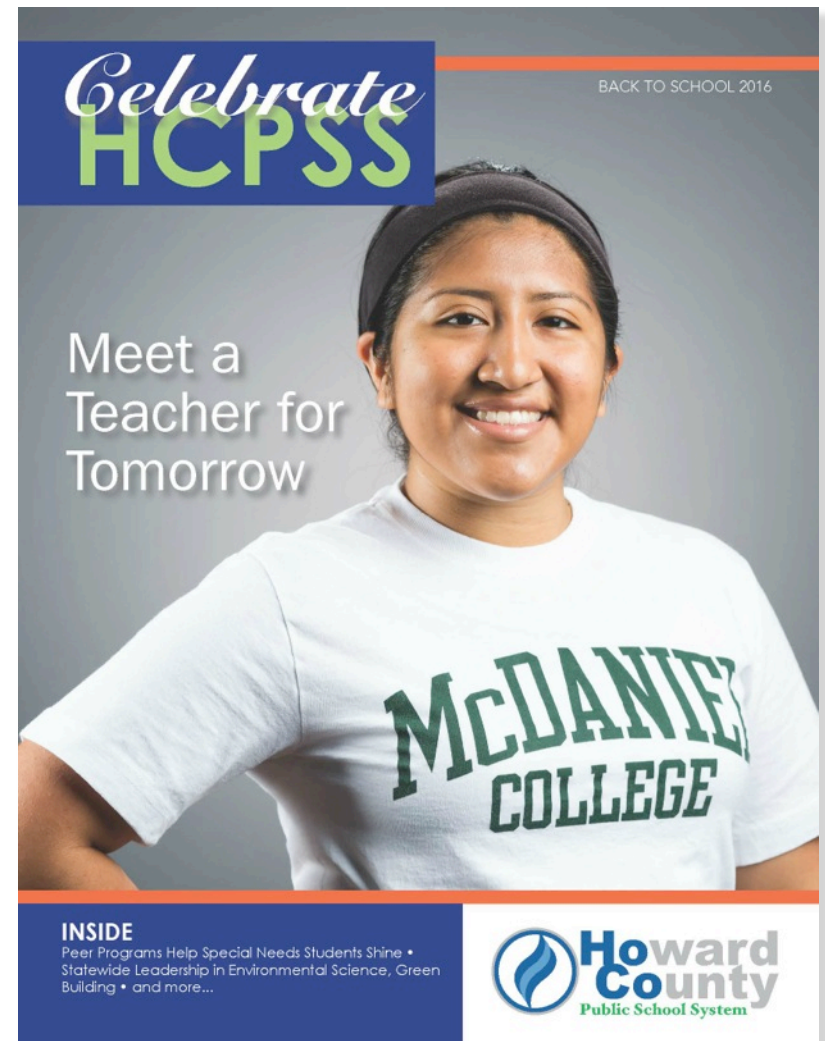


Sunday, October 16
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 - **School activities**



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What Your Child Will Learn Guides



- Algebra I
- Biology
- English 9-11
- American Government

www.hcpss.org/academics