



# 7th Grade Orientation

August 8, 2024

Respect

Success


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# Handbook Policies

1. Student Agendas no longer provided
  - a. Please access the Student Handbook via the District Website.
2. Attendance
3. Technology and cell phones
4. Vaping, possession

# Attendance

1. Please report absences to the office
  - a. 937-295-3010
    - i. Follow prompts for the absence hotline
2. Attendance policy pgs. 3-5 of the student handbook
3. Students - take the responsibility of communicating with your teachers and completing make up work in a timely manner.

A poster titled "ATTENDANCE MATTERS" with a blue and white background featuring faint icons of a pencil, ruler, and clock. The poster is divided into two columns. The top section contains the title and a general warning. The bottom section is split into two white rounded rectangles, each with a blue border. The left rectangle details the consequences of missing 2 days a month, and the right rectangle details the consequences of missing 4 days a month. All consequences are listed in a bulleted format with bolded and underlined numbers.

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

**When a student misses 2 days a month..**

- They will miss **20 DAYS** a year.
- They will miss **30 HOURS** of math over the school year.
- They will miss **60 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.
- They will miss over **1 YEAR** of school by graduation.

**When a student misses 4 days a month..**

- They will miss **40 DAYS** a year.
- They will miss **60 HOURS** of math over the school year.
- They will miss **120 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.
- They will miss over **2 YEARS** of school by graduation.

# Technology and cell phones

Students should not use their cell phones from the time that they enter the building until 3:10 pm. Handbook pg. 12.



# Vaping/possession

Vaping and/or possession accounted for 31% of all out of school disciplinary action during the 23-24 school year.

\*Handbook pg. 8, policy 5771 & 74400

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# Mrs. Merickel

The screenshot shows the website for Hardin-Houston Local School District. At the top, there is a header with the district logo (a red circle containing a white silhouette of a cougar's head), the name "HARDIN-HOUSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT", and contact information: "Ph: (937) 295-3010" and "Fax: (937) 295-3737". To the right of the contact info is the address: "5300 Houston Rd, Houston, OH 45333".

Below the header is a red navigation bar with the following menu items: "Home", "District", "School Information", "Staff", and "Parent & Students".

The main content area features a large background image of a brick school building. Overlaid on this image is a dark grey navigation menu. The "Counselor's Office" menu item is highlighted in red. Below it, a sub-menu is open, listing the following options: "Ohio Graduation Requirements", "Honors Diploma Requirements", "ACT Registration", and "SAT Registration".

In the bottom left corner of the main content area, there is a white text overlay that reads "Counsel" in a large font, with "Home - Counselor's Office" in a smaller font below it. A blue and white wheelchair accessibility sign is visible in the background image on the left side.



# Positive behavior incentives

- Wildcats of the Week
- Assessment and Academic incentive program
  - Day before Christmas and last day of school
- PAWS
  - JH
- Monthly reward activities
- End of year awards
- Honor Roll recognition

