

9th Grade Orientation

August 8, 2024

Respect

Success

Pride

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
- 5. Latin Honors

Attendance

- Please report absences to the office
 - a. 937-295-3010
 - Follow prompts for the absence hotline
- 2. Attendance policy pgs. 3-6 of the student handbook
- 3. Students take the responsibility of communicating with your teachers and completing make up work in a timely manner.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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

When a student misses amonth...

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 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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Latin Honors (pg. 13)

Beginning with the class of 2028 (Freshman class 2024-2025), Latin Honors will replace the traditional Valedictorian and Salutatorian model of recognition at commencement.

The Latin Honors model recognizes students for achieving one of three distinctions – Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, or Cum Laude. At commencement, students will be recognized as follows:

Summa Cum Laude: 4.0 – 3.96 GPA

Magna Cum Laude: 3.80 – 3.95 GPA

Cum Laude: 3.5 – 3.79 GPA





1:1 Chromebook Program

Year 3

1:1 - Things you need to know

- 1. Yours (kind of:-) for the next 4 years Take care of it!!
 - a. Pay the programing cost of \$25 each year and it is yours when you graduate
 - b. Will be issued the 1st day of school and collected the last week of school.

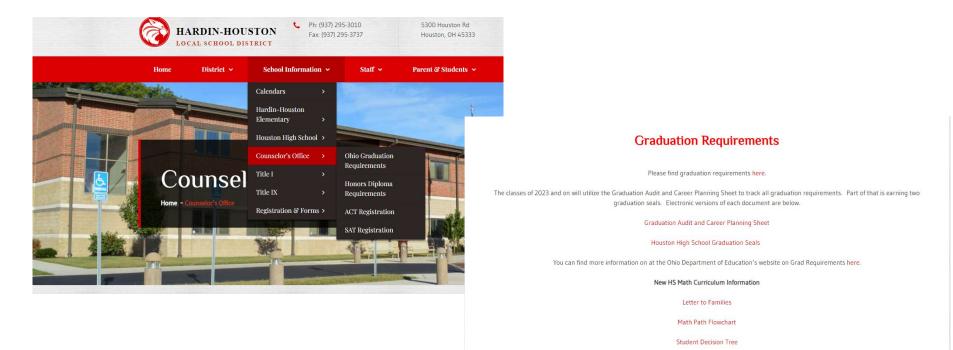
- Parents/Guardians and students MUST sign the Student Internet Usage and Safety Policy and the Chromebook Guidelines and One-to-One Handbook before a Chromebook will be issued to the student.
 - a. Available on Final Forms

1:1 - Things you need to know



- 1. Have it charged and with you all day everyday
- 2. Students/parents are responsible for devices that are lost, or damaged.
 - a. Costs are listed in the 1:1 Handbook Guidelines
- 3. You can use it at home, but you are responsible for its use
 - a. It is school property it can be monitored at all times

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Positive behavior incentives

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

