

# 2020–2021 BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST

- Bookmark the Harford County Public Schools website, [www.hcps.org](http://www.hcps.org), for news, events, and important announcements. Find us on Facebook at HCPSSchools and at HCPSParentAcademy, on Twitter and Instagram and see us on YouTube.
- Create your Parent Portal account in the Blackboard Connect5 system to set your communication preferences for school and system-wide messages. If you have already done this, please log in and review your current information to make sure it is correct and up-to-date. Have your student's six-digit cafeteria PIN available when signing up and enter when asked for an Identification Code. Call your school directly if you do not know your student's PIN.
- Complete all necessary forms as they relate to student health and safety.  
***Please note the following:** Free and Reduced Meal applications must be completed each year for this benefit to continue. Check with your health care provider to be sure your student's immunizations are up to date. Contact your school nurse if you need assistance.*
- Bookmark your school's Home Access Center (HAC) so your child's grades are just a click away. All schedules will be posted on August 28, 2020 after 5:00 p.m.
- Learn more about your school's Back to School Device/Material Pick-Up Day. Schools will be sharing this information soon.
- Find out about virtual back to school supplies from your child's school website.
- Sign up for your school's PTA/PTSA.