

HCPA NEWSLETTER

HMONG COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school! We are thrilled to have you back on campus, ready to embark on a new year of learning and growth. May this year be filled with endless possibilities where you discover new passions, overcome challenges, and make cherished memories. We believe in your potential and are committed to providing you with the support and resources you need to excel. Here's to a great year ahead!

OFFICE HOURS:

HCPA Office Hours are 7am-4pm Monday-Friday. Main

Office: 651-209-8002

Attendance Hotline: 651-332-8567

Transportation: 651-289-1877

IMPORTANT DATES:

Sept. 26 & 27

Student Fall Photos

Sept. 27

Kindergarten Night





Backpack & Cellphone Free Zone

New to HCPA this year:

- Backpacks/bags in the classroom. We believe this will help students be more present and engaged in their learning while here at HCPA.
- Cellphones: Students are allowed to bring mobile phones, though the device must remain powered off or silent and kept completely out of view while on school premises.

Any cell phone or backpack found in violation will be temporarily removed from the student, logged by our deans, and securely held in the office until the end of the school day. Students can retrieve their phone or bag at the end of the day. Repeat offenders will face sanctions in accordance with our existing behavior policy.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact the main office.



STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

What to Wear:



Sweaters:

Solid black or red crewneck sweater with/without logo (embroidered HCPA logo sweaters available for purchase in the school store).

Shirts:

Solid short/long sleeve black, red or white collar polo shirt with/without logo (embroidered HCPA logo sweaters available for purchase in the school store).

Pants:

Solid black dress pants, slacks or jeans with no physical alterations (rips, cargo, shorts).

What not to wear:

Crocs, hats, sandals, hoodies, shorts, leggings, and t-shirts are strictly not allowed. Students who fail to follow the uniform policy will be asked to change.

We encourage parents to support the school uniform policy. Students are expected to be dressed appropriately for school. Parents may be contacted if students do not dress accordingly.



NO CROCS



NO HATS



NO SANDALS



NO HOODIES



NO SHORTS



NO LEGGINGS



NO T-SHIRTS

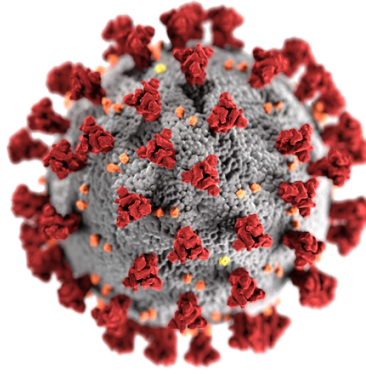
Uniform Policy

Students are required to be in uniform at all times. We encourage parents to support the school uniform policy. Students are expected to dress appropriately for school. Parents may be contacted if students do not dress accordingly. Please note what not to wear: Crocs shoes, hats, sandals, hoodies, shorts, leggings, and t-shirts are not allowed.

If you would like to purchase a uniform, please contact the main office (651) 209-8002 and set up a time to come in and shop.

DONATIONS: We are taking new or gently used uniform donations in the main office. There is a donation bin outside the main office.





Covid Updates

Sick Students

If a student exhibits symptoms of COVID-19 while at school, they will be assessed by our health office team. If deemed necessary, they will be sent home. It is important that sick students are picked up as soon as possible to limit the risk to other students and staff.

Quarantine and Isolation

Staying home when sick with symptoms of COVID-19 is essential to keep infectious diseases, such as influenza and COVID-19, out of the school setting. HCPA will continue to follow the Minnesota Department of Health's recommendations for isolation and quarantine.

Similar to flu and other infectious or communicable diseases, isolation of individuals with COVID-19 will be recommended rather than required. Absences due to illness should still be reported to the school. Students should stay home if they are running a fever and/or too sick to participate in learning.

- If your child is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, please keep your student home, contact HCPA, and have your child tested via an at-home test, COVID-19 testing center, or doctor's visit.
- If your student(s) tests positive for COVID-19, please contact our health team at 651-209-8004.
- HCPA will continue to offer COVID-19 test kits while supplies last.





Registration

WE ARE ENROLLING NOW! We are accepting applications for K-4th and 6-12th grade. If you have a student that you would like to enroll you may contact HCPA's enrollment team at enrollment@hcpak12.org or call 651-334-5842.

Use our online registration at: <https://hcpa-application.hosted.src-solutions.com/login>



HIRING K-12 Educators!

At Hmong College Prep Academy, we know that good talent needs to be celebrated and well compensated. HCPA offers a highly competitive salary and believes in rewarding outstanding teachers in a variety of ways, including annual merit raises based on individual and school-wide performance.

Join HPCA: Rich in Experiences, Culture, Knowledge & Pride.

Scan QR code to apply today or visit
www.hcpak12.org/careers for more information
📞 (651) 209 - 8002



Human Resources

HCPA is hiring! If you or anyone you know is looking for a job at HCPA, please have them visit our website.
<https://www.hcpak12.org/domain/91>




Food

Welcome back Parents and Students, This school year our Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Program will be starting on September 18th. We will be providing a different selection of fruits and vegetables for snack time for students K-8th grade.

Elementary students will be receiving snacks daily Monday through Friday, while our secondary students will be receiving their snacks twice a week Monday and Wednesday only. We are very excited to have the students try a variety of different fruits and vegetables.

For the month of September our vegetable of the month will be Corn and our fruit of the month will be Bananas. There will be educational facts about the fruit and vegetables of the month posted around the school and cafeteria.






FALL SCHOOL PHOTOS

SEPT 26TH | HS & MS
SEPT 27th | ELEMENTARY

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS
MANDATORY**

☎ MAIN OFFICE: (651) 209-8002

If you have any questions, please direct them to the main office.



School Pictures

Picture day is coming soon! All students must be in uniform. Order forms will be sent home shortly along with the link and picture ID to order online at LifeTouch.

Picture Day Secondary (6-12): Tuesday, September 26th 8-3 pm

Picture Day Elementary (K-5): Wednesday, September 27th 8-3 pm





COMMITTEES/ACTIVITIES/SPORTS

Boys High School Soccer

Beginning their year with a couple of big wins and a tough loss, Seth Vang's boy's team is looking sharp to start his first season. With last year's conference-leading scorer Mu Soe and senior defenseman Nay Blue Soe providing the backbone for a young team, the sky is the limit for the boy's team.

Girls High School Soccer

With new coach Toukee Xiong and his assistant Ka Vang, the 'girls' soccer team is excited to begin a year against opponents all across the metro. With a strong senior class led by Joe Lae Paw and a large group of underclasswomen ready to learn the sport quickly, they are an exciting team on the rise.

Volleyball

With a win and a loss to start the season, the girl's volleyball team is rounding into form with a team on the younger side. Coach Fong Vang and assistant Mee Vang are hopeful that a lot of in-game experience and healthy competition will raise the win totals from last year, and the school is excited to see what our girl's team can do.

Cross Country

Starting a new sport at HCPA takes a lot of work, but coach Samantha Janchan and assistant Million Wolde are excited to be able to bring the sport of cross-country running to our students. With meets later in the year after weeks of practice, the students on the team look to finish the year strong in its initial year.

Middle School Soccer

Middle school coed soccer will make its final roster and play in its first game this Friday against Twin Cities German Immersion School. New head coach Kasaundra Duhn and assistants Dee Xiong and Jeff McArthur are excited to have a lot of games ahead of their team and would love to see fans cheer their team on.

Clubs:

HCPA is proud to offer many clubs and after-school activities for students to participate in. eSports, Robotics, Junior Committee, Senior Committee, Student Ambassadors, Bass Fishing Club, Knowledge Bowl, GSA, and Cheerleading are all looking for members to join, so please come be a part of the HCPA community.

