



# Welcome to HMS!



Below is some helpful information for getting started at HMS. More information can always be found at [www.hmspto.org](http://www.hmspto.org)

## ***Starting Now:***

- **Order School Supplies by June 8<sup>th</sup>:** Order online through EPI at <https://www.educationalproducts.com/ShopPacks/>. HMS code is HIN022. School supplies will be delivered directly to your home in August. Parents wishing to purchase school supplies on their own should view the list at <https://www.d181.org/schools/hinsdale-middle-school/parent-resources> (Select School Supply Lists 2018-2019 and the appropriate grade).
- **Register for the HMS PTO** – Go to <http://hmspto.org/> and click on “**Join the PTO**” on the bottom of page. PTO Membership includes one printed directory and access to the online directory. Additional printed directories are available for purchase at this link as well.
- **Subscribe to the HMS PTO eblast** – Go to <http://hmspto.org/subscribe/> Stay up to date on all the happenings at HMS!
- **Download the summer reading list:** Go to the PTO website. Summer reading lists and note taking guides will be posted at [http://hmspto.org/summer\\_lists](http://hmspto.org/summer_lists) when they become available. Students are required to read at least fiction and one non-fiction book from the summer reading list and answer questions from packet.
- **Download the summer math packet:** Go to the PTO website. Summer math packets will be posted at [http://www.hmspto.org/summer\\_lists](http://www.hmspto.org/summer_lists) when they become available. Math teachers typically collect these packets during the first week of school in August.

## ***In August and early September:***

- **Back to School Day- August 17<sup>th</sup> (8:30am-3:00pm)** – Students can pick up schedules, locker number, and bus routes. Students often use this time to bring in school supplies and walk their schedules. Parents can learn how to pre-pay for hot lunches, pick up gym uniforms and locks, and turn in health forms.
- **First Day of School** – Monday, August 27th (Full Day)
- **HMS Curriculum Night** – Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> (Evening)