



WELCOME

STEWART MIDDLE MAGNET

Welcoming students and families to a new academic year full of opportunities.

2025-2026

**OPEN HOUSE AND
TITLE 1 ANNUAL PRESENTATION**

PREPARING FOR A PRODUCTIVE YEAR



Starting the school year with clear goals, organization, and positive habits helps set a solid foundation for success. By defining objectives, keeping materials organized, and establishing regular study routines, students can reduce stress and stay focused. Effective time management also allows for a healthy balance between schoolwork and personal activities, supporting both academic progress and well-being.

✔ SET CLEAR GOALS

✔ ESTABLISH STUDY HABITS

✔ ORGANIZE MATERIALS

✔ MANAGE TIME WISELY



SET CLEAR GOALS

Make **SPECIFIC** goals:
academic **AND** personal

Review goals regularly & track progress.

ESTABLISH STUDY HABITS

Keep a consistent study routine:
include regular review sessions **AND** breaks

Chunk study time to help your **FOCUS**

ORGANIZE MATERIALS

Stay tidy Keep materials accessible
Use folders Use digital tools

Create a **DESIGNATED** study space!

MANAGE TIME WISELY

Utilize **CANVAS** for -
** calendars ** assignments ** digital textbooks

Prioritize tasks based on deadlines!

School Wide Expectations



BE RESPECTFUL

Managing your behavior and monitoring the way you interact with others is very important to your overall success. Strive for positive relationships and ask for help when you get frustrated by a situation.

BE RESPONSIBLE

Middle school brings more responsibility than elementary school. Make sure to keep your supplies organized, stay current on homework and own your progress! If you need help, ASK!

BE SAFE

School is a safe place for all of our students and staff. Following procedures will help you to stay safe. Be an excellent example for the people around you and speak up if there is a need to.

ESSENTIAL TOOLS

HCPS Focus APP will give parents access to view report cards, attendance, certain student information, and more through a single, convenient website.

Down the APP today!

✓ **REPORT CARDS**

✓ **CANVAS ACCESS**

✓ **STATE TEST SCORES**

✓ **ATTENDANCE**

Download the free Focus app from the [Apple App Store](#) or from [Google Play](#)

- [Focus Login](#) - Login to your account
- [Create Account](#) - Create a parent account
- [Student Enrollment](#) - View the steps to enroll your student.
- [Canvas](#) - Check grades & view schedule.

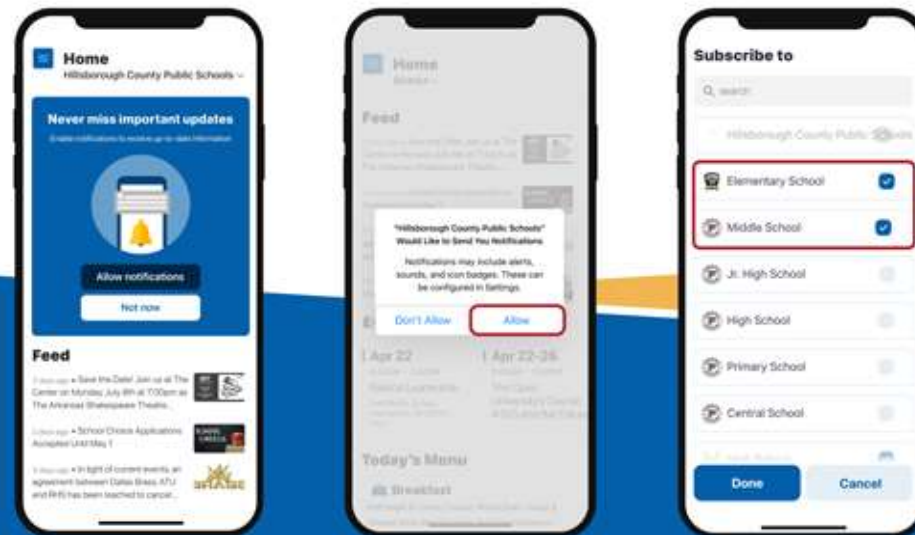


ESSENTIAL TOOLS

HCPS APP

Not to be confused with the first app. This is an organization app that is a one stop shop for many things, but most importantly, it is the app that will open communication via text messages or email messages from school straight to your phone.

**Don't miss any updates from
Hillsborough County Public Schools!**





ACADEMIC SUPPORT RESOURCES

Academic support resources are essential for students to enhance their learning experience and achieve their educational goals. These resources can provide guidance, assistance, and additional materials to help students understand their subjects better and perform well in their studies.



TUTORING SERVICES



ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORMS



STUDY GROUPS



TEACHER COMMUNICATION



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ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

Middle school extra murals begin right away! We have 5 sports: basketball, volleyball, track & field, soccer and flag football for GIRLS & BOYS.

All sports paperwork is in the new Hillsborough APP and is only done ONLINE. Sports paperwork is also on the school website. On the app or the website, click on EXPLORE YOUR SCHOOL, then ATHLETICS, the DISTRICT ATHLETICS.



FUN FOR EVERYONE



MEDICAL FORMS RIGHT AWAY



PAPERWORK DONE ONCE





Stewart Middle Magnet NASA Explorer STEM School 2025-2026 Dress Code Policy

A positive learning environment & student safety is a top priority. Dress Code Policy will be enforced daily.

	Uniform Expectations	Example
Tops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid or school logo - Black, or Yellow/Gold Polo • Tops of the appropriate length must be worn and tucked in at all times • Solid (no wording or messaging) • Friday—School Spirit T-shirts may be worn 	
Hoodies—Jackets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Logo Hoodie or Solid Color Hoodie or Jacket • Must be Black or Yellow/Gold only • No wording or messaging 	
Bottoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid Khaki or Black (Pants, shorts, or skirts) • No Denim or Jeans except on Fridays • Closed-toe shoes must be worn for safety 	<p style="text-align: center;">Finger-tip length or longer</p>
Not Permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per HCPS policy NO tears or rips, no sweatpants, holes, or stretch pants/leggings • No slippers or slides • No skate tennis shoes • No hats, bonnets, etc. • Hoodies are not allowed on heads anytime • No head coverings, Hijabs are permitted. • No Crocs Allowed 	

Online UNIFORM Store





GRADE 6 EXCITING EVENTS

Middle school is a new adventure. Sixth grade students have many fun things to look forward to.



- ✓ PROJECT LINK / RESILIENCE & MINDFULNESS
- ✓ KENNEDY SPACE CENTER (JANUARY)
- ✓ AFTER/BEFORE SCHOOL STEM CLUBS
- ✓ SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS

GRADE 7 **FOCUS**

What will your academic focus be for this year?

Some of you may be taking high school credit classes already. Prioritize your academic success by staying focused, responsible, and engaged. Make sure you understand the impact a GPA has on your future academic career.

Special events for 7th graders will include:

TAMPA BAY WATCH (NOV)

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES

STEM CLUBS & SCHOOL EVENTS



EIGHTH GRADE EXCITEMENT



This is a big year! You are now the leaders of the school and have many exciting things to look forward to. High school decisions will be made this year. Understanding what is involved is a very big part of your growth this year.

ACADEMICS

- High school credit classes
- High school applications
- Academic advancement and promotion
- Physics Day
- Quarterly Incentive Days for Academics

EVENTS

- Camp Cristina
- Tampa Bay Historic Center
- Ybor Haunted History Tour & Baseball Museum
- University of Tampa
- Tampa Black History Museum
- Tampa Arts Museum
- 8th Grade Clap Out & Banquet

IMPORTANT UPDATE

WIRELESS DEVICE USAGE

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE

No Personal Wireless Devices Permitted

All wireless devices must be powered off or in airplane mode during the entire school day, beginning when they arrive on campus, including passing periods and lunch.

HIGH SCHOOL

All wireless devices must be powered off or in airplane mode during the school day, from bell to bell, unless authorized by teacher for instructional purposes.

Administration at each high school designate usage during passing periods or lunch, per state statute.

DEVICES INCLUDED



Cellphones



Smart Watches



Earbuds



Tablets



Laptops



Headphones

ACTUALIZACIÓN IMPORTANTE

USO DE DISPOSITIVOS INALÁMBRICOS

PRIMARIA Y SECUNDARIA

No se permiten dispositivos inalámbricos personales

Todos los dispositivos inalámbricos deben estar apagados o en modo avión durante todo el día escolar, a partir del momento en que llegan al campus, incluidos los períodos de paso y de almuerzo.

ESCUELA SECUNDARIA

Todos los dispositivos inalámbricos deben estar apagados o en modo avión durante el día escolar, desde el primer timbre hasta el último timbre, a menos que el maestro lo autorice para fines instructivos.

La administración de cada escuela secundaria designa el uso durante los períodos de paso o de almuerzo, según el estatuto estatal.

DISPOSITIVOS INCLUIDOS



Teléfonos celulares



Relojes inteligentes



Auriculares



Tabletas



Computadoras portátiles



Auriculares

STEWART WIRELESS POLICY



Students will power off and put away their cell phones before entering the school. Cell phones will be kept put away and out of sight for the entire school day. Cell phones may NOT be kept in any place visible including back pockets of pants. Cell phones may be powered on as students leave campus for their trip home.



Wireless devices that are out of student's bags will be taken to the office and **parents will be required to pick them up.**



OUT OF SIGHT



OFF



PARENTAL SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT



Parental involvement plays a crucial role in a child's educational journey, fostering a positive learning environment and encouraging academic success. When parents actively engage in their child's education, they help build confidence and motivation, showing their children the importance of learning and personal growth.

ENCOURAGING OPEN COMMUNICATION

Watch for regular parent notification messages to come in the **HCPS Parent Notification App**. Use **Canvas** to communicate with teachers. Check the Stewart **website**, and **Focus App** regularly for events, information, and inspiration!

PARTICIPATING IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Get involved in **PTSA** or join the **Student Advisory Committee**. Participate in quarterly parent workshops, family events, conference evenings, and STEM nights. Share your thoughts with us when Parent surveys are sent out via Parent Notifications.

2025-2026 Annual Title 1 Meeting

Dr. Baretta Wilson, Principal
Dr. Susan Weiss, Assistant Principal
Mr. Alex Samaras, Assistant Principal

August 7, 2025

Agenda

- What is Title 1?
- Parent's Rights Under Title 1
- Parent & Family Engagement Plan
- Parent-School Compact
- School Achievement Data
- Title 1 Funds

School Poverty Data

2025-2026 Title 1 allocation is \$ 429,997.00

Title 1 Parent & Family Engagement budget is \$4,500.00

Funds are used to ensure student improvement.

What Is Title I?

English



Spanish



Parent & Family Engagement Plan

Every Title I school, in collaboration with parents, must develop a school parent involvement plan.

- ❖ The plan describes how the school will engage the families in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in the planning, review and improvement of the Title I program at the school.
- ❖ A copy of the plan is on the school's website, in the Parent Information Notebook in the front office, and available for you to take home today.

COMPACT

A written outline detailing how parents, staff, and students share the responsibility for improving the student's academic achievement AND how school and parents will develop that partnership.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT DATA

School Grade: C

ELA 51% Level 3 or higher with 53% of students making gains. 43% of the lowest quarter made gains.

MATH 51% Level 3 or higher with 50% of students making gains. 50% of the lowest quarter made gains.

Science 47% Level 3 or higher

Social Studies 54% Level 3 or higher

How Can You Help Decide How Funds are Spent?

Project Application Survey

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Preparing Students for Life

2023-2024 Title I Project Application Stakeholder Survey

Which stakeholder group do you represent? Please check one.

School Name: _____

Administrator	Teacher/Staff	Parent/Family Member	Community Member
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Hillsborough County Public Schools receives federal Title I funds to support several schools and programs in our district. Below are the main initiatives in which the school district currently allocates these funds. Please rate the following categories (1 to 5) according to the important role you believe it plays in the success of the school you represent or the overall Title I program.

1 Not Important	2 Somewhat Important	3 Neutral	4 Important	5 Very Important
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☐ Hire additional instructional personnel to support student and/or teacher success

☐ Hire additional non-instructional personnel to support students, teachers, or parents

☐ Support parent involvement/engagement activities

☐ Provide professional development/trainings for teachers, administrators, and parents

☐ Purchase technology (computers, software, equipment) to enhance student learning

☐ Purchase instructional materials and supplies for students and teachers.

☐ Provide additional salary supplement in order to increase staff stability and equity and to attract and retain highly effective teachers at highest poverty schools

☐ Provide additional tutorial services to students who have the greatest need

In the space below, provide any comments/suggestions regarding the initiatives listed above. You may use the reverse side of the survey for additional space.

In the space below provide suggestions regarding other potential areas the district should consider when allocating Title I funds.

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Join SAC

IMPORTANT DATES



CANVAS AND THE SCHOOL WEBSITE WILL KEEP YOU UP TO DATE ON OTHER EVENTS.

- Parent Notifications will come via the HCPS App, text messages and/or email.
- Get involved and share your time and talent to improve our school community.
- Watch for informative and helpful PARENT WORKSHOPS sponsored by community partners as well as Stewart.



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PTSA



SCHOOL EVENTS



CONCLUSION AND ENCOURAGEMENT

As we embark on this new school year, let's embrace the journey ahead with enthusiasm and a positive mindset. Each challenge we encounter is an opportunity for growth and learning. By staying committed to our goals and supporting one another, we can create an enriching experience for everyone involved.

Let's make this year memorable by focusing on our personal development, fostering friendships, and achieving academic success. Wishing all students, parents, and teachers a fulfilling and prosperous school year.



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