

HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2015-2016 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration

District-Wide Registration for Dahlgren, East Side, Junior High, and High School students will be held at the Jr./Sr. High School. Following are the dates & times:

Wednesday, August 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 6 from 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

All Jr. High & Sr. High students **MUST** have a picture taken with Iconik Studio at registration. This also includes seniors unless they have had their picture taken by Iconik Studio this summer. This applies only to Junior High & Senior High students.

School Fees

Parents are reminded that registration fees are due prior to the enrollment of their child in school, which also includes any fees still owed from the last school year.

- The Registration Fee for Kindergarten through 12th Grades is \$30.00.
- Students in Grades 5th through 12th will pay an additional \$3.00 fee for a student handbook.
- Students in Grades 2nd through 6th will pay an additional \$10.00 technology fee.
- Students in grades 4th through 6th will be charged a \$10.00 athletic participation fee. This fee will be non-refundable after the season starts.
- Optional school insurance – various plans and rates.
- The following rates have been set for meals in the cafeteria:

	<u>Breakfast Prices</u>	<u>Lunch Prices</u>
Pre-K through 6 th Grades	\$1.00	\$2.00
7 through 12 th Grades	\$1.25	\$2.50
Adults	\$1.50	\$3.00

At the Junior/Senior High School, the following fees for elective classes are due the day of registration (these are in addition to the \$33.00 registration fee):

Junior High: A \$20 fee for Ag. Discovery I & II, Introduction to Computers, Computer Applications, Computer Exploration, and Introduction to Ag. Construction.

High School: (Rend Lake College Dual Credit Courses - \$10.00-\$50.00)

\$15.00 Fee	\$20.00 Annual Fee	\$25.00 Annual Fee	\$20.00 Fee	\$25.00 Fee	\$50.00 Fee	\$100.00 Fee
Intro. to Music	Accounting I & II	Anatomy	21 st Century Foods	Foods	Energy Utilization	Driver's Ed.
	Advanced Biology		Orient. to Energy Tech.	Ag Construction		
	Advanced Chemistry		Desktop Publishing I	Ag Manufacturing		
	BSA in Ag.			Ag Mechanics		
	Green House Production					
	Basic Ag Careers					

- **Senior High Yearbooks** may be ordered at registration at a cost of \$40 or \$46 with a name stamp. Cash or check will be accepted. Checks should be made out to Pyramid Staff.
- \$6.00 fee for lock (optional at Senior High, but locks are required on P. E. lockers at the Jr. High).
- Students should be prepared to make a payment on their lunch account for school meals while registering.
- An athletic participation fee of \$40.00 per year for the first sport and \$20.00 for the second sport will be charged to 7th through 12th Grade students. This fee will be non-refundable after the season starts.

Waiver of Fees – You may be eligible for a waiver of student fees if your gross income is under that set out in the federal guidelines for free meals, or if you are otherwise able to establish that you cannot afford to pay these fees. If you think you may qualify for a fee waiver or free meals, please bring proof of income with you to registration (check stub, public assistance documentation, etc.) **Note: Rend Lake College Dual Credit classes & Driver's Education do not qualify for a fee waiver.**

Health Exam and Immunization Information

Parents are reminded to bring the required health records when they register their children for school. Students entering kindergarten, 6th, and 9th grades are required to have a physical examination (including the parents signed health history section), and up-to-date immunization records (including completion of Hepatitis B series, a Tdap booster in 6th grade, and 2 doses of Varicella vaccine in 6th and 9th Grades). Also, students entering 6th Grade are now required to show proof of receiving 1 dose on or after 11th birthday of Meningococcal Conjugate. Students entering 12th grade are now required to show proof of receiving 2 doses of Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine. First dose on or after 11th birthday and 2nd dose on or after 16th birthday. If 1st dose is administered when student is 16 or older, only 1 dose is required. All the above requirements are to be completed by October 15. Dental exams are required during kindergarten, second, and sixth grades (to be completed sometime during the school year). An eye exam is also required before starting kindergarten. Exam forms are available from the office of any school.

Students in grades 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12 trying out for sports/cheerleading activities, are required to have a sports physical examination (current within the last 395 days of the duration of the sport, not the starting date). Documentation must state that the student is able to participate in certain or all activities. The sixth grade and ninth grade school physicals will complete the sports requirement for those grades, so no additional sports physical is required.

New Students to the District

- Any new student to the district for the first time must provide a certified birth certificate, a certified social security card, proof of a physical examination and eye examination, and up-to-date immunization records. They must also have a dental examination if they are entering kindergarten, second, or sixth grades (to be completed by May 15th of the current school year).
- Elementary students that were not in attendance at the end of last school year should call East Side School at 643-3323 or 643-2328, extension 6181, 6110, or 6118 to determine in which elementary school they should register. In order to balance classes, parents of these students should call by Monday, August 3.
- New High School students to the district that do not have a schedule already developed should call Mrs. Lueke in the guidance office at 643-2328, ext. 2116, to set up an appointment prior to August 7. New Jr. High students should contact the Jr. High office at 643-2328, extension 2000.

General Information for the Start of School

First day of attendance for K-12 students will be Tuesday, August 18, 2015. Buses will pick-up at their normal times and students will be released according to the following schedule. Dismissal times on August 18 will be East Side at 11:15; Jr./Sr. High at 11:25 and Dahlgren at 11:45.

School will also be on an early dismissal schedule from Wednesday, August 19 through Friday, August 28, 2015. Dismissal times are as follows:

School	Dismissal Time
Pre-School	1:50 p.m. (beginning Aug. 24; no busing until Aug. 31)
East Side	2:00 p.m.
Jr./Sr. High School	2:10 p.m.
Dahlgren	2:30 p.m.

Pre-School

The first day of student attendance at the pre-school is Monday, August 24. Busing of Pre-School students will begin on Monday, August 31, 2015. Parents should deliver and pick-up their child (ren) at the Pre-School August 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28.

Questions concerning busing should be directed to Irene Biggerstaff, Transportation Director, at 643-2328, extension 6105.

Equal Opportunity

The Hamilton County Community Unit No. 10 School District insures equal educational and extracurricular opportunities for all students without regard to color, race, nationality, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, age, physical or mental disability, gender identity, status of being homeless, order of protection status, actual or potential marital or parental status, including pregnancy. Questions in reference to educational opportunities and/or alleged violations of the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act should be directed to Mr. Mark Scott, East Side Principal, who serves as the District's contact person.