

# *Welcome to the 2026 Pack*



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# *Howard Huskie Support Staff*

## Administrators

- Dr. Latoya Smith ~ Principal
- Mr. Marcus Lawson~ Assistant Principal
  - Mr. Hankinson~ Assistant Principal
    - Mr. Bray~ Dean of Students

# ***Howard Huskie Support Staff***

## **Counseling Department**

- Mrs. Jenkins ~ 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor, Department Lead
  - Mrs. Evans-Daniel ~ 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor
    - Mrs. Pullins ~ 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor
    - Ms. Mosley ~ 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor

# *Agenda*

Attendance



Promotion  
Requirements



Basic Survival Skills

- MS v/s HS
- Q & A



# *Attendance*

## **Don't be late, You'll Miss something Great**

- If you are late, please make sure you go to your teacher **at the end of class** to make sure they mark you tardy.
- You should also check your attendance in Infinite Campus the next day to make sure it was corrected.
- More than **5 unexcused absences** in a semester equals a grade of 69.
- Excused –includes Dr. note, note from court, death of relative. Parent may send 3 notes per semester (not to exceed 3 consecutive days). Anything over 3 consecutive days, you need a Dr.'s excuse.
  - unexcused



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# *Attendance*

“It’s so important to understand your good attendance ups your chances of graduating.” ~ Tyra Banks.

- 3 absences – Parent call by teacher
- 5 absences – refer to counselor
- 7 absences – Social Worker and Truancy Court referral



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*The way to get started  
is to quit talking and  
begin doing.*

**Walt Disney**

# Credits Matter

9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> grade must have 5 credits	3 core
10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> grade must have 11 credits	6 core
11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade must have 17 credits	9 core
12 <sup>th</sup> - graduated must have 23	15 core





# ***MS v/s HS***

## **Middle School**

- Travel in Clusters
- Start Time 9:05AM
- Social promotion (age related)

## **High School**

- Individualized/Cohort
- Start Time 7:30AM
- No social promotion (have to earn credits)
- 7 classes with attendance taken in every class. 1 day absent =7 absences

*Strengthen your  
HUSKY  
mentality!*

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*What you  
share stays  
with me*

Unless...

- Someone is hurting you
- You want to hurt someone
- You want to hurt yourself

# *I am here to **HELP YOU***

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