



# Husky Newsletter



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*Our mission is to provide a strong foundation of academic excellence in partnership with family and community in which each individual is challenged to achieve his/her highest potential academically, socially, and personally.*

## Welcome Back HPA Huskies

Dear High Point Academy Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! I speak on behalf of the entire staff when I say we are thrilled to have your child at HPA! This year we are home to approximately 700 huskies, with over 140 new students joining our community. We know that you have many choices for your child's education and we thank you for choosing High Point Academy.



For new and returning families, I'd like to share our staff and faculty norms with you and point out how they support you and your child for a successful year of learning and growth.

**Open, honest, respectful, balanced communication** – we all value our children and their education, when issues, concerns or problems arise, please engage in open, honest and respectful ways.

**Be present** – teachers plan for every minute of the day, student success is tied to their daily presence.

**Be humble** – at High Point we know there's always more to learn and ways to improve, as a community we promote a growth mindset with ourselves and our students.

**Ask questions to clarify and challenge** – when you and/or your child are unsure, seek to understand by reaching out to your child's teacher, the main office, or administration.

**Have fun** – attend the many fun and joyful school-wide events that are planned by the school and by PTO. Events are scheduled throughout the year.

**Open eyes, ears, and mind** – there's so much happening at our school, from exciting curriculum to athletics and afterschool programming, reading each email, text, and newsletter keeps you informed.

**Acknowledge and deal with the facts of our current reality, balance muck & momentum** – the school year will have ups and downs, your child will have good days and bad days, stay positive and reinforce school as a priority to impact your child's success.

**Be grateful**- High Point teachers give of themselves tirelessly, thank and appreciate them daily.

**Hold a preK-8 perspective**- the school is here to support 4 year olds through 14 year olds, each age requires special consideration, please partner with us to grow respectful and responsible citizens.

**Trust each other and assume positive intent** - we are one HPA, we share the same value – a strong education for our children – know that we are all doing this to the best of our ability.

**Keep students at the heart**- we keep your student at the heart of each decision, what is best for kids drives our policies, systems, and structures. If you have questions about why or how we operate, please reach out to me or any admin member.

**Take care of yourself**- students need 8-10 hours of sleep each night, ensuring consistent bedtime routines is essential as their minds are growing and developing.

HPA staff and faculty commit to these norms and we hope you will too. Adhering to them will help us all reach our goals and dreams for this school year. For new and returning families, please know that my door is always open. Call, email, or swing by anytime. Here's to an amazing school year!

With husky pride,

Keri Melmed—Executive Director/Principal



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## 2021-2022 School Calendar

The school calendar is available on the HPA website at the bottom of the homepage under Quick links or on the HPA App

## Breakfast and Lunch Menus

Breakfast and Lunch menus have not been posted yet for August. As soon as we receive them we will send them out to families.

In the meantime please take 10-15 minutes to complete the DPS Lunch Application (this application helps with our school funding)

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict>

Zip: 80019

District: Denver Public Schools

## Infinite Campus

Infinite Campus is our new Student Information System (used to be PowerSchool). If you have not created a Campus Parent account yet please do so on our website. Current Families—Infinite Campus—Campus Parent

## Download the HPA App

HPA's app has gotten a makeover this summer. Download the app for quick access to important information, staff emails, breakfast and lunch menus, access to Infinite Campus and Facebook. Download in the app store. Enable notifications for access to important information even quicker.

## 2021-2022 Mask Policy

We are starting the 2021-2022 school year strong, smart, and safe. All staff, students, and building visitors will be required to wear a mask when in the school building.

## HPA Uniform Vendors

French Toast Schoolbox—<https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/high-point-academy-QS5HFFG>

Educational Outfitters—<https://denver.educationaloutfitters.com/find-my-school/high-point-academy/spirit-wear/>

HPA Apparel—<https://hpaapparel.com/highpoint/shop/home>

## Important Dates

August 18: First Day of School

August 23: Early Release—1:00pm

August 30: Early Release—1:00pm

September 27—SAVE THE DATE—Fall Picture Day

## Arrival Times

Arrival begins at 7:30am on the playground. Supervision is provided.

School Day begins at 8:00am

## Dismissal Times

Monday Early Release—Dismissal 1:00pm

Tuesday-Friday Dismissal Starts at 3:30pm

## Carpool

Kiss and go drop-off procedure will continue this school year.

7:30am drop off—supervision will be on the playground only. Do not drop students off in the front of the school.

Dismissal will start at 3:30pm.