

**This is the Hillwood Comprehensive High School Student/Parent Handbook. This handbook is a useful resource because it provides a written record of policies and expectations of Hillwood High School and Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools, and it includes information such as phone numbers and important dates. We ask that every student and every parent read this handbook and the system handbook carefully. Please keep this handbook to refer to throughout the year.**

### **PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT**

The goal of the staff at Hillwood Comprehensive High School is to provide students the opportunity to achieve high academic standards in a safe learning environment. Our staff will strive to prepare our students to become successful, productive citizens.

Our success strongly depends on the motivation and diligence of students, the involvement and support of parents, and the dedication and professionalism of school staff. With this in mind, the staff at Hillwood is striving to strengthen the critical relationship among our students, our parents, and our school. Because many of you have asked how you can help, I would like to suggest a few ways you can support your student and our school.

- Work in partnership with your student's teachers and support them.
- Encourage your student to cooperate with staff and to follow school rules.
- Ensure your student arrives on time and has transportation to school activities.
- Make certain your student has necessary school materials and supplies.
- Inform your student's teachers of physical or medical problems that require special attention and/or restrict the child's participation.
- Volunteer to help with school organizations projects and activities.
- Attend school activities.
- Notify the school immediately if your telephone number or address changes.

We look forward to a great school year!!

Karl Lang  
Principal

***HILLWOOD COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL ... ABOUT  
THE BUSINESS OF SCHOOL.***

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

YOU, as an individual student, bear the ultimate responsibility for your own education and learning. Your daily **attendance, attitude** and consistent **effort** are the foundation for your success and the success of others. **NO STUDENT HAS THE RIGHT TO INFRINGE ON THE LEARNING OF OTHERS BY DISRUPTING CLASS, SLEEPING OR NOT PARTICIPATING IN CLASS.**

The following are basic daily expectations of you as a student at Hillwood High School.

Students should:

- Attend each day.
- Be on time to each class!!
- Have all necessary materials for each class (book, agenda, notebook, paper, pencil, etc.).
- Complete and turn in all class work, homework, assignments, and projects on time.
- Commit yourself to learning.
- Be alert, positive, and attentive in class to understand the objective of each day's lessons and to take notes as needed to reinforce good learning and to prepare homework assignments.
- Develop consistent and sound study habits at home that reinforce each day's learning.
- Treat your fellow students, teachers, school staff, and school visitors with courtesy and respect.
- Follow classroom and school policies

**TEACHER CLASSROOM RESPONSIBILITIES**

Teachers should:

- Explain the course expectations, grading scale, and classroom discipline policies so that they are fully understood by students and parents.
- Explain each day the objective of the lesson and the resulting homework so that they are fully understood.
- Provide students at various levels of achievement with a reasonable chance of completing assignments successfully.
- Inform students and parents of student progress (academic and conduct).

- Inform parents of their responsibilities.
- Treat students, parents, and colleagues with courtesy and respect.

### **PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

Parents should:

- Read and sign all documents related to your child's status/progress as a student at Hillwood High School.
- Notify the school immediately if your telephone number or address changes.
- Continually monitor student progress through daily discussions, progress reports, six-weeks report cards, parent-teacher conference opportunities, etc.
- Communicate with teachers/school staff regarding academic or other concerns you might have.
- Support the teacher and school staff with respect to behavioral and academic performance expectations for your child. No student has the right to infringe on the learning of other students through class disruption, disrespect, lack of effort, etc.
- Provide time, encouragement, and a suitable environment for your child to do good schoolwork, including homework.
- Help your child be prepared for school each day (necessary materials, proper attire, etc.).

### **ALL STAFF MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL STUDENTS**

Staff members have the responsibility to assist principals in the supervision of students.

- **ANY STAFF MEMBER MAY CORRECT ANY STUDENT FOR MISBEHAVIOR.**

Students are expected to comply with the instructions of all staff members. This includes the following:

- Give your name when requested.
- Leave an area when instructed.
- Report to the office when instructed.

Failure to follow the instructions of any staff member or substitute is insubordination. Students guilty of insubordination will be subject to suspension from school. **Substitute teachers have the same authority as teachers and should be treated with the same respect.**

### **REGARDING CONSEQUENCES**

It is important that students at Hillwood High School feel safe. Remember to discipline yourself. Failure to follow school rules interferes with your ability to learn and feel safe. It also has a negative effect on the total school community. Teachers have the responsibility and the right to set specific classroom rules. Should you fail to meet expectations, be aware that consequences will result.

### **CLASS ATTENDANCE**

Students are expected to report to class on time and perform to the best of their ability. Good daily attendance and a positive attitude are among the primary reasons for student success. If you must be absent make sure your absence is excused. **(A note from a parent must be given to your 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher within three (3) days. Your 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher will give you an excuse that you show all six of your teachers).**

### **GRADE CLASSIFICATION**

Student grade classifications are based on the number of credits earned during a semester/school year. The credit requirements are:

- Sophomore        5 credits
- Junior             10 credits
- Senior            16 credits
- Graduation       22 credits

### **TYPES OF ABSENCES AND CONSEQUENCES**

#### **Excused Absences**

- Personal illness
- Illness in the family requiring the student's temporary help
- Death in the family (not more than three days)
- Head lice, up to three days per infestation
- Recognized religious holidays regularly observed by persons of the child's faith
- Court appearance or legal mandates
- Documented college visitations juniors or seniors (three days per year)

#### **Justifiable Personal Absences**

Upon written request of the parent/legal guardian, a student's absence may be excused for the following reasons:

- Unforeseeable emergencies such as car problems
- Employment interview or conference
- Doctor or dental appointments

- Other reasons requested in writing by the parent/guardian and considered legitimate by the principal or designee

#### **School Events/Field Trips**

- On school approved field trips or activities
- Serving on Board of staff appointed committees

#### **PRINCIPAL'S AUTHORITY**

With written documentation in the student's record and in accordance with this policy, principals may:

- Excuse an absence, including, but not limited to JUSTIFIABLE PERSONAL ABSENCES, SCHOOL EVENTS/FIELD TRIPS OR EXCUSED ABSENCES.
- Refuse to excuse an absence.
- Require an explanation (written or oral) from the parent or guardian explaining the reason for absence.
- Require other documentation they deem appropriate.

#### **WHEN YOU RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER AN ABSENCE**

When you return to school after an absence, always bring a note signed by a parent or legal guardian explaining the reason you were absent.

- You should bring the note within 3 days of the absence.
- **The note will be given to your 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher.**
- **Your 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher will give you an excuse that you show all six of your teachers.**

#### **UNEXCUSED ABSENCES**

Failure to bring a note within 3 days of an absence will result in an automatic unexcused absence.

- Unexcused absences can have a detrimental effect on grades.
- Teachers are not obligated to allow students to make up assignments when students have unexcused absences.

#### **MAKEUP WORK**

When you have had an excused absence, it is YOUR responsibility to check with each teacher upon returning to classes about making up the work.

- All work must be made up within a reasonable amount of time. Normally three days is sufficient time for make up work. However, if a student is absent from school for several days, teachers should consider allowing more time for work to be completed.

### **DRIVERS LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

Certification of Compulsory School Attendance forms are required by the state of Tennessee for a student to apply for a learner's permit. These are forms must be completed by a parent and a staff member in the main office.

- Any student, 15 years or older, who becomes deficient in academics and attendance can be reported to the Department of Safety for drivers license revocation.
- A student can be deemed deficient in attendance when he/she drops out of school, has 10 consecutive unexcused absences or 15 unexcused absences during a single semester. (Suspensions are unexcused absences.)
- A student shall be deemed deficient in academics when he/she fails to pass 2 or more subjects.

### **EARLY DISMISSALS**

Once a student arrives on campus the school becomes responsible for the student. Therefore, students who need to leave campus at any time are only to be excused through the main office with parental permission.

- **Students must have a dismissal note signed by their parent or legal guardian. This note should contain home and work telephone numbers for office verification. The note should be presented to the office by 7:10 a.m. The secretary will give the student a class dismissal note which will allow the student to leave class to come to the office and sign out at the time of dismissal.**
- When the student signs out, the secretary will give the student an approved early dismissal note. This note will allow the student to leave campus. This note is shown to the teachers of classes that the student missed due to the dismissal.
- **No student is to leave campus without being excused through the office.**
- **Students who leave campus without permission from the office will be given three (3) days of in-school suspension, for the first offense. All offenses after the first offense will lead to out of school suspension with possible loss of driving privileges.**
- Teachers may not grant students permission to leave campus without being excused through the office. Students are not permitted to go home for lunch. The exception at lunch will be seniors who have parent permission as well as satisfactory citizenship, attendance, and grades.

### **TARDIES**

Students are expected to be at school, in class, on time. Students will be given seven minutes between classes. A student who is tardy to class will receive progressive consequences according to the individual teacher's tardy policy.

- **Consequences for tardiness to class, during a semester, will be as follows:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> tardy = a warning
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> tardy = one page reflective writing with parent contact
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> tardy = two page reflective writing with parent contact
  - 4<sup>th</sup> tardy & succeeding tardies = office referral
- Students who are late to school after 7:30 a.m. should report to their grade school office for a tardy note.
- **A student receives two (2) points each six weeks for perfect attendance and no tardies.**

### **CONSEQUENCES FOR SKIPPING**

- Skipping is defined as being out of class without a teacher's or principal's permission.
- Students who skip class will be given one or more days of ISS, or, in repeated offenses, OSS.
- Students who skip class and leave campus may receive out of school suspension.

### **CARE OF SCHOOL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY**

- Pupils shall be held responsible for school and personal property. Any pupil who intentionally steals, defaces, damages, or destroys school or personal property (lockers, textbooks, desks, etc.) will be suspended and liable for the cost of restoring the property.
- Parents shall be liable for the property stolen/damaged by their minor children.
- Students should not bring valuables (jewelry, etc.) to school. Students should not carry large sums of money at any time.

### **SCHOOL LOCKERS**

- Students are all assigned a locker at no cost.
- School lockers are the property of the school and are subject to being searched.
- **STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE POSSESSIONS FOUND IN THEIR LOCKERS.**
- **STUDENTS ARE NOT TO SHARE LOCKERS.**
- The school cannot assume responsibility for lost or stolen items from a locker.

### **TEXTBOOKS**

Textbooks are EXPENSIVE. Students are responsible for all textbooks issued to them.

- A student who damages, destroys, writes in or loses a textbook/library book will be required to pay for it.
- Debts should be cleared promptly so students can receive report cards and other school documents.

### **DRESS CODE**

#### **METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT-WIDE GRADES Pre-K-12 DRESS CODE**

*Dress Code rules apply during school hours and at all school events or school sponsored activities.*

Students' dress and grooming shall be appropriate, clean and neat. Dress which is disturbing and distracting in school is inappropriate. Clothes and appearance must be safe and not disruptive to the educational process.

1. Skirts, skorts, and shorts must reach and extend below the fingertip.
2. Topcoats may not be worn in the classroom. No more than one lightweight outer garment with pockets may be worn. All others must be placed in lockers.
3. All pants must be worn at waist. No sagging or low riding.
4. No see through type clothing is to be worn.
5. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.
6. Inappropriate head coverings such as bandanas, scarves, sweatbands, caps, do-rags, or hairnets are not to be worn or seen during school time or school functions.
7. Undershirts and tank tops, if worn, must be worn with another "cover-up" shirt. Shoulders, backs, chests, and midriffs must be covered. Clothing that is inappropriately revealing due to intentional tears may not be worn.
8. Clothing that is intentionally torn in inappropriate places is prohibited.
9. Clothing or jewelry that advertises substances that are illegal for teens (drugs, alcohol, tobacco products) or language or writing that is otherwise inappropriate or offensive (sex, profanity, racial or ethnic slurs, gang related attire, etc.) may not be worn.
10. Tattoos that display drugs, gang insignia, sex, alcohol, or tobacco products must not be seen at anytime.

11. For safety and security reasons, chains, spiked accessories, and oversized jewelry are not permissible.
  12. The local school and the District reserve the right to modify this policy as necessary and reserve the right to determine what might be disruptive and unsafe.
- **IT IS HILLWOOD'S EXPECTATION THAT STUDENT'S HAVE THEIR SHIRTTAILS TUCKED IN AT ALL TIMES DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS.**
  - **Students not complying with the dress code may be required to change clothes or may be placed in ISS.**
  - **Students who repeatedly violate the dress code may receive in-school suspension or out of school suspension.**

#### **VISITORS**

Students are not to bring guests or small children to school. Because of health and safety reasons, babies and small children are not allowed in the hallways or classrooms during a school day.

#### **TELEPHONES**

- Students should not use the office phones for personal calls except in emergency situations and with staff permission.
- **STUDENTS WILL BE CALLED OUT OF CLASS TO RECEIVE PHONE CALLS ONLY IN CASES OF EMERGENCY.**

#### **CELL PHONES POLICY FOR STUDENTS**

- A student may possess a cellular telephone in school, on school property, at after school activities and at school-related functions, provided that during school hours and on a school bus the cell phone remains off, not on vibrate, and is concealed.
- Possession of a cellular telephone by a student is a privilege. This privilege may be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of the School Board Policy concerning cell phones.
- Violations of the Board Policy may result in disciplinary action against the student, which may result in confiscation of the cellular telephone and/or other disciplinary consequences.

- Phone will be immediately confiscated on the first offense if the phone is used for highly inappropriate activities, including but not limited to:
  1. Text messaging that contains inappropriate content, profanity, or threats to others
  2. Cheating on tests
  3. Taking or showing inappropriate photographs
  4. Calling outside groups or individuals to participate in fights, retaliate, or participate in other inappropriate activities on the school grounds or at school events
- Students who use their phone for any highly inappropriate activities or refuse to relinquish their phone upon request to any person in authority in a school will have their phone immediately confiscated and lose the privilege of having a phone for the balance of the school year.
- **The student who possesses a cellular telephone shall assume responsibility for its care. At no time shall Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools be responsible for preventing theft, loss, or damage to cell phones brought onto its property.**

#### **RADIOS, TAPE, DVD/CD PLAYERS, AND/OR PAGERS**

- These items are not to be brought to school.
- Violations of this policy will result with the item being confiscated until the end of the semester or parent pick-up.

#### **AUTOMOBILES AND PARKING LOT REGULATIONS**

Student driving should be considered a privilege. This privilege may be revoked if the following guidelines are not followed:

- All student drivers, including seniors, must obtain a parking permit.
- Students should park in the back lots of Hillwood using the entry/exit off of Hickory Valley Drive.
- In extenuating circumstances, students may park in the tennis court parking lot.
- There is a **10 m.p.h. speed limit** on campus.
- Upon arrival or dismissal or after an event on campus, **students are not to loiter or sit in cars.**
- Cars and parking lots are off limits during the school day unless special permission is obtained from your grade level principal.

- Cars parked in unauthorized areas (fire lanes, loading zones, handicapped spaces, etc.) will be issued a parking citation and will be towed and stored at the owner's expense.

#### **CAR RIDERS**

- Students who are dropped off or picked up at school must use the main entrance of Davidson Road.
- Unattended cars parked in the fire lane are subject to being ticketed and being towed away from campus by the police.

#### **BUS CONDUCT**

- All school rules apply at the bus stops and while riding the bus.
- Any bus related discipline issues may result in the suspension of bus riding privileges and/or additional disciplinary actions.

#### **CAFETERIA CONDUCT AND POLICIES**

- Students should eat lunch during their designated lunch time.
- Students should eat in the cafeteria or in the courtyard. Food should not be carried out of these designated areas.
- Students are expected to be responsible for disposal of their own trash during lunch and during the day.
- **Students who do not clean up after themselves may be given detention or ISS. Repeat violations may result in other disciplinary actions.**

- **Students who do not behave appropriately during lunch are subject to disciplinary actions.**
- Seniors who have completed the appropriate permission forms are eligible for off-campus lunch privileges.

#### **PROFANITY AT SCHOOL**

Profane language is not appropriate at school.

- Students guilty of using profanity will be given ISS on the first offense.
- The second and succeeding offense will lead to OSS.
- Profanity directed at a teacher or other school employee will result in OSS.

### **CHEATING – PLAGIARISM**

Whenever a student is guilty of cheating, the teacher will collect the student's papers, mark a zero for the work and notify the parent immediately as to the action taken and that a second offense will bring suspension. The grade level assistant principal will also be notified as to the action taken.

### **PERSONAL RELATIONS**

#### **TOWARD SCHOOL STAFF:**

- Students are expected to cooperate fully with and demonstrate respect toward all personnel assigned to our school.

#### **TOWARD VISITORS:**

- Official visitors, whether observers, speakers or entertainers, are considered to be honored guests and will be treated with courtesy and respect.

#### **TOWARD FELLOW STUDENTS:**

- Each student is expected to show respect for the rights and feelings of his fellow students. Courteous treatment is encouraged.
- Tolerance of differing beliefs and appearance is essential.
- Displays of affection tend to destroy reputations and to embarrass others, and, therefore, will not be condoned.

### **HARASSMENT**

Harassment, in any form (sexual, intimidation, bullying, threats, extortion, etc.) will not be tolerated.

- Violations of any of these guidelines will subject the student to immediate suspensions and possible removal from Metro Schools. (See "Code of Conduct" Handbook, Zero Tolerance.)

### **FIGHTING AT SCHOOL**

Students are to refrain from fighting on the school premises. If quarrels or threats occur on campus, it is the responsibility of the school administrators to assist the students in resolving them. Peer mediation is available to help students resolve personal difference.

- **STUDENTS WHO ENGAGE IN FIGHTING WILL BE SUSPENDED UP TO TEN DAYS, RECEIVE A POLICE CITATION, AND/OR BE ARRESTED AND TRANSPORTED TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER.**

- **ANY ONGOING DISPUTES, INTIMIDATION, HARRASSMENT OR OTHER DISRUPTION BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS IS CONSIDERED TO BE JUST AS DISRUPTIVE AS FIGHTING. (SEE HARRASSMENT)**
- A student involved in repeated fights will be suspended and referred to the Metro Coordinator of Discipline for a disciplinary hearing to be held at the Board of Education.
- Students suspended for fighting **MUST** return with a parent upon the completion of the suspension.

**REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF SCHOOL RULES**

Any student who willfully and/or persistently violates the rules of the school will be subjected to suspension and referral to the Metro Coordinator of Discipline for a disciplinary hearing to be held at the Board of Education. Student discipline referrals are cumulative in nature from year to year.

**ZERO TOLERANCE**

A student who commits any of the following offenses, as determined by a due process disciplinary hearing committee, shall be deemed to have committed a “zero tolerance violation” and shall be expelled from school for one (1) calendar year:

- Bringing a firearm to school and/or unauthorized possession of a firearm on school property
- Battery upon a teacher, principal, administrator, or any other employee of a local education agency or a school resource officer
- Unlawful possession, use, sale, distribution or delivery of any drug, controlled substance or legend drug

**SAFE HARBOR PROVISION**

A student may approach a school official and voluntarily surrender an object, the possession of which is prohibited by these rules, provided the object is one that the student could lawfully possess off school grounds and is not a firearm.

- This safe harbor provision does not apply if a search is ongoing in the school.
- If a student discovers an illegal item such as drugs, a weapon or other contraband (e.g. tobacco, alcohol) on school property, including on a school bus, the student may approach a school official and report the discovery.
- A student shall not automatically be in violation of Rule 6, 7, 8, or 9 solely by making such a report.

- School officials shall use discretion in determining whether the circumstances surrounding the report warrant further investigation of the reporting student.

### **FIREWORKS**

Possession of fireworks is prohibited and will lead to OSS.

### **TOBACCO**

Possession of tobacco products by a minor is illegal in the State of Tennessee.

- Any student who violates this rule shall be issued a citation to appear in juvenile court for each tobacco offense by a school principal who has evidence of the violation.
- The use of possession of tobacco, in any form (including tobacco look alikes) by any student on school buses and school premises is prohibited by Board Policy. The following penalties shall be applied:
  1. **First offense =1-3 days OSS**
  2. **Second offense =1-5 days OSS**
  3. **Third offense = 1-5 days OSS**

\* Principals may impose alternative penalties such as in school suspension, after school programs or student assistance programs.

### **NARCOTICS, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND STIMULANT DRUGS**

A student shall not acquire, possess, use, transmit or be under the influence of any beverage or intoxicant of any kind.

- **All rules listed in the “CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT” handbook shall apply off school grounds at a school activity, function, event or school related circumstance...even if the alleged violation did not occur on a school day.**
- The school official in charge will immediately remove from contact with other students anyone under the influence or anyone who the school official has reasonable cause to believe is under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Then the school official shall contact the parent or legal guardian.
- Possession of an illegal drug will result in expulsion from Metro Schools for a minimum of one year and an arrest by the Metro Police Department

### **GAMBLING**

Gambling will not be allowed on school premises. Dice are not allowed at school. Dice will be taken up and kept until the end of the semester.

### **IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION (ISS)**

It may be necessary to remove a student from the classroom situation for all or part of the day. ISS allows the student to make up all schoolwork and receive credit.

- In the event that you must report to ISS, remember to bring schoolbooks, writing and reading materials.
- When possible, you will be provided with 24 hours notice. The purpose of this notice period is to allow you time to gather all materials and obtain your assignments.
- **YOU ARE TO BRING YOUR ASSIGNMENTS WITH YOU TO ISS.**

There will be a letter sent to your parent/guardian notifying them that you have been assigned to ISS. The letter will also include the reason you were sent to ISS and your length of stay.

### **OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION (OSS)**

OSS will be assigned for more serious or repeated infractions. It is suggested that you take all of your books home and keep up with your work. All students shall be given the opportunity to make up any class assignments missed during a suspension. Students are responsible for requesting all makeup assignments within two (2) days after returning from suspension.

### **EXAM EXEMPTION FOR SENIORS**

To be eligible for exemption a senior must meet the following criteria:

- The student must be classified as a senior (16) credits on the first day of school.
- The student must have maintained a minimum average of 90 with at least one grade of 93 or above in a subject, based on the 3<sup>rd</sup> six weeks of the prevailing semester for which he/she is applying for exemption.
- The student who has been suspended out of school loses the right to exemption.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Hillwood High School's main school phone number is 353-2025.

P.T.S.O., Athletic Boosters, and Band Boosters organizations meet on a monthly basis. Please check with the school for meeting times and dates.

**PRINCIPALS**

Main School Phone Number 353-2025

Karl Lang, Executive Principal – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Paul Guidry, Assistant Principal – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade A-J ext: 2031  
Brian Mast, Assistant Principal – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade ext: 2053  
Rentonia Moore, Assistant Principal – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade ext: 2033  
Lisa Sanders, Assistant Principal – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade K-Z ext: 2303


**GUIDANCE COUNSELORS**

Steve Brown – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade ext: 2040  
Mike Carden – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade ext: 2039  
Sharlee Dunnivant – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade ext: 2036  
Todd Lark – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade ext: 2043  
Gretchen Logan – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade ext 2038

**HILLWOOD COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL**

**BELL SCHEDULE**

2005-2006

Period 1	7:15 – 8:05	
Period 2	8:12 – 9:02	
Period 3	9:09 – 9:59	
Period 4		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch	10:06 – 10:36
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch	10:40 – 11:10
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lunch	11:14 – 11:44
	4 <sup>th</sup> Lunch	11:48 – 12:18
Period 5	12:25 – 1:15	
Period 6	1:22 – 2:13	Gym building
	1:22 – 2:15	Central/Hill buildings

### **ALMA MATER**

From thy noble halls of learning  
As in days gone by,  
Gleams the light of cherished memories  
Dear old Hillwood High.  
We salute thee, Alma Mater,  
May thy walls hold strong.  
Come what may, we will not falter  
As the years roll on.

### **ATHLETICS**

There are thirteen sports represented at Hillwood High for men and/or women. There are gate fees for athletic events. Some are TSSAA required; others help particular sport support itself. Metro **DOES NOT GIVE** funds to assist athletics. There is an Athletic Booster Committee of the PTSO that helps all sports teams. They meet just before the PTSO on the first Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. They receive funds for the concession money from football games. Concessions are available at most athletic events. The funds generated are designated to specific sports teams.

**Athletic Principal**  
**Athletic Business Manager**  
**Head Coaches:**

Football  
Basketball (Boys)  
Basketball (Girls)  
Volleyball  
Cross Country (Boys)  
Cross Country (Girls)  
Soccer (Boys)  
Soccer (Girls)  
Softball  
Baseball  
Track (Boys)  
Track (Girls)  
Tennis (Boys)  
Tennis (Girls)  
Golf (Boys and Girls)  
Bowling (Boys and Girls)  
Cheerleading

**Paul Guidry**  
**Bill Hammond**

Jerry Link  
Winston Gamble  
Todd Lark  
Debbie Boykin  
Randi Arnold  
Ray Ashworth  
Alan Brewer  
Kathy Bedell  
  
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**METRO NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL'S**

**VISION STATEMENT**

**“Our vision is to become the top performing school district in the nation.”**

**METRO NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL'S**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**“Our purpose is to do whatever it takes for all students to acquire the knowledge and skills to become productive, responsible citizens.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE



### **1. Request for alternate format**

To request this information in an alternate format, please contact your building principal or department head.



### **2. Request for auxiliary aids at a school building statement**

Individuals who need auxiliary aids and services are to make their request known to the building principal or department head prior to the date it is needed. (Interpreters for the deaf or hard of hearing must be requested forty-eight [48] hours prior to the event.)

Si usted necesita informacion adicional o si usted fiene alguna pregunta, por favor liame o conticte al director de su escuela.

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