

HAMILTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2023-2024 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration

On-line District-wide registration for Dahlgren, East Side, Junior High, and High School students will open up on Monday, July 17, 2023 (www.unit10.com)

In-person District-wide registration for Dahlgren, East Side, Junior High, and High School students will be held at the school you will be attending. Following is the date & time:

Tuesday, August 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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 K through 12th will pay an additional \$20.00 technology charge.
- Students in Grades 7th and 8th will pay an additional \$15.00 physical education fee.
- Students in grades 1st through 4th will be charged a \$20.00 athletic participation fee. This fee will be non-refundable after the season starts.
- Students in grades 5th through 6th will be charged \$30.00 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>
K through 6 th Grades	\$2.00	\$3.00
7 th through 12 th Grades	\$2.25	\$3.50

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

There is a \$10.00 fee for Intro to STEM and Intro to Art. A \$20.00 fee for Ag Careers Development, Intro to Ag Construction, Art I, and Discovering STEM.

High School

- There is a \$10.00 fee for *Ag Business, *Work Ethics, *Calculus, and *Speech. A \$15.00 fee for Art, Theatre Arts, Mixed Media, Drawing. A \$20.00 fee for *Accounting 1, *Accounting 2, *Desktop Publishing I, Advanced Biology, Advanced Chemistry, BSAA, *Algebra III, *Lit. and Comp. IV C.P., and *Pre-Calculus. A \$25.00 fee for Ag Mechanics, Construction 1, Construction 2 and Anatomy. A \$35 fee for Foods & Nutrition. A \$50 fee for Psychology. A \$100.00 fee for Driver Education.
- **Senior High Yearbooks** may be ordered at registration at an Early Bird cost of \$45.00 or \$52.00 with a name stamp. Cash or check will be accepted. Checks should be made out to Pyramid Staff. You may reserve a copy at the Early Bird price for \$10.00 and make payments. (Base price increases to \$50 in October)
- \$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 \$55.00 will be charged to 7th through 12th Grade students. A \$20.00 athletic participation fee will be charged to 1st–4th grade students and a \$30.00 athletic participation fee will be charged to 5th–6th 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.**

**Dual Credit Courses*

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, 2nd, 6th, and 9th 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, sixth, or ninth 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 Friday, July 28.
- New High School students to the district that do not have a schedule already developed should call Mrs. Rubenacker in the guidance office at 643-2328, ext. 2116, to set up an appointment prior to August 1. New Jr. High students should contact Mrs. Roper at 643-2328, extension 2114.

General Information for the Start of School

First day of attendance for K-12 students will be Thursday, August 10, 2023. Buses will pick-up at their normal times and students will be released according to the following schedule. Dismissal times on August 10 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 Friday, August 11 through Friday, August 18, 2023. Dismissal times are as follows:

School	Dismissal Time
Preschool	1:50 p.m. (beginning Aug. 16; no busing until Aug. 21)
East Side	2:00 p.m.
Jr./Sr. High School	2:10 p.m.
Dahlgren	2:30 p.m.

Preschool

The first day of student attendance at the preschool is Wednesday, August 16. Busing of preschool students will begin on Monday, August 21, 2023. Parents should deliver and pick-up their child(ren) at the preschool August 16-18.

Questions concerning busing should be directed to Sandra Carr, Transportation Secretary, 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 Mrs. Stephanie Lasswell, East Side Principal, who serves as the District's contact person.