



Carlos E. Haile Middle School

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Welcome to the new school year! We are excited for the first day of school and to greet all our students. Within this short newsletter is all the basic information that you and your student need to start in August. Our first day is Monday, August 12th. If you have any questions as we prepare to start the 2019-2020 school year, please give us a call. See you in August!

“A” School Rating

We are proud to announce that Haile has earned an “A” school rating. Thank you to the entire school community for making this possible.

Dress Code Reminder

Haile wants to remind our parents and students of some of our dress code requirements as you prepare to buy clothes in preparation for next school year.

- Shoes with a back must always be worn
- No clothing with frays, holes, cuts or slits **above the knee**
- A school appropriate top that reaches fingertip in length must cover leggings.
- No tank tops, halter-tops or spaghetti straps unless they are covered by an over shirt or undershirt with sleeves.
- No crop tops, bare midriffs, see-thru or low-cut blouses/shirts of any type. Bra straps should not show.
- No mini-skirts or short-shorts. No dresses or skirts with slits. All outfits must reach fingertip in length while standing and seated.
- No spandex attire
- No pants or shorts worn below the waistline

School Hours

9:20am – 4:10pm (School ends at 2:40pm on early release days). Students may arrive up to 30 minutes before school and must exit campus no later than 30 minutes after school ends.

BYOD Policy

We will continue to be a Bring Your Own Device School. This gives our teachers and students a great opportunity to use laptops, tablets, e-Readers and Internet accessible cell phones for projects in class. It is important that students and parents understand that BYOD is a privilege, not a right. Our full policy with rules and policies are accessible on our website and in the student handbook.

ID Policy

For safety and security reasons, all students will always be required to wear their ID badges above the waist and be visible while on campus. If a student is not wearing their ID or not wearing it in the proper manner (i.e. altered or vandalized in any way), disciplinary actions according to the school matrix will be applied. We will provide all students with an ID during the 1st week of school. Students without an ID badge will be required to purchase a new one.

Planners

Your student will be provided with a school planner at the beginning of the school year. The planner is to be carried by your child to each class every day for the entire year. Students will be instructed on how to use the planner in each class. They are to record their assignments, class work and critical due dates in it. Students must always also carry their behavior cards in their planner. We ask parents to check the planner on a regular basis. If your child loses or damages their planner, he/she will be required to purchase a new one at a cost of \$5.

FortifyFl

Download the FortifyFl app to report any potentially unsafe activities at school. Getfortifyfl.com

Supply List

Please help your student be successful by having them prepared with the following items on the first day of school.

- Pocket/Pronged Folders in Blue, Orange, Red, Yellow, Orange and Purple
- 3 ring binder (check with teacher for size)
- Small tab dividers
- Plastic dividers with pockets
- Notebook paper
- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Erasers
- Calculator with +/- and square root keys
- Pencil sharpener with lid
- Red & blue/black pens
- Highlighters
- Reinforcements (stickers for reinforcing torn pages)
- Electronic Device is recommended, but not required

Once you receive your student's schedule, please be sure to check their teacher's syllabus for any additional items your student will need.

Medicine Policy

All medications, prescription or over the counter medication, now require a form completed and signed by a physician before the medication can be administered by school staff. If you anticipate your student needing medications, please pick up a form from the school clinic. An adult must deliver all medications. In addition, new doctor's orders are required for yearly bathroom passes, activity restrictions and elevator passes.

Vaccine Policy

Students entering the 7th grade are **REQUIRED** by the State of Florida to have a Tdap shot/booster. The shot must be documented on a Florida Certificate of Immunization FORM 680. This must be on file at the school showing the Tdap booster, 2 MMR and 2 Varicella vaccines prior to starting 7th grade. The immunization is free at the Manatee County Health Department. Call (941) 748-0747 ext. 1456 to make an appointment. If your child does not have this vaccine on the first day of school, they will be sent home until proof of the vaccination is brought in.

Lunch Prices & Online Payments

Free breakfast is offered for all students daily. The cost for lunches is \$2.75. Payments can be made online at www.MyPaymentsPlus.com. You will need your student's 10-digit ID number.

YMCA

Before and after school care is offered daily on campus. This program opens at 7am and all students must be picked up by 6pm. The cost is a \$25 registration fee and then \$63 per child per month.

For more information, visit Lakewood Ranch YMCA at <http://www.manateeymca.org/youth-development/child-care/school-age-programs/yardash-middle-school-before-after-school-care.html>.

Back-to-School Tax Holiday

Florida has created a sales tax holiday that will begin Friday, August 2, 2019, and end Sunday, August 4, 2019. During this period, no sales tax will be collected on sales of clothing, footwear, and certain accessories. For more information, please visit <https://www.freetaxweekend.com/floridas-back-to-school-tax-free-weekend/>

Haile Social Media

We have officially started a Haile Facebook page and Instagram page. Please follow and like both to stay connected to all the great events happening at Haile.

<https://www.facebook.com/thehailestorm>

Instagram- officialhailemiddleschool

Car Riders

Please be advised that students that are car riders should only be picked up in the car rider line located at the back of the school. Parents/Guardians should not be parking in either parking lot at the front or the back of the school. Parking along School House Road is also prohibited per the county. This road has posted no parking signs and drivers can be ticketed for parking along this road. We ask that all parents use the car rider line to ensure the safety of your child.

Calendar Events

August 8th– Campus Walk-Through 4:30-6pm

August 12th – First Day of School

August 22nd – Fundraiser Kick off

September 2nd – Labor Day – No School