

Good Afternoon Parents,

I am very happy to report that our first day of school was a very successful one. Students came in with smiles and followed our new procedures respectfully and with great attitudes. How wonderful to note that today was the start of a successful school year!

We are certainly aware of the drop off congestion this morning and are grateful for your patience. Obviously today's plan was inadequate and we have adjusted the plan for tomorrow, Thursday, August 20th.

New HCMS Drop Off Plan

Parents/guardians should enter exactly the same as they did today. However, we ask all of the students in the first 50 exit their vehicles at the same time. The occupants of the first 17 cars should enter Door R. The second group needs to enter door P. The final group should enter Door N. Please see the diagrams below.



When these students are all safely off the street and headed into the building, we will release the first group of cars and move the next 50 cars into their places and repeat the process until all students have been dropped off. We expect this to significantly speed up the process of dropping off students tomorrow, relieve the congestion and still maintain appropriate social distancing between students.

Thank you for all your cooperation as we work through the unexpected 'bumps in the road.' . We will continue to monitor the drop off procedures and make further adjustments if necessary.

We are committed to making our students' school days as normal as possible. Your support and patience is greatly appreciated.

Tom Martin