

Welcome to
Hammond Elementary School
Registration Requirements 2026-2027 School Year
(Grades KG – 5)

When can my child start school?

If your child is five years old on or before **September 1, 2026** (born between September 2, 2020 – September 1, 2021), they may register for kindergarten.

If your child is six years old on or before **September 1, 2026**, they may register for the 1st Grade. There is one exception to this rule. If your child attended Kindergarten at an out of state private or public school, you must provide proof of the child's satisfactory completion of kindergarten, such as a report card, transcript or letter from the principal or director of the school.

What papers do I need to register my child for school?

NOTE: IN ORDER TO PROCESS YOUR CHILD'S ENROLLMENT, AN UPDATED PHYSICAL, SHOT RECORD, AND ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

- A valid birth certificate
- Two (2) documents are ***required*** providing verification of the student's residence (**homestead exemption, property tax receipt, current electric bill, contract for purchase of home, lease agreement, warranty deed**)
- Telephone number(s)
- Contact information for head of household and two emergency contacts. **These numbers must be kept current in an effort to ensure your child's safety in case of an emergency.**
- Child's Social Security Number card
- Health Report including a Physical Certificate (**A Florida physical must be completed within 1 year prior to the first day of attendance in a Florida school.**) Physical is valid for 2026-2027 if dated 8/10/2025 or later. No out of state Immunization or physical forms may be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS THIS IS A STATE OF FLORIDA REQUIREMENT.**
- Florida Certification of Immunization form (Shots must be on a Florida DH 680 form, **No out of state forms accepted**), must indicate the following minimum requirements have been met:
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 - * 5 doses DPT (Diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus) series of 4 plus 1 boosters (If the 4th DPT was given after the child's 4th birthday, the 5th DPT **is not** required.)
 - * 3-5 doses Polio vaccine (The final dose of the Polio series should be administered on or after the 4th birthday regardless of the number of the previous doses. If the 4th Polio was given before the child's 4th birthday, the 5th Polio will be required.)
 - * 2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) administered after 12 months
 - * 3 Hepatitis B series vaccine
 - * 2 Varivax or year of disease (chicken pox)
- OR a medical exemption signed by a physician
- OR a religious exemption on DH form 681 available at the Hillsborough County Health Department, 2002 E. 26th Ave., Tampa, phone # 813-307-8077
- Last report card
- Name, address, phone number and fax number of former school

**Registration Hours: Please call Lori Abbas for an appointment
(813) 792-5120, ext. 229**

Helpful information to ensure a smooth transition for your child

✓ **Volunteers & Visitors**

All volunteers and visitors **must sign in (with a valid photo ID) and out** at the office and be cleared via the Raptor computer system to be on campus. Volunteers **must** complete a Volunteer Application form each year and submit to a background check. A Hammond name tag must be worn and easily visible while on campus.

✓ **Birthday Celebrations**

Birthdays will be recognized by the school in a manner that is equitable for all children. No birthday parties are allowed at school. Invitations to parties outside of school should not be sent to school for distribution. If you choose, you may bring a small treat for each student in your child's class on his/her birthday. Non-edible treats are preferred due to allergies. The following procedure **must** be followed:

- All treats **must** be prearranged with the teacher.
- Limit to one treat per child.
- Pre-Package and sealed by manufacture (No homemade items)

Other treats or gifts (balloons, flowers, etc.) **will not** be accepted for delivery to students at school.

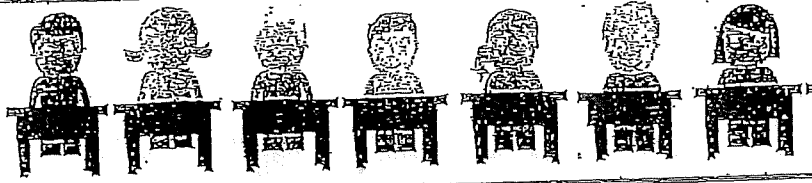
✓ **NO Drop Offs After 7:40 A.M.**

Please help your child remember to take his/her lunch box, homework, backpacks, and water bottles to school in the morning. **The office cannot accept lunch boxes, homework, backpacks, or water bottles after classes begin at 7:40 a.m.** It is not only your child's forgotten items that are brought to school; multiply yours by 40 or more, and it is an unmanageable situation.

✓ **Dismissal Changes**

Dismissal changes are **only** accepted in writing signed by the parent, or in person. We **cannot** accept emails, text messages or phone calls to make a change in dismissal. The latest sign out of the day for students on Monday is 12:20 p.m. and Tuesday – Friday is 1:20 p.m.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



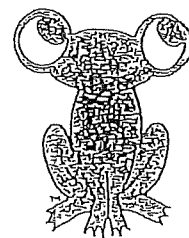
Children who are present on the first day of kindergarten miss an average of 9 days of kindergarten. Children who are absent on the first day of kindergarten miss an average of 18 days of kindergarten.

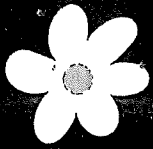
Children who are absent for 18 or more school days in kindergarten have the lowest academic performance in 1st grade.

The Key to Success... Show Up! All Day, Every Day and ON TIME!

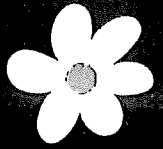


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Hammond Elementary School Uniform Information



(see uniform policy for specific details on back)



STORE FRONT: 3904 W. Hillsborough Ave., Tampa, FL 33614

(Located in the Horizon Park Shopping Center, near the SW corner of Hillsborough Ave. and Dale Mabry Hwy.)

(813) 350-0222

HOURS: Monday-Friday 10-6 pm and Saturdays 10-3 pm

You can also purchase ONLINE 24/7

Visit us at: www.tampa.educationaloutfitters.com

TOPS

Students must wear a **solid** royal blue, white or black polo shirt with no logo, no trim, and no design

Shirts with the Hammond logo can be worn everyday but must be purchased from the uniform store: Educational Outfitters

Students may wear a school sponsored spirit shirt on Fridays or designated days

BOTTOMS

Students must wear solid khaki or black bottoms. Shorts, skorts, skirts and jumpers are permitted and must be mid- thigh length

**RUNNING OR BIKER SHORTS
NOT ALLOWED**

**SHOES MUST BE SECURED TO FEET. THEY MUST HAVE A FLAT HEEL AND
CLOSED TOE.**

CROCS NOT ALLOWED

HAMMOND DRESS CODE POLICY

Hammond has adopted as policy a mandatory Dress Code. The choices are listed below and may be purchased from any store as long as they meet the requirements described and are standard uniform style. Hammond logo items can be purchased online at www.EducationalOutfitters.com (use school code FL01609) or visit Educational Outfitters at 3904 West Hillsborough Ave. Suite D, Tampa.

Shirts

- Color: White, Black, or Royal Blue
- Hammond embroidered or rhinestone polo shirts
- Plain polo shirt - solid white, black, or royal blue with **no logos, no trim and no design.**
- Hammond royal blue or black logo screen printed, embroidered, or rhinestone t-shirts (no outside purchased / decorated t-shirts allowed).
- Special activity spirit shirts (PROWL, Math Bowl, etc) may be worn on Fridays or the last day of the week before a holiday
- Visible undershirts are to be white, royal blue, black, or grey.
- Long sleeve shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt in cold weather. This shirt must be white, royal blue, black, or grey.

Bottoms

- Color: Black or Khaki
- Bottoms may be pants, shorts, skorts, skirts or jumpers. No oversized pants are permitted.
- Shorts, skorts, skirts and jumpers must be at least mid-thigh length.
- Denim bottoms (without holes) may be worn on Fridays or the last day of the week before a holiday. Denim is not allowed any other time.
- Bottoms must be securely fastened at the waist.
- Leggings worn under bottoms must be uniform colors of black, khaki, or white.
- No running or biker shorts allowed

Shoes

- Shoes must be securely fastened to the feet.
- Shoes are to have a flat heel and closed toe. (Crocs are not allowed)
- Athletic shoes should be worn on days when Physical Education classes are scheduled, for student safety. (Athletic shoes are preferable on all days.)
- Skate shoes are not allowed on school property at any time.

Outerwear

- Outerwear worn inside the building should be neat in appearance (not oversized).
- Hats may be worn during Physical Education classes only, for the purpose of sun protection.
- Any outerwear of your choice may be worn to and from school and for outdoor activities.

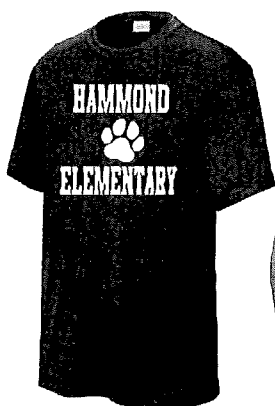
All Hammond students are expected to wear their uniforms beginning the first day of school. If a child is out of uniform the parent may be called to bring the appropriate clothing or a uniform will be provided to child for the day. The "loaned" uniform should be washed and returned promptly.

THE DRESS CODE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Hammond UNIFORMS AND SPIRIT WEAR



Welcome Hammond Elementary
Kindergarten Families! Your child's first year
is special and we are here to make getting
uniforms and spirit wear simple!



NOT SURE ABOUT SIZING?
WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

JOIN US AT SUMMER POP-UPS
WHERE SIZE RUNS WILL BE
AVAILABLE SO PARENTS CAN FIND
THE PERFECT FIT FOR THEIR CHILD
BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS.

POP-UP DATES:

JUNE 8TH
9AM-11AM

JULY 7TH
5PM-7PM



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Volunteer Services Hillsborough County Public Schools

Hillsborough County Public Schools requires all volunteers and community partners to complete the HCPS Volunteer Application **or** have a current active application on file prior to any volunteer engagement. 30-day notices of renewal are sent to the applicant based on expiration date.

This application should be submitted at least **two-four** weeks prior to any volunteer activity.
Allow longer for Level 2 Fingerprinting

Becoming a Volunteer

Ways to access the online application:

From the District website (<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org>)

- Click on the "Departments"
- Then click on the "Volunteering Services."
- Finally, click on the "Y.E.S." icon on the right.



From a school website

- Click on the "Volunteer Services" box on the homepage
- Finally, click on the "Y.E.S." icon on the right.



While on the HCPS Application introduction page, please take a moment to view the video for completing the volunteer application. **Returning active volunteers, can access the Quick Reference Guide for the Volunteer Portal.**

We are thankful to the many volunteers and community partners that say Y.E.S. (You Empower Students) every day to collaborate with us in preparing our students for life.

For more information, please click on the link to [Volunteer Services](#) or email volunteer.services@hcps.net

**The HCPS Volunteer Application is not applicable for Charter Schools. If you are interested in volunteering at a Charter School, please contact the school directly.*

Hammond After School Providers 2025 - 2026

Bay Hope	17030 Lakeshore Dr., 33558	813-960-1694
Children's Land of Imagination	17409 Gunn Hwy, Odessa	813-926-2082
Discovery Point	5203 Lutz Lake Fern Rd., 33558	813-501-8685
Extreme Youth Sports	4920 Newkirk Dr., 33624	813-817-5425
Little Einstein Academy	8718 S. Mobley Rd., 33626	813-920-9367
H.O.S.T.	Hammond Cafeteria	792-5120 ext. 246
Keystone Children's Academy	8643 Gunn Hwy, Odessa 33556	813-926-5742
SRK Camps at Heritage Harbor	19502 Heritage Harbor Pkwy, Lutz	813-355-1720
Traditional Taekwondo Lutz	6068 Van Dyke Rd., Lutz 33556	813-200-6097