



Harrisburg Global Academy

A K-8 Tuition Free Public Charter School



August 7, 2026

Dear HGA Families,

I hope this letter finds you well and that your family is enjoying the last few weeks of summer. Below are a few important updates and reminders for the weeks ahead.

Open House

We are excited to invite all families to our upcoming **Open House** on **Thursday, August 20th**. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit classrooms and meet our teachers and staff.

Open House Schedule:

- **Kindergarten ONLY:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- **Grades 1–6:** 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM **or** 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM (*families only need to attend one session*)

No sign-up is needed — simply come during your student's designated time.

A few things to know as you plan for Open House:

- **Teacher outreach** — Teachers will be reaching out to families the week before school starts to introduce themselves and share important classroom information.
- **Class rosters** — Rosters will also be posted at Open House, so you can find out your child's classroom placement when you arrive if needed..
- **Bring your school supplies** — Please bring your student's school supplies with you so they can be dropped off in the classroom, ready for the first day.
- **Visit the Multi-Purpose Room** — While you're here, please stop by our Multi-Purpose Room, where you can:
 - Meet our **Nutrition Team** and learn about our lunch program
 - Get information about our **Afterschool Program** and **Bus Transportation**
 - Have your **uniform questions** answered
 - Sign up for our **PTO**
 - Receive your **car tag** if your student will be a car rider



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Lunch Menus & Payment System Now Live on Our Website

We are pleased to share that our **monthly lunch menus** and our **online lunch payment system** are now live on the school website. Families can view upcoming menus and conveniently add funds to their child's lunch account online at any time. We hope this makes mealtime planning easier for your family. Visit us at www.hgacharter.org to get started.

Visit Our Website for Answers to Common Questions

Our school website is your best resource for quick answers to many commonly asked questions. Simply go to www.hgacharter.org and look under **Our School** and **Parent Resources** for information on:

- **School calendar** — important dates, holidays, and early dismissal days
- **School supply lists** — [grade-level supply lists for the year \(same as kits\)](#)
- **Uniform guidelines** — dress code expectations and where to purchase uniforms

A note about school supplies: Supply kits are provided for convenience. However, if you choose to purchase supplies separately, you can view the items included in each grade's supply kit on the website and purchase them at the retailer of your choice.

Transportation Update

Families should receive bus route information within the next few days. Due to overwhelming demand, we are excited to share that we are working to expand our bus capacity to serve as many families as possible.

We encourage all families to bookmark www.hgacharter.org and check it regularly for the most up-to-date information.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at jrivas@hgacharter.org. We are grateful for your trust and partnership in your child's education.

Warm regards,

Jessica Rivas-Principal