

Greetings OG Parents and Students,

It is with great excitement and anticipation that I announce our 2020 Premiere Night for Orange Grove Middle Magnet School of the Arts!

Mark your calendars for **Thursday evening, August 6th**. Like last year, we invite **7th and 8th** graders and their parents @ **6:00 PM**, followed by **6th** graders and their parents @ **7:00 PM**. Parents may park in the adjacent parking lots and along the side roads.

We encourage all adults and students to wear a **mask** on campus in areas where you cannot socially distance 6 feet from others.

You will first be directed to our **theater**, where you will pick up your student's schedule and a **map**. You may follow the schedule and visit your child's teachers briefly in each classroom.

If you have any questions about transportation/buses or have a question about your child's schedule, or registration, you may visit our **media center** for assistance. Please note that we will NOT be doing any schedule changes that evening.

If you would like to join PTSA, order a spirit T-Shirt, have a question about Girl Scouts or your child's lunch application, or enroll in our HOST before/after school program, please visit our **cafeteria**.

You can **join our PTSA** (\$8.00 for parents and \$5.00 for students). Our spirit T-shirt will be just \$10.00 (\$12 for 2XL+). Cash, checks, as well as credit cards will be accepted for membership and shirts. Check out the PTSA website by clicking on the "community" tab on our school's site for more information.

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we are looking for families that are able to help support the growth and success of our school. In order to be successful in our initiatives, we need parent/family support and a lot of volunteers. There are immediate openings for several chair positions on our OG PTSA. Please email us at orangegrovempts@gmail.com if you are interested in any of the following opportunities:

Teacher Appreciation Chair
Business & Family Sponsorship Chair
Spirit Store / OG Merchandise Chair
Reflections Chair
Teacher Grants Committee Chair
School Dance / Fall Fundraiser Chair
Lion Bash Chair
Night of Stars Auction Chair
Membership Chair

To keep up with PTSA Communications, please follow "Orange Grove Middle Magnet School of the Arts PTSA" on Facebook. You can also follow us on Twitter at **Orange Grove Middle Magnet@OGLions**

Our **nurse** will also be on campus in the clinic, room 502, to answer any medical questions you may have and collect immunization paperwork as well. It is extremely important that these shot records be on file BEFORE the first day of school, especially for incoming 7th graders. For more information, go to <https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/1497>

All these locations as well as teacher rooms are labeled on the map. Teachers will be briefly introducing themselves, giving you information about the curriculum, supplies needed, what's the best way to contact them, etc. We will not be ringing bells to transition from class to class, but please be mindful of the time.

I have included a basic **supply list** below, but you can also access other important information on our website, which is

http://orangegrove.mysdhc.org/School_Documents/Basic%20School%20Supply%20List%202020-21.pdf/.

For those students interested in participating in our extramural sports program, which is open to 6th, 7th and 8th graders, tryouts for boys/girls basketball starts Monday, August 17th. Because the start of the season has been moved up, it is very important that the paperwork is turned in. You can access and complete online at the district web site <http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/list/athletics/student-forms/39-285/>. Please note, it does take some time to complete as well as set up an appointment for a physical, etc. You also need to have proof of insurance <https://hcpsathleticprotection.com/>.

We also have a link on our website for “**Who Do I Call?**” for various questions at

http://orangegrove.mysdhc.org/School_Info/Who%20Do%20I%20Call%20OG%20Directory%202019-2020.pdf

If for some reason, you are not able to make our Premiere Night, we will have adults available on campus the first day of school helping students locate their homeroom. They can pick up their schedules there.

Students will also be receiving a FREE agenda planner on the first week of school, so those will not be available or sold on Premiere Night. The agenda planner will be required for all students because it includes important information in the first few pages, as well as a calendar for planning and writing down assignments, and a hall pass page in the back when students are out of class.

Please keep in mind, the bell for students to transition to homeroom rings @ 8:25 AM and dismissal is 2:25 PM on Monday, and 3:25 PM Tuesday-Friday. **You will also receive a white envelope on the first day of school, which has very important information and forms that need to be reviewed and some returned to school the next day.**

I am truly excited about the upcoming school year. I look forward to working with you, as together we strive to achieve academic, artistic, and personal excellence.

Sincerely,

Michael Miranda

Principal



Dear Magnet Family,

Congratulations on your student's acceptance into Hillsborough County Public Schools' Magnet Program!

Magnet Students and families before you have collaborated to establish our Magnet Schools as exceptional places of learning, celebrating innovative lessons, academic success, and diversity. We are proud of our accomplishments and are excited by your family's contribution to our continued success. The privilege of being a part of the great program to which you have been accepted comes with certain responsibilities. In accepting this Magnet School placement, you have agreed to be mindful of the following:

Students will:

- Be aware of and follow all school rules, routines, and procedures.
- Be aware of and follow all transportation system rules, routines, and procedures.
- Arrive on time every day prepared with all necessary supplies, books, and materials.
- Complete all classwork and homework assignments.
- Follow the dress code and uniform requirements established by the school.
- Actively contribute to a positive, safe, and cooperative school environment.

Parents/Guardians and family members will:

- Be aware of and follow all school routines and procedures.
- Be aware of and follow all transportation system routines and procedures.
- Monitor the timely completion of homework assignments.
- Ensure students follow dress code and uniform requirements established by the school.
- Communicate with school personnel in a civil manner.
- Provide accurate and up-to-date contact information.
- Contribute to a positive, safe, and cooperative school environment.

All of the above must be honored this school year to ensure that your student's Magnet School assignment and/or the privilege of Magnet bus transportation is not revoked.

Working together means we will ALL have a fun, safe, and successful school year!

Please sign to acknowledge your understanding of the above

Student _____ Date _____

Parent _____ Date _____

Principal: *Michael Miranda* _____ Date _____

Magnet School Representative _____ Date _____



July 1, 2020

Dear Magnet Family,

There are many choices available to families in Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) that ensure safe passage from home to school and back again. Currently, we are working with the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority (TBARTA) **Regional School Program** to provide free carpooling matching assistance for families who are interested in sharing rides to and from school. This option is available to your Magnet student.

Interested Magnet families who complete the Regional School Program registration will have access to a list of names and phone numbers (Match List) of school parents who live in your area and are also interested in sharing rides to and from their Magnet School. Home address information is confidential and only the closest major intersections are included on the list. Families receiving a Match List are not obligated to carpool and can use the list as a backup in the event they have a temporary or sudden transportation need.

The Regional School Program only matches families at the same school where other parents have registered. The more families participating in the program, the better opportunity TBARTA has to provide carpool matching.

If you are interested in participating, please visit the HCPS district website using the following link and follow the steps listed below:

- <http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/905/magnet-transportation>
- Click on the blue TBARTA Regional School Program “SIGN UP for School Pool Program” link at the bottom of the page.
- Follow the steps to register.
- You will be directed to complete an online profile in order to receive a Match List of other parents making the same daily trip.
- After your online Match List posts, the next step will be to call and meet the other parent(s) to agree to share the responsibility of carpooling to school.

If you have questions regarding the TBARTA School Program, please contact the TBARTA office (phone: 813-282-8200; e-mail: CommuterServices@tbarta.com) or the Magnet Office (813-272-4667).

We are excited about enhancing your Magnet School transportation options and hope you have a great school year!

Sincerely,

Robert Cox

Robert Cox
Supervisor, Magnet Programs

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MORNING ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

The first bell rings at 8:25 A.M., with classes beginning promptly at 8:30 A.M. Below is a list of options for having your child arrive to school.

1. Students who qualify may take the bus to school. Buses typically arrive to Orange Grove by 8:15 A.M., leaving plenty of time for students to eat breakfast before class. Please call (813) 982-5500 with any questions about bus transportation.
2. Students may be dropped off for the morning HOST program beginning at 6:30 A.M. To register for HOST, please visit <https://hostportal.sdhc.k12.fl.us/>
3. Students may walk to school; however, in the interest of our students' safety and supervision, **students must not arrive before 8:10 A.M.**
4. Students may be driven to school and dropped off **in the car line** beginning at 8:10 A.M. In the interest of our students' safety and supervision, **students may not be dropped off in any other location other than the car line.** This includes the front parking lot and side streets around the school.

AFTERNOON DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Dismissal for students is at 3:25 P.M. (2:25 P.M. on Mondays). Below is a list of options for having your child dismiss from school.

1. Students who qualify may take the bus home. Buses typically leave Orange Grove about 15-20 minutes after dismissal.
2. Students may participate in the afternoon HOST program until 6:00 P.M.
3. Students may walk home provided they have **written permission from their parent or guardian and present a current WALKER BADGE when leaving campus.** In the

interest of our students' safety, students will not be permitted to walk off campus without written permission and a walker badge.

4. Students may be picked up **in the car line** beginning at 3:25 P.M. The car line closes by 3:50 P.M. **Students may not be picked up from any other location** including the front parking lot or any side streets around the school. We understand the car line can take some time. We ask for your patience and understanding in following this procedure to ensure our students are leaving our campus in a safe and orderly manner. **Students must be picked up by 3:50 P.M.**

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We appreciate your understanding and anticipated cooperation with the procedures outlined above. Violations of these procedures will be handled on a case-by-case basis and could result in the forfeiture of your child's placement at Orange Grove Middle Magnet School of the Arts. As always, please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Mr. Miranda

Principal



Orange Grove Middle Magnet Before/After School HOST Program

A supervised, safe, and enriching environment for all students!

One-time \$15.00 Registration Fee all programs.

Morning Program

\$15.00 per week

6:30-8:10 am

Monday-Friday

Afternoon Program

\$32.00 per week

2:30-6:00pm - Mondays

3:25 -6:00pm -

Tuesday-Friday

Monday Only Early Release available: \$20/month



DimensionU



MyON



Homework Assistance



Outside Activities



Creative Arts

* Please refer to <http://host.mysdhc.org/> to sign up! You will be directed to our new Host Parent Portal where you will be prompted to create an account prior to registering.*

School Address:
3415 N. 16th Street
Tampa, FL 33605

Lead Teacher: Laurie Philpot
(813) 276-5717
EMAIL: laurie.philpot@sdhc.k12.fl.us

HOST
Hillsborough Out of School Time

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES**

**IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ENTRY
2020 - 2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Varicella – 2 doses (chicken pox)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Varicella – 1 dose (chicken pox)													x
DPT – 5 doses	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
*Polio – (3-5 doses)	x												
Polio - 4 doses		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MMR - 2 doses	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hepatitis B – 3 doses	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tdap – 1 dose								x	x	x	x	x	x

The immunization record must show that the student has met the minimum state requirement: ***KG** - if the 4th dose of polio vaccine is administered prior to the 4th birthday, a 5th dose of polio vaccine is required for entry into kindergarten. The final dose of the polio series should be administered on or after the 4th birthday regardless of the number of previous doses.

Pre-kindergarten

Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine or date of disease (year) as verified by parent or physician
3 doses **Hepatitis B**
4 doses **Hib**
Up to date for age for **DTaP, Polio, and MMR**

Kindergarten

5 doses **DPT** (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus)
3-5 doses ***Polio**
2 doses **MMR** (measles, mumps, rubella)
3 doses **Hepatitis B**
2 doses **Varicella** (Chickenpox) or have had the disease

<u>1st - 11th Grade Students</u>	5 doses DPT (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus) 4 doses Polio 2 doses MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) 3 doses Hepatitis B 2 doses Varicella (Chickenpox) or have had the disease as verified by a physician 1 dose of Tdap for 7th grade
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<u>12th Grade Students</u>	5 doses DPT (diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus) 4 doses Polio vaccine 2 doses MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) 3 doses Hepatitis B 1 dose Tdap 1 dose Varicella (chickenpox) or have had the disease as verified by a physician
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ORANGE GROVE MIDDLE MAGNET SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

2020-2021

IMPORTANT INFORMATION	DIRECTIONS
<p>Emergency Card</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">RETURN</div> <p>Return electronically to Amanda.Adriani@sdhc.k12.fl.us</p>	<p>Update/Correct information and fill in all blanks. <u>Please add your email to the card for BOTH parents/guardians. Sign and return to your child's homeroom teacher in this envelope.</u> Only individuals listed on the card will be allowed to sign-out your student. This form can also be found on our school website http://orangegrove.mysdhc.org/ under the "Resources" tab.</p>
<p>Magnet School Agreement Letter (signed by parent AND student)</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">RETURN</div> <p>Return electronically to Amanda.Adriani@sdhc.k12.fl.us</p>	<p>Both parent(s) and student need to read the agreement and then sign and return to your child's homeroom teacher in this envelope. This form can also be found on our school website http://orangegrove.mysdhc.org/ under the "Resources" tab.</p>
<p>Student Media Release Form (video/photographs)</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">RETURN</div> <p>Return electronically to Amanda.Adriani@sdhc.k12.fl.us</p>	<p>Check off appropriate box and sign and return to your child's homeroom teacher in this envelope. This form can also be found on our school website http://orangegrove.mysdhc.org/ under the "Resources" tab.</p>
<p>Student Code of Conduct</p>	<p>The 2020-2021 Student Code of Conduct is now available on the district web site. A video tutorial on how to navigate the web-based Student Code of Conduct can be accessed via http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/conduct.</p>
<p>Free and Reduced Lunch /Healthy Meals Express Information</p>	<p>Go to the District website: https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us and go to "Departments", then "Student Nutrition Services", and then "Household Application for School meal Benefits". You can also call 813-840-7066.</p>
<p>Volunteer Application (all volunteers and community partners must complete the online Volunteer Application each school year).</p>	<p>We would love to have ALL our families have a volunteer application on file with the District, so you can volunteer for a field trip or volunteer in any capacity with our school. Go to the District website https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us and click "Volunteering in HCPS". Then click on the "Y.E.S." icon to right.</p>
<p>H.O.S.T. (Before/After School) Program</p>	<p>If interested in this program, complete the online application at http://host.mysdhc.org/. Go to "Additional Information" and click on Before/After School Care (HOST). Click under "Registration". See enclosed flyer.</p>
<p>PTSA Membership Application/PTSA Does That? Volunteer Form, T-Shirt Order Form</p>	<p>Complete if you would like to join PTSA and/or volunteer and/or order a T-Shirt. <u>Return form(s) in this envelope. If you are ordering a T-Shirt, include a check stapled to the order form, and return to your child's homeroom teacher in this envelope. Shirt(s) will be delivered to your child in a few days.</u></p>
<p>School Advisory Council (S.A.C.)</p>	<p>If you would be interested in serving on a committee that meets quarterly to review our School Improvement Plan, please email Mr. Fleischmann, our A.P., at adam.fleischmann@sdhc.k12.fl.us.</p>
<p>Bus Information</p>	<p>Please go to https://hillsboroughschools.org/busstops</p>

***F.Y.I. Also included:** Tardy Policy, Media Center Procedures, District Student Calendar and PTSA Activities & Events Calendar, TBARTA Carpooling Information, Arrival and Dismissal Procedures, Car Drop-off Procedures, MySPOT/Edsby/Clever Information, and Immunization Requirements/ Health Services Information Sheet (7th gr).



Student Media Release Form

Date: _____

School: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Throughout the school year, the media may visit your child's school to cover special events. Hillsborough County Public Schools also may wish to interview, photograph, or videotape your child for promotional and educational reasons to utilize in publications, posters, brochures, and newsletters; on the Internet, radio, or television; or for other special district events. Before your child can participate in any of the above activities, you must give your permission by signing and returning this media release form to your child's school.

- I give my permission** for my child to be interviewed, photographed, or videotaped for use in school/district publications, school district productions, or for use on the Internet or by the general news media for print, broadcast, or on websites; and for his/her name to be published in school/district publications, on the Internet, or in news publications or broadcasts.
- I do not give my permission** for my child to be interviewed, photographed, or videotaped for use in school/district publications, or for use by the general news media for print, broadcast, or on websites; nor for his/her name to be published in school/district publications, on the Internet, or in news publications or broadcasts.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Parent/Guardian name (*please print*): _____

Date: _____