

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS



August 21, 2023 - August 25, 2023

CORE SHIRTS

You can buy core shirts from August 1st to September 1, 2023. There are two options on how you can buy a core shirt. One of the options is to buy a PTSA membership and a core shirt for \$20. Another option is to buy the core shirt for \$6. Click here for details [Core T-Shirt Sales](#)

DRESS CODE

We also would like to inform you about the dress code. All students are to follow the dress code as it is to keep our school appropriate. Clothing must cover the entire buttocks. Shirts and tops may not expose bare midriffs, bare shoulders, nor be deeply or narrowly cut in the front, back, or under the arms. Halter tops, spaghetti straps, and strapless tops are not acceptable. Clothing that exposes undergarments will not be tolerated for males or females. Clothing should be a comfortable, appropriate fit- not too tight or short. Anything out of this dress code will be sent down to ISS (in school suspension) for a change of clothes.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Hillcrest opens its gates at 7:45 am. The bus gates open at 7:55 am. Students may wait in the ramada area until the first bell rings at 8:10 am. The late bell will ring at 8:15 am. Breakfast is served in the cafeteria starting at 7:55 am. Only students eating breakfast will be permitted in the cafeteria.

PARKING LOT PROCEDURES

Parents please remember that the parking lot entrance has 2 lanes. If you choose the right lane, you will drive around and drop your student off along the blue line that leads to Hillcrest. If you choose the left lane, you will drive around and turn into the middle lane of the parking lot and drop your student off by the flagpole and crosswalk. We will have a staff member on crosswalk duty to help them cross to the school.

Social Emotional Learning

"Falcon Flight Lessons"

Hillcrest Middle School offers growth and education in not just a student's IQ, but their EQ as well. For more information about [Falcon Flight Lessons, click here.](#)

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Important information about our attendance policy can be found [here](#). If your child is ever going to be absent please call the attendance line at [623-776-3390](tel:623-776-3390). For more front [office tips please click here](#).

Bell Schedule

Please click the link to see our school [bell schedules](#).

New York City/Washington D.C. Trip

If you are interested in sending your 8th grader on the NYC/DC trip, there will be an informational meeting on Thursday September 7th at 6pm in the cafeteria. You do not need to attend this meeting if you are already signed up for the trip.

Athletics

Please visit the [Falcon Sporting News](#) page at <https://www.dvusd.org/domain/8365> for up to date information on all Hillcrest Athletics.

Hillcrest Register My Athlete

You must complete [register my athlete](#) and all required paperwork before you can participate on any of our Falcon athletic teams or in any of our pre-season camps.

Cross Country

Interested in Cross Country, the season will be starting on October 1st. Please sign up on the door of room 408. Parent/student meeting coming soon! Register My Athlete must be completed and cleared in order to participate.

Volleyball Open Gym

Interested in participating in a Volleyball Open gym with some of our awesome volleyball coaches. Please sign up on the door of room 408 and pick up a flier. The cost is \$40 for every Tuesday/Thursday in September after school in the gym from 3:00 pm-4:30 pm. Payment is online for this activity.

Clubs

Drama Club: The first drama club meeting will be on August 29th after school from 3-4 pm. There is a QR code on the door of 607.

National Junior Honors Society (NJHS): NJHS dues are past due, Please make sure you pay your dues online ASAP. The first NJHS meeting will be on Friday, September 1st at 7:30 in room 411.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA): The next FCA meeting will be on Friday, September 8th at 7:15 am in Room 409.

Student Council: Students who are running for an officer position must have the core application and two teacher recommendations forms filled out and submitted to room 403 before September 9th. Those applying for core representative also need to submit their teacher recommendation papers and permission slip.

Board games club: The first meeting of the Board Games club will be September 12th from 3pm to 4pm in room 504.

Anime Club: Students who are interested in Anime club, There will be meetings on Thursdays from 3pm-4pm.

FROM THE HILLCREST CAFE

For information about our school lunch program, [please click here](#).

JUST ONE MOMENT OF YOUR TIME...

We all want our students to have the best opportunities possible, so this is a great way to jump in and help out, simply by grocery shopping. We would really appreciate each and every one of you taking the few minutes it takes to sign up. Please share with other friends and family members to really incorporate our community.

It is a brief and rather straightforward process that can make such a huge difference in the lives of our 1000+ students.

Please click the link to follow the instructions to join Fry's in their support of Hillcrest Middle School! [instructions to Link Fry's card to Hillcrest Middle School](#)

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