

Steinbrenner High School - Information Sheet
2026 – 2027
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH FROM 8:30AM – 2:25PM

Welcome to Steinbrenner High School for the 2026 – 2027 school year! We are excited to welcome in the new year and want to provide you with all of the information you need for your student to have a successful year. Please use this sheet to answer some of the most frequent questions we receive and if you think of anything else, feel free to give us a call.

OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION:

Open House will be held on Wednesday, August 5th. Students in grades 10-12 are invited to attend at 9am. Students in grade 9 are invited to attend at 12:30pm. You will report to your homeroom when you arrive. Your homeroom teacher will give each student a copy of their class schedule and then you will have an opportunity to visit each of your classes. We will send out a homeroom locator via Parent Link, Canvas, Social Media (X, Facebook and Instagram) and the School Website prior to August 5th.

ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE CAFETERIA AT OPEN HOUSE:

- PE Uniforms are available for purchase. (\$12 for a shirt, \$13 for shorts)
- PTSA and Athletic Booster Club Memberships
- Food and drinks for purchase
- Shirts and other spirit items for purchase
- Information table regarding transportation issues (Bus Passes will be distributed in homeroom)

SCHOOL HOURS:

School Hours are 8:30am until 2:25pm on Mondays (Early Release Day) and 8:30am until 3:25pm on Tuesday through Friday.

STUDENT PARKING:

Student parking at Steinbrenner is limited and therefore we only sell parking spots to Juniors and Seniors. Seniors receive first priority for parking spots and will be able to purchase their hang tags on 7/28 and 29. Remaining spots are sold to Juniors through a lottery.

Juniors must register for the lottery between 7/21 – 7/24. Juniors selected in the lottery will be able to purchase their hang tags on 8/3. The link for the junior lottery will be accessible on the school website during the window. If you have any further questions re. parking, please contact our Student Affairs Office at (813)792-5131 ext. 231.

STUDENT DROP OFF INFORMATION:

Student drop off is located in the rear of the building. Please do not attempt to drop your student off in any other area of the school or surrounding areas (McKittrick Elementary, Martinez Middle School, TPC, front parking lot or bus ramp). We have attempted to develop a system which is efficient and safe. Please adhere to the directions of school personnel as they direct the flow of traffic. Most importantly, please be patient and please ARRIVE EARLY. This area gets very congested and the safety of our students is our top priority.

BUS STOP INFORMATION:

Bus information will be available for students on the school district website or at webquery.sdhc.k12.fl.us/livewq/webquery closer to the start of school. We will distribute bus passes at Open House in homeroom and again on the first day of school in homeroom. We encourage all students eligible for transportation to consider riding the bus as it reduces the amount of traffic trying to get in and out of the school and is a reliable means for getting your student to school each day on time.

Additional questions regarding busing should be directed to Student Affairs at ext. 231.

PE INFORMATION:

Students enrolled in a PE course are required to dress out. Uniforms for dress out can be purchased at Open House or during the first week of school. Shirts are \$12 and shorts are also sold for \$13.

YEARBOOKS:

The 2026-2027 Steinbrenner High School Yearbook is currently on sale for the lowest price of the year. Purchase your copy at YearbookOrderCenter.com using school code 10655. The current price is \$80. Senior Dedication Pages and Business Advertising are also available for purchase. Contact Courtney.Nickel@hcps.net for more information.

SENIOR PICTURES:

To be included in the yearbook for your senior year, you will need to get your photos taken at Cady Studios. You will have formal and personality photos taken. The deadline for senior pictures to be taken is November 30th. Anyone who does not have their photo taken by November 30th will not be included in the yearbook. Please make your appointment online at cady.com. Book your appointment soon, to make the yearbook deadline, as they fill up quickly!

UNDERCLASSMEN PICTURES:

Picture day for underclassmen is scheduled for August 19th. Order information will be distributed prior to Picture Day. Make up / Retake pictures will be scheduled for September 22nd.

COMMUNICATION:

Our phone system has advantages and disadvantages. When calling the school, the automated message gives the caller the option of selecting either an office area or the extension of the person sought. Teachers have access to phones in teacher planning areas but not in individual classrooms. There are seven outgoing lines for the entire staff. Finding an available phone and an available line is sometimes a challenge. E-MAIL can be a much timelier communication for almost all teachers and can be accessed and answered from the classroom. Please do not expect teachers to read or respond to e-mails during class time.

All teachers will give a comprehensive syllabus the first day of school to your student. The syllabus will give important information about the teacher's grading policy, the teacher's policy on make up work and the best way to get in touch with the teacher.

Steinbrenner High School uses Canvas as our learning management system. This system is a valuable tool for providing students with online resources, providing a communication portal between teachers, students and parents and as a way for parents to monitor student grades. To access the Canvas Family Guide, please go to <https://bit.ly/canvasfamilyguide>. In addition, Steinbrenner will host conference nights each semester.

In order to save our resources, we will send out a weekly update parent link as well as a monthly newsletter. You will receive the link for the newsletter by e-mail via our Parent Link system. We will also post the newsletter on our website.

STEINBRENNER WEBSITE:

The best way to discover what is happening at Steinbrenner High School is through our school website and through Canvas. Our website is: <http://Steinbrenner.mysdhc.org>. Our website is updated often and has all the latest news. Please add our website to your favorites at home. You can also follow us on social media: X @gshswarriors, on Instagram @steinbrennerhigh, and on Facebook @Steinbrenner High School.

TEXTBOOKS:

Where possible, we will give students access to online resources in lieu of a physical textbook so that it can be accessed from any computer. Some classes will distribute textbooks individually and others may have students use class sets in the classroom. If a textbook is checked out to your student, we encourage you to protect the book as most textbooks cost over \$50 each.

LUNCHES:

Breakfast is free for all students and is served daily from 7:50am – 8:20am. School lunches are \$2.75 for a standard school lunch. A variety of a la carte options are also available for purchase each day. Parents may pre-pay student lunches by sending money in person with their student to add to their account or by going on the district website and selecting Meal Pre-Pay. Students will receive information regarding applications for free and reduced lunch electronically throughout the summer. If you feel you may qualify, please apply.

SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Student schedules will be distributed at Open House and again on the first day of school. The schedule is based on the requests that students made last year. Hiring decisions and teachers' schedules have been made based upon these requests. It is important that you understand it is extremely difficult and sometimes impossible for us to make adjustments to the schedule you have received.

If there is an error with your schedule that needs to be corrected (ie. you are missing a period, you are scheduled for a class you already passed, you are missing a core / required class) please complete an online schedule change request at the following link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/3APRMnAPYy>. There will be an opportunity for you to make additional schedule change requests during the week of August 17th.

Schedule changes will NOT be handled during Open House. If you request a change and we are able to accommodate your request, you will receive the new version of your schedule in homeroom on the first day of school.

PTSA:

Please consider joining our award winning PTSA and help us accomplish great things for our school. Membership fees are tax deductible. No volunteer hours are required. Your membership supports senior scholarships, student incentives, senior events, student programs, teacher appreciation, campus beautification, teacher grants, as well as school and safety improvements. Go to www.steinbrennerptsa.org/membership to join!

ATHLETICS:

Steinbrenner High School offers a wide range of sports and activities. Students interested in participating in athletics need to complete the necessary online paperwork. You can access information regarding the process at <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/page/athletics>. If you are interested in participating in a sport, you can contact Mr. Thomas "Jeff" Duncan, Assistant Principal for Administration, or the individual sport coach listed below (e-mail addresses are firstname.lastname@hcps.net unless otherwise noted for off campus coaches):

Football	Greg Puskas (Gregory.Puskas1@hcps.net)
Cheerleading	Kristy Carew
Volleyball	Samuel Martinez (samuelmartinez7898@gmail.com)
Boys Golf	John Crumbley
Girls Golf	John Crumbley
Boys Swimming	Kimberly Loggins-Harkness (kimberlylh1012@gmail.com)
Girls Swimming	Kristyn Fada (kfada@msn.com)
Boys Cross Country	Mario Martin (mariomartin_9@hotmail.com)
Girls Cross Country	Richardson Baldwin
Boys Basketball	Chris Cook
Girls Basketball	Alexandra Hertenstein
Boys Soccer	Chad Ebright
Girls Soccer	Shannon Aitken
Wrestling	Paul Noble
Baseball	Vincent Scanio
Softball	Jason Gordon

Flag Football	Gregory Puskas (Gregory.Puskas1@hcps.net)
Boys Lacrosse	Rob Sellers (sellersrc@gmail.com)
Girls Lacrosse	Ed Kay (edward_kay@verizon.net)
Boys Track and Field	Eric Tolisano
Girls Track and Field	Richardson Baldwin
Boys Tennis	Shannon Aitken
Girls Tennis	Stephanie Georgiades

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB:

Please consider joining the Steinbrenner Athletic Boosters (SABC). The athletic boosters provide scholarships to student athletes, help to fund coaching clinics and various athletic director conferences, provides insurance for coaches and assists in raising money for ALL sports. Stop by the cafeteria during open house to purchase a membership.

When you join SABC, you will also have an opportunity to purchase the Hillsborough County athletic pass. This pass allows you to go to any school's regular season games for any sport in Hillsborough County. Please direct any questions to Maura.weins@gmail.com.

CELL PHONE POLICY:

Cell phone use will be permitted this year before and after school, during lunch and during the change of classes. Cell phone use during class should only be for instructional purposes and at the discretion of the teacher. Students who use a cell phone during class time without permission from the teacher will have the phone confiscated. On the first offense, the student will receive a warning and be able to get their phone back at the end of the school day. On the second offense, the phone will be confiscated and a parent will have to pick up the phone. Beginning with the third offense, the phone will be confiscated for parent pick up and the student will receive disciplinary consequences for willful disobedience. A student who refuses to relinquish their phone to a teacher will receive disciplinary consequences.

DRESS CODE POLICY:

All students are expected to adhere to the dress code in the Student Code of Conduct on the Hillsborough County Public Schools website. Students should be aware that hats and hoodies are not permitted on campus. Short shorts and mini-skirts are not permitted. Strapless shirts, spaghetti strap shirts and shirts that expose the midriff are also not permitted. Undergarments should not be exposed. The Office of Student Affairs will go over the specifics of the dress code with students during orientation the first week of school. Violations of dress code will result in a loss of instructional time as students will not be permitted to remain in class until their clothing is in compliance with district regulations. Repeated violations of the dress code will result in disciplinary consequences.

ATTENDANCE AND TARDY INFORMATION:

Consistent attendance is imperative to the academic success of our students. Please ensure that your student attends school daily and arrives to class on time. In the event that a student must miss school due to illness, please call our attendance line at 792-5131 and press 1 from our automated menu. Be aware that when a student is absent, you will receive a phone call from the school notifying you of the absence. Students who miss school frequently are likely to fall behind in their classes and are less likely to demonstrate academic gains on standardized testing. Absences and tardies may also impact their ability to play sports or participate in clubs and can potentially even cause them to lose their driving privileges.

ADMINISTRATION:

Tiffany Ewell	Principal
Daniel Cribb	Assistant Principal for Curriculum
Thomas "Jeff" Duncan	Assistant Principal for Administration
Ben Gerhardt	Assistant Principal for Student Affairs (A-L)
TBD	Assistant Principal for Student Affairs (M-Z)
Tiffany Southwell	Success Coach
Deputy Bennett	School Resource Officer

STUDENT SERVICES:

Jaclyn Cappello	Counselor (Dept. Head and A-Chd)	Ext. 248
Meredith Wright	Counselor (Che – G)	Ext. 229
Erika Tschopp	Counselor (H – Mb)	Ext. 247
Stacey Blevins	Counselor (Mc – Rod)	Ext. 249
Eileen Charette	Counselor (Roe – Z)	Ext. 252
Lisa Krupp	College Career Counselor	Ext. 246
Kimberley Sinclair	Advanced Academics Lead Teacher	Ext. 250
Sandy Gault	Work Force Program Advisor	
Darla Hoffman	School Social Worker	Ext. 240
Christina Parks	School Social Worker	Ext. 241
Silvia Harrison	School Psychologist	Ext. 241