

HARRISON SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO

1060 Harrison Road

Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Administrative Office – 579-2000

Superintendent: Mr. F. Mike Miles

On the web – www.hsd2.org

BOUNDARIES: Located south of downtown Colorado Springs. A detailed map of the district is available on www.hsd2.org

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: August 15, 2011

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

Sept. 5 – Labor Day

Oct. 10- Columbus Day

Nov. 11 – Veterans Day (Observed in school)

Nov. 23-25 – Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 22- Jan. 9 – Winter Break

Jan. 16 – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Feb. 20 – Presidents Day

March 26-30 – Spring Break

May 30 – Memorial Day

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: May 24, 2012

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEAKERS: An English Language Development program is offered for non-native English speakers. For information on K-12 ELD programs, contact Carol Pollard, the program supervisor, at 579-2591.

TRANSPORTATION: Busing is provided for elementary students who live more than one straight mile from their neighborhood school and for middle and high school students who live more than 1½ straight miles from their neighborhood school. Bus transportation for Mountain Vista Community School will be provided using all 14 of the district's elementary schools and some existing neighborhood bus stops as pick-up and drop-off locations. Bus routes are listed at <http://www.hsd2.org/departments/transportation/bus-schedules>. For more information, contact the Transportation Center at 579-4900.

SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS: Most students with special needs attend their neighborhood schools and are enrolled in typical classes for most of the day. Various specialists are available on an as needed basis. Parents of new students with special needs should first contact their neighborhood school. For general information on available services call 579-3240 or visit the district's web site at www.hsd2.org.

GIFTED & TALENTED: All gifted and talented students in HSD2 are served through the differentiated instruction model. Gifted students in grades 2-8 needing more advanced instruction may apply to a magnet program. Our magnet schools -- Otero Elementary, Pikes Peak Elementary, Soaring Eagles Elementary, Fox Meadow Middle School and Panorama Middle School -- offer enrichment opportunities in an accelerated environment where students are clustered together for a more intense and rigorous curriculum. For more information on available services for gifted students, call 579-3278.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM: The full cost for school lunch is \$1.15 for elementary students and \$1.45 for middle school and high school students. Reduced-price lunch costs

are \$.40 cents for all grade levels (certain criteria apply). Breakfast prices are \$.60 cents for elementary students and \$.70 cents for middle and high school students. Students who qualify for free meals may receive breakfast meals at zero cost and those who qualify for reduced price meals also eat free. The price for adults is \$2.50 for lunch and \$1.75 for breakfast. Free and reduced-price meals are offered to families who meet certain income guidelines. Applications are available at each school and at the Nutrition Services office.

DAY CARE: Before and after-school day care programs are offered at all elementary schools and is provided by either the Pikes Peak YMCA (329-7229), Early Connections Learning Centers (632-1754 Ext. 1001), the Boys & Girls Club (570-7077 Ext. 118).

FREE PRESCHOOL: HSD2 is partnering with **Community Partnership for Child Development (CPCD)** to offer the following early childhood education programs at an elementary school or program near you:

- Early Head Start with parents – pregnant parents or children under the age of 3
- Early Head Start for teen parents – pregnant teens or children under the age of 3
- Head Start - 3 to 5 years
- Colorado Preschool Program - 3 to 5 years

You can enroll at Community Partnership for Child Development at 2330 Robinson Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80904. HOURS: Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00. We are open year round, except for holidays, spring break and winter break. You can also enroll at the Gorman Education Center, 2883 S. Circle Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80906. For more information, call us at (719) 635-1536 or visit <http://www.cpcdheadstart.org/>.

Prepare your child for success in kindergarten, college and life! Call today to apply for one of these quality programs.

What to bring with you to apply:

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's immunization records
- Proof of income (Tax Return, previous year's W-2, pay stubs/LES, and /or TANF paperwork)
- Child's IFSP (Individual Family Service Plan) or IEP (Individual Education Plan) if applicable
- Parent's Picture ID

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATORY ACADEMY: The High School Preparatory Academy is to ensure that eighth grade students are proficient in the core subjects so that they will be prepared for high school. The High School Preparatory Academy provides intensive instruction in math, science, reading, and writing. Students wear uniforms and boys and girls are taught in separate classes. For more information, please call 579-2580.

MOUNTAIN VISTA HOME SCHOOL ACADEMY: Mountain Vista Home School Academy, MVHSA, is a one-day per week enrichment program that is FREE for home schooling families in the Pikes Peak region. Children in grades 1-12 attend classes with other home schooled students one day per week. Classes include Art, Critical Thinking, Technology, Science, Language Arts, and History, and include recesses and lunch. MVHSA is south-centrally located in a beautiful facility, Mountain Vista Community School, 2550 Dorset Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80910. (near Circle Dr. & Hwy. 24 Bypass) To learn more about the program, visit: <http://mvhsa.hsd2.org/>

UNIFORMS: The following schools require uniforms: High School Preparatory Academy, Mountain Vista Community School, Stratton Meadows Elementary School, Sand Creek Elementary School, Soaring Eagles Elementary School, Carmel Middle School, Fox Meadow Middle School and Panorama Middle School.

ATHLETICS INFORMATION: Contact your school for forms and practice schedules. For information, call Angie Prochnow, Sierra High School athletic director, 579-2540, or Dave Hogan, Harrison High School athletic director, 579-2367.

ENROLLING IN HSD2: For enrollment of new students, including Kindergartners, contact Student Services at 579-2550. Enrollment in Harrison School District 2 begins at your neighborhood school based on your address of residence. For registration, we request a copy of your child's immunization records, birth certificate, social security card, and proof of residency. Go online to download the registration form and take that to your local school to begin your child's registration.

Registration for all schools for 2011-2012 school year:

August 5 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

August 8 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

August 9 noon – 8:00 pm

CHOICE PROCESS: Students who wish to attend a school other than their neighborhood school may do so if space is available. Applications are available in schools and the district office.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: Any child **entering kindergarten** must be 5 years old on or before October 1 of the year of enrollment. Any child **entering first grade** must be 6 years old on or before October 1 of the year of enrollment.

Pay-for-Performance evaluation system for Teachers: Harrison School District is revolutionizing the way teachers are paid based on the effectiveness of classroom instruction combined with the results of their students. To learn more about this plan, go online to <http://www.hsd2.org/departments/human-resources/eandr>.

To find out more 2011-2012 school year information, such as the instructional calendars, school supply lists, school welcome letters, bus & bell schedules, uniform dress policy, or the student parent handbook, go online to: <http://www.hsd2.org/departments/student-services/2011-2012-school-year-information>.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

In addition to the registration information listed below for each individual school students may also register at a centralized location throughout the summer. This centralized registration will be held at the Student Services office in the Gorman Education Center, 2283 South Circle Drive from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

BRICKER - 579-2150 Fax: 2808

4880 Dover Drive, 80916-2699

Gill, Jayne - Principal

Start Time: 8:10 a.m.

End Time: (M) 1:40 p.m.; (T-F) 3:10 p.m.

<http://bricker.hsd2.org/>

CENTENNIAL - 579-2155

Fax: 380-1476

1860 S. Chelton, 80910-1619

Birhanzel, Wendy - Principal

Start Time: 8:10 a.m.

End Time: (M) 1:40 p.m.; (T-F) 3:10 p.m.

<http://centennial.hsd2.org/>

GIBERSON - 579-2165

Fax: 4994

2880 Ferber Drive, 80916-3098

Shields, Kelly - Principal

Start Time: 8:10 a.m.

End Time: (M) 1:40 p.m.; (T-F) 3:10 p.m.

<http://giberson.hsd2.org/>

MONTEREY - 579-2170

Fax: 2954

2311 Monterey Road, 80910-1273

Claudio, Michael- Principal

Start Time: 8:10 a.m.

End Time: (M) 1:40 p.m.; (T-F) 3:10 p.m.

<http://monterey.hsd2.org/>

MOUNTAIN VISTA - 527-3400

Fax: 527-3425

2550 Dorset Drive, 80910

Vidovich, Tina- Principal

Start Time: 8:10 a.m.

End Time: (M) 1:40 p.m.; (T-F) 3:35 p.m.

<http://mountainvista.hsd2.org/>

OAK CREEK - 579-2175

Fax: 2991

3333 W. Oak Creek Drive, 80906-4571

Ontiveros, Annette - Principal

Start Time: 8:10 a.m.

End Time: (M) 1:40 p.m.; (T-F) 3:10 p.m.

<http://oakcreek.hsd2.org/>

OTERO - 579-2110

Fax: 2002

1650 Charmwood Drive, 80906-7741

Breske, Lorna- Principal

Start Time: 8:10 a.m.

End Time: (M) 1:40 p.m.; (T-F) 3:10 p.m.

<http://otero.hsd2.org/>

PIKES PEAK - 579-2180

Fax: 3565

1520 Verde Drive, 80910-1996

Donaldson, Linda - Principal

Start Time: 8:10 a.m.

End Time: (M) 1:40 p.m.; (T-F) 3:10 p.m.

<http://pikespeak.hsd2.org/>

SAND CREEK - 579-3760 Fax: 4943

550 Sand Creek Drive, 80916-5509

Killingsworth, Tacy- Principal

Start Time: 8:10 a.m.

End Time: (M) 1:40 p.m.; (T-F) 3:10 p.m.

<http://sandcreek.hsd2.org/>

SOARING EAGLES - 540-4000 Fax: 540-4020

4710 Harrier Ridge Drive, 80916-5745

Trausch, Kelli- Principal

Start Time: 8:10 a.m.

End Time: (M) 1:40 p.m.; (T-F) 3:10 p.m.

<http://soaringeagles.hsd2.org/>

STRATMOOR HILLS - 579-2186 Fax: 540-4030

200 Loomis Avenue, 80906-5199

Robinson, Pamela- Principal

Start Time: 8:10 a.m.

End Time: (M) 1:40 p.m.; (T-F) 3:10 p.m.

<http://stratmoorhills.hsd2.org/>

STRATTON MEADOWS - 579-2190 Fax: 538-1400

610 Brookshire Avenue, 80905-2799

Fox, Paige- Principal

Start Time: 8:10 a.m.

End Time: (M) 1:40 p.m.; (T-F) 3:10 p.m.

<http://strattonmeadows.hsd2.org/>

TURMAN - 579-2195 Fax: 3699

3245 Springnite, 80916-3599

Roth, Michael- Principal

Start Time: 8:10 a.m.

End Time: (M) 1:40 p.m.; (T-F) 3:10 p.m.

<http://turman.hsd2.org/>

WILDFLOWER - 579-2115 Fax: 3757

1160 Keith Drive, 80916-2199

Godwin, Dr. Wendy- Principal

Start Time: 8:10 a.m.

End Time: (M) 1:40 p.m.; (T-F) 3:10 p.m.

<http://wildflower.hsd2.org/>

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

CARMEL - 579-3210 Fax 2695
1740 Pepperwood Drive, 80910-1599
Knight, Ted - Principal
Start Time: (M) 9:40 a.m.; (T-F) 8:10 a.m.
End Time: 3:35 p.m.
<http://carmel.hsd2.org/>

FOX MEADOW, 527-7100 Fax: 576-0918
1450 Cheyenne Meadows Road, 80906-4919
Rogerson, John- Principal
Start Time: (M) 9:40 a.m.; (T-F) 8:10 a.m.
End Time: 3:35 p.m.
<http://foxmeadow.hsd2.org/>

PANORAMA - 579-3220 Fax: 2756
2145 S. Chelton, 80916-2596
Hackett, Tina - Principal
Start Time: (M) 9:40 a.m.; (T-F) 8:10 a.m.
End Time: 3:35 p.m.
<http://panorama.hsd2.org/>

HIGH SCHOOLS

HARRISON- 579-2080 Main Fax: 2454
2755 Janitell Road, 80906-4197 Registrar Fax: 538-4832
Martinez, Cheri- Principal
Start Time: (M) 8:45 a.m.; (T-F) 7:20 a.m.
End Time: 2:45 p.m.
<http://harrisonhs.hsd2.org/>
Freshmen Orientation: Aug. 12: Meeting at 7:15 a.m.

SIERRA - 579-2090 Main Fax: 2536 or 2332
2250 Jet Wing Drive, 80916-2497 Registrar Fax: 2506
Shields, Sean- Principal
Start Time: (M) 8:34 a.m.; (T-F) 7:18 a.m.
End Time: 2:49 p.m.
<http://sierra.hsd2.org/>
Freshman Orientation: Aug. 12: Meeting at 7:15 a.m.

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS

NEW HORIZONS/THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL/CHALLENGER PROGRAM 579-2600
2883 S. Circle Drive, 80906-4196 Fax: 2599
Reid, Jim- Principal 579-2601
<http://newhorizons.hsd2.org/>

NEW HORIZONS:

Start Time: (M) 10:15 a.m.; (T-F) 8:45 a.m.
End Time: 4:00 p.m.

OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL:

Start Time: (M) 10:15 a.m.; (T-F) 8:45 a.m.
End Time: 2:44 p.m.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

JAMES IRWIN CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

* Contact James Irwin Charter Elementary School at (719) 302-9107 for registration information.

5525 Astrozon Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80916

<http://www.jamesirwin.org/ES>

JAMES IRWIN CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

* Contact James Irwin Charter Middle School at (719) 302-9108 for registration information.

5525 Astrozon Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80916

<http://www.jamesirwin.org/MS>

JAMES IRWIN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

* Contact James Irwin Charter High School at (719) 302-9109 for registration information.

5525 Astrozon Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80916

<http://www.jamesirwin.org/HS/>

ATLAS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

McComsey, Zachary- Executive Director
1602 South Murray Blvd, 80916

Phone: (719) 358-7196

Fax: (719) 355-1819

<http://www.atlasprep.org/>