



Bellaire High School Frequently Asked Questions



What is Back to School Check-In?

Students can visit campus any time on their grade level day between 9 am -12 pm and 1 pm - 3:30 pm. We will have stations for students to visit to pick up their IDs, laptops, and any textbooks they need. Bring a signed laptop agreement form with you. (Form on our website.)

I missed early check-in and I do not have my laptop, books - what do I do?

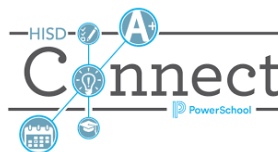
Please check the HISD Connect to find out what room to report to on the first day of school. This room will be your Advocacy Class. We will have times posted for laptop, book and ID pickup the first week of school.

How do I know where to go on the first day of school?

Students will report to their first-period class. Students can access their schedule through the PowerSchool app or by logging on to HISD Connect. All students will receive their schedule via their HISD student email account on Sunday, August 11th. We will also have list posted for students to check and find their first period room number.



**How to log In to
HISD Connect
Student Email**



HISD Connect

What do I need to bring on the first day of school?

•In addition to your fully charged student laptop, each student should bring paper, pen/pencil, and any other items they may want for class. There are no lockers, so most students will also carry a backpack throughout the day. Bringing your lunch the first week of school is recommended. While we will have multiple options available to eat, having your lunch with you the first few days seems easiest for most students.

What time should I get to school, and what time does the day end?

Each morning our doors will open by 8:00 am, and the first period begins at 8:30 am. Our school day ends at 4:00 pm. Free breakfast is available for every student from the food service lines.

Is there a supply list?

Each student's schedule in high school is unique. During the first week of school, teachers provide a list of items students will need in their courses. You will need your laptop every day.

What should I wear?

When preparing for the new school year and selecting school clothes, please review and keep in mind the [student dress code](#).

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Scan to read our dress code:



Where can I get dropped off and picked up?

Student drop-off and pick-up zones are along Maple Street and S. Rice. We encourage families to create a plan with their students, as traffic is very heavy around the school at arrival and dismissal. Students can enter the building through the Main Entrance, Door 1, on S. Rice, or through the Courtyard Entrance, Door 6, on Maple. * See overhead map at end of document.

What do I do if I have a doctor's appointment and need to be picked up early?

On the day the student requests to leave early, parents and guardians must come into the building to check out their child in person. Upon return, students need to bring a doctor's note for their absence and submit it to the attendance office.

What time is lunch and where can I eat?

Lunch is eaten after 4th period during Cardinal Hour. At Bellaire, we all eat lunch at the same time. You can eat on Main Street, in the cafe on the first floor of the academic wing, in our courtyard or in the Cardinal Commons. No food deliveries are allowed on campus. Bellaire HS is not responsible for ordered food; the delivery will not be accepted.. Teachers are also available for tutorials during Cardinal Hour, and you can take your lunch with you to their room. Clubs also have meetings on specific days each month during Cardinal Hour, and you can eat while you are at a club meeting. All students are expected to join and participate in tutorials and clubs during one half of Cardinal Hour.

I am riding the bus. How do I find out what bus I am riding and where do I get my bus pass?

- Information for HISD bus transportation for the 2024 – 2025 school year will be posted at www.houstonisd.org/transportation.
- Bellaire students please request a bus pass on our website or by clicking [here](#).
- Bus passes will be issued in the Magnet Office, located in the Counselor's Offices, before school and during lunch during the first week of school. It is the student's responsibility to come and pick up his or her bus pass.
- Transportation requests may be made by contacting the Magnet Office at 713.295.3704.
- Bus Rider Information: Be at your bus stop ten minutes before the stated bus pick-up time. If your bus arrives at Bellaire late, you will be given a late bus pass. A late bus pass will only be issued if you rode the HISD bus to school and have a Bellaire ID. No exceptions.

Buses leave Bellaire promptly at 4:05 PM. Excellent behavior is expected on the bus. Poor behavior will likely result in the loss of bus privileges, leaving you to find alternate forms of transportation to school.

Can I bring my cell phone or earbuds to school?

Yes, you may bring your cell phone or earbuds to campus, but we have rules that you must follow. We are committed to creating an optimal learning environment for all students at Bellaire High School. To minimize distractions and enhance the educational experience, we have implemented a strict policy regarding cell phones, earbuds, and earphones.

Policy Details:

- Upon Entering Campus: All cell phones, earbuds, and earphones must be placed in backpacks before entering the school grounds.
- During School Hours: Cell phones, earbuds, and earphones must remain in backpacks and be put away at all times. They are not to be out in classrooms or hallways at any time.
- Exception: Students may use their cell phones, earbuds, and earphones during lunch break only.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in helping us maintain a focused and productive learning environment. Failure to follow this policy may result in losing the ability to bring these items on campus.

How do I join the Bellaire PTO?

We have an amazing PTO and getting involved is highly encouraged! Visit their website at www.BellairePTO.org

Where can I find more information and stay up to date on School News?

Great question! Below are links that we think will be helpful for you.

Bellaire.org



[Bellaire PTO](#)



Student Handbook



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Map to Help Create a Drop-Off & Pick Up Plan

