

Welcome to Freedom Hill Elementary School Quick Reference Sheet



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Bell Schedule: Monday-Friday 9:20am-4:05pm Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

Weather related closings and delays are posted on the FCPS website: http://www.fcps.edu

USEFUL NUMBERS

 Main Office:
 703-506-7800

 Attendance Line:
 703-506-7878

 or email:
 FreedomHill.Attendance@fcps.edu

 SACC (Freedom Hill):
 703-506-7832

 Clinic:
 703-506-7810

 Cafeteria:
 703-506-7821

 Parent Liaison:
 703-506-7824

Transportation:

Daytime: 703-249-7100 After Hours Emergency: 703-423-2000

MEDICATION

See the clinic staff regarding any medications (over the counter or prescription) that may need to be taken at school.

PAYING FOR LUNCH

Students may bring their meals from home or purchase their breakfast and/or lunch in the school cafeteria. Here are the payment options when purchasing lunch:

1) Online: myschoolbucks.com

Parents can check the account usage anytime from their computer or phone.

- 2) Check: write a check to Freedom Hill ES and send it in with your child or bring it to the cafeteria. Indicate that it is for lunch.
- 3) Balances: The balance from the previous year will remain in the student's account and is moved automatically to the following grade or new school.
- 4) To apply for Free & Reduced-Price Meals, go to https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application. You can also request a paper form in the main office.

STAY CONNECTED

Freedom Hill Website: www.fcps.edu/FreedomHillES
PTA Facebook: www.facebook.com/freedomhillpta
Twitter FHES: @freedomhillPTA
PTA Website: www.freedomhillpta.org
My School Bucks: www.myschoolbucks.com

Receive our principal's weekly e- newsletter through *News You Choose*. Sign up by scrolling down our website and clicking on the sign-up button in the yellow banner.

The SIS Parent Account allows you to access online information about your child's attendance, class performance, demographic data, and links to FCPS 24-7 information. Call the main office for assistance to set up your account.

KISS AND RIDE (SCHOOL PICK-UP/DROP-OFF)

Use side parking lot and front lobby door for drop off by car. Cars are not permitted in front driveway during bus drop-off and pick-up. When pulling up to side entrance, students are to enter/exit quickly. Drivers should remain in their seats. Staff and patrols will help students. Parking in the bus loop is not allowed between 12:15 and 1:15 due to preschool transportation. There is also no parking in the bus look from 8:45 till 9:30 (arrival) and after 3:45 (dismissal).

TUESDAY FOLDERS

Most important papers from school will be sent home in a designated envelope on Tuesdays. Be sure to look out for it. This envelope needs to be signed and returned back with your child each week. This folder will have office, classroom, PTA messages, forms and coursework. Many materials are available with translations. Contact the school if you have other questions.