



Back to School Night
Talbott Springs Elementary School

VISION

Every student is
inspired to learn
and **empowered**
to excel

MISSION

We cultivate a **vibrant**
learning community that
prepares students to **thrive**
in a **dynamic** world

VISION 2018

Fulfilling the Promise of Preparation



Howard County Public School System Strategic Plan
July 2013

www.hcpss.org/vision

School News and Information



Video



Email



In Person



Social Media



Print

HCPSS News



Email

School News
HCPSS News
Emergency Notices



Text

Optional for
Emergency Notices
Only

Details: www.hcpss.org/hcpss-news/

School Closings/Delays



www.HCPSS.org



HCPSS News



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HCPSS TV

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Comcast 72



HoCoSchools

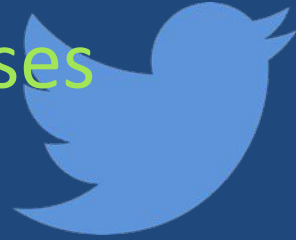
Talbott Springs Elementary website

- Announcements and news
- School calendar
- Staff directory
- Academics
- Links to HCPSS Connect and other resources
- And more

tses.hcpss.org

Social Media

Talbott Springs Elementary Twitter: [@hcpss_tses](https://twitter.com/hcpss_tses)



HCPSS Facebook: www.Facebook.com/HoCoSchools

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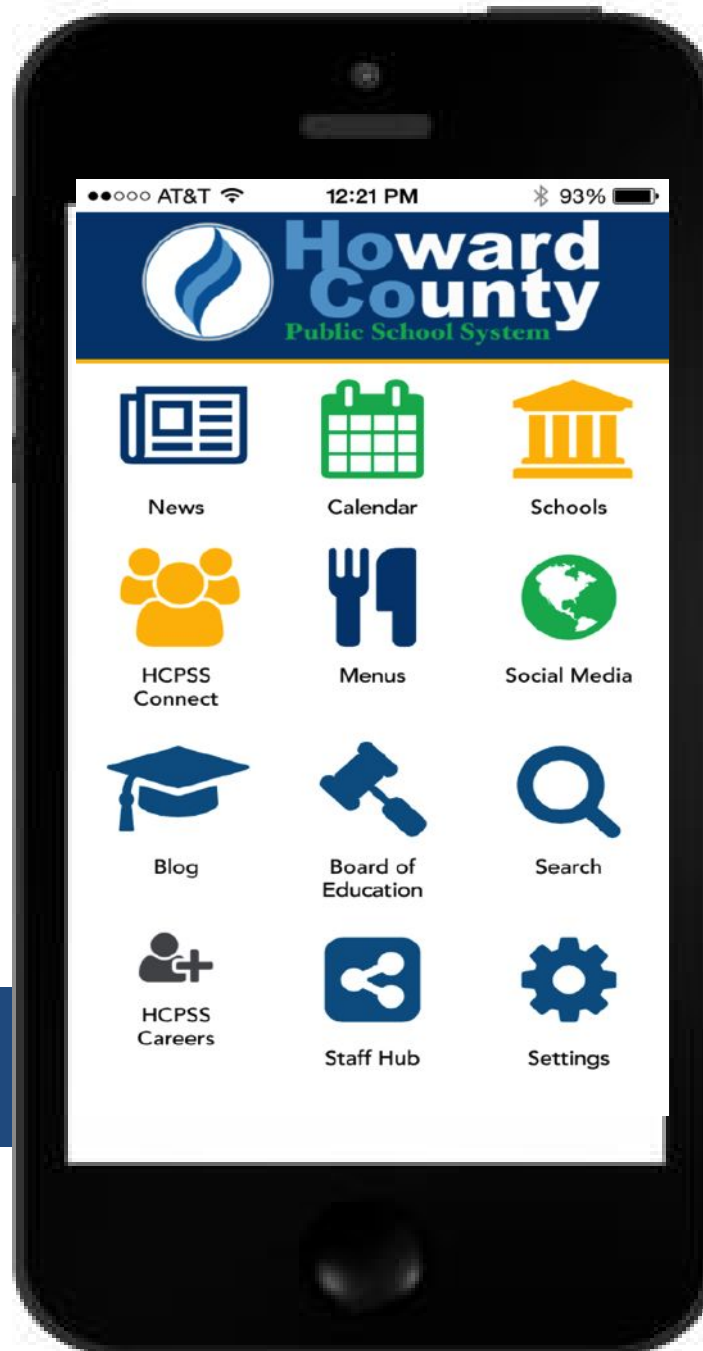


Interact with the Superintendent:

Twitter: www.Twitter.com/SuperHCPSS

Blog: superintendent.hcpss.org

MOBILE APP





**SYNERGY STUDENT
INFORMATION
SYSTEM**

**CANVAS
LEARNING
SYSTEM**

FAMILY FILE

www.hcppss.org/connect



- Parent contact information
- Medical data and contacts
- Afterschool transportation
- Data privacy preferences

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Getting Help

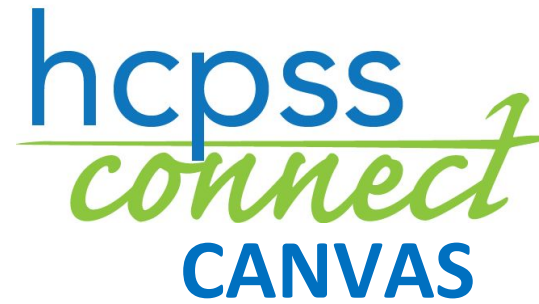
**Login and Password
assistance:
Contact School Office**



**Guides and Resources:
HCPSS Connect
Homepage**



By September 2016



Teacher Homepage



Digital Tools

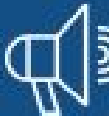


Course information



Family communication

1st and 2nd Quarters



Calendar Dates/Events

3rd and 4th Quarters



Announcements

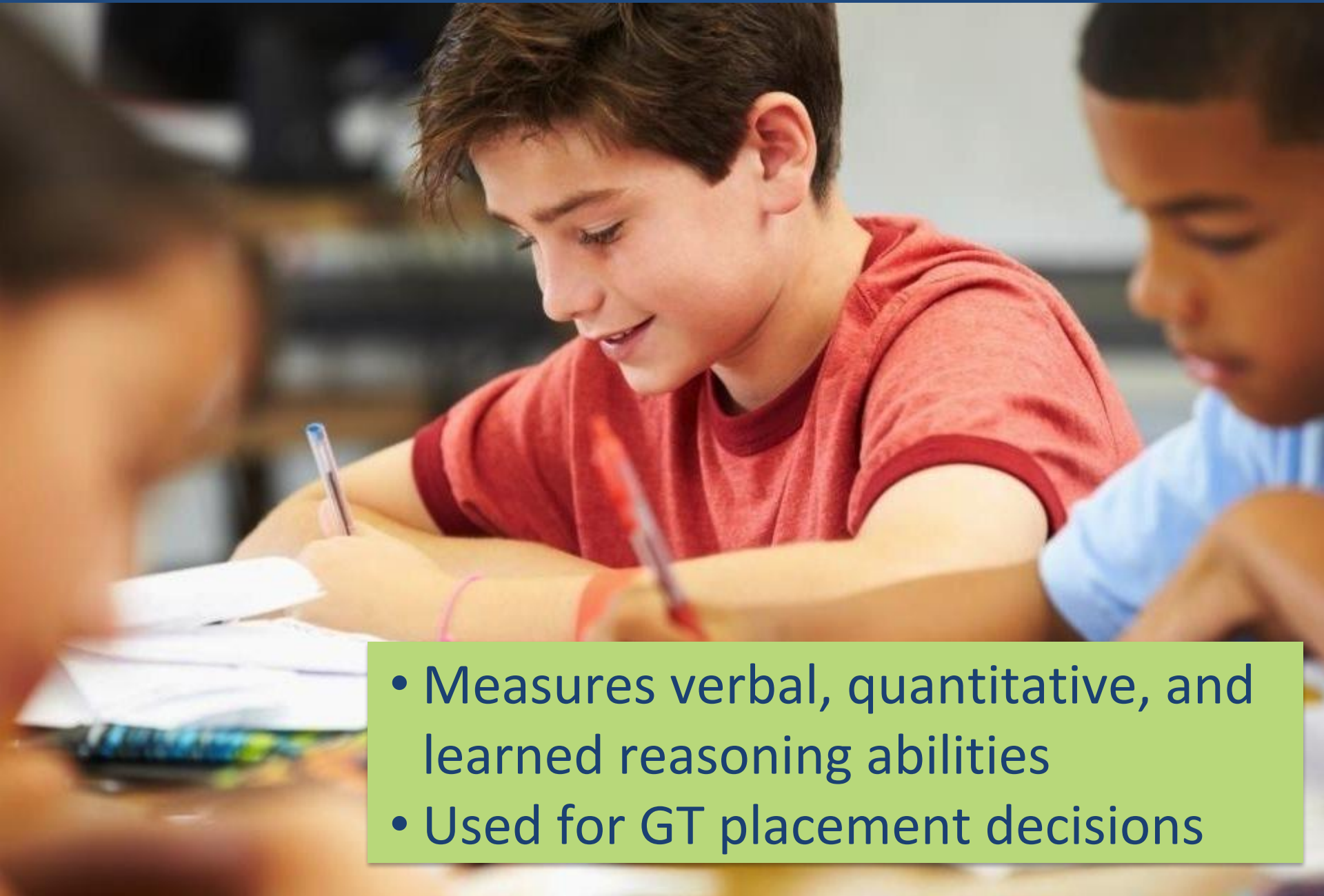


PARCC



Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)

CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) - Grades 3-5



- Measures verbal, quantitative, and learned reasoning abilities
- Used for GT placement decisions

NGSS Science Curriculum



NGSS Integrates:

- Scientific and engineering practices
- Crosscutting concepts across scientific disciplines
- Core ideas in science

More information:

nextgenscience.org

Science in Grades K-5

Each quarter of science instruction includes a unit based upon one or more core ideas in:

- Earth/Space science
- Life science (biology)
- Physical science (chemistry and physics)



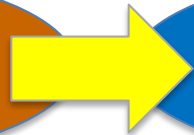
Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA)



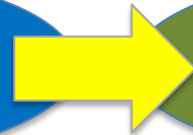
Grow Strong



**Strengths
Focus**



Engagement



Performance

Strengths Themes

Achieving

Discoverer

Caring

Future Thinker

Competing

Organizer

Confidence

Presence

Dependability

Relating



Top 3 Strengths

Focus on what is **STRONG** vs. what is wrong





School-Family Partnership


Interactive School Menus App



- Food descriptions
- Nutrition and allergens
- Carb counts
- Pre-payment links
- Menus
- Breakfast and lunch

hcpss.nutraslice.com

Responsible Use of Technology and Social Media

A hand holding a black smartphone. The screen of the phone is white and displays the text 'What do YOU want your online image to be?'. The background is dark and out of focus, showing a person's face and a plaid shirt.

What do YOU
want your online
image to be?

THINK b4 u post!

#LASTINGIMPRESSIONS

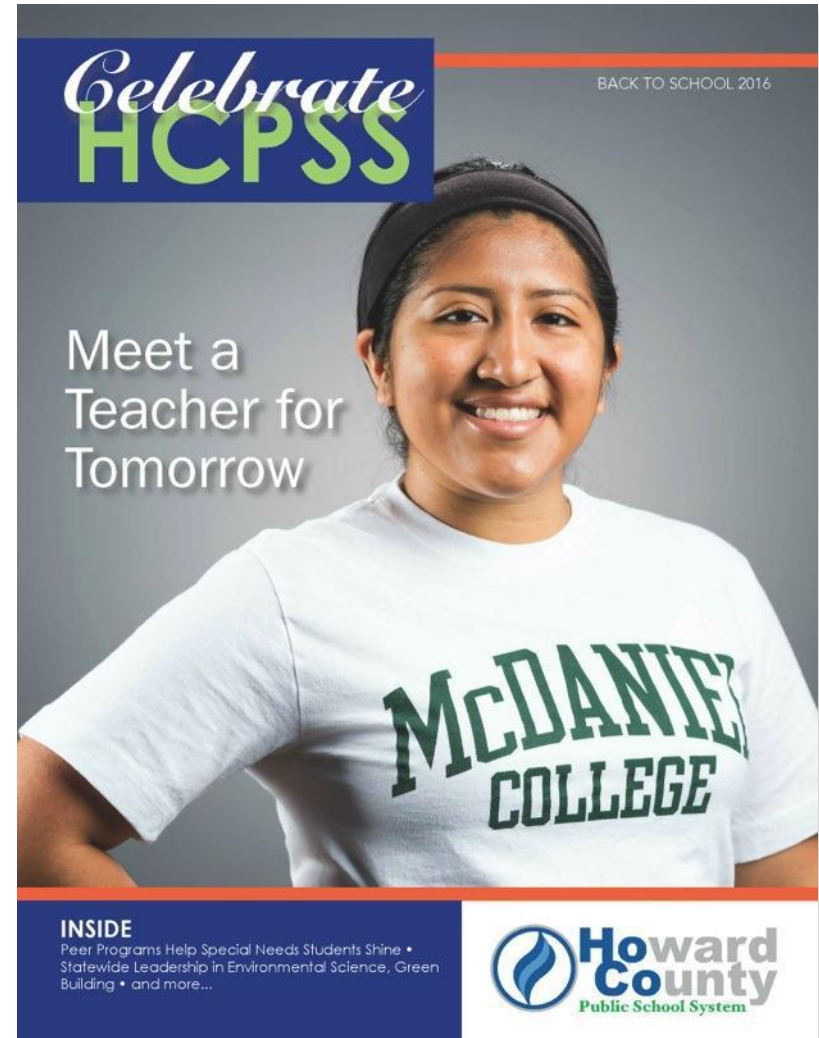


Sunday, October 16
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- **School activities**



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What Your Child Will Learn Guides



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