Dear HCPS Families,

Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) and the Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative (HCPLC) are partnering to support students' ongoing education. We share the belief that a love of reading and learning is a cornerstone for student success and that equity in our community can be built through open access to information and resources. It is with these shared goals in mind that we are working together to ensure that every HCPS student will have access to books and resources found at both their school and public libraries.

We call this initiative Hillsborough All Access Libraries (HAAL). Through this partnership, HCPS students are able to use their Student ID number as their HAAL Pass, to access and check out public library online and print resources, in addition to all of the resources available through their school library. HCPS and HCPLC are working together to make public library resources a part of every student's learning experience and leverage existing public resources to support student learning.

Here are some important things for families to know:

- HAAL Pass allows students to borrow e-resources and access library databases just like any other HCPLC library card.
- Students can also borrow up to 3 print or audio books, DVDs or CDs.
- There are no overdue fines with the public library for HAAL Pass accounts.
- All students will automatically be enrolled in this program and be able to use their school ID number to access library services. The default PIN is 4321.

Have a great school year!

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