



FREEHOLD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Freehold Regional High School District has selected the *PaySchools Central* payment portal for a quick and easy way to make payments online. Not only can you pay for your student's school lunches on *PaySchools*, but you can now pay for fees, registrations and more, securely and quickly. You can also apply online for free and reduced-priced lunches at [PaySchools Central](https://www.payschoolscentral.com). (www.payschoolscentral.com).

If you would like to use your phone, an app is available by downloading the *PaySchools Central* app on the Apple App Store or Google Play.

Important to note when registering for PaySchools Central

If you already have a PaySchools Central account for a student in another district (e.g., K-8), you must use an alternate email address to register as the system will not accept a duplicate address since we are a separate district. The following K-8 districts in our area who currently use *PaySchools* are Colts Neck, Manalapan, and Marlboro.

Please view the [PaySchools Central Parent User Guide](#) for information on how to set up your account.

Lunch Payments

PaySchools replaces the previous lunch payment portal *PayPams*. All Freehold Regional existing balances on account with *PayPams* were rolled over into *PaySchools*. Once you register with *PaySchools* you will be able to see your balance.

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications

The District will be utilizing the *PaySchools* online Free and Reduced Lunch Application platform called *QuikApps*, which is accessible through your *PaySchools* account. Online applications will no longer be completed in the Genesis parent portal.

If you are eligible for free or reduced lunch, please be sure to complete the application online at [PaySchools Central](#). The application is used to determine pricing for free and reduced lunch and certain district fees, as well as for state funding. For example, certain district fees will be waived or discounted if you are eligible for free or reduced lunches.

One application should be completed per family, and it must be done each new school year. This application is only for the high school district - if you have younger children in a K-8 district, you must fill out a separate lunch application through that district, however please make sure to include all household members on your application, regardless of which district they are attending.

We highly encourage the use of online applications as the determination is instant once all necessary information is completed. The *PaySchools Central* app can also be used to complete these applications. Paper applications are available on the District website.

See the [QuikApps User Guide](#) for more information on how to apply.

One-to-One Chromebook Program

As our students embark on their educational and post-secondary journeys, technology continues to evolve as a critical and necessary tool for enhancing learning and collaborative opportunities. ***During the 2021-2022 school year, FRHSD will provide every student with a Chromebook.*** Each student will have access to their own personal Chromebook for learning in school and at home for school-based assignments or projects.

In order to receive a Chromebook please complete the following:

- Parents/Guardians are required to submit a **\$50.00 Chromebook Usage and Maintenance fee**, via [PaySchools](#), which provides the student with a Chromebook and support for the duration of the school year. ***Families who participate in Free and Reduced Lunch will not be required to submit the annual fee.***
- Parents/Guardians are required to acknowledge the Network Use Agreement and the Chromebook Rules and Guidelines Agreement. These documents are found under the “Forms” tab in the Genesis Parent Portal.

To ensure continuity, all students will be required to use a school-issued Chromebook as personal devices will no longer be supported on the school’s network.

Your continued support is appreciated as we work to ensure all of our students are equipped with the tools they require to engage in a collaborative and innovative educational experience.

Distribution Schedule

<u>12th Grade: Thursday, August 19</u> 8:30-9:30 last names A-D 9:30-10:30 last names E-L 10:30-11:30 last names M-P 1:00-2:00 last names R-Z	<u>11th Grade: Friday, August 20</u> 8:30-9:30 last names A-D 9:30-10:30 last names E-L 10:30-11:30 last names M-P 1:00-2:00 last names R-Z
<u>10th Grade: August 23</u> 8:30-9:30 last names A-D 9:30-10:30 last names E-L 10:30-11:30 last names M-P 1:00-2:00 last names R-Z	<u>9th Grade: August 24</u> Chromebooks and chargers will be distributed after the new student orientation sessions. These orientations begin at 9:00 for the morning session and 5:00 for the night session.
<u>Make-up Day: August 31</u> Grades 9 and 10 8:30-11:00	<u>Make-up Day: August 31</u> Grades 11 and 12 11:30-2:00

Please read the following directions:

1. In order to properly distribute Chromebook and chargers, please arrive at the designated date and time according to your grade level.
2. You (and anyone picking up the items) must wear a protective face covering.
3. Enter on Robertsville Road Main Entrance.
4. A staff member will check Genesis to make sure the completed Chromebook Usage and Maintenance Fee are satisfied. Chromebooks will only be distributed to those who have taken care of these requirements.
5. The Chromebook and charger will be scanned and registered into each student's Genesis account.

Contact the Main Office at 732-431-8360 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Lavetta Ross, Ed.D.
Principal