

Henderson Collegiate Inclement Weather Procedure:

- **A final decision for school cancellation may not be made until 5:00am. If you do not see a 2-hour delay or haven't heard any information regarding Henderson Collegiate the night before, please check in the morning. We try to wait until we receive all information before making a decision.**
- A 2-hour delay means that everything has been pushed back exactly 2-hours. School will start at 9:45 am and buses will run exactly 2-hours later than their usually scheduled times. **We are not aligned with Vance County Schools.**
- We may have school when weather doesn't present a safety risk even if Vance County Schools has canceled.

What to do:

- Check WRAL Channel 5 & Henderson Collegiate's Facebook Page.
- We will also post weather-related announcements on our Facebook page and on our website as a scrolling announcement.
- If inclement weather occurs during the school day please check the above sources for updates.

What not to do:

- Call the cell phones for any of the teachers, the principal, or office staff members. Please do not call the office phone.
- Assume that the school is closed or delayed without checking the news.

Preparing for Hurricane Florence

September 11, 2018

Dear Families of our Pride,

Governor Cooper has declared a State of Emergency for North Carolina due to Hurricane Florence.

A hurricane of Florence's magnitude will bring high winds, heavy rains, flooding and subsequent power outages and has the potential to disrupt transportation and communication.

In the next few days we hope that you will take appropriate measures to keep your family and home safe. We have included a brief checklist below that was provided by several North Carolina agencies to properly prepare for the hurricane.

Steps to Prepare for the Hurricane

- Ensure that you have enough food for your family for 2-3 days.
- Ensure that you have enough water for your family for 2-3 days.
- Have a flashlight and extra batteries on hand.
- Have first aid kit on hand
- Ensure you have all of your family's medications
- Have an all-purpose tool kit
- Get cash prior to the storm as ATMs may be down.

In the coming days the school will post notifications to WRAL, our Facebook page, and our website as we receive more information about the weather.

Please reference the back of this page for more information about how we will communicate with your family if school were to be cancelled.

If you have questions, please reach out to our front office. We hope everyone is safe in the upcoming days.

Sincerely,

Henderson Collegiate Staff