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Welcome back, Atlanta Public Schools families! As we prepare for another exciting school year full of endless opportunities for growth and success, we warmly welcome both returning and new members of our community. We thank you for choosing APS for your child's educational journey.

At APS, we're laying the foundations for academic excellence. Last year, we achieved a record-breaking graduation rate of 86.6%, while the Class of 2024 secured over 220 million dollars in scholarships, and students across the district progressed in literacy and numeracy. These achievements showcase our commitment to academic achievement and student success. This year, we will build upon that foundation as we continue to foster a caring culture of learning that prepares every scholar for college, career, and life.

At APS, our dedicated educators are deeply committed to every student's success and are prepared to nurture their limitless potential. The school year may bring challenges, but we are ready to overcome them with an unwavering dedication to providing high-quality instruction and safe learning environments for every student. But we can't do it alone—we need your active involvement and engagement as partners in your child's educational journey.

Here's how you, as a parent/guardian, can make a significant impact:

- Ensure your child attends school regularly and on time—attendance is key to success.
- Maintain open communication with teachers and encourage timely completion of schoolwork.
- Support your child's well-being by prioritizing proper rest, especially during testing periods.
- Join us for student performances, activities, and recognition events.
- Participate in our parent engagement initiatives at both school and district levels.
- Provide valuable feedback through surveys to shape our district's future.
- Keep your contact information updated in the [Parent Portal](#) to stay informed about academics, activities, and safety. **This is critical!**

At APS, we deeply value your partnership because we understand that what happens at home significantly impacts a child's ability to learn at school. Together, we can create a nurturing environment where learning goes beyond the school and reaches into every student's home. We look forward to collaborating with you this school year. Please don't hesitate to contact us—we're here to support you every step of the way.

Thank you for choosing APS for your child's education. Welcome back, and here's to an extraordinary year of learning and achievement at Atlanta Public Schools!

*“Grant me courage to serve others; for in service there is true life”*



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## **Important back to school items**

Please see the list of changes and notices for this school year as we work together to provide a safe and secure environment for our stakeholders:

- School opens at 7:15 and students must arrive by 7:45a.m. daily; after 7:45a.m., your child will be considered tardy.
- Breakfast begins at 7:20a.m. and ends at 7:55 a.m.
- All tardy students must be signed in by an adult after 8:00 a.m.
- Arrive before 1:30 p.m. if you must sign out your child before dismissal.
- Car rider pick-up is between 2:15p.m. and 2:45p.m.

We welcome all parents to see our parent liaison, Mrs. Sumlin, to fill out the proper paperwork so that you can volunteer and be a larger part of our educational offerings here at Humphries.

We strongly ask that parents allow their children to wear uniforms to school. The colors are listed below.:

- Tops-white, blue, yellow, or gold polo or button-down shirt
- Bottoms-khaki or navy-blue pants/shorts. (Girls may also wear skirts, skorts or jumpers).
- Shoes- closed toe, no flip-flops, or sandals

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## **Important back to school dates**

- **New Student Registration – Humphries Elementary School**

\*\*\*Online registration is highly encouraged\*\*\*

July 22 – July 31, 9:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 3:00pm

August 1 – August 2, 8:30am – 3:00pm

- **APS Back to School Bash – World Congress Center**

July 20- 9:00am– 1:00pm (Check the APS website for more details; registration is required to receive school supplies)

Register Here:

<https://web.cvent.com/event/0053b346-9cb5-4845-a240-169e7e0c755b/regProcessStep1>

- **Humphries Open House: Families meet and greet their teachers**

Wednesday, July 31, 9:00am – 11:00am

**(Breakfast Sponsored by Chick-fil-a)**

# **First Day of School**

**Thursday, August 1, 7:15am – 2:15pm**

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