

# January 2022 Digital Learning Days

## TIPS FOR PARENTS

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Parents as we welcome 2022 and prepare for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of this school year, we want to make sure that you have the resources you need to support your child while the district goes virtual the first week of school. Please see below for important information to help you prepare for Digital Learning Days.

- 1 **Virtual Home Base:** Parents, your child's teacher has created a central location where students can access information, assignments, and the link to the virtual meeting room. No matter if its a Google Classroom or Microsoft Teams or the school's Learning Management System (LMS), everything your child needs to access is located in one place, our online portal [myBackpack](https://mybackpack.apsk12.org) - <https://mybackpack.apsk12.org>. For more information on how to access myBackpack- [watch this video](#).
- 2 **Virtual Meeting Room:** Your child can access live instruction with their teacher by accessing their teacher's zoom link. See the directions here: [APS Zoom for Students](#). If you have questions about distance learning for your student (child), please contact your child's teacher.
- 3 **Parent Virtual Learning Guides:** Please [CLICK HERE](#) for information on accessing mybackpack, freckle, MobyMax, etc on iPads and Chromebooks. For more information on distance learning in APS, please access the APS Parent Distance Learning Website here: <http://tinyAPS.com/?APSDLDays2022>.

### Other Things to Consider:

- 4 **Dedicated Learning Space:** Set up a dedicated learning space in a quiet area if possible, but one that is also visible by you.
- 5 **Internet Access :** If you need a hotspot please email [apstechdistribution@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:apstechdistribution@atlanta.k12.ga.us) -
- 6 **Daily Schedule:** Have a daily schedule including breaks and lunch.
- 7 **Remember, you've got this!** You've done this before.

Wishing you and your child an awesome Spring semester and a Happy New Year!

Your APS Instructional Technology Team