

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Greetings Astro Parents and Guardians,

Frederick Douglass High School students will engage in asynchronous online learning on **November 3, 2021**. Although the school calendar has allotted one day for professional learning for teachers and staff, Atlanta Public Schools has extended professional learning for Douglass High School students ONLY as the district further launches its plans around equity, academic recovery and the framework for excellence. We are working as a school to improve the climate and culture of our campus and the educational experience for all.

On this asynchronous learning day, students will work on class assignments, independently, for all courses via Google Classroom. Parents can monitor student work through their child's Google Classroom account. We understand that online learning may present some unique challenges and emotions with establishing a balance between home and work, so we sincerely thank you for working at home to support continuous learning for our students. Additionally, we will be making a change to our bell schedule in the effort to improve student attendance. Advisement will now occur AFTER first period. You will find our new bell schedule attached to ensure that students are actively engaged with their courses.

Your Administrative Team is available via email to you if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to support you and our students!

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Students will return to campus Astro Ready (respectfully, engaged, punctual, prepared, and presentable) on **Wednesday, November 4, 2021. The school day begins at 8:30am.**

Thank you for supporting the Frederick Douglass HS team as we educate our children at the highest level.

Yours in Education,

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Forrestella Taylor, Interim Principal