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Back-to-School Information: 2021-2022

Health

Immunizations

There is a new 11th grade immunization requirement! As students prepare to come back to school on August 5, 2021, here is a reminder that Georgia state law requires all of our students to have a valid Certificate of Immunization on file with the district. In addition, Georgia's immunization requirements for students entering or transferring into the eleventh grade have been revised to align with the current recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). Effective July 1, 2021, all students who are new entrants or transfers into a Georgia school in the eleventh grade, will require proof of a booster dose of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine, unless their first dose was received on or after their sixteenth birthday.

Be sure you are prepared! Get the full details on our APS [Immunizations Requirements site](#).

COVID-19 Vaccine Available for Youth Ages 12 – 15

As we all prepare for Day One, APS continues to encourage its students and staff to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. As a reminder, the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine has been approved by the FDA and CDC for patients ages 12 - 15. Take advantage of this opportunity at any vaccination site operated by the Fulton County Board of Health.

For hours and locations for vaccination sites and mobile units, or to download the parent consent form for minor patients, visit www.fultoncountyga.gov/covidvaccine.

Don't wait! Vaccinate!

Technology

Internet Access for Every APS Student

This past year taught us all the importance of having a strong internet connection to stay on top of schoolwork and activities. In an effort to meet the needs of our students, Atlanta Public Schools will distribute hotspots to students who need internet connectivity to continue to engage in the learning process from school to home for the 2021-2022 school year. A personalized email survey link was emailed to families. If you did not receive the short survey, please click here to share your request. You only need to complete the survey once for all students in your household. Hotspots will be distributed to your child at school.



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Survey Links

English

<https://forms.gle/YvY4N9m7LHruRUnW8>

Spanish

<https://forms.gle/sJ94mv9DiSB32XFt6>

Back to School Bash

Join us at the 2021 Back-to-School Bash July 31

Atlanta Public Schools is excited to announce the annual Back-to-School Bash (A Drive-Thru Experience) will take place Saturday, July 31, 2021, at the Georgia World Congress Center, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The Back-to-School Bash will provide school supplies, registration information, helpful resources and much more. Save the date and we look forward to seeing you on July 31.

Guests are required to register via <https://bit.ly/BashRegistration> in order to receive back to school items.

Bell Schedule

Remember, we have altered the school bell schedule, which will begin in the 2021-2022 school year, as follows:

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| Elementary School | 7:45am - 2:45pm | [Previously 8:00am - 2:30pm] |
| Middle School | 9:15am - 4:15pm | [Previously 9:05am - 4:05pm] |
| High School | 8:45am - 3:45pm | [Previously 8:30am - 3:30pm] |

This is just one piece of our comprehensive Academic Recovery Plan, which includes three components:

1. A new K-12 universal screener to help identify our students' learning needs. All K-12 students will be administered the universal screener in English Language Arts and Math.
2. Our Summer Academic Recovery Academy (ARA), which ended on June 30 and had an enrollment of 11,000 students districtwide.
3. Implementation of a required school-based intervention or enrichment block, class, or course in all schools.

Enrollment and Registration

As you begin preparations for the start of the 2021-2022 school year, here are some tips to remember for the district's registration and enrollment processes:



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Current APS Student Re-Registration (Grades 6th and 9th, Change of Address)

Parents can complete registration via their Infinite Campus Parent Portal account.

- Visit our [Infinite Campus Parent Portal Help Page](#) for instructions on how to Set-up a Parent Portal Account.
- Submit an Online Registration application via your Parent Portal account.
- Pending enrollments will be finalized by the student's assigned neighborhood school. Parents will receive an email and/or phone call regarding the status of their online registration update application.
- For any questions or assistance, please review our [Current Student Registration Tutorial](#) or [Video Guide](#). Additionally, parent may contact the Office of Student Assignment & Records at studentassignment@apsk12.org or (404) 802-2233.
- Rising 6th Grade & 9th Grade students that are not registered may not receive schedules or class assignments for SY2021-22

Kindergarten & New Student Enrollment for SY2021-22

- Families new to the APS district can complete enrollment online throughout the district closure: <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/enrollment>.
- Pending enrollments will be finalized by the student's assigned neighborhood school. Parents will receive an email and/or phone call regarding the status of their online enrollment application.
- For additional support, please review our [New Student Online Enrollment Video Tutorial](#) or contact the Office of Student Assignment & Records at studentassignment@apsk12.org or (404) 802-2233.

For parents that need assistance, an in-person enrollment or registration appointment can be scheduled by contacting your child's assigned neighborhood school directly.