

RETURN+LEARN JANUARY 2021

What you need to know

as Atlanta Public Schools prepares for a proposed January 2021 reopening.

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The reopening will maintain our **three instructional models**:

- Site-Based Virtual Learning
- Face-to-Face Options
- Atlanta Virtual Academy

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Returning students will be phased-in, bringing in elementary students first followed by secondary students over the first several weeks in January 2021 and including teacher preparation days.

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Beginning in **November 2020**, APS will:

- Expand academic interventions across all schools for the neediest students.
- Offer in-person instructional support for some special education students.
- Launch an Intent to Return Declaration Form for all students to select or change their previous declaration.
- Continue to monitor APS Athletics and identify potential opportunities for APS Arts to perform/practice in-person in small groups.

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Beginning in **December 2020**, APS will:

- Launch Independent Learning Days on Wednesdays in which students learn at different times of the day and work at their own pace. During this time, our teachers will have the opportunity to organize, rearrange, and prepare their rooms for the reopening of schools in January 2021.
- Modify our food distribution plans to account for Independent Learning Days and holidays

More information and details are forthcoming regarding these activities and our reopening plan. Visit www.atlantapublicschools.us/reopen for the latest information.

Please note: Charter and partner schools may have different plans and schedules. Parents and families with students in our charter and partner schools should engage directly with leaders and teachers at those schools.