ACCESSING INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS—MYBACKPACK, IC, ZOOM

• Your scholar must utilize his/her district Username and Password to access key district accounts that are essential to virtual education. (Note: most students from APS know this already)
  o Username = 1st initial of FIRST NAME + LAST NAME (up to 7 letters) + last 4 of Student ID #.
  o Password = Lunch ID # (NOT student ID, which may be different if coming from a charter)
• MyBackPack is THE key portal for the valuable instructional technology resources needed for virtual learning. This requires your scholar to log-in with their district information, as described above. The link to MyBackPack is https://launchpad.classlink.com/atlanta
  o Once logged-in with district credentials, most programs are Single Sign On (SSO), so they typically will not need to keep entering UN/PW each work session.
  o A note about Zoom: Students should access ZOOM ONLY through MyBackPack
Related to access, what if my child is having problems with his/her student account access?
• For student access issues (i.e. Username/Password), please contact our Media Specialist, Ms. McCall at lmccall@apsk12.org

OK. SO I HAVE MY SCHEDULE, BUT HOW DO I KNOW WHERE TO GO ON DAY ONE?
• Ultimately you will “GO TO CLASS” on Day One through each teacher’s Google Classroom Page.
• We will have a TEST GO TO CLASS time on Thursday, August 20 from 10 to 11 am! Please log into your teachers’
  • To begin the year, we will share the Google Classroom Codes in two ways:
    1. The Google Classroom Code will be printed on the schedule with each class. See the image to the right for a sample
    2. We are also developing an easy-to-navigate Portal for you to find the Google Classroom Code for each teacher. This Portal will be made available during the Week of August 17. We will share the link once it is ready and published.
    3. The link to Google Classroom is https://classroom.google.com/
    4. Students MUST be logged into their APS Google account not their personal account.

TEXTBOOKS
• Most of our textbooks offer digital versions, which is the preference during virtual and in-person school. The teachers will share this information on their syllabus.
• In general, even during in-person school, we do not issue a textbook to every student, instead we utilize classroom sets. Textbooks serve as resources, they do not drive instruction.
• We have posted information on which classes require a physical textbook and about the plans for textbook pick up. That information is linked at: https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Domain/15426