



NORTH ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Warrior Families,

It is my sincere hope that everyone is having a safe and restful summer. As the district announced last week, the start of the school year for students is August 24, 2020. It was also decided that we will begin the year utilizing an all-virtual model for the first nine weeks of school.

With these changes comes many questions. We are currently working with the district on solidifying the plans for the first nine weeks of school. We anticipate the majority of your questions will be answered once the policies and procedures centered on grading, student schedules, attendance and participation, student support, full time AVA vs. local school virtual learning, etc. are finalized. As always, we will clarify any questions or concerns that extend beyond what is published.

We learned several lessons from last spring's virtual experience. Adjustments were made throughout the process based on student, parent and teacher feedback. The extension of the teacher pre-planning period will allow our staff to receive additional professional development with a focus on pacing, lesson planning, virtual model delivery, assessments and maximizing virtual resources. Additionally, we will ensure that students receive daily, live virtual instruction for all their classes. It is our goal that our students' virtual learning will be engaging, rewarding, and an outstanding educational experience.

You will receive correspondence within the next couple of weeks from the district, our cluster principals and NAHS regarding the opening of the school year. The communication will be clear, transparent and timely. This also includes information regarding students recovering items left in the building from last year and the distribution of yearbooks. Please ensure you have the North Atlanta app and have subscribed to the Weekly Warrior email.

We cannot thank you enough for your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time in not just our nation's, but also our world's history. We look forward to what we know will be a great school year.

Sincerely,

Curtis Douglass
Principal