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Dr. Adam J. Danser
Principal

Dear MJJ Family:

Thank you for continuing to work with us as we prepare for our reopening in January 2021. We have shared key information and updates with you throughout this process, and I encourage you to stay up to date on the District's reopening efforts at www.atlantapublicschools.us/reopen.

Maynard H. Jackson High School is continuing preparations for the next phase of our Return+Learn plan. Our January 2021 reopening plan will provide three instructional delivery models: 1) Site-Based Virtual Learning, 2) Face-to-Face, and 3) Atlanta Virtual Academy.

As part of our preparation for January 2021, we are asking all families **to complete the Intent to Return Declaration** form. The form is available through December 21 at this link: <https://dig.apsgraphs.com/ITR/>. It is also accessible on the District's homepage at www.atlantapublicschools.us.

This is an opportunity to change your previous declaration or to make a selection if you haven't already. **If you completed the form previously and wish to leave your declaration the same, you don't have to complete this one.** Remember, if you don't declare, **the default selection is site-based virtual** at MJHS.

We are planning for a phased-in approach to reopening. This approach includes teacher preparation days and bringing students back beginning with:

- PreK-2 and Special Education (low incidence – PreK-12th) on January 25;
- Grades 3-5, 6, **9 and 10 on February 1**; and
- Grades 7, 8, **11 and 12 on February 4**.

Remember that a reopening in January would also mean returning to our traditional school hours--**8:30 AM to 3:30 PM**

Lastly, if you missed APS Superintendent Dr. Lisa Herring's recent virtual town hall about the District's reopening plan, you can watch it on-demand on the District's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/AtlantaPublicSchools. You don't need a Facebook account in order to view the video.

Thank you for staying engaged with us and stay tuned for further updates.

Sincerely,

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Please **JOIN REMIND** to stay informed:

Text to **81010**

Class of 2024: **@mjhs24**

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Class of 2022: **@mjhs22**

Class of 2021: **@mjhs21**



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Estimado MJJ Familia:

Gracias por seguir trabajando con nosotros mientras nos preparamos para nuestra reapertura en enero de 2021. Hemos compartido con usted información clave y actualizaciones a lo largo de este proceso, lo invito a mantenerse actualizado sobre los esfuerzos de reapertura del Distrito en www.atlantapublicschools.us/reopen.

Maynard H. Jackson High School continúa con los preparativos para la próxima fase de nuestro plan Regresa + Aprende. Nuestro plan de reapertura para enero de 2021 proporcionará tres modelos de entrega de instrucción: 1) Aprendizaje virtual con su escuela, 2) Opciones presenciales y 3) Atlanta Virtual Academy.

Como parte de nuestra preparación para enero de 2021, pedimos a todas las familias que completen el formulario de Declaración de Intención para el Regreso. El formulario estará disponible hasta el 21 de diciembre en este enlace: <https://dig.apsgraphs.com/ITR/>. También se puede acceder desde la página de inicio del Distrito en www.atlantapublicschools.us.

Esta es una oportunidad para cambiar su declaración anterior o hacer una selección si aún no lo ha hecho. Si completó el formulario anteriormente y desea dejar su declaración igual, no es necesario que complete éste. Recuerde, si no declara, la selección predeterminada es virtual basada en la escuela de su hijo.

Estamos planeando un enfoque gradual para la reapertura. Este enfoque incluye días de preparación de maestros y la incorporación gradual de los estudiantes comenzando con

- PreK a 2 y Educación Especial (baja incidencia - PreK-12th) el 25 de enero;
- grados 3 a 5, 6, 9 y 10 el 1 de febrero; y
- los grados 7, 8, 11 y 12 el 4 de febrero.

Recuerde que una reapertura en enero también significaría regresar a nuestro horario escolar tradicional: 8:30AM to 3:30PM

Si se perdió la junta comunitaria virtual de la superintendente de APS, Dra. Lisa Herring, sobre el plan de reapertura del Distrito, puede verla en la página de Facebook del Distrito en www.facebook.com/AtlantaPublicSchools. No necesita una cuenta de Facebook para ver el video.

Gracias por su atención y participación, continúe atento a más actualizaciones.
Atentamente,

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Student, Staff + Facility Safety

Atlanta Public Schools (APS) is constantly working proactively to keep our students and staff healthy and safe, especially in our COVID-19 environment. Here are just a few of our ongoing health and safety efforts:

AIR	WATER	BUILDINGS + BUSES	PEOPLE
			
· Invested \$68 million to upgrade our heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems · Serviced and monitored over 20,000 pieces of HVAC equipment in schools and buildings · Upgrading HVAC system filters to most efficient version the system can handle · Increasing pre-occupancy and post-occupancy HVAC run times from two hours to three hours	· Continuous flushing and disinfecting of water sources in buildings (water fountains, sinks, showers, etc.) · Proactive testing for Legionella pneumophila · Use of bottled water and bottle filling stations in schools	· Use of fogging machines for commercial-grade cleaning/sanitizing of schools and buses · Twice daily wipe downs and overnight cleaning of high touch common areas · Use of hand sanitizing stations in common areas and classrooms · Set building capacity levels at 60% for in-person learning to implement social distancing to the greatest extent possible · Limited use of APS facilities by outside organizations	· Developed a comprehensive COVID-19 testing strategy · Providing personal protective equipment (PPE) for students and staff and requiring the use of PPE in schools and buildings · Additional screening measures and temperature checks upon entry into buildings · Practicing social distancing and other protocols per CDC guidance · Limiting class sizes and the number of people in buildings

For more information on the District's health and safety efforts, visit www.atlantapublicschools.us/reopen



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RETURN+LEARN JANUARY 2021

What you need to know

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

1

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

- Virtual with Your School
- In-Person at Your School
- Virtual with Atlanta Virtual Academy

2

In-person instruction will be phased-in:

January 25th	PreK-2 and Special Education (Low Incidence -PreK-12) students return
February 1st	Grades 3-5, 6, 9, and 10th grade students return
February 4th	Grades 7, 8, 11, and 12th grade students return

3

Beginning in **November 2020**, APS:

- Expanded academic interventions across all schools for the neediest students
- Offered in-person instructional support for some special education students
- Continued to monitor APS Athletics and identified potential opportunities for APS Arts to perform/practice in-person in small groups

4

Beginning in **December 2020**, APS:

- Launched 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
- Modified our food distribution plans to account for Independent Learning Days and holidays
- Launched an Intent to Return Declaration Form for all students to select or change their previous declaration

More 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. Families with students in our charter and partner schools should engage directly with those leaders and teachers.



As of December 3, 2020



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