



**Maynard H. Jackson High School**  
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Happy New Year MJJ Family!

I hope that this message finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy. Albeit remotely, we begin Semester Two tomorrow, January 4, 2022. I know that this shift brings forth many questions. Our hope is that this letter addresses many of your questions or at least provides you an avenue to get your questions answered.

• **OUR REMOTE VIRTUAL BELL SCHEDULE (effective: Tuesday, January 4 through Friday, January 7, 2022)**

Time	Activity	Minutes
8:15 a.m.– 8:30	Prepare for the day	15 minutes
8:30 – 8:45	AM Announcements on Instagram Live @principaldanser	15 minutes
<b>8:45 – 10:10</b>	<b>1st Period</b>	<b>85 minutes</b>
10:10 – 10:20	Transition: Brain Break/Restroom Break	10 minutes
<b>10:20—11:45</b>	<b>2nd Period</b>	<b>85 minutes</b>
11:45—12:30 p.m.	Lunch Break – All students/staff	45 minutes
<b>12:30—1:55</b>	<b>3rd Period</b>	<b>85 minutes</b>
1:55 – 2:05	Transition: Brain Break/Restroom Break	10 minutes
<b>2:05—3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>4th Period</b>	<b>85 minutes</b>
3:30—onward	Independent Practice/ Homework/Scheduled Tutorial/ Appointments with Student Services	

• **A-Day/B-Day Rotation**

- **Tues., 1/4/22 =A-Day; Wed., 1/5/22 = B-Day; Thur., 1/6/22 = A-Day; Fri., 1/7/22 = B-Day**

• **Your child's CLASS SCHEDULE (PLEASE CHECK)**

- You can access your Class Schedule through Infinite Campus. For most students, you are just moving into Part B of your courses with the same teacher.
- In some cases, you have a new class and/or teacher, mostly for one semester classes.
- We have compiled a list of Google Classroom Codes for possible situations where there is a class or teacher change. This list of Google Codes can be found at [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14N-YC9ctT57QZW6m6nqkEbXpwClS5\\_a/edit?usp=sharing&oid=107271156885653855006&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14N-YC9ctT57QZW6m6nqkEbXpwClS5_a/edit?usp=sharing&oid=107271156885653855006&rtpof=true&sd=true)
- If you have additional access related issues, please utilize the HELP and KEY CONTACT resources listed below.

- **HOW DO I ACCESS MY CLASSES?**

- Ultimately, you “GO TO CLASS” through each teacher’s **Google Classroom** to get the latest ZOOM information.
- If you have questions about your schedule, please e-mail your counselor.
  - NOTE: Welcome to Mr. Clemons, who is replacing Dr. Hope. We are thrilled to have him at MJHS!

Who Is My Counselor?		
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**DEVICE DISTRIBUTION**

- Students who require a device or power cord may come to on **Tuesday, January 4, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.**
- If transportation is an issue, or this time period does not work for you, please notify our parent liaison, Ms. Jordan ([april.jordan@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:april.jordan@atlanta.k12.ga.us)) to discuss possible alternatives. We want EVERY child to have access in order to experience success.

**INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY—MYBACKPACK is THE Key!**

- Your scholar must utilize his/her district Username and Password to access key district accounts that are essential to education. (Note: most students from APS know this already)
  - **Username** = 1<sup>st</sup> initial of **FIRST NAME** + **LAST NAME** (up to 7 letters) + **last 4 of Student ID #**
  - **Password** = **Lunch ID #** (NOT student ID, which may be different if coming from a charter)
- **My BackPack is THE key portal for the valuable instructional technology resources.** This requires your scholar to log-in with their district information, as described above. The link to My BackPack is <https://launchpad.classlink.com/atlanta>
  - 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.
- **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, Mrs. Lisa Ellison, at [lgaither@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:lgaither@atlanta.k12.ga.us)
- **ZOOM Authentication:**
  - It may be possible that your child needs to authenticate their APS Zoom accounts. In this case, **please see the instructions below for teachers & students to authenticate their Zoom accounts. Also, the district help guide for Zoom can be found at the following link:** <http://tinyaps.com/?zoom>
    - **Authenticating on Chromebooks:** <https://sites.google.com/apsk12.org/zoom/aps-zoom-for-students/chromebook?authuser=0>
    - **Authenticating on Cell Phones or iPads:** <https://sites.google.com/apsk12.org/zoom/aps-zoom-for-students/cell-phone-or-ipad?authuser=0>
    - **Authenticating on Windows Devices:** <https://sites.google.com/apsk12.org/zoom/aps-zoom-for-students/digital-bridgewindows-device?authuser=0>
- The following is a district resource to support families: [Virtual Learning Tips for Parents](#)

**REPORT CARDS (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)**

- Please note that our district announced an extension to the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Grading Period. Ultimately, this means that Report Cards will not go out until the Week of January 17, 2022. If your child missed a Final Exam in December, he/she should contact the teacher ASAP to discuss the plan to complete the exam.

## STAY CONNECTED! HOW DO I STAY INFORMED?

### • Our two PRIMARY COMMUNICATION AVENUES =

#### 1. Infinite Campus Robocalls / Robotexts/ Messages

- If you need help with parent portal, please contact our parent liaison, Ms. Jordan ([april.jordan@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:april.jordan@atlanta.k12.ga.us)) for assistance.

#### 2. REMIND

- Make sure you are signed up to receive your Cohort Year's REMIND messages.
  - Simply text to **81010** with one of the following messages. Please note: the number refers to your scholar's year of graduation:
    - @mjhs22
    - @mjhs23
    - @mjhs24
    - @mjhs-25

## HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDERS UPON OUR RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION (EXACT DATE TBD)

- **CONSENT Your Child to Participate in Weekly Surveillance Testing**
  - We need more of our students to participate in our Weekly COVID Surveillance Testing. Please complete the [Student Consent Form](#) and make sure he/she knows they need to participate.
- **Students should complete the HealthCheck Screener EVERY DAY while in-person**
  - We need all students signed-up for the daily **HealthCheck Screener**. Got to the following webpage for information on how to sign-up: <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/65256>
    - Our *Facility Codes* are based on Grade Level, as follows:
      - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade = **A018609**
      - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade = **A018610**
      - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade = **A018611**
      - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade = **A018612**
  - You are asked to respond to the FIVE daily health screening questions quickly and easily before your student reports to school and have the GREEN screen ready to show at the door.
  - These questions will help you assess if the student has had exposure to COVID-19, has experienced any potential symptoms or illnesses, and if they have been advised to quarantine. The answers to this questionnaire will determine if the child should attend a school or not.
- **Stay Home When Sick**
  - Maintaining public health measures such as staying home when you are sick, physical distancing, hand washing and mask wearing are very important to reduce the likelihood of both getting and transmitting COVID-19 in our schools.
  - Students who are ill or presenting with any symptom of COVID-19 should always remain home.
- **Positive Cases and/or Exposures**
  - If a student tests positive with COVID-19 or is determined to be a close contact of someone who has tested positive, parents should continue to use our [STUDENT SELF-REPORT FORM](#) to notify school officials.
- **GET VACCINATED or BOOSTED at the Upcoming APS Vaccination Event**
  - APS will host COVID-19 vaccination events for eligible APS students who are ages 5 and older, APS families, and APS staff on **Saturday, January 8 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
  - Drive-up vaccine events will be held at the following locations:
    - Sutton 7/8 | 2875 Northside Dr. | Atlanta, GA 30305
    - Long Middle School | 3200 Latona Dr. SW. | Atlanta, GA 30354
    - **Maynard Jackson High School | 801 Glenwood Avenue SE. | Atlanta, GA 30316**
    - Mays High School | 3450 Benjamin E Mays Dr. SW Atlanta, GA 30331
  - We will be offering first shots, second shots, and boosters. All vaccine brands will be available. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/apsvax>

**WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR HELP?**

1. **MJHS Virtual Help Line:** We will monitor a ZOOM Room all day on **January 4, 2022 and January 5, 2022** between 8:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (**LUNCH BREAK** from 11:45 to 12:30 p.m.)
  - i. Join Zoom Meeting <https://atlantapublicschools-us.zoom.us/j/86499761328?pwd=RURvMkJSdEJFMHUxb2FUaFhvVjNWdz09>
    1. Meeting ID: **864 9976 1328**
    2. Passcode: **jaguars**

**2. I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT..... WHO DO I CONTACT?**

**KEY CONTACT INFORMATION**

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We remain fully committed to providing an instructionally-focused, safe, nurturing, and fun learning environment for all students, in-person and virtual. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, and/or comments. I know we will have a successful week and carry that momentum over into an excellent second semester.

**MJJ ALL DAY!**

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