Community Updates

Jean Childs Young Middle School
Preparing for Upcoming Changes
Today’s Topics

- APS/Young Reopening Plan Updates
- Calendar and Schedules
- What’s Next
District Reopening Plan Updates
KEY POINTS

- Virtual Learning will continue until FOR ALL until February 1, 2021.
- Every Wednesday is asynchronous for REST OF YEAR FOR ALL. Building is CLOSED on Wednesdays starting next week.
- 6th graders and MOID students who selected face-to-face instruction begin reporting to the building Feb. 1st.
- 7th/8th graders who selected face-to-face instruction begin reporting to the building Feb. 4th.
Schedule Specifics for January

● **Remain on virtual learning daily schedule**
  ○ Start at 10 AM in Advisory
  ○ Classes end between 3:05 and 3:15 PM
  ○ Students VIRTUALLY attend 6 classes per day (Advisory, Connections, and 4 core content)
  ○ Second semester starts January 19th and SOME students will have a change of Connections course.
  ○ Off this Monday for MLK day. (Building closed, no classes)

● **Every Wednesday will be asynchronous beginning January 6.**
  ○ Students log in and check every one of the 6 google classrooms for directions for the day.
  ○ They will have assignments to complete independently and submit for a grade.
  ○ Some students will be asked to attend 1:1 or small group tutorial or enrichment sessions.
  ○ Some services (ex. Counseling, tutoring) will be offered to students by invitation on these days.
Schedule Specifics February

- School hours change on **Feb. 1st** for ALL students (even those choosing to remain virtual) to **9:05-4:05**.
- Every family was asked to make a choice between sending your student back for face-to-face instruction OR to remain with virtual instruction.
- The survey to declare this intent closed 12/21. If you did not complete the survey, your child remains virtual.
- A new Virtual Learning schedule will be communicated on or around January 25th and will go into effect on February 1. **Classes will run 9:05-4:00.**
- Every Wednesday will still be asynchronous. NO ONE is allowed in the buildings on Wednesdays, and even those who are back for face-to-face will remain home with virtual independent assignments on Wednesdays.
The Numbers

- 6th Grade: 95/33%
- 7th Grade: 79/25%
- 8th Grade: 66/25%

Total Face to Face Students: 240/27%
The Model Based on the Numbers

- Our model is built for 240 students, not more.
- **Waitlist** for those who enroll as new students or who change their mind; will be contacted if a space opens up
- **Less than 12 students** per classroom for face to face
- Where we could have classes be EITHER face to face or virtual, we have done that. That involves changing some student schedules (typically their rotation, not their teacher)
- MOST core classes will be **simultaneously taught** meaning virtual students and face to face students being in class at the same time taught by the teacher.
More about the Model

- Most Connections classes will be virtual. Face to face students will log on to their Connections’ class with headsets.
- Exceptions are: Dance, Band, Orchestra where these students will report to those classrooms (numbers are well below 12)
- Students will not otherwise change classrooms; teachers will change classrooms
- Breakfast and lunch will be served in the classrooms
- Hall monitors will manage restroom breaks throughout the day by taking one class at a time and ensuring 2 or fewer students are in the restroom at any one time.
- All extra-curricular activities will remain virtual. All students must depart at 4:05 dismissal.
Grade Level Specifics

- Numbers per class per team
- Pure or hybrid model per team
- Student schedule changes per team or specialty area
- Communication to students of any changes, new google codes, etc.
- Other
- Questions/Need more info?

6th: histerr@atlanta.k12.ga.us

7th: rgarlington@atlanta.k12.ga.us

8th: wmwilliams@atlanta.k12.ga.us
Safety

● Masks required AT ALL TIMES FOR EVERYONE IN THE BUILDING.
● Students will remain in “cohorts” and teachers will move classrooms; not students.
● Social distancing enforced at all times.
● Breakfast/lunch delivered to the classroom.
● Water dispensers rather than water fountains.
● Students MAY NOT bring in outside food/snack/drink except for a personal water bottle.
● NO TOLERANCE FOR REFUSAL OR FAILURE TO FOLLOW SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.
● Parent meetings will continue to be held virtual; no observation/drop-in to visit classrooms.
Safety

● Students bring and use their own personal computer device.
● No sharing of any school supplies.
● Individual supplies will be bagged in a bag for each student that will remain at their desk daily.
● Arrival and dismissal require only one bus loading or unloading at a time
● Car rider students will be dismissed on Lynhurst Drive ONLY. No pick-ups on Benjamin E Mays! Students will be released one at a time in order of the lined up cars. Be patient!
● Walkers must IMMEDIATELY leave campus. NO LINGERING.
● All individuals receive a daily temp check at arrival.
● Care Room if a student shows symptoms and a nurse on site.
Next Steps
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- Report cards available in the Parent Portal on 1/23.
- Semester 2 starts Tuesday!
- Ensure your child knows his/her Semester 2 schedule and has all google classrooms available.
- Prepare for our new school hours effective 2/1/21, 9:05-4:05 AM.
How and Who to Contact if you have questions

Contact grade level AP via email

- **6th grade**: Rod Hister histerr@atlanta.k12.ga.us
- **7th grade**: Ron Garlington rgarlington@atlanta.k12.ga.us
- **8th grade**: Wanda Moore Williams wmwilliams@atlanta.k12.ga.us

Contact Principal if not grade level specific or concern not addressed

- **Kara Stimpson** kmstimpson@atlanta.k12.ga.us

Send a direct message via FB page

School number is answered between 8:30 and 4:30 daily: **404-802-5900**.

Beginning week of 10/19, school building and office will be closed on Wednesdays. Phones will not be answered.
Questions?
Put in chat.

Topics you’d like addressed in upcoming weeks?
Put in chat.

Thank you! And remember, TOGETHER, we’ve got this :-)