Preparing for 2021
Today’s Topics

● APS/Young Reopening Plan Updates
● Next Steps
District Reopening Plan Updates
Plans for 2021: KEY POINTS

- Virtual Learning will continue until February 1, 2021.
- One change to current school schedules and delivery models for January, 2021.
- Every Wednesday will be asynchronous.
- 6th graders MAY return for face-to-face instruction beginning Feb. 1st
- 7th/8th graders MAY return for face-to-face instruction beginning 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.
  - Until Jan. 19th, all students have the same classes they currently have.

- **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 is asked to make a choice between sending your student back for face-to-face instruction OR to remain with virtual instruction.
- A new Virtual Learning schedule will be communicated on or around January 19th and will go into effect on February 1.
- 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.
What does this mean for Young MS?

- Student attendance in 6 periods per day 5 days a week remains CRITICAL!
- Every family will receive a communication from your child’s advisor or SPED case manager asking of your intent for your child for February.
- Every family must complete the Intent Form to submit their choice.  https://dig.apsgraphs.com/ITR/
- If you choose virtual, that is a choice for the duration of the 2020-2021 school year.
What does this mean for Young MS?

- We cannot provide details on the instructional model at this point.
- It is dependent on the number of students returning face-to-face vs. the number of students remaining virtual.
- More information on the daily schedule and instructional models for February will be communicated by January 19.
- It is possible that students will have team or teacher changes based on who is/isn’t returning to the building.
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.
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- Complete Intent Form: [https://dig.apsgraphs.com/ITR/](https://dig.apsgraphs.com/ITR/)
- Tune in for next FB Live upon January return (between Jan. 4 and Jan. 19).
- Be sure students attend the next 7 days of school (=42 class periods!)
- Ensure students log in by 10 AM on January 5.
- Stay safe, healthy, and well and give kids a break from screens over the holiday!
Announcements
End of 2020 Drive Through Event

Next Wednesday and Thursday!

9-4 Wednesday

1:30-7:30 Thursday

Holiday Break food bags (500 bags to give out!)

Bags and Books (500 bags to give out!)

Immunization Van

Communications to come out end of this week/Monday of next.
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 :-}