

Community Updates

Jean Childs Young Middle School

Preparing for a Virtual Back to School

Today's Topics

- Registration for new to Young students and ALL 6th grade students
- Technology
- School Supplies and Preparing for Learning at Home
- Summer Bridge for 6th Graders (Orientation)
- Daily Virtual Learning Schedule

Student Registration

What if I have technical difficulties?

- Contact the school in any of these ways for support:
 - Call the school at 404-802-5900 (leave a message and someone WILL call you back within 24 hours)
 - Email the office clerk for your grade level:
 - 6th grade: mbarnes@atlanta.k12.ga.us
 - 7th grade: lgsheffield@atlanta.k12.ga.us
 - 8th grade: shaphyila.cooley@atlanta.k12.ga.us
 - Send a message via JCY FB page
- If online simply will not work, we will begin taking appointments only to register in person beginning in August (more to come on this)

Technology for Students

Every student needs a laptop and wifi

- Returning students to APS are expected to use the computer provided in the spring.
- If that computer is lost or damaged, call **404-802-1000** now to **get the issue resolved BEFORE 8/24.**
- If a hotspot is needed, request one here:
<https://tinyurl.com/GOKCform>.
- For new to APS students who do not have their own computer, request one at the link above along with a hotspot if needed.
- **WORK ON TECH ISSUES NOW! DON'T WAIT** as we will expect every student to have functioning technology at **10 AM 8/24.**

Technology Maintenance and Support

- Throughout the year, **anytime you have a tech need, call 404-802-1000.**
- We do not yet know if we will have available inventory to distribute from the school, but will be getting more information on this throughout the next couple of weeks.
- The school will have at least 2 staff members in the building daily so if we have the inventory we will be able to provide a device if one breaks.

School Supplies

What does my student need at home to be successful with virtual learning?

- Laptop and wifi
- Notebook and pencils
- Headphones
- Dedicated space for learning (try to keep it consistent)
- Access to the daily schedule
- For support with supplies, sign up here to receive a backpack with supplies that will be able to be picked up at Young at a later date if request is approved: <https://www.emptystockingfund.org/backpacks/>
- Communicate with us on how you need support. Next week we will share about how to request additional support and services via the DEN for your child or family.

Summer Bridge: 6th Grade Orientation

Summer Bridge Program

Summer Bridge programs are designed to help students successfully transition from elementary to middle school. This year, the **Young Summer Bridge Program** will be virtual and shared via the Young Middle School website on FaceBook Live.

Parent Orientation- August 18th from 6-7 p.m.

Student Orientation- August 20th from 12-1 p.m.

The tentative virtual orientation agenda will include:

- Program Overview
- Virtual Schedule
- Advisory and SEL
- The Den
- Virtual School Tour
- Staff Introductions
 - 6th grade staff
 - Connections staff

Daily Virtual Learning Schedule

Important Points about Schedules

- Begins **8/24 at 10:00 AM**
- Students should **log in BEFORE 10 AM** to be ready.
- **Every class is required.** Attendance will be taken.
- When a student is not present, an outreach team member will call, text, email, visit, etc. to determine why.
- All students are expected to be in all classes every day and communicate to their teacher if they will be absent for an excused reason.

6th

10:00-10:30 AM	Advisory: SEL and Reading (required/graded class)
10:30-10:40 AM	BREAK/TRANSITION LOG ON TO NEXT CLASS DURING THIS TIME
10:40-11:40 AM	2nd Period Core Content Class (Math or ELA according to your schedule in Infinte Campus Portal)
11:45-12:15 PM	3rd Period Core Content Class (SS or Sci according to your schedule in Infinte Campus Portal)
12:15-12:25 PM	BREAK/TRANSITION LOG ON TO NEXT CLASS DURING THIS TIME
12:25-12:55 PM	4th Period Connections Class (1st Quarter class according to your schedule in Infinte Campus Portal)
12:55-1:25 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:30-2:00 PM	5th Period Core Content Class (SS or Sci according to your schedule in Infinte Campus Portal)
2:05-3:05 PM	6th Period Core Content Class (Math or ELA according to your schedule in Infinte Campus Portal)
3:10-3:30 PM	Office Hours
3:30-4:30 PM	Clubs, Support Services, Parent Conferences by invitation

7th

10:00-10:30 AM	Advisory: SEL and Reading (required/graded class)
10:30-10:40 AM	BREAK/TRANSITION LOG ON TO NEXT CLASS DURING THIS TIME
10:40-11:10 AM	2nd Period Core Content Class (Sci or SS according to your schedule in Infinte Campus Portal)
11:15-12:15 PM	3rd Period Core Content Class (Math or ELA according to your schedule in Infinte Campus Portal)
12:15-12:45 PM	LUNCH BREAK
12:50-1:50 PM	4th Period Core Content Class (Math or ELA according to your schedule in Infinte Campus Portal)
1:50-2:00 PM	BREAK/TRANSITION LOG ON TO NEXT CLASS DURING THIS TIME
2:00-2:30 PM	5th Period Connections Class (1st Quarter class according to your schedule in Infinte Campus Portal)
2:30-2:40 PM	BREAK/TRANSITION LOG ON TO NEXT CLASS DURING THIS TIME
2:40-3:10 PM	6th Period Core Content Class (Sci or SS according to your schedule in Infinte Campus Portal)
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8th

10:00-10:30 AM	Advisory: SEL and Reading (required/graded class)
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Important Points about Schedules

- School **starts at 10 daily**
- There are scheduled breaks between classes and a lunch break
- School ends at 3:10 for 6th/7th and 3:35 for 8th
- All teachers have office hours at the end of the day for parents and/or students
- Teachers will hold parent conferences by request after office hours or in mornings before 10 when they do not have a meeting.
- Extracurricular and support offerings will be available for sign up and/or invitation after 3:10 daily.

How and Who to Contact if you have questions before Day 1

Contact grade level AP via email

- **6th grade:** Rod Hister hiterr@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 does receive voicemails which are checked daily **404-802-5900**.

Questions?

Put in chat.

Topics you'd like addressed in upcoming weeks?

Put in chat.

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