

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 Access
- Access to Parent Portal and Student Schedules
- Pick Up of Student Items and Materials
- Accessing Support Services in The DEN
- Meal Distribution Sign Up
- Parent and Student Orientation

Student Registration

How to Register

- All 6th grade students and students new to Young must register.
- Online registration is preferred and can be done here: <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/enrollment>
- If you have trouble completing online registration, you may come to the school between 9:00 and 4:00 to register in person.
- Children of any age are not permitted inside the school building.
- Your temperature will be checked and you must wear a mask. If too many people are present, you will be asked to wait outside.
- **COMPLETE THIS SOON (THIS WEEK PREFERRED)**

What if I have technical difficulties?

- Contact the school in any of these ways for support:
 - Call the school at 404-802-5900 (phones are answered between 9 and 4 M-F)
 - Email the office clerk for your grade level:
 - 6th grade: mbarnes@atlanta.k12.ga.us
 - 7th and 8th grade: shaphyila.cooley@atlanta.k12.ga.us
 - Send a message via JCY FB page

DO NOT DELAY! REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR NEW AND ALL 6th GRADE STUDENTS!

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.**
- Complete the technology survey here:
<http://tinyaps.com/?techsurvey>
- 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.**
- You must have completed the technology survey to be issued a computer or hotspot from the school!

<http://tinyaps.com/?techsurvey>
- 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.

Picking Up Your Student's Laptop and Hotspot

- You **MUST** have completed the technology survey to receive technology from the school.
- Pick up times are 8:30-4:30 on 8/20 and 8/21 by drive up only via the bus lane.

Parent Portal and Student Schedules

You Need Parent Portal Access!

- Parent Portal is the website/app where you will:
 - Register
 - See grades
 - Get report cards and progress reports
 - See student schedules
- If you do not have this yet, go here to request and set up:
<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/48412>
- Call the school if you need help setting it up!
- Student schedules will be released via Parent Portal on 8/15. This is how your child will see what classes they have at what time, their teachers, and which Connections class they have this quarter. They can access this via MyBackpack on their computer or technology device.

Pick Up of Student Materials

August 20 and 21 ONLY

- Technology requested via the technology survey is to be picked up on this day. If you did the survey, you will receive what you requested.
- Drive up only. Come through the bus lane between 8:30 and 4:30 on either day.
- If you did not do the tech survey, you will be turned away and contacted later if inventory is still available in the afternoon of the 21st.
- Any student learning materials (workbooks, texts, instruments, etc) will also be made available on these days.
- These items will be confirmed in next week's session so you know if you need to come pick up.

Support Services During Virtual Learning

The DEN Services

- The referral form is on the website for you to refer your child for additional school-based services during virtual learning.
- These include:
 - Mental health therapy
 - 1:1 or small group counseling
 - Mentoring
 - Basic Needs support (clothings, supplies, etc)
 - Additional academic support

Meal Distribution



- Young students will participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Healthy meals to ALL students at no charge.
- Every child has access to free breakfast, lunch, and afterschool snacks every day.
- **NO MEAL APPLICATION IS NEEDED** for your child to participate in this program.



- Meal kits must be ordered by Monday each week for the following week
- Parents must create an account and order via www.MySchoolBucks.com
- Select to pick up meals from middle school bus route **or** Mays High School

**MORE DETAILED INFORMATION FOUND ON:
School's Website, Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram Pages**

Student and Parent Orientations

Next week!

Parent Orientations:

- Next Tuesday 8/18
- 5:00 for 7th/8th parents via FB Live!
- 6:00 for 6th grade parents via FB Live!

Student Orientations:

- Next Thursday 8/20 via Zoom (links will be provided next week)
- 12:00 for 6th
- 1:30 for 7th grade
- 3:30 for 8th grade

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 is answered between 9 and 4 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 :-)