

# Community Updates

Jean Childs Young Middle School

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.

Next Steps

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- Complete Intent Form: <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

- **6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Rod Hister [hiterr@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:hiterr@atlanta.k12.ga.us)
- **7<sup>th</sup> grade:** Ron Garlington [rgarlington@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:rgarlington@atlanta.k12.ga.us)
- **8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Wanda Moore Williams [wmwilliams@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:wmwilliams@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

Contact Principal if not grade level specific or concern not addressed

- **Kara Stimpson** [kmstimpson@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto: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 :-)**