

# 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](mailto:histerr@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

7th: [rgarlington@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:rgarlington@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

8th: [wmwilliams@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto: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

- **6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Rod Hister [histerr@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:histerr@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 :-)**