



HAPEVILLE CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Greetings Hapeville Charter Middle School Parents,

We are in the last few weeks of first semester. Though there is very little time, there is a lot going on in December. First, I would like to share some exciting news with all parents and families. As a result of our hard work last school year, ***HCMS has been designated as a Title I Rewards School!!!!*** A Title I Reward School is a Title I school among the 10-percent of Title I schools in the state that is making the most progress in improving the performance of the all-students group over the most recent two years on the statewide assessments. Congratulations again to the students, faculty and staff, and parents that contributed to our success. See other important points below.

Mark Your Calendars

Students' last day of the first semester is Thursday, December 19th. Students **will be released at 12:00pm this day** for the holidays. Students will return Monday, January 6th for the second semester.

Final Exams and Benchmarks

Our students will complete final exams and/or benchmarks in every course. Ensure students are prepared on the dates below for each test. The final exam/benchmark will count as a summative assessment grade

- Tuesday, Dec. 10th & Wednesday, Dec. 11th - 6th Math, 7th Math, 8th Math, 7th Science, 8th Science
- Thursday, Dec. 12th & Friday, Dec. 13th - 6th SS, 7th SS, 7th ELA, 8th SS, 8th ELA
- Monday, Dec. 16th & Tuesday, Dec. 17th - 6th Sci, 6th ELA; Spanish 6th, 7th and 8th grade
- Tuesday, Dec. 17th & Wednesday, Dec. 18th - Health

Extended Day & Saturday School

Attendance for the Extended Day program is quite low based on the number of qualifying students. Additionally, very few students attended the October Saturday School session. As a reminder, Extended Day sessions are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45pm – 5:15pm. Parents of students that were not previously qualified to attend can speak to his/her child's teachers about program enrollment. ***Our next Saturday School session is this Saturday, December 7th from 9:00am – 12:00pm at the Main Campus.*** Please ensure students in need of additional support attend ALL sessions being offered.

PTCO

Please support the PTCO with its Shoe Size fundraiser. Donating is simple; you are asked to donate the size of your shoe. For example, if you wear a size 8, you are asked to donate \$8. Members of the PTCO Committee will collect funds from students, parents, family members, and community members through Thursday, December 19th. Our next PTCO meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 30th.

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Volunteer Process

Hapeville Charter Middle School needs YOU to help us make this a successful year for our students. All Volunteers must complete the HCS Volunteer Application. Access the school website, click Resources, and Volunteer Process. You can also see Ms. Dingle, Parent Liaison, if you need assistance. Please access the following link to communicate how you'd like to volunteer: <https://forms.gle/BPLAUWEEdRom8MXJ88>

Student Dress

Please ensure students are attentive to the weather changes and come to school prepared each day. Students should be in full uniform attire daily including jackets that are solid blue, green, or black. **No hoodies of any kind are allowed so please ensure students dress for the weather and understand they will not be allowed to wear hoodies in the building.** Students will be asked to remove any top that does not meet the uniform guidelines.

Safety and Security of Students

School is dismissed daily at 3:10pm. Students remain at both campuses two to three hours after dismissal which is a serious safety and security risk for our students. Parents are asked to pick up students no later than 4:30pm as there is no adult supervision after this time at either campus. The Hapeville Charter Schools Student Handbook states, "the school staff does not assume responsibility for any student remaining at the school beyond the guidelines outlined above. **All students must be picked up by 4:45 pm.** Students who are consistently retrieved late from after-school activities may be prohibited from participation. *Students who are consistently retrieved late from school may be referred to the Hapeville Police Department, the Department of Family and Children Services and/or to the Board for possible expulsion."*

Sincerely,

Audrey R. Greer, Ph.D.
Principal

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