



# HAPEVILLE CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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April 13, 2020

Good Day Parents and Families,

I hope this message finds you safe and well. Our lives as we know them have been tossed about; however, Hapeville Charter Middle School will continue to be here for you and our students. If there is any student, parent, or family in need of assistance, please contact the front office number for the Main Campus and provide your contact information to the front office manager so that a member of the staff can get back to you. See other pertinent notes below to guide us through the week.

### **School Closures**

School will remain closed for the remainder of the school year. HCMS is working on a plan to allow students back in the building in May to retrieve items left in lockers. An update with dates and times will be given in the coming weeks.

### **Updated Grading Guidelines**

Fulton County Schools has issued grading guidelines that will be used in every middle school course during the remote learning period. See a summary of these guidelines below. It is imperative that students complete the assigned tasks and lessons. Students who received academic warning letters could still be in jeopardy of being retained if he/she does not complete the digital learning assignments. Parents are asked to track I's in Infinite Campus to ensure students are on track to be promoted.

- Students' grades will be held harmless as of March 12, 2020. If a student was in good standing and complete the digital learning assignments, he/she will be promoted to the next grade level.
- Students will be given an "I" for an assignment that has not been submitted or does not meet a passing grade. Students who have a lack of engagement during the virtual class and who do not complete 70% of the assignments will receive an "I" for the course and will be required to take it in summer school. Summer school for middle school will be online in June.

### **Refunds for Student Activities**

A number of students will receive refunds for activities that were paid before they left school. Among the refund recipients are those who paid athletic dues in full, paid for upcoming 8th grade activities, and field trips. If your student falls into one of these categories, please confirm the address listed in Infinite Campus is correct as a paper check will be mailed during the week of April 20th. If your address is not correct, please email Tamika Barnes at [tbarnes@hapevillecharter.org](mailto:tbarnes@hapevillecharter.org) with the updated contact information.

### **Meal Services**

Hapeville Charter Schools in conjunction with Youth Science Academy will provide meals Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11:00am – 1:00pm now through May 22nd. Students can pick up lunches at Hapeville Charter Career Academy located at 6045 Buffington Rd. College Park, GA. To ensure the safety of students, families, and staff, parents are asked to register for meals using the following contactless demographic collection link: <https://bit.ly/HCSfoodservice2020>.

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## Parent Engagement Sessions

Please join Ms. Dingle via Zoom for weekly parent engagement sessions. Sessions will be held each Thursday evening at 6:00pm and can be accessed on the same link for each session, <https://zoom.us/j/425417858>. The last part of each session will be dedicated to answering questions from parents. See the calendar of topics below.

Date	Topics
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Using the tools in Infinite Campus
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Stress relief for the family
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Budget grocery shopping during the pandemic

## Important Dates

- April 21 – teacher workday – No online session this day
- May 4 - 8 - last week of digital classes
- May 13 - 17 - all final exams, projects due

Thanks for your continued support. Please stay safe.

Sincerely,

Audrey R. Greer, Ph.D.  
Principal

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