



HAPEVILLE CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Greetings Parents and Families,

The first semester is winding down and it's time to look future forward!



School Calendar

There are several upcoming calendar dates to note!

- HCMS Town Hall Meeting – Thursday, December 17th @ 9:00am and 6:00pm
- Holiday Break: December 18th – January 4th
- 1st day Second Semester: January 5th

Final Exams

A final exam will be administered for each course and the final exam grade will be used as a summative grade. See the final exam schedule below. All exams will be administered during live instruction so it is imperative that each student attends class on the days he/she has been assigned.

Content Area	Test Date
Literacy	12/7 – 12/11
Sci/SS – 6 th /7 th	12/7 – 12/11
Sci/SS – 8 th	12/7 – 12/11
Math	12/14 – 12/17
Spanish	12/7 – 12/11
Health/PE	12/7 – 12/11

Grading and Incompletes

Any student with an Incomplete (I) or Missing (M) for a course will be in danger of going to summer school if the I or M is not cleared by the end of the semester. **All first semester incompletes must be cleared by Friday, December 11th to receive credit.** All parents are asked to check your student's Infinite Campus portal to determine Incompletes (I) and Missing Assignments (M) for the first semester. The Parent's Guide to the parent portal is attached for your reference.

SOLVE Scholarships

Students attending locally approved charter schools and state charter commission schools will be eligible to apply for SOLVE Scholarships. The SOLVE (Supporting Onsite Learning for Virtual Education) Scholarship Program provides financial assistance for working families by paying for a student's care, support, and supervision during the school day while they engage in virtual learning. Students must be between the ages of 5 and 12 years old and attending a primarily virtual charter school to be eligible for a SOLVE scholarship. Primarily virtual schools are defined as schools that do not offer in-person options for all grades, K through 7, and/or an in-person option is available but is only available 50% or less of the time. The student's family must also meet income eligibility and activity requirements. To apply, families should go to www.gateway.ga.gov and for more information, visit <http://www.decal.ga.gov/CAPS/Solve.aspx>.

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ATTENTION All 8th Grade Students and Parents

It's time to start preparing for high school. Join us for *8th Grade High School Magnet Night Tuesday, December 7th at 6:00pm*. Several local high schools will share information related to their application and enrollment processes as well as school life at each individual school. See the invitation with the Zoom meeting details attached.

1st Semester Town Hall Meeting

Out with the old, in with the NEW! It's time to say good bye to first semester and welcome second semester. Before we completely close out for the semester, join the administrative team for the HCMS 1st Semester Town Hall Meeting Thursday, December 17th at 9:00am and 6:00pm. We will discuss the plan for transitioning to second semester including student attendance, student grades, the daily schedule, and much more. The meeting can be accessed using the Zoom meeting details below.

Topic: HCMS 1st Semester Town Hall Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89231445737?pwd=RTVERzFGUEg2eHJ5YUp2NEZUTnQ2QT09>

Meeting ID: 892 3144 5737

Passcode: x0eHQF

Future Forward

The HCMS faculty and staff are planning for next semester and we'd like parents and families to start planning as well. Here are some key notes to consider as we prepare for second semester!!

- Second semester starts Tuesday, January 5th.
- For the second semester, students can participate in either face to face or virtual instruction as selected in the Back to School Survey. Face to face instruction will start once the COVID-19 infection rate for South Fulton County reaches 5% or below.
- For the second semester, students must participate in live instruction daily whether they are face to face or remote.
- For the third nine weeks period, students will follow the updated daily time schedule highlighted below.
- Additional updates for the 3rd nine weeks period will be shared with parents in the 1st Semester Town Hall meeting.

Monday – Thursday		Fridays	
Time	Period	Time	Period
7:50am – 8:15am	Homeroom/ 1 st Academic Period	7:50am – 8:15am	Homeroom/ 1 st Academic Period
8:20 am – 9:50 am	2 nd Academic Period	8:20am – 9:10am	2 nd Academic Period
10:00am – 11:30am	3 rd Academic Period	9:20am – 10:00am	3 rd Academic Period
11:30am – 12:00pm	School-wide lunch break	No extended breaks on Fridays due to half day schedule.	
12:00pm – 1:30pm	4 th Academic Period	10:10am – 11:00am	4 th Academic Period
1:40 pm – 3:10 pm	5 th Academic Period	11:10am – 12:00pm	5 th Academic Period

Sincerely,

Audrey R. Greer, Ph.D.

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