

HAPEVILLE CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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August 2, 2021

Greetings Parents and Families,

As we get draw closer to Day 1, I will provide ongoing updates to prepare our students and families for the return to in-person learning. See the most recent updates below.

FCS Health Letter

In collaboration with each school, FCS Health Services works to ensure students stay healthy, safe and are ready to learn. Registered School Nurses and Clinic Assistants work together as a team to manage health services at each school and serve as the key resource for all health-related matters. The attached FCS Health Letter will explain some of our health services policies, procedures, and guidelines.

Back to School Orientation (UPDATE)

We will conduct two back to school orientations!! The face-to-face Back-to-School Orientation will be held at the Main Campus and the 8th Grade Academy Thursday, August 5th from 3:00pm – 6:00pm. Given the large number of people who may attend the orientation, it is for **drop-in only** and should take 20 minutes or less for each family. During the orientation, parents and students will have an opportunity to meet classroom teachers, sign up for transportation, and pick up school supplies. There will not be a whole group session. We will also host a virtual back to school orientation for parents and students who are not yet ready to be around a large volume of people. The virtual back to school orientation will take place by grade levels *Friday*, *August 6th at* 2:00pm. Parents can access the grade level sessions using the Zoom links below. The information shared during the session will be the same information shared in the face-to-face orientation so there is no need to attend both sessions.

- 6th https://bit.ly/2Vqjgx0
- 7th https://bit.ly/3fmlKUl
- 8th https://bit.ly/3lj34Zr

HCMS Resource Guide

The faculty and staff of Hapeville Charter MS are committed to ensuring the safety of themselves and the students as well as facilitating optimal learning experiences for our students. Check out the HCMS 2021-2022 Resource Guide which includes our COVID-19 protocols, information pertaining to lockers and books, the bell schedule, transportation, and much more.

Uniforms

All students at Hapeville Charter MS are required to wear school uniforms.



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- Tops polo shirts with the HCMS school logo; colors for each grade level are gold for 6th grade, blue for 7th grade, and green for 8th grade
- Bottoms navy blue, black, or khaki pants
- Shoes solid brown or black dress shoes or tennis shoes; no colored shoes will be allowed.
- Other notes No jeans or hoodies of any kind will be allowed.

School Calendar for 2021 – 2022

The Hapeville Charter Schools calendar is included for your reference. The calendar is also available on our website. In addition to the scheduled teacher workdays for Fulton County Schools, HCMS will also have additional professional learning days for staff during which school will be closed to students. Please make note of these dates on our calendar.

Infinite Campus and Parent/Student App

Student schedules will be live in Infinite Campus Thursday, August 5th. Parents are encouraged to access the parent portal to review their student's schedule and update contact information including email addresses and phone numbers. Stay tuned for a parent training session hosted by our new parent liaison.

Blackboard Communicator

During this unprecedented year, my goal is to maintain ongoing communication with parents and families. I use Blackboard Communicator for most correspondence. If you received this letter via email, it is working as planned for you. However, if you did not receive this letter via email, please work with Tamika Barnes, HCMS Data Clerk to update your contact information in Infinite Campus.

Thank you for your attention to the updates outlined in this correspondence.

Sincerely,

Audrey R. Greer, Ph.D. Principal