



HAPEVILLE CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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July 16, 2021

Greetings Parents and Families,

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Hapeville Charter Middle School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2021 - 2022 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. With only a few weeks remaining in the summer, the HCMS faculty and staff are busy preparing to receive students the first day of school which is Monday, August 9th. We are analyzing last year's student performance data to appropriately place students into their courses, engaging in professional learning that will equip us with the knowledge and skills necessary to ensure optimal learning for all students, and creating student-centered learning environments that will engage students from day one.

As excited as I am to offer this monthly newsletter, it is the face-to-face interactions that I value most. HCMS has a lot of new faces including teachers and support staff who are waiting to greet you all. Please know that we have an open-door policy and welcome any opportunity to meet with you. We are looking forward to our collaboration in providing a safe and nurturing environment as well as a challenging and diverse curriculum. Please see important dates and other information below. It is our last operational school year, but it will be one that goes in the records books. Let's go Hornets!

Summer Office Hours

Our summer office hours are as follows:

- Monday, July 19th – Thursday, July 22nd, 8:00am – 1:00pm
- Monday, July 26th – Thursday, July 29th, 8:00am – 1:00pm
- Fridays, July 23rd and July 30th are virtual office hours. The staff can be reached via phone or email.
- Monday, August 2nd - Normal office hours resume, 7:45am – 3:45pm

Back to School Orientation

The Back-to-School Orientation will be held at the Main Campus and the 8th Grade Academy Thursday, August 5th from 3:00pm – 6:00pm. See the orientation flyer attached.

Uniforms

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

- 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.

We are HCMS... *where we L.E.A.D. in learning, evolving, adapting, and developing.*
Growth is a necessity, potential is everlasting, and possibilities are endless!



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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 Monday, August 2nd. 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.

Message from Hapeville Charter Schools Executive Director, Mr. Mike Ramos

Hapeville Charter Schools is committed to bringing students and staff back into the buildings as safely as possible. Checkout the attached document from Mr. Ramos as he explains the steps we are taking to ensure staff and student safety.

Thank you for your attention to the information outlined in this letter. I will be working between both campuses to ensure a smooth transition and opening on Day 1, August 9th. Until then, please stay tuned for additional updates in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

Audrey R. Greer, Ph.D.
Principal