



HAPEVILLE CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Greetings Hapeville Charter Middle School Parents,

Fall is here! Our days are getting shorter and our evenings are getting cooler. Please ensure students are attentive to the weather changes and come to school prepared each day. Please see additional notes and bits of information below.

Mark Your Calendars

We have our first teacher work day this **Friday, October 5th**. Students will not attend school this day. School will also be closed Monday, October 8th for a staff and student holiday.

1st Nine Weeks Grading Period

The 1st nine weeks grading period ends October 11th. Please work with teachers and students to ensure students have completed the necessary make-up work to improve their class grade. Students will receive their 1st nine weeks report card October 17th.

1st Nine Weeks Celebration

We recognized our Hornet of the Month for each team last week. Congratulations goes out to all of the students that earned this award. As we end the 1st nine weeks, HCMS will also have a dress down day and the 1st Nine Weeks Celebration Thursday, October 4th. On this day, students that have exhibited the Hornet Way with academics, behavior, and attendance will have an opportunity to participate in a small celebration at the end of the day from 1:30pm – 3:00pm. We hope that more students will earn this opportunity at the end of the 2nd nine weeks grading period.

Hapeville Charter Schools Charter Renewal

Hapeville Charter Schools is up for Charter Renewal. Parents are required to vote as to whether they feel HCCS needs to be renewed. All parents are asked to vote October 5th at the HCCA homecoming game which will take place starting at 6:15pm at Banneker High School located at 6015 Feldwood Rd; College Park, Georgia 30349.

Progress Monitoring with IXL

All HCMS students have been enrolled in IXL for all core classes. Parents are asked to monitor students' progress towards meeting grade level standards by accessing the IXL report via the students' IXL homepage.

Home Access Center (HAC)

Parents can access students' grades through HAC. See the attached HAC Overview document to learn more. Please see Ms. Tamika Barnes, HCMS Data Clerk, for user information.

Interim Assessments

Students will complete interim assessments in the courses below. These assessments mimic the academic performance expectations of the Georgia Milestones assessments. Parents are encouraged to speak with students prior to and after they take the grade level assessments.

Grade 8 Science – September 12th – 14th Grades 6 – 8 Math – September 17th – 21st Grades 6 – 8 Literacy – October 9th – 12th

Get in the Know!

HCMS is now using REMIND to communicate with parents. Make sure you stay in the know by signing up for important REMIND updates. Please join the HCMS parent group by texting @hcmspar to 81010 or accessing the following link, remind.com/join/hcmspar.

Sincerely,

Audrey R. Greer, Ph.D.
Principal

We are HCMS...where we are Teaching and Learning at the Next Level!