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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

CPS Will Implement Full Remote Learning for the 1st Quarter

Earlier this month, Chicago Public School (CPS) announced that all students will begin the coming school year learning at home. Throughout our response to COVID-19, our top priority has been, and will continue to be, keeping our students and school communities safe. The remote learning framework will provide CPS the flexibility to begin the school year learning at home and transition to hybrid learning once our public health experts determine it is safe to do so.

Families should expect an experience that mirrors what students would normally experience at school. Teachers will take attendance daily, use Google Suite tools to post work and host live instruction, and be available during school hours to provide students with feedback, support, and host parent conferences as needed. This will help teachers better understand individual student learning and provide support in a timely manner.

School-wide Expectations During Remote Learning

1. Make sure your device is charged; test your sound make sure its working
2. Make sure to have breakfast before 7:45am (universal lunch time will be 11:00am—12:00 pm)
 - No eating/snacks during remote learning time
3. Students must be dressed in uniform every day
4. Find a quiet location free from distractions (away from your siblings and family)
 - Have an appropriate workspace where you can sit (table and chair)
 - Have your back to a wall (if possible)
 - Have materials ready (notebook, books, pencil, workbooks, etc.)
 - Have your master passwords written in your notebook to reference everyday
 - Students should be the only one in the virtual class (not your pets or family members)
5. Follow your agenda for the day
6. Log on 3-4 minutes prior to start time of 7:45am
 - Log in to every Departmental class sessions throughout the day, 3-4 minutes before class begins
7. Be fully engaged/ active participant for the duration of the lesson/class/day
8. Use of technology must be limited to remote learning purposes (use equipment as outlined in the CPS Acceptable Use Policy)
9. Be supportive of each other in this new way of learning
 - Be patient with yourself and your teachers
10. Inform your teacher when you do not understand; be your advocate
 - Check your gradebook regularly to monitor your own progress
11. Take care of yourself, have a set sleeping routine, eat well, be ready, and have FUN learning
12. Remember we care about you and want you to be successful, we are on your team!

Special Points:

- > Remote Learning will be required for ALL students
- > Classes will be in session every day Monday-Friday
- > Class Hours 7:45 am—2:45 pm
- > Attendance will be required
- > Parent support is GREATLY needed
- > Students must be actively engaged everyday



Important Information:

School Phone#:	(773) 534-1455
School Fax#:	(773) 534-1435
School Website:	Gary.cps.edu
School Motto:	Honor, Courage & Loyalty
School Hours:	7:45am—2:45pm
Teacher Office Hours:	3rd (11:45-12:45) 4th (12:45-1:45) 5th (1:45-2:45) 6th (9:55-10:55) 7th (8:55-9:55) 8th (11:45-12:45)