Family Updates 8-10-2020

Thank you for your patience as we worked to create schedules for both Virtual Academy and Plan B students.

Schedule

All students will follow the same 7-Period day schedule for the first approximately 9 weeks of virtual learning (Math, ELA, Social Studies, Science, Healthful Living, and an Elective). When students on Plan B begin to transition into the building, bell schedules will be adjusted to accommodate health screenings, social distancing requirements, structured transitions, bathroom and handwashing breaks, and the sanitation of classroom materials.

You can locate the daily schedules on our website. Currently we are finalizing individual student schedules and will send a message when the schedules are available for you to view in PowerSchool.

Power School

• If you do not currently have a Power School Account, please complete the process below:

Step 1. Complete the access request forms.

Hand deliver the completed access request form to the school. Notarized forms can be mailed to your

child's school. Download the notary public form or the photo ID form. Check with your school to make

sure a notarized form is being accepted. You may also download and complete the form and then

email to <u>bacrawford@wcpss.net</u> along with your current driver's license.

Notary Public Form (Español) Photo ID Form (Español)

Step 2. Wait for your access letter and instructions.

Once your child's school has verified your forms, they will provide you with a welcome letter with a link to a Quick Guide

• Secondary School (Español)

Step 3. Create a Parent Portal account.

Use the information you received in your letter to create your Parent Portal account. For help creating an account, download directions (links below). When you are ready, you can create an account here: wcpss.powerschool.com/public.

• Secondary School Parent Portal Directions (Español)

Step 4. Link your students to your account.

Once you've created your Parent Portal account, use the access ID and password provided on the letter from the school to view your child's data. *Does your access ID and password still not work?* Make sure you've created your Parent Portal account first. *Still having issues?* Download and read the directions.

• Secondary School Parent Portal Directions (Español)

Step 5. Need Help?

Please review the FAQs below prior to contacting the school for assistance. Questions regarding grades can be e-mailed to your child's teacher.

Meet and Greet Teachers and Curriculum Pick-Up

Students and families are invited to meet teachers and pick up curriculum materials in a carpool type event at the following times:

- 6th grade Meet and Greet will be Wednesday August 19th from 3:00pm 6:30pm
- 7th grade Meet and Greet will be Thursday August 20th from 3:00pm 6:30pm
- 8th grade Meet and Greet will be Friday August 21st from 3:00pm 6:30pm

Phone Calls

Parents will be receiving a call from their student's homeroom teacher by Friday afternoon. The purpose of the call is to welcome you to a new school year and provide information about initial class activities.

Technology Needs

Parents that completed the district survey indicating they have a need for students devices will be contacted by the WCPSS Technology Services Division. You will be contacted by the district three days prior to when your device will be ready for pickup. You will not be able to pick up your device from the Distribution site until that date. If you need to edit your survey results, please contact the school.

Administrative Office Hours

The administrative team will be conducting Administrative office hours Wednesday, the 12th at 4:00pm to discuss any questions about the first of the year activities. Please feel free to join us on Google Meets with the link: <u>https://meet.google.com/kpv-empu-rkp</u> or calling (929)324-2887 with the pin: 454 741 807#.