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Important Updates & Reminders for 2019-2020 School Year

New Student Registration, Meet & Greet, Open House, Day One, Start Times & Dress Code

JONESBORO – As Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) parents, guardians and students anticipate the start of the 2019-2020 School Year, we are sharing this notice to remind all stakeholders of important dates and information relative to the preparation for the new school year. These updates include registration information, Meet and Greet & Open House Schedules, the first day of school, changes to the 2019-2020 school start and end times as well as the adoption of Board Policies JCDB: Student Dress Code and JCDB-R(1): Student Dress Code - Uniform Dress Code and Standard Dress Expectations.

2019-2020 New Student Registration Dates

New student registration for Clayton County Public Schools will begin on Monday, July 15, 2019. Please see the following chart for date, time and location for new student registration opportunities. For documentation required for registration, please visit the Clayton County Public Schools website, www.clayton.k12.ga.us.

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Summer Registration	Monday- Friday July 15, 2019 - July 26, 2019	9:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.	Perry Learning Center 137 Spring Street Jonesboro, Georgia 30236
Summer Registration	Saturday July 20, 2019	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Perry Learning Center 137 Spring Street Jonesboro, Georgia 30236
Elementary School	Monday- Friday July 29, 2019 - August 16, 2019	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Elementary School Locations
Middle School	Monday- Friday July 29, 2019 - August 16, 2019	9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Middle School Locations
High School	Monday- Friday July 29, 2019 - August 16, 2019	10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	High School Locations

2019-2020 New International Student Registration

Clayton County Public Schools International Center will begin new student registration for international students as well as students with a primary language other than English on Tuesday, July 23, 2019. In addition, the International Center will provide assistance to parents in need of language support during the registration process. New International Student Registration will be held at the CCPS International Center located at 2260 Old Rex Morrow Road in Morrow, Georgia and begins at 8:00 am. **This registration opportunity will be available throughout the school year.**

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
New International Student Registration	Tuesday, July 23, 2019	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	CCPS International Center 2260 Old Rex Morrow Road, Morrow, Georgia 30260

2019-2020 First Day of School and Adjusted School Hours

District leadership has announced changes to school start times for middle and high school students for the 2019-2020 school year. Under this change, high school will begin at 8:20 a.m. and will dismiss at 3:15 p.m. while middle school will begin at 8:45 a.m. and will dismiss at 3:45 p.m. This change will not affect the elementary school schedule. Please see the following schedule for all school levels. **The first day of school is Monday, August 5, 2019. The only exception is Elite Scholars Academy (ESA), will begin the 2019-2020 school year on Monday, July 15, 2019.**

	Start Time	End Time
Elementary School	7:45 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Middle School	8:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
High School	8:20 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Elite Scholars Academy	8:15 a.m.	3:10 p.m.

2019-2020 Meet & Greet and Open House/Curriculum Night Schedules

Clayton County Public Schools announces the Meet & Greet sessions and the Open House/Curriculum Night schedules for the 2019-2020 school year.

Clayton County Public Schools 2019-2020 Meet & Greet Schedule			
Elementary School	Thursday, August 1, 2019	1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Elementary School Locations
Middle School	Thursday, August 1, 2019	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Middle School Locations
High School	Thursday, August 1, 2019	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	High School Locations

Clayton County Public Schools 2019-2020 Open House/Curriculum Night Schedule
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Elementary School	Thursday, September 5, 2019	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Elementary School Locations
Middle School	Thursday, September 12, 2019	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Middle School Locations
High School	Thursday, September 19, 2019	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	High School Locations

2019-2020 Student Dress Code and Standard Dress Expectations (Board Policies JCDB and JCDB-R(1))

During its February 4, 2019 meeting, the Clayton County Board of Education approved the recommendation from Superintendent/CEO Dr. Morcease J. Beasley and district leadership to relax the uniform dress restriction for grades 9 through 12, effective in the 2019-2020 school year. The only exception to the uniform dress decision for students at the high school level will be Magnet or School Choice programs which may require specific dress or uniform requirements. Uniform dress expectations will continue in Grades K-8, Magnet and Choice Programs which requires them.

Board Policy JCDB-R(1) includes the student code of conduct for SY19-20 as it pertains to the action of not requiring uniform dress for high school (9-12) students unless they attend a Magnet or Choice Program which requires them. The revision of the regulation has outlined clear dress expectations for high school students.

To access the Board Policy JCDB or JCDB-R(1), please visit the following link:
<https://tinyurl.com/CCPSBoardPolicy>

Please note: The Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent, reserves the right to return to uniform dress for high school students if student discipline or academic outcomes do not continue to improve as current data trends reflect. Students are expected to do their part to secure improved academic performance with improvement efforts as follows:

- increasing the number/percent of students participating in AP and earning 3 or more on AP exams,
- increasing number/percent of dual enrollment participation and completion,
- increasing number/percent participating in SAT-ACT preparation,
- increasing the number/percent of students passing their courses,
- increasing the number/percent of students participating in credit recovery when needed,
- increasing the number/percent of students participating in and completing a career pathway,
- increasing the number/percent of students successfully passing an end of pathway assessment,
- increasing the number/percent of students proficient or distinguished on End-of-Course tests,
- decreasing the number/percent of discipline issues or incidents,
- decreasing the number/percent of students absent more than 10% of their enrollment period, and
- increasing the graduation rate to a minimum of 90% at each high school.

About Clayton County Public Schools

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through AdvancED – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 55,000

students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the fifth largest school system in Georgia.

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