

Chesapeake Public Schools

RESPONSIVE RETURN



Good afternoon,

This is Jared Cotton, Superintendent of Chesapeake Public Schools with an important update.

We celebrated the return of our option one first, second, and third graders to on-campus learning yesterday. Our youngest learners have really impressed us with their ability to embrace the safety protocols in place in our schools.

Last night, we announced our long-term plan for returning our option one students back to campus. While our option one students in preschool through third grade will continue on-campus learning **five days per week**, as will our special education students who receive 90% or more of their service time in a self-contained setting, we plan to bring the remaining option one students back into schools using the **blended model** of instruction over the next few weeks. With the blended model, students will experience two days of learning on-campus and three days of learning at home.

The first of these groups to return with the blended model will be our fourth, fifth and sixth grade students and students who attend the Chesapeake Career Center. These groups will return to on-campus learning two days per week beginning October 12. All other additional grade levels will return using a phased approach between now and November 16. Please visit our website to identify the targeted return date for your child.

In addition, beginning October 5, families with option one 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students and those who have students who attend the Chesapeake Career Center can see their child's assigned days of attendance and bus information in ParentVUE under the Student Info section for each child. This information will appear for students in other grade levels in the coming weeks.

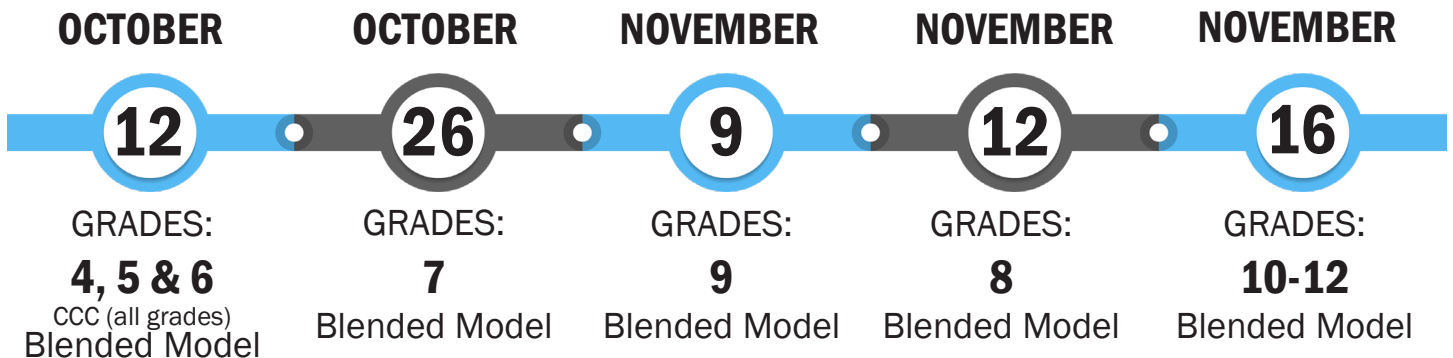
As an important reminder, all students returning to on-campus learning must wear masks on the school bus and during the day. Families must also complete the digital health screening in ParentVUE each morning before your child comes to school. We encourage you to view our short video and visit our website for more health and safety expectations for students.

With these measures in place, we look forward to our students return to on-campus learning safely. Thank you for your continued support as we work to provide the safest learning environment possible for our students and staff.

BE Virtually UNSTOPPABLE

ON-CAMPUS CONTINUUM UPDATE

We will continue our phased approach to returning our On-Campus Continuum students over the next few weeks. Please review the following information carefully as you prepare to send your child back to campus.



UNDERSTANDING THE BLENDED MODEL: Students will experience two days of learning on-campus, and three days of learning at home. Therefore, our instructional staff will be providing face-to-face instruction four days per week. The fifth day will be used for online learning support. During this time, teachers will schedule small group or one-on-one online support sessions, conduct online parent conferences, complete professional development, and participate in collaborative planning.

BLENDED LEARNING: GRADES 4 -8

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Student Group A	At-Home	On-Campus	At-Home	On-Campus	At-Home
Student Group B	At - Home	At-Home	On-Campus	At-Home	On-Campus

BLENDED LEARNING: GRADES 9-12

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Student Group A	At-Home	On-Campus	At-Home	On-Campus	At-Home
Student Group B	On-Campus	At-Home	On-Campus	At-Home	At-Home

By Monday, October 5th, families with students in grades 4 through 6 can login to ParentVUE to access their child's days of attendance under the Student Info section for each child. To keep the schedule as simple for families as possible, we will make every effort to keep siblings together in grades 4 through 8. However, due to the complexity of the scheduling process, we cannot honor special requests for specific days of attendance. Chesapeake Career Center (CCC) families will also see their days of attendance on October 5. CCC teachers will communicate details to families.



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ONLINE STUDENT SUPPORT DAYS



ALL STUDENTS in Grades 6-12
Grades 6-8: Mondays
Grades 9-12: Fridays

COMING SOON: In order to provide additional small group and one-on-one online support, we will begin implementing Online Student Support Days. These support days will impact both our On-Campus Continuum (Option 1) and our Chesapeake Online (Option 2) students. As each grade level on the On-Campus Continuum returns to schools under the blended model, the schedule for Chesapeake Online (Option 2) students in the same grade level will be adjusted to include the online student support day. Schools will provide complete details as the start dates approach for each level.

ON-CAMPUS HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDANCE

As we continue to welcome students enrolled in the On-Campus Continuum back to campus for traditional and blended learning, [there are several health and safety strategies](#) all students and staff must follow to prioritize healthy classrooms.

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DAILY SURVEY

📌 Daily Digital Health Screening - Please complete this short survey each morning to report your information BEFORE you leave for school. Parents can enter this information for their students in ParentVue each day instead of the student. If you answer YES to any question, please DO NOT come to school or send your child to school. If you experience any symptoms, please contact your health care professional and let the school attendance office know as soon as possible. Thank you!

	1. Have you been exposed to COVID-19 in the past 14 days?	Yes	No
	2. Are you feeling ill?	Yes	No
	3. Is your temperature 100.4 or higher?	Yes	No
	4. Have you taken medication to lower your temperature in the past 24 hours?	Yes	No
	5. Do you have any of the following: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, fatigue, muscle ache, congestion/runny nose, sore throat, headache, new loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea?	Yes	No

DAILY DIGITAL HEALTH SCREENING:

The Daily Digital Health Screening must be completed each morning to report the student's information BEFORE they leave for school. When parents and guardians login to their ParentVUE account, they will automatically see the 5 question survey. If you discover that your answer to any of these questions is "YES", please DO NOT send your student to school. If you or your student experience any symptoms, please contact your health care professional and let the school attendance office know as soon as possible.

VISIT OUR CPS WEBSITE

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES AND TO REVIEW OUR **FAMILY CHECKLIST** FOR STUDENTS RETURNING TO ON-CAMPUS LEARNING

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION



PLAN FOR TRANSPORTATION



LUNCH INFORMATION



MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL



COMPLETE THE DAILY DIGITAL HEALTH SCREENING



DEVELOP A CONSISTENT ROUTINE



REVIEW AND PRACTICE SAFETY MEASURES



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