

Chesapeake Public Schools

# RESPONSIVE RETURN



September 1, 2020

This is Jared Cotton, Superintendent of Chesapeake Public Schools, with a few very important updates about our return to school plans.

At last night's board meeting we reviewed the latest recommendations from our School Health Advisory Board and any potential impact to our On-Campus Continuum. I am happy to announce that, now that we have a clear picture of which option our families prefer, we are better able to balance our available resources with the preferences of our families. As a result, we feel confident we can begin to return groups of students to campus in the next few weeks. We are starting with our youngest learners and special populations who have unique learning needs.

For complete details, I encourage you to check out the second edition of our ***Be Virtually Unstoppable*** family update to help get you and your family ready to login and learn on September 8th. A copy of this update has been emailed to all families and is available on our website.

Next, I would like to remind you to make sure to verify your child's information is correct by completing the Online Verification process in ParentVUE. Many of you completed this task when you logged in to make your choice of instructional model for your child. To make sure you don't miss a message, be sure to complete this step and encourage other families to do the same.

Finally, we know our students and their families are excited to get started in Schoology, our new learning management system. Our Schoology demonstrations continue this week and will be posted on our YouTube channel for anyone who would like to take a look, and you can also find Schoology how-to videos and other important resources on our Schoology webpage. Teachers will provide student login information and parent codes directly to families and, while course material will not be visible until September 8, the platform will be ready for student and family use beginning September 3. If you are in need of any technology support, please reach out to your school for help.

As you can see, the excitement continues to build here in Chesapeake as September 8 approaches. Our CPS family is ready to get back to what we do best, helping inspire, engage, and empower the children of Chesapeake. I hope you are too. Thank you for your partnership and support as this new school year begins.

# BE Virtually UNSTOPPABLE

## GET READY FOR THE FIRST DAY

### DEVICES & SUPPLIES



Make sure your Chromebook or device is charged and ready to go. Our school principals have been reaching out to families with their dates and times for technology pickup, including hotspots. As a reminder, we started our device distribution with the families who identified a need in ParentVUE earlier in the summer. If your needs have changed, please contact your school as soon as possible so we can help.

Make sure you have basic supplies (paper, pencil, etc.) to begin your classes. For a detailed supply list, please visit your school's website.

### MEAL SERVICE



School Nutrition Services will begin distributing meals at all schools during online learning. After the first week of school, meal distribution will occur every Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Students **DO NOT** have to be present for pickup.

For the first week, meals will be distributed using the following schedule:

- September 8, 2020, from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Tues. and Wed. meals)
- September 9, 2020, from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Wed., Thur., and Fri. meals)

Breakfast and lunches will be provided and meals will be charged after pickup based on the student's eligibility for free, reduced, or full price meals. Parents will have the option to preorder meals using their MyPaymentsPlus account. [More information about meal distribution is available here.](#)

### STUDENT VERIFICATION

Log in to your ParentVUE accounts to verify your student's information online. This important process **must be completed every year** to continue to receive important communication from the school and district.

To complete the process:

1. Visit [www.cpschools.com](http://www.cpschools.com), and click the ParentVUE link.
2. Log in or activate your account.
3. Select the Online Registration/Verification button at the top, right-hand side of the screen.
4. Follow the prompts to verify student information.

**DID YOU MISS OUR CALL?**  
COMPLETE YOUR STUDENT ONLINE VERIFICATION

My Account Help **Online Registration & Verification** Logout

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It's time to get ready for online learning  
**OneLogin**

## LOGGING IN

The **OneLogin** solution provides a single login for students across CPS systems and G-Suite.

Students will start seeing a new login screen with the CPS logo. Students should put their student number and password into the fields to login to CPS provided platforms and services:

[cpschools.onelogin.com](https://cpschools.onelogin.com)

CPS network accounts and G-Suite accounts will be synced in order to support...**one password ...OneLogin!**

### Student Username and Default Password Format

All student usernames will be their student number.

Student Passwords are set at the beginning of the year to the following format, please use this the first time you login:

- **Grades K-2** - Passwords will be communicated by classroom teacher
- **Grades 3-5** - Default password is birth date in the following format: **"DDmonYY"**  
**Example: 08dec96**
- **Grades 6-12** - Default password is birth date in the following format: **"DDmonYY!"**, birth date plus !  
**Example: 08dec96!**

\*Grades 6-12 will be prompted to change their password. Passwords must be a minimum of 8 characters.

**OneLogin on CPS Chromebooks:** This change will appear automatically on Chromebooks after September 1, 2020. The login screen will look a little different and now student numbers and passwords will log students into their Chromebook and CPS G-Suite Services.

**OneLogin on student personal devices:** Students should visit [cpschools.onelogin.com](https://cpschools.onelogin.com) to access OneLogin on any device not provided by CPS.

**Integrated Access:** We will continue to expand OneLogin to include other tools and platforms CPS students rely upon in order to provide easy access in the future.



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**2021**  
SCHOOL YEAR

We will begin a [phased approach to the return of our On-Campus Continuum](#) students beginning the week of September 14, 2020. Parents will be required to complete a one-time Health Screening Commitment and a daily digital health screening using ParentVUE for any student returning to on-campus learning.

Week of September 14	Week of September 21	Week of September 28
These students will return as scheduled. Students will be contacted by their school:	These students will return 5 days per week:	These students will return 5 days per week:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specifically identified students at all grade levels who receive special education related services (such as Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, or Speech Therapy) that cannot be provided virtually</li> <li>All level one and two English Language learners (English is their second language)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students at all grade levels who receive greater than 90% of their special education services in a self-contained environment</li> <li>All preschool students in both the Chesapeake Preschool Initiative and the Early Childhood Special Education programs</li> <li>All Kindergarten students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All first grade students</li> <li>All second grade students</li> <li>All third grade students</li> </ul>

Please remember this schedule is tentative and subject to change as we continue to monitor health metrics closely.

**NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING:** At the September 14, 2020, School Board meeting we will discuss bringing back additional On-Campus Continuum students, with grades 4 through 6 being our next priority.

**SCHOLOGY RESOURCES** - We are excited for our students to get started with Schoology this year, and even more excited that parents are ready to support their students on this platform. Schoology will be used with students whether they are learning at home or on-campus. Teachers will send login information and parent codes directly to families. The platform will be accessible to students and families on September 3, 2020, and courses will be visible on the first day of school, September 8, 2020.



If you were not able to register or attend one of our live Schoology webinars, don't worry! You can watch a recording on our [YouTube Channel](#). We are also continuing to develop and post resources regularly on our website. Check back for tip sheets and additional tutorials: <https://cpschools.com/teaching-learning/schoology/>



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# BE SUCCESSFUL *Virtually* TIPS FOR ONLINE LEARNERS

## BE PREPARED



Join each class meeting on time. Inform your teacher if you cannot attend.



Use your G-Suite login provided by Chesapeake Public Schools.



Be prepared for class and have all appropriate materials ready.



Find a quiet location with a desk or table with minimal background noise.

## BE ENGAGED



Stay seated and attentive.



Use signals (thumbs up, thumbs down, raise your hand) for quick communication with the teacher.



Speak up, but do not shout.



Use the chat box to ask questions if you don't feel comfortable interrupting.

## BE RESPECTFUL



Use your cameras as directed by your teacher.



Mute your microphone when you are not talking.



Dress appropriately.



Please ask family members to avoid interrupting class meetings.

## OTHER HELPFUL REMINDERS:

Be sure to eat before or after your online meetings.

Always check your technology before meetings begin. Be sure devices are charged or plugged in.

Seek out your teacher during office hours for extra help.



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