



Northside High School

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Hello Patriots!

We are so excited to get this school year started! The first day of school is **Monday, August 17, 2020**. As a reminder, our school district will be implementing a total virtual schedule August 17 – September 9, 2020. The choice model schedule will begin September 10, 2020 (based on COVID-19 pandemic status).

Our teachers will be utilizing Canvas and Zoom to instruct students.

Please review the following information to make sure you are ready to start the school year:

1. **BEFORE** to the first day of school, make sure you can access Canvas. Open your Chromebook, enter your GTID # and password (mcMMDDYY or your personalized password). You will access Canvas through the Clever portal. In Canvas, you will see all your courses listed in the Dashboard. Get familiar with each course.

2. On the first day of school, Monday August 17th, login to Canvas no later than 8:05 am. Find your 1st period class from your Dashboard. Once you are in your 1st period class, you should see a Zoom link. Join your first period Zoom meeting with your video shared. Once in the session, your teacher will take attendance, recite the pledge, and share school announcements. For each of your courses, you will login to Canvas, find the Zoom link posted by the teacher, & join the Zoom meeting.

3. We will run an alternating day schedule, A & B. Mondays and Wednesdays are “A” days, while Tuesdays and Thursdays are “B” days. The first day of school is an “A” Day, which means you will go to 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 6th periods. The second day of school is a “B” Day, which means you will go to 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th periods. On Fridays, you will start in 2nd period and go to all the remainder of your courses in numerical order. We have included the schedule on the back of this letter.

Other important reminders:

- Attendance will be recorded daily, so make sure you are logged into your courses at the required time. (See the bell schedule on the back).
- When you are absent, all excuse notes and doctor’s notes must be emailed to each of the teachers whose class you missed as well as our attendance clerk, Mrs. Jennifer Villegas: Villegas.Jennifer.L@muscogee.k12.ga.us. All attendance approval questions should be directed to Mrs. Natalie Teasley: Teasley.Natalie@muscogee.k12.ga.us.
- Teachers will send course announcements and assignments through Canvas. Make sure you are checking for those communications and contact the school if you are having trouble receiving them.
- There are school wide expectations for student behavior while on Zoom. This includes being appropriately dressed and following online etiquette expectations. The full list of expectations will be covered by 1st period teachers during the first week of school. There will be consequences for students who fail to follow school policies.

Total Virtual Instruction
 Bell Schedule
 August 17th-September 9th

TIME	A DAY MON/ WED	B DAY TUES/ THURS	FRIDAY
8:10 - 9:35 AM	1ST PERIOD/ ADVISEMENT	1ST PERIOD/ ADVISEMENT	8:10- 9:05 AM 2ND PERIOD
9:45 - 11:15 AM	2ND PERIOD	3RD PERIOD	9:15 - 10:10 AM 3RD PERIOD 10:20 - 11:15 AM 4TH PERIOD
11:15 - 12:15 PM	LUNCH/ BRAIN BREAK	LUNCH/ BRAIN BREAK	11:15 - 12:20PM LUNCH BREAK
12:15 - 1:45 PM	4TH PERIOD	5TH PERIOD	12:20 - 1:15 PM 5TH PERIOD
1:55 - 3:25 PM	6TH PERIOD	7TH PERIOD	1:25 - 2:20 PM 6TH PERIOD 2:30 - 3:25 PM 7TH PERIOD

**VIRTUAL
 SCHEDULE**

2020 - 2021



PLEASE NOTE: Students will be expected to login and engage for the entire class session as an active participant at the required times. Class time will be broken into manageable segments by the classroom teacher wherein students will receive direct instruction, guided practice, collaborative work via virtual breakout groups, and individual assistance as needed. Teachers may also require work to be done outside of the virtual schedule (much like traditional homework).