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CCPS to Offer School Based Virtual Learning Program in 2021-2022

Application Now Available for Students in Grades 3-12

JONESBORO – Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) will implement a School Based Virtual Learning Program during the 2021-2022 School Year to provide parents with the flexibility of a full time at-home learning option for their child(ren). The School Based Virtual Learning Program is for students in Grades 3-12 and is tuition free. Students who are accepted into the School Based Virtual Learning Program will still be enrolled in their zoned school (or admitted school choice); however, they will receive all of their instruction online from certified teachers in Clayton County. Students will be expected to engage in daily synchronous (live and virtual) and asynchronous (independent) learning activities. Additional guidelines and expectations for enrolling in the School Based Virtual Learning Program are outlined in the application.

Important: Students who are enrolled in the School Based Virtual Learning Program must continue with this instructional delivery model for at least one full semester (August 2020 to December 2020 or January 2021 to May 2021).

“It is important that our parents/guardians have full confidence in their child(ren)’s education, especially in light of the unique, non-traditional instruction their child(ren) received during the 2020-2021 school year,” said Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, CCPS Superintendent/CEO. “By offering the School Based Virtual Learning Program we are providing our parents/guardians a choice that will allow them to select the instructional model that best fits the needs of their respective families.”

For Parents/Students:

Students interested in applying for the Virtual Learning Program must complete an online application via the School Choice application portal at www.applyclayton.com. **The deadline to complete the application is May 14, 2021.** If you need assistance in completing the application, please contact your school’s parent liaison or the Clayton County Public Schools International Center.

Please email questions related to the Virtual Learning Program to schoolchoice@clayton.k12.ga.us.

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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