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### CCPS Announces May 8 as Last Day for Digital Instruction for 2019-2020

*Superintendent to Go Live on Tuesday, May 12 at 1:00 p.m.*

**JONESBORO-** Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) remains focused on the successful conclusion of the second semester and virtual close-out of the 2019-2020 school year. With that goal at the forefront of district leaders' minds, CCPS is pleased to share the following information below.

#### **Superintendent To Share Live Message - Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.**

Superintendent/CEO Dr. Morcease J. Beasley will host the fourth Superintendent Live Address on Tuesday, May 12, 2020. Stakeholders can access the presentation by clicking here: [www.youtube.com/ccpsnews](http://www.youtube.com/ccpsnews) or visiting the Clayton County Public Schools website ([www.clayton.k12.ga.us](http://www.clayton.k12.ga.us)) and clicking the scrolling banner. Scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m., as part of this live message, Dr. Beasley will share critical updates relative to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and its impact on the closeout of the 2019-2020 School Year, district operations, summer activities and plans for the 2020-2021 School Year. In addition, Dr. Beasley will discuss the district's focus on Social-Emotional Learning.

#### **End of 2019-2020 School Year**

The district's priority is to ensure all seniors meet the requirements to graduate. April 17, 2020 was the final date for seniors to receive newly assigned classwork. Seniors will have until Friday, May 15, 2020, to complete and submit all assignments. If a senior is still failing by May 15, 2020, these students will have an opportunity to attend summer Credit Recovery Sessions.

The last day for digital learning is Friday, May 8, 2020, for all students in grades PreK-11. Teachers will still be available to assist students - as needed - for successful completion of classwork, and they will be available to answer questions during their office hours. Principals and teachers will work to meet virtually with parents to discuss retention and placement considerations by the end of May. The last day of school for the 2019-2020 school is Thursday, May 21, 2020.

For students who are at risk of failing based on their current average, teachers, counselors, or a designee should contact students and discuss missing assignments and/or an instructional plan for the student to improve his/her performance. It is important for parents and students to remain in contact with teachers to ensure a successful closeout.

#### **Class of 2020 Graduation Exercises**

Clayton County Public Schools has postponed graduation exercises previously scheduled for May 21-23, 2020 until June 25-26, 2020. There have been two formats organized based on input obtained from high school principals and members of the senior class. The first format is a traditional, in-person awarding of diplomas. Those ceremonies will be moved from the Georgia International Convention Center in College Park and will take place in the district's three football stadiums (Tara, Twelve Oaks and Southern Crescent) and will utilize a

ticket system to limit the number of families and friends. Additional details will be provided as more information regarding social distancing is released by the prevailing authority. As it is possible that the existing mandates may not allow for the traditional graduation format to take place, a virtual graduation format has been established for the three-day period of June 25-27 as an alternative. For additional details regarding the Class of 2020 ceremonies, please visit the following link:

<https://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/common/pages/UserFile.aspx?fileId=23749752>

### **CCPS Registration Open for 2020-2021 School Year**

In preparation for the upcoming school year, Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) began online registration for K-12 students for the 2020-2021 School Year on Monday, May 4, 2020. Please understand, online registration is for students registering for kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year and for new students who are not currently enrolled in Clayton County Public Schools. For documentation needed to complete the online registration process, please visit the district website, [www.clayton.k12.ga.us](http://www.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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