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

Now Available for Students in Grades K-2 and 3-12 | Application Deadline: May 14, 2021

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 **now** an option for students in **Grades K-2** as well as 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.

“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) has received during the 2020-2021 school year,” said Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, CCPS Superintendent/CEO. “By offering the School Based Virtual Learning Program option to families of students in kindergarten, first grade and second grade, all of which are critical formative learning years, we are consistent with our commitment to ensure instructional equity for all CCPS students.”

Students/families 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.** To gain more information about the School Based Virtual Learning Program visit https://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/departments/2021-2022_school_based_virtual_learning_program. 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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