

Weekly Update

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HEALTHY EVERY DAY

Back-to-School FREE COVID-19 Testing for CCSD Students/Staff

In partnership with DPH, CCSD, and the MPMobile/Athens Free Clinic, all CCSD students and staff (and their families) can receive FREE COVID-19 Testing.

Tuesday, November 3, 2020 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Clarke Central HS Bus Loop

- Free drive-thru/walk-up testing for CCSD students, staff (and their families).
- No appointment needed, first-come, first-served, no identification required.
- Nasal and Nasopharyngeal PCR testing (2-5 days for results).
- You do not need to have symptoms to be tested.

If you have any questions, contact Amy Roark, CCSD Director of Nursing Services, roark@clarke.k12.ga.us.

REOPENING PRESENTATIONS

- Reopening Information Session (10/28 at Clarke Central High School)
 - Presentation / Video
 - Reopening Information FAQ

SCHOOL NUTRITION

Student meals will not be served on Friday, October 30, or Monday, November 2 (student holidays).

School buses will distribute food to students (curbside will be offered at Whitehead, Hilsman, and Clarke Middle) on Wednesday, November 4, and Friday, November 6.

November 2020 Menus

TRANSPORTATION

Bus route information will be available on November 2, 2020, via Web Query.

If you have questions, contact the Transportation Call Center beginning November 4 at 706-548-6971 (7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.).

DESK/CHAIR SALE - OCT 31

A student desk/chair sale will be Saturday, Oct 31. Click here for details.

INSTRUCTION UPDATES

High School PSAT Rescheduled

Due to inclement weather on Thursday, October 29, 2020, the PSAT will be rescheduled for a new date is forthcoming for Tuesday, January 26, 2021. Please contact Robert Ezekiel (ezekeilr@clarke.k12.ga.us), Director of Assessment, or your child's principal with any additional questions.

Closure of In-Person Instruction

If rising COVID cases necessitate a school's closure, students will remain with the teacher they will be assigned to as of November 9th. Classes will not be re-rostered. Please contact your child's principal with any additional questions.

Virtual Instructional Model During Quarantine/Isolation

When students are required to stay at home due to a positive COVID test or contact with a COVID positive person, the school will continue to provide instruction. When the school contacts the parent regarding a potential isolation or quarantine, they will also provide information on how the student will continue with synchronous and/or asynchronous instruction.

Please contact your child's principal with any additional questions.

Online Learning Survey

In partnership with the University of Georgia (UGA), the Clarke County School District (CCSD) asks students in Grades 3-12 to participate in an online survey. The survey is about your child's school connection, resilience, and experience with online learning. The survey results will be used to help CCSD understand how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected your child and improve its effectiveness for supporting students during extended periods of online learning.

The survey will be administered online on a date selected by the principal in the coming weeks. The survey will take 15-20 minutes for the students to complete, and the survey is anonymous and designed to protect your child's privacy.

The survey is voluntary, and students and parents can opt-out of participation by contacting the student's teacher. Students may skip questions they do not wish to answer. Students may stop participating in the survey at any point without penalty. Please contact James Barlament (barlamentj@clarke.k12.ga.us), Director of Research and Accountability, with any additional questions.