

The Rosedale Center

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Dear Rosedale Center Families,

Welcome Back! I hope you are enjoying your summer. We are excited that your child will be returning to Rosedale for the first semester and look forward to working with you and your child.

At the Rosedale Center, we value education and student well-being. Our school's Leadership Team had an opportunity to collaborate regarding our virtual bell schedule for the fall. We carefully considered student social emotional and academic needs, stakeholder input and the impact of COVID-19 on our school community.

High school students will follow a semester-long 4-period schedule. A copy of our virtual bell schedule that outlines the class and independent work times is attached to this letter. This schedule will also be posted on our school website and in Schoology. Individual student schedules will be available in BCPS One by August 21, 2020.

School will begin for students on September 8, 2020. Teachers will be on duty Monday through Friday with Wednesday held as a day for targeted student intervention, asynchronous (anytime) instruction, individual and collaborative planning, and professional learning. Teachers will take student attendance daily and will adhere to traditional grading and reporting procedures as outlined in the BCPS Grading and Reporting Procedures Manual.

While your child attends virtual classes at Rosedale, he or she is expected to attend all scheduled classes on time every day. Parents/guardians will be notified of any student lateness or absence. Below is a list of expectations for our students while utilizing virtual learning:

Student Expectations – Virtual Learning

Students are expected to

- log-in to Google Meets on time and remain actively engaged throughout the period
- have camera on throughout the period, unless otherwise directed by the teacher
- dress modestly and appropriately for school; no visible undergarments or pajamas
- be seated upright in a distraction-free environment with device and learning materials
- silence cell phones and other electronic devices and store them out of sight
- complete and submit all assigned work

We look forward to working with you and your child. Our goal is to work together to support our students, families, and staff during these challenging times. Please continue to provide ongoing feedback to teachers, counselors and school administrators about your student's experience and needs throughout the first semester.

For more information, please view the BCPS Reopening Plan.

Sincerely,

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