



**CHESAPEAKE SCIENCE POINT
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL**

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Hello CSP Parent and Families! Welcome to 2020-21!

As we plan for a beginning like none that we have seen in the past, our focus will still be to ensure that: every child, every day is finding a way to feel **connected**, every child, every day is being **challenged** by new learnings and experiences, and every child, every day knows they have a **Tiger Teacher/Counselor** to whom they can turn.

Spring of 2020 has challenged staff and students to find a new normal for learning, connected us in new ways and required our Tigers to exhibit Tiger PRIDE from afar. What I have most learned through this process is how much I appreciate the expertise our teachers bring to CSP, the ways in which our students continue to work hard to grow and overall, appreciation for the little things in life- a walk in the neighborhood, in person worship service, having dinner with family and friends, and a hand shake or hug. What I MOST appreciate about CSP is how even under circumstances we have never experienced we are still a learning and caring community. Having said that, I have important information to share with you.

The first day for all students is September 8th. We will be adhering to the High School Schedule for ALL students. Students are not required to wear their uniform; however, they must adhere to the CSP/AACPS dress code. The NEW DATE For materials pick-up is September 2nd, from 8-12;1-4. We will inform parents which groups of students have materials to be secured from the school. For ALL Students/Parents NEW to CSP, we are having a virtual "Get the Scoop Night" to help you and your student to feel connected to their new environment. The dates for new Sixth Graders are August 31st and September 1st from 5PM-6PM. We are dividing the Sixth Grade Students alphabetically by their last names. September 2nd from 5PM-6PM is designated for new students in grades 7-12. A ZOOM link and detailed information about the event will be emailed on August 26th and will be available on the website the same day.

Back to School Night will also be held virtually this year. The dates are September 17th from 6-8PM for all Middle School students and September 24th from 6-8PM for all High School Students. Further information will be emailed on September 8th and will be available on the website the same day.

Many parents inquired about tutoring and their student's schedule. All student class schedules will be available in the Parent/Student Portal on August 31st. Parents, please make sure that you are registered and have access to the Parent Portal prior to August 31st. Students may use their same login information to access their schedules. If you are new to AACPS, please send an email to jcalvert@mycsp to get information. This is only for parents new to AACPS. If you are not new to AACPS and forgot your password, please follow the directions on the Parent Portal website. AACPS will be offering free tutoring for all students. Information is forthcoming. We at CSP will also offer tutoring. Teachers will share information via their class syllabus and Google Classroom.

Respectfully,

Dwight L. Jefferson

Principal