Kent Island High School Families,

It is almost time! We have provided below a few important updates and reminders. You will receive additional information throughout the next two weeks.

**First Days of School** - 9th Grade, Monday, August 31st

10th, 11th, and The Class of 2021, Tuesday, September 1st

**9th Grade Orientation** - We will soon complete and share a short video which will help answer commonly asked questions pertaining to your 9th grade year and our 9th Grade Annex.

**Daily Schedule and Expectations** - Please use [this document](#) to learn more about our daily schedule and expectations for students and staff. Please note, students are expected to be online with their teachers between 10:15AM and 1:30PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday along with designated check-in times on Wednesday.

**Schoology** - Login credentials for students and parents will be emailed prior to the first day of class. We believe a letter will be sent from QACPS with further direction and detail.

**9th Grade Computer and 9th-12th Grade Textbook Distribution** - Our distribution event will take place within the gym at the Main Campus on August 26, 27, and 28 from 8:00AM-3:30PM. All 9th graders should plan to pick up their laptops. Once laptops have been picked up, students should log in with their network credentials before leaving the campus. I have also attached [a document](#) that will enable you to identify which courses require textbooks and/or materials. It is possible that a 10th-12th grader will not need to pick up supplies for our first semester. They already have their computers and their first semester course load may not require textbooks.

**Drop/Add Period** - The opportunity to Drop/Add courses extends through the 5th day of the semester. If you would like to Drop/Add a course, a parent email must be sent to your school counselor stating the course that you would like to drop and the course you would prefer to add. Please be sure to cc (copy) your teacher in this email. Our counselors will respond as quickly as possible. **The last day to Drop/Add a course is September 8th.**

**Parent and Student Handbook** - Several items within our Parent and Student Handbook are pending review by our BOE. It is our hope that we will be able to share this document with you on Thursday. This document contains information pertaining to topics such as grading and attendance.

**All Student Computers** - All student laptops (9-12) will need to be logged into a school’s network prior to September 8th in order to continue the activation of the Windows operating
system. I have listed below the places in which you can log in to a school’s network. Connect to
“MAC”

Sudlersville Middle School parking lot

Church Hill Elementary bus loop or parking lot

Queen Anne’s County High School (park near the portables or front parking lot)

Grasonville Elementary front parking lot

Kent Island High School (park next to the curb on the bus loop / football stadium side)

**Back to School Forms** - Communication has never been more important. Please be sure that
your contact information has been updated using our InfoSnap system. If you have not yet
completed the forms, you should be receiving weekly reminders which include your Snap Code.

**Back to School Night** - As you could guess, our 1st Semester Back to School Night will be
virtual. You will be invited to view the introductory videos that each of our teachers create for
each of their courses. These videos will be live on the first day of class and will be recorded
and housed within Schoology.

**SAT’s** - We will be administering the SAT’s to our Seniors, face to face at KIHS, on Wednesday,
September 23 and for our Juniors on March 24. Seniors will receive a survey today asking
about interest in taking the test and if bus transportation will be needed. Additional details will be
shared once received.

**Picture Day** - We will be holding our fall picture day on September 30 and October 7. You will
receive an appointment time via email. Our entire administrative team will work the event in
order to follow all CDC guidelines which includes maintaining a social distance of 6 feet.
Additional information will be shared with you soon.

**Senior Portrait Make-Ups** - For those seniors who were unable to have their senior portraits
done in July, make-up portraits will be on October 14 and October 21. You will receive an
appointment time next month.

As always, please feel free to contact me with questions. It is very likely that adjustments will be
made during the first few days of school as we all settle into Schoology and this much more
structured virtual learning environment. Keep communicating! A frustrating day every once in a
while is expected, two in a row means you should contact us!

See you in Schoology!

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