Greetings Parents and Students,

I hope everyone is having a great summer. My name is Ms. Adams and I am the principal here at Dundalk Middle School. This year school begins on **Tuesday, September 8th**. Virtual homeroom classes begin at 8:00am and virtual instruction begins daily at 8:20am. Please review the detailed scheduled enclosed along with the school supply list for virtual learning that will take place from 9/8/20-1/29/21.

We are asking all parents to make sure that phone numbers are up to date for our CALL OUT system and that you are active in BCPSONE for your child’s grades. I will be making a confirmation CALL OUT on **August 31st** between 7-9pm. If you do not receive a phone call, email & text then we do not have your contact information. If we have a wrong number or names for emergency contacts, please email changes to hwendt@bcps.org, change them by accessing the link to the Contact Update Form on the DMS website or contact our Office of School Counseling at 443-809-7187.

Students’ schedules can be accessed through Schoology. Requests for schedule changes will only be considered for the following situations: 1. Need a change in the level of the course. 2. Requesting Band or AVID. To request a change please access the DMS Schedule Change Request form on the DMS Website, email your request to hwendt@bcps.org, or contact the Office of School Counseling at 443-809-7187.

**VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT** will take place, **September 16th**, from 4-6pm. You will be able to visit any class at any time to meet the teacher and gain information about the class. You do not have to follow a set schedule.

Sixth graders will review their schedule during **Early Entry Day on September 4th from 8am-11:45am**. This day is a half day dedicated for 6th graders only. We are also asking parents of 6th graders and parents of students **new** to DMS to join us for Virtual Happy OWL Hour, Wednesday, September 2nd from 4-6pm. You can meet the administrators, select teachers, and ask questions before the first day!!

All students will have daily access to a laptop computer. This is a vital instrument that is needed for the instructional path we are taking.

I hope you have a safe and enjoyable rest of the summer. I look forward for the new school year to begin.

Natalie A. Adams  
Principal

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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.*

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| 11:00 am-12 pm | Lunch           | Lunch          | Lunch Bunch & Clubs         | Lunch             | Lunch             |
| 12:00 – 12:50 pm | Period 2
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| 1:20-2:10 pm | Period 4/5 or 5/6
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Independent Work 2:10-2:30 | SEL/CCR/Advisory |
| 2:30-3:00 pm | Independent Work/Small Group Support | Independent Work/Small Group Support | Independent Work/Small Group Support | Independent Work/Small Group Support |

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Dundalk Middle School
Parent Owl Hour!

September 2nd 4-5 PM

Join us for information on:
Navigating Virtual Learning
Attendance
Grades
Staying Connected
Resources

Just go to:
meet.google.com/i um-dmjy-krn
GET READY FOR SCHOOL - Virtually!

6TH GRADE ORIENTATION

SEPTEMBER 4TH 8AM-12PM

To have your child join:
1. Have them sign into Schoology
2. Look for their MOD 10 Class
3. On the class homepage - find the Google Meet code
DUNDALK
PARENT CALENDAR
2020-2021

September
1  6th Grade Distribution of material A-L 12:00noon to 1:30pm
    M-Z 1:30pm - 3:00pm
2  7th Grade Distribution of material A-L 12:00noon to 1:30pm
    M-Z 1:30pm - 3:00pm
3  Parent Owl Hour (virtual) 4-5pm
4  6th Grade Early Entry Day 8:00am – 12:00noon
7  Labor Day-Schools Closed
8  School Opening
28 Professional Development Day-School Closed for students
    Teachers on Duty -Yom Kippur*

October
7  Interims available
12 Columbus Day - School is open
14 Conference Night (Virtual) 4-6 PM
14 PTSA Executive Board Meeting: 3PM
16 MSEA Convention- Schools Closed for students

November
3  Election Day Schools closed
11 Veterans Day - School is open
13 First Marking Period Ends- School close 3 Hours early for students
16-20 American Education Week (Virtual)
    Monday 11/16:  6th graders with last names A-L
    Tuesday 11/17:  6th graders with last names M-Z
    Wednesday 11/17:  7th graders with last names A-L
    Thursday 11/16:  7th graders with last names M-Z
    Friday 11/18:  8th grade
26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday Schools and Offices Closed
30 Report Cards available

December
23 Winter Break begins at the end of the day (no afternoon activities)

January
4 School Reopens
6 Interims available
13 Conference Night (Virtual) 4-6 PM
18 Dr. Martin Luther King Day: Schools Closed
29 Second Marking Period Ends- School close 3 Hours early for students

Social distance, please
Dear Parents,

We look forward to a great school year! Our students will need several items for success. Please contact Amy Hord, our school counselor, for assistance if you need to discuss items needed for your child.

Please do not send students to school with permanent markers. Thank you.

Donations gratefully accepted:

- Art Class: Art Sketchbooks ($) 3.00 ( Depending on the Instrument)
- Instrumental Music Classes: Instrumental Combination Lock ($2.00) (Can be used with Instrumental Music Classes. Parents may purchase lock at a local bike shop or hardware store)

DMS Items Sold During Class:

- 1 pack ofAA/VVA batteries
- Bottle of hand sanitizer/Citron wipe
- Box of tissues

Acceptable in Home Room:

- 120 pages or a subject specific闪耀笔记本 with Geometric Student's Planning Notebook
- Math 8 Student's Planning Calendar
- 7th Grade Math/Pre-Algebra/2nd Year: 1-8.4
- Compass (w/ metal or plastic)
- Protractor
- Ruler (30 cm)
- 12 pack of pencils
- Note (100 pack) in pencil
- 14 pieces
- 1 eraser (for pencil)
- Colorful pencils and pens

Optional Items:

- 3 pack of binder clips
- 1 set of dry erase markers
- Post it notes (small/medium sized)

Teachers will have class sets available.

Items Needed by Students:

- 3rd Grade: Student's Graph Paper (one color) (120 pages)
- 4th Grade: Student's Graph Paper (one color) (120 pages)
- 5th Grade: Student's Graph Paper (one color) (120 pages)
- 6th Grade: Student's Graph Paper (one color) (120 pages)
- 7th Grade: Student's Graph Paper (one color) (120 pages)
- 8th Grade: Student's Graph Paper (one color) (120 pages)

Dundalk Middle School
2020-2021 School Supply List

From Ms. Adams, Principal:
August 25, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Baltimore County Public Schools’ policy requires that all students transitioning from Grade 5 to Grade 6 and Grade 8 to Grade 9 verify residency prior to the start of the school year. Provisions for student enrollment and attendance are outlined in Board of Education Policy and Superintendent’s Rule 5150, STUDENTS: Enrollment and Attendance. A copy of Policy and Rule 5150 can be obtained by accessing the link http://www.bcps.org/system/policies_rules/5000toe.htm or by requesting a copy from the school.

Due to the school building being closed, 6th grade residency verification is available online or by email. If you have not already submitted your documents, you must submit the following documents as soon as possible:

* Current lease if rented/current mortgage statement if owned
* 3 pieces of mail dated within 60 days (be sure the date of the mail is visible in the picture)
* Photo ID

ONE of three ways.

Via the BCPS website by uploading documents directly to the website or sending pictures of documents to hwendid@bcps.org or scanning documents to hwendid@bcps.org

If you prefer to submit using www.bcps.org please see the instructions below for submitting documents online

Go to www.bcps.org and click on Registration During Closure link.

Scroll all the way down to Registering Your Child and click on Reverification of Residency and follow the prompts to complete the process. You can upload documents right to the website.

Registering Your Child

I am registering my child for the FIRST TIME in Baltimore County Public Schools.

I am submitting a SHARED DOMICILE RENEWAL for my child for the 2020-2021 school year.

I am submitting a REVERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY for my child who is in Grade 5 or Grade 8 for the 2019-2020 school year and is transitioning to Grade 6 or Grade 9 in the 2020-2021 school year.

If you have recently moved or plan to move before school starts, please contact Ms. Heather in counseling office at 443-809-7187 or via email at hwendid@bcps.org so a transfer packet can be prepared for your student.

Students enrolled as homeless, shared domicile, or students in state-supervised care verify residency annually and are exempt from this process and should visit the Office of Pupil Personnel Services website to learn about

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the various types of enrollment and the forms needed for each. Forms should be downloaded and saved to your computer or phone before starting the online form so that you may upload them when prompted without having to begin the form again. For your convenience, the forms have been converted to documents that you can type directly into and save.

Thank you for your cooperation in updating your residency to ensure compliance with Board Policy and Superintendent’s Rule 5150. Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to having your child join us for 2020-2021 school year!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Natalie A. Adams
Principal

Copies to: Ms. Erika Hamlet, Residency Liaison
Mr. Brian Oliver, Pupil Personnel Worker
BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Parents are invited to reconnect, meet teachers and receive more information as we welcome another year ahead!

SEE YOU THERE!

4-6 PM, September 16th

Virtually!

How do I join?

Google codes will be provided prior to the meeting.
# Distance Learning DMS AVID Schoolwide Expectations

## Space for Learning
- Set up a workspace with all your supplies for class.
- Have a flat and stable surface to type and write on.
- Consider where you'll be comfortable, less distracted, and able to share audio and/or video.

## Look at the screen
- Close other distracting tabs.
- Eliminate other screens that distract, including cell phones and televisions.
- Use split screen feature to access other pages your teacher directs you to.

## Ask Questions
- Use the chat with ?: to ask a question.
- Ask questions about access and content.
- Raise your hand via the camera, if willing, and wait to be called on to turn on your microphone.

## Nod your head
- Be brave and turn your camera on whenever possible and/or comfortable.
- React to your teacher with facial expressions, if camera is on.
- Use emojis in the chat when you can't turn your camera on.

## Talk to Others
- You will be called on to speak in class—be prepared.
- Volunteer to participate.
- Be active in breakout rooms with classmates.
- Stay on task and be appropriate.