

July 31, 2020

Good Afternoon Parents/Guardians:

As you know, the School District of Philadelphia has decided to go to a virtual platform for the first quarter of this school year. Here are some points from the School District Superintendent, Dr. Hite:

- The academic year will start on Wednesday, September 2, 2020, and end on June 11, 2021.
- All K-12 students will engage in digital learning five days per week and receive instruction from teachers from their enrolled school through the first marking period which ends on November 17, 2020.
- Students will then transition to a mix of in-person and digital learning as long as guidance from the Philadelphia Department of Public Health and other indicators support that it is safe to do so.
- A 100% digital learning option will be available at that time, and we will continue to explore opportunities for students to be taught by teachers from their enrolled school.
- PreK students in District PreK programs will also receive digital instruction five days per week through the first marking period.

Right now, there are hundreds of questions being asked. I will do my best to keep you informed and to answer questions as the district provides additional information in the coming weeks.

Please feel free to post your questions here. We will work to get answers to your most pressing questions expeditiously.

Thank you,

Ms. Karen T. White
Principal