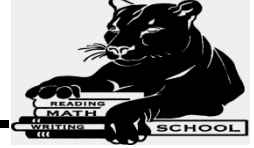


# Croom High School

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William R. Henderson, Principal

Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s) and Students, Welcome back to Croom High School. As we are rapidly approaching the end of the summer, I am prayerful that each and every one of you are well, and safely enjoying this last week of your summer vacation. I know with the shutdown; you are looking forward with enthusiasm to getting the Croom family experience started.

First our goal is to make certain that each and every one of our students have the materials that are needed to best ensure that you are able to receive the virtual distance daily instruction. As a result, our material distribution day is on Thursday, August 27, 2020 from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm. However, if you have already been issued an internet device or have internet access, please continue to use the resources that you have. If you need a Hot Spot or Chromebook, please come on August 27, 2020. More information about distribution day will be forthcoming.

Our goal is to have every student graduate college or career ready. Additionally, we realize that the competitiveness all students face in the global community mandates that they be challenged intellectually and socially to develop the moral fiber necessary to become people of character who are good independent thinkers.

During the 2020-2021 school year every educator of the Croom High School staff will be committed to providing your child with robust curriculum-based distant learning instruction that will lead to academic success. However, every student has the responsibility to follow the policies and procedures that will assist with this endeavor.

Students must get in the habit of signing on every day. The distance learning school experience will start promptly at 9:30 am. Students will be expected to be seated and ready for instruction at each class scheduled time. Students can obtain their class schedule by going into Schoolmax. Students are still to adhere to the PGCPS Students Rights and Responsibilities during distance learning. Parents/Guardians: We need your support to help monitor the students daily.

Please keep the following dates in mind:

**Friday, August 28, 2020, the distance learning orientation is from 9:30 until 12:00 noon**

**Monday, August 31, 2020 - First day of school for all students (School Hours 9:30 a.m. - 4:10 p.m.).**

**Tuesday, September 15, 2020- Back to School Night, via Zoom 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

We are always amenable to starting up new clubs and extracurricular activities. We will solicit input to determine what students and stakeholders are most interested in doing. Please stay tuned for any updates detailing events throughout the year. Be sure to watch for flyers, newsletters, and announcements via the school website, pertaining to school wide events and activities. Croom High School is a place where "Cougar Care and Commitment Create Cultured Citizens." We are looking forward to seeing you soon.