

# Durham Performance Learning Center Virtual Open House





# **WELCOME PHOENIX FAMILIES!!**

**Welcome to PLC/Holton!**

**We are so happy that you are here with us tonight!**

**Please mute your microphone and type your name  
in the chat. You can also type any questions in the  
chat.**

**You can find the Agenda in the chat!**

**Please view this message from our Superintendent,  
Dr. Mubenga.**

# SUPERINTENDENT'S WELCOME MESSAGE







# **Student Support Staff**

**Kesha Futrell - Principal**

**Joshua Gibson - Assistant Principal**

**Lee Hendricks - Dean of Students**

**Pamela K. Taylor - Counselor – Last Names A - L**

**Holly Guss - Counselor – Last Names M - Z**

**Kafi Hill - Social Worker**

**Maria Sanchez - ESL Family Support**

**Roscoe Hager - RPC Coordinator**



# REMOTE LEARNING: WHAT TO EXPECT

- **The biggest change for all of us is that we will not be in the building together.**
- **You can still expect high degree of support from our teachers and staff.**
- **Students are expected to prioritize school and should login to Canvas and Zoom/Google Chat daily according to their schedule.**
- **Students will receive grades, take tests, and earn credits for graduation.**



# What is Canvas?



- Software application for the administration, documentation, tracking, reporting and delivery of educational courses or training programs.
- Provides seamless connection to our student information system (SIS) PowerSchool to support grading, attendance, and communication with families.



# What is Canvas?

Parents can register for an *Observer* account to:

- View Assignment
- View Grades
- View Calendar
- Receive Alerts
- Receive Announcements

See instructions at  
<https://canvas.dpsnc.net>

**Need help with logging into Canvas? Email our Tech Champion, Ms, Jean Sciacca at [jean\\_sciacca@dpsnc.net](mailto:jean_sciacca@dpsnc.net)**

DPS Canvas Discovery Page



# Canvas LMS

PARENT LOGIN      STUDENT/STAFF LOGIN



## PARENT SUPPORT

### Parent Observer Accounts

Parents and guardians can register for an *Observer* account to keep up-to-date on their student's course activity. To set up an Observer account:

1. Get a Pairing Code from your student or teacher.
2. Create and set up a Canvas account at <https://dpsnc.instructure.com/login/canvas>
3. Download and configure the iOS or Android mobile app (optional).
  - [iOS Parent app](#)
  - [Android Parent app](#)

Canvas Observer Guide ([English](#), [espanol](#))



Dashboard

Published Courses (11)

**TEACHER PROVIDED PAIRING CODE**  
Dashboard

Slides



# Power School Student Update Form

All Returning DPS students should complete the Returning Student Update form (July 22-August 31)

Access the Returning Student Update Form by:  
PowerSchool Parent Portal if an account has been created Unique SnapCode from school staff

Review student information and update

Fill out forms for the 2020-21 school year





# Power School Parent Portal

**View grades and schedules.**

**Need an account?: Contact the school to request an Access ID and instructions**

**Forgot your password?: Visit [dps.powerschool.com](https://dps.powerschool.com) and click "Forgot User Password?"**

**Need help with PowerSchool? Email our data manager Ms. Beulah Lee at [beulah\\_lee@dpsnc.net](mailto:beulah_lee@dpsnc.net)**



# Family Resources



DPS website has resources for assistance including videos and documents.

[www.dpsnc.net](http://www.dpsnc.net)



Call the school if additional support is needed at 919-560-9190.



# Exceptional Children Services

All students with disabilities (IEPs) will receive their instruction remotely

Students will be scheduled in their general education and EC classes/courses as they typically would

EC Teachers and Related Service Providers will provide instruction, support and services online per student Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)

IEP teams will address the unique needs of individual students who may require different types/levels of support due to the remote learning environment



# English Language Learners

New students of English Learner families will continue to be enrolled and assessed at the ESL Registration Center.

ESL Teachers will provide virtual instruction to ALL English Learners according to their language proficiency level





# **DAILY SCHEDULE**

## **PLC and Holton**

**[Link to the PLC/Holton Schedule](#)**



# WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

**Provide Social and Emotional Support**

**Activate School Wellness Team**

**Empower Student Voice and Choice**

**Promote Whole-School Wellness**



# WELLNESS WEDNESDAY





# **SUPPORTING STUDENTS SOCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY**

- **Weekly Advisory Period - each student is required to meet with their Advisory group**
- **Co-located mental health services are available**
- **Partnerships with nonprofit local agencies to provide students with tutoring, mentoring, college application support, and job placement**
- **Social worker, Advisory, and Counselor support will take place on Wednesday and anytime a student needs it.**





# REMOTE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

- **The student's home is now the classroom. So students should dress and behave appropriately for school according to DPS School Board Policies.**
- **Students should have their cameras on and mute the microphone.**
- **The background should be classroom appropriate. Students can also use appropriate virtual backgrounds.**

# REMOTE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS



- **Students are to engage with the class and teacher during instruction.**
- **Zoom classes are designed for our students to connect and learn with their teachers and each other. Classes are for students only. Parents are asked to schedule an individual meeting with teachers.**
- **Teachers will share more specific expectations per class.**



# REMOTE LEARNING ATTENDANCE

- **Daily attendance is REQUIRED.**
  - **Students must engage to their live classes on Mon, Tue, and Thur (Zoom, Google Chat, etc) with their cameras on and microphones muted.**
  - **Students must login to Canvas to complete assignments on Wed and Fri.**
  - **Students must engage in two-way communication with their teachers through Canvas messaging, email, Zoom chat, and Google Chat.**
- **Students who miss 2 consecutive days will be scheduled for a mandatory parent/teacher conference.**



# PARENT GUIDE TO ONLINE LEARNING

## DPS PARENT ONLINE LEARNING GUIDE

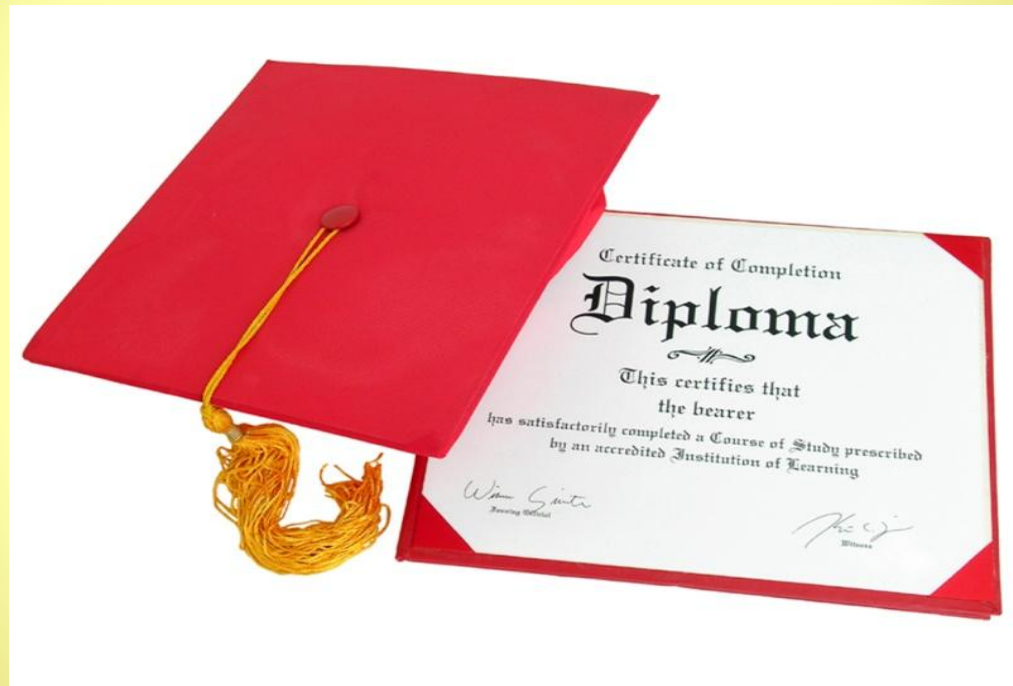




# REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULES

- Do you need help with PS registration? Email Ms. Lee now at [beulah\\_lee@dpsnc.net](mailto:beulah_lee@dpsnc.net).
- Did you miss device pick-up? Email Principal Futrell now at [kesha\\_futrell@dpsnc.net](mailto:kesha_futrell@dpsnc.net).
- Do you need your student's schedule? Email the counselors now.
  - Last name: A-L [pamela\\_taylor@dpsnc.net](mailto:pamela_taylor@dpsnc.net)
  - Last name: M-Z [holly\\_guss@dpsnc.net](mailto:holly_guss@dpsnc.net)

# QUESTIONS?



***“Every DPS student will graduate prepared for college, career, and life:  
Enlisted, Employed, or Enrolled!”***



# TEACHER CLASSROOM VISITS

- 1. Click on the Agenda link in the chat.**
- 2. Scroll down to “PLC/Holton Zoom database.”**
- 3. Look at your students schedule located in PowerSchool.**
- 4. Follow you students schedule and join their teacher’s zoom using the zoom database.**