



September 4, 2020

Dear Prescott families and friends,

School starts on Tuesday! Teachers and staff and you have worked so hard to prepare our wonderful students' return. We are accelerating our educational technology skills ten years into the future to create "creative minds and caring hearts" as our mission calls us to do. Please see our August 21st and June 15th communication for additional details about preparation for this Remote Learning school year. I feel so lucky to be part of an outstanding community of teachers, staff, students, and families. Looking forward to learning together!

Erin Roche
Principal

**REMOTE LEARNING
MIDDLE SCHOOL, 6-8
2020-2021**

GETTING PREPARED: A CHECKLIST

*Use this checklist to strategically guide you through the resources below

[-Preparing For Remote Learning Checklist](#)

MIDDLE SCHOOL-WIDE RESOURCES

[-Prescott Parent Guidebook](#)

[-Parent Tips & Strategies](#)

[-Student Tips & Strategies](#)

[-Teacher Website Links](#)

[-Master MS Schedule](#) (slides 8-9)

[-Remote supply list](#) (slide 10)

[-Homeroom Rosters](#)

CONTENT SPECIFIC

[-ELA: What To Expect](#)

[-SCI/SS: What To Expect](#)

[-Math: What to Expect](#)

TECH SUPPORT

-Still need a chromebook? Email Ms. Malsch ASAP at ajmalsch@cps.edu

[-Parent Portal](#) Need Help? Email Ms. Collum at tccollum@cps.edu

Middle school schedule-- Semester 1

| SEMESTER 1 Middle school STUDENT schedule | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | 7a | 7b | 8b | | 6a | 6b | 8a |
| 8:45-8:50 | Homeroom (Page) | Homeroom (Hall) | Homeroom (Schiffen) | 8:45-8:50 | Homeroom (Gow) | Homeroom (Showalter) | Homeroom (Edwards) |
| 8:50-10:25 | SCI (Edwards-304) | ELA (Showalter-205) | MATH (Page-203) | 8:50-10:25 | ELA (Gow-204) | MATH (Hall-202) | SS (Schiffen-305) |
| 10:25-12 | ELA (Showalter-205) | MATH (Hall-202) | ELA (Gow-204) | 10:25-11:45 | SCI (Edwards-304) | SS (Schiffen-305) | MATH (Page-203) |
| 12-12:45 | lunch | lunch | lunch | 11:45-12:45 | Specials | Specials | Specials |
| 12:45-1:45 | Specials | Specials | Specials | 12:45-1:15 | SCI (Edwards-304) | SS (Schiffen-305) | MATH (Page-203) |
| 1:45-3:20 | MATH (Page-203) | SCI (Edwards-304) | SS (Schiffen-305) | 1-1:45 | lunch | lunch | lunch |
| 3:20-3:45 | Closing circle (Page) | Closing circle (Hall) | Closing circle (Schiffen) | 1:45-3:20 | MATH (Hall-202) | ELA (Showalter-205) | ELA (Gow-204) |
| | | | | 3:20-3:45 | Closing circle (Gow) | Closing circle (Showalter) | Closing circle (Edwards) |

Teachers are not allowed by the district to meet 1:1 with students. If you're child does not attend, the small group instruction could be canceled for other children. Parents, during small group instruction, please make sure your child attends.

Register for Gantz Boys and Girls Club Fall programming at <https://bgcc.org/gantz-membership/>

Tell Your Friends, Family, or Students About Chicago Connected

Eligible CPS families can now receive high-speed internet in their homes immediately at no cost for up to four years. There are no installation or upfront equipment fees and families are not required to provide a social security number.

Families can find out if they are eligible through [Chicago Connected's eligibility tool](#). If eligible, families will be provided an activation code for Comcast or RCN. Families can also connect with their child's school to confirm their eligibility and receive an activation code.

We have partnered with T-Mobile to reserve 12,000 internet hotspots for all students in transitional living situations (STLS), unstable housing, or outside of the broadband service area. Schools are prepared to

provide STLS students with a laptop and an internet hotspot to ensure they're ready for the first day of school.

The district contacted eligible families by U.S. mail, text messages, robocalls, and emails over the summer, and we will continue contacting families in the weeks ahead. But we know that hearing about this opportunity from trusted friends, family, and members of their school community can be even more impactful, so please help spread the word about this free program. It's critically important that families in need have access to high-speed internet for the first day of school, which is Tuesday, September 8.

Please consider this resource from CPS's Office of Family and Community Engagement:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIxyEUFYtMQdvTvDhH0vAw>

Considere este recurso de la Oficina de Participación de la Familia y la Comunidad de CPS: Considere este recurso de la Oficina de Participación de la Familia y la Comunidad de CPS:

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