

# WEST SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL LEARNING NEWSLETTER

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Happy Friday Spartans,

We are continuing to send updates through our Virtual Learning Newsletter. There is also a county [Return to School Countdown Newsletter](#). Fairfax County Public Schools is maintaining a [Return to School Website](#) that has a number of resources and answers to [Frequently Asked Questions for Families](#) .

The [virtual bell schedule](#) will be as follows:

## Fully Virtual Secondary and High School Schedule (Grades 7-12 or 9-12)

Time	Mondays
Morning	<b>Intervention/Enrichment:</b> Select students scheduled for synchronous instruction based on need. <b>Independent Work:</b> Tasks assigned by classroom teachers.
Afternoon	<b>Student independent work</b> <b>Teacher planning and professional development</b>

	Tuesdays and Thursdays	Wednesdays and Fridays
8:10-9:30	Period 1	Period 2
9:45-11:05	Period 3	Period 4
11:15-11:50	Lunch	
12:00-1:20	Period 5	Period 6
1:35-2:55	Period 7	Period 8

Note: Students will enroll in 7 courses and 1 period will serve as an advisory with a focus on social emotional wellness, making connections, and time for interventions as needed.

Instructional blocks may include whole and small group lessons as well as teacher assigned collaborative and independent work.

West Springfield High School's remediation and social emotional learning will take place during the 4<sup>th</sup> period block.

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## Laptop Distribution August 21<sup>st</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup>

**Prior to Pick up:** Returning FCPS students should log into your fcpschools.net account (through Gmail or google drive). If the student forgot their password, students can reset at <https://mystudent.fcps.edu/login.jsp> . If a student is new to FCPS, we will have a station at pick up to set up the password.

**Pick Up Location:** Curbside Pick-up at Door 5 (Enter parking lot by Grigsby Drive entrance (by the crosswalk) to drive to the back of the school)

### Pick Up Procedure:

1. A drive-thru line will be used to pick up laptops. You will not be entering the building. (Only FCPS staff are allowed in the school building.)
2. **Student must be present** and **masks** must be worn for laptop pick up.
3. An FCPS staff member will bring you a laptop and instruction to complete prior to departing WSHS .
4. Once all tasks are complete you must exit the school grounds via the exit by the baseball field/Tuttle Road.

## WELCOME SPARTANS!

TECH INFO FOR A SUCCESSFUL START TO THE 2020 – 2021 SCHOOLYEAR!

### Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders and NEW Students Pick up your laptop August 21<sup>st</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> Door 6

Last Name	Time
A – Bo	9:00 – 9:30
Br – Dav	9:30 – 10:00
Day – Gre	10:00 – 10:30
Gri – J	10:30 – 11:00
K – Max	11:00 – 11:30
May – O	12:00 – 12:30
P – San	12:30 – 1:00
Sar – Tom	1:00 – 1:30
Tor – Z	1:30 – 2:00
Walkers and any who could not make the time above	2:00 – 2:30

### Returning 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

If you have a laptop

- Prior to the start of school go to any FCPS property (for example, sit in the parking lot at WSHS) and connect to the Fairfax Wi-Fi.
  - Restart your laptop
  - Log back into your laptop and log into your Google Drive
- At home plug the device and turn it on. Ensure it is connected to the internet at that location.
  - Let the device sit for 30 minutes. No additional log-in's or activities are required.
  - Do this once per week beginning in August to ensure the laptop has the latest updates.

If you are a returning student that needs a laptop come on August 21<sup>st</sup> OR 25<sup>th</sup> at the times to the left.

### Need Tech Support?

Student & Parent Portal coming soon! Need help now? Call (703) 913 - 3800

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## Book Collection- August 21<sup>st</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>!

In order to prepare for the fall, we need to collect students' textbooks and library books.

**Collection Dates:** Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

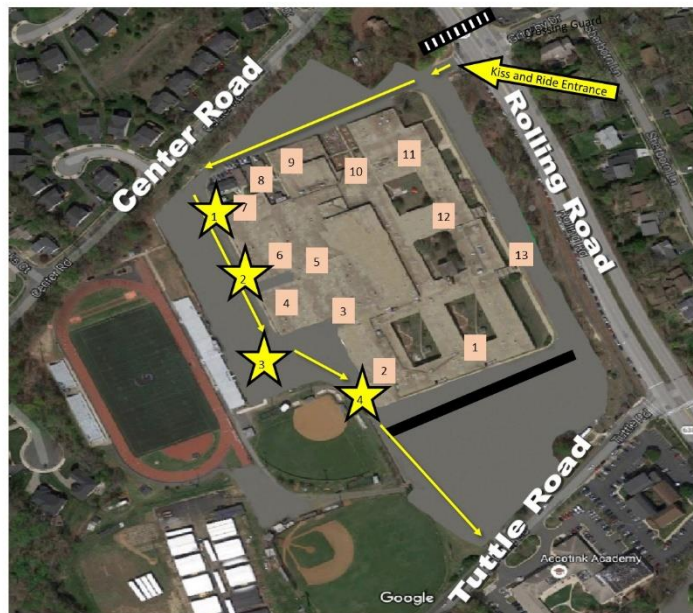
**Time:** 2:00 – 3:00 pm

**Location:** Curbside Pick-up at Door 6 (Enter parking lot by Grigsby Drive entrance by the crosswalk & to drive to the back of the school near the football field)

**Procedure:**

1. A drive-thru line will be used to drop off books. You will not be entering the building. (Only FCPS staff are allowed in the school building.)
2. **Masks** must be worn for book drop-off.
3. An FCPS staff member will collect your items from your car.
4. You must exit the school grounds via the exit by the baseball field/Tuttle Road immediately after dropping off items.

## Computer Distribution



- Step 1:** Show your sheet of paper with name and ID and pick up your computer ID card  
**Step 2:** Pick up your laptop and receive instructions on set up  
**Step 3:** Find a parking spot and set up your lap top. Tech support will be available for new accounts or accounts with concerns.  
**Step 4:** Show screen that you are logged into your Google account and check out

# *Senior Spotlight!*

## *Information for the Class of 2021*

Class Administrator: Betsy Fawsett

Class Sponsors: Jennifer Davies and Josh Masley

### *Graduation Date:*

FCPS has tentatively planned the West Springfield graduation for June 1, 2021 at 9:30 am. More information to come!

### *Senior Pictures:*

Out of an abundance of caution, we have not started to schedule senior pictures. We plan to utilize Monday afternoons and the weekends to schedule senior pictures. As soon as we have information, we will be sure to send it out!

### *Senior T-shirts:*

We plan on ordering senior t-shirts this fall. Ordering timelines, how to order and cost of shirts will be distributed to seniors soon.

## **VIRTUAL ORIENTATION FOR ALL STUDENTS SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

West Springfield High School will be holding a virtual orientation for ALL STUDENTS on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. All students will log into their first period class link and meet with their teacher in preparation for classes starting on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Updates and additional information will be provided to students at that time. The time of the orientation and class links will be sent at a later date. Please mark your calendars for the Spartan Virtual Orientation.

## **SAVE THE DATES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

August 31<sup>st</sup> - Virtual Orientation Video release for all students  
September 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> - Spartan Spree by grade level (drive through pick up event)

## **SPIRITWEAR FROM THE SPARTAN BOOSTERS**

<https://wshsathleticboosters.com/>