

August 24, 2020

West Springfield High School Virtual Orientation 2020

DEAR SPARTAN FAMILIES,

We are quickly approaching the first ever virtual opening of school on September 8, 2020. We are sharing some virtual orientation activities that will help prepare for this historic opening.

Meet the Administration and Instructional Updates

*Thursday August 27, 2020
6:00 - 7:00 PM*

An opportunity to meet the administrative team and hear updates on instruction, attendance, Monday schedules, activities, athletics and grade level events.

You can submit additional questions using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/K1bNVgFEVB9E7FMr5>

A link to the live virtual event will be sent Thursday. The session will be recorded.

VIRTUAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

Monday August 31, 2020

West Springfield will present an introduction video on August 31st to welcome our Spartans and school community to the 2020-2021 school year. We will share some new faces, technologies, and upcoming school initiatives. We will briefly describe how we will support our students and families and how we plan provide new ways for you to be an active participant in our school community.

SCHOOLY ORIENTATION

West Springfield High School will be one of the pilot schools that will be using Schoology as the learning management platform. This is a transition from Blackboard for FCPS 24 - 7 Learning. A Schoology Orientation Flier will be shared on September 1, 2020. This sheet will have links to training videos for students and parents, Schoology resources with tech tips for students, and school level videos and resources to prepare students for the new platform. Students will be able to access their courses in Schoology on September 2, 2020.

ALL SPARTAN ORIENTATION

Thursday September 3, 2020

On September 3, 2020 from 8:10 - 9:00 am there will be a LIVE orientation event for students. All students should log into their 1st period course to receive updated information and to prepare for the September 8th first day of school. More information and links will follow in future communication.

FRESHMAN AND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Thursday September 3, 2020

Our Student Services department will be sharing a virtual orientation (asynchronous) with all freshman and students new to West Springfield. These resources will cover a wide variety of topics that will help support student transition to becoming a Spartan. Links to this presentation will be available morning of September 3rd.

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LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION

LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION SEPTEMBER 2ND
9:00 - 2:00

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. Write your name (first and last) and ID number on a piece of paper to hold up at station 1. If you are new and don't know your ID number yet, no problem, we will have a station to help.
4. An FCPS staff member will bring you a laptop and instruction to complete prior to departing WSHS.
5. 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 SCHOOL YEAR!

Rising 9th Graders and NEW Students Pick up your laptop on Sept 2nd at Door 6

Last Name	Time
A – Bo	9:00 – 9:30
Br – <u>Day</u>	9:30 – 10:00
Day – <u>Gre</u>	10:00 – 10:30
<u>Gri</u> – 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 10th, 11th and 12th 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 or having issues with the one issued, please come on September 2nd!

Need Tech Support?

Submit a tech request using the **Family Tech Support online portal:**
<https://itweb.fcps.edu/ITSupport>

SPARTAN SPREE

Spartan Spree will be held virtually this year. We will not have an in-person event. Below is information on what would typically be covered at Spartan Spree.

FORMS

The Health Information Form (HIF) (SS/SE -71) and the Emergency Care Information form (SS/SE-3) provide valuable information regarding student health conditions. As the school year begins virtually, both these forms are required for all students for SY 20-21 and are available for electronic submission by parents via their [FCPS 24/7](#) (Blackboard) accounts within the weCare@school (weCare) module.

STUDENT SCHEDULES

Student schedules will be available in SIS on September 2nd.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

More information may be found on our website soon!

HELPFUL LINKS

[RETURN TO SCHOOL COUNTDOWN NEWSLETTER](#)

[Return to School Website](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions for Families](#)

[virtual bell schedule](#)

[Family Tech Support Portal](#)