



VIRTUAL LEARNING NEWS

WEST SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Welcome Back Spartans,

We will be again sending out Virtual Learning Newsletters to share updates and information. We know that there are many questions that remain unanswered. We will continue this newsletter to provide updated information as it is released by the county. 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	Intervention/Enrichment: Select students scheduled for synchronous instruction based on need. Independent Work: Tasks assigned by classroom teachers.
Afternoon	Student independent work Teacher planning and professional development

	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 4th period block.

West Springfield High School



2020-2021
Virtual Learning

1st / 2nd Period
8:10 – 9:30

3rd / 4th Period
9:45 – 11:05
(4th Period will be SEL/Advisory/Intervention)

Lunch
11:15 – 11:50

5th / 6th Period
12:00 – 1:20

7th / 8th Period
1:35 – 2:55

Laptop Distribution August 21st and August 25th

Prior to Pick up: Returning FCPS students should log into their 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 SCHOOL YEAR!

Rising 9th Graders and NEW Students Pick up your laptop August 21st or 25th 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 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
- Log into your Google Drive

If you are a returning student that needs a laptop please see the times on the left.

Need Tech Support?

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

SAVE THE DATES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

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