



Hillcrest Middle School

# SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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December 10, 2020

Dear Hillcrest Parents and Guardians,

All students will return to virtual learning beginning Monday, December 14, 2020. Students will tentatively return to school on the hybrid schedule January 21, 2021. This decision was made to ensure the safety and well being of our students and staff due to the Covid 19 numbers in our community.

Per the district update, please note the following:

- Students will receive live virtual instruction December 14th - 18th.
- December 21st - 22nd are designated as independent virtual learning days, and students will receive pre-recorded lessons and assignments.
- All schools will be closed for the winter holidays December 23rd - January 1st.
- Live virtual instruction will resume Monday, January 4th.
- Schools are closed Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- Hybrid instruction will tentatively resume Thursday, January 21st.
- Meals will be distributed as usual on Wednesday, December 16th from 9:00am - 12pm and again on Friday, December 18th for the holiday break. Meal distribution will resume Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

Students are asked to log in to their Google Classrooms by 8:00am daily. Students will follow the traditional classroom schedule from 8:00am - 3:00pm. During students' designated independent virtual learning days, students are asked to complete and submit all assigned assignments according to their class due dates.

A scheduled academic support period will be available for students seeking additional assistance with classroom assignments. This period will take place 3:00pm to 3:30pm daily. All teachers will be logged in to assist students, as needed.

MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) will continue to be administered online to students during the week of December 14th - 17th. Please encourage your child to do his/her best and to work independently as the results will help to create a personalized learning path for your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school.

Mrs. Tarsha Staggers, Principal

Mrs. Stephanie Gregg, Assistant Principal

*Vision: We envision a school where the major emphasis is on the development of the total child and students achieve simultaneous gains in academics, citizenship and service.*

*Mission: Believing, achieving, and succeeding through academics, citizenship, and service.*

*Sumter School District is an equal opportunity employer.*