



Charter School for Applied Technologies

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Dear CSAT Middle School Parents & Guardians,

We hope that all of you had a safe and healthy summer! We are excited and looking forward to an incredible year of learning. The commitment, dedication, and passion that the CSAT Middle School staff, students, and parents continue to show are a phenomenal foundation for what the future holds.

As a community, we have dealt with various challenges that have impacted the way in which we educate our students. COVID-19 is just one more challenge that we need to overcome. We are committed to giving all our students the education they deserve, and we will do all that we can to achieve that goal.

As a result of recommendations from the governor and the CSAT Reopening Committees, we have determined that we will start the year in a fully remote setting.

Here are some important details to know at this time:

- Information about additional computer rollout is forthcoming. Dates to come by the Elementary School for a technology pick up will be posted to the website shortly. **For any technology needs, questions, or concerns please visit our website at <https://www.csat-k12.org/>**
- Student schedules have been included with this letter.
- **Start date for instruction is August 31st.** You can expect to have teachers reach out to students before then with meeting instructions and more information.
- The platform for all instruction is **Microsoft TEAMS**. Prior to August 31st, teachers will have posted a course syllabus to their TEAMS site.
- **Attendance will be taken daily through Microsoft TEAMS.** Students are expected to attend advisory every morning to begin the day. Additionally, students must attend all classes and follow their class schedule each day. More specific expectations will be communicated by advisory teachers.
- Information about food distribution will be provided by the district.

We know that this is not an ideal situation. We all want our students back in school. However, first and foremost, we want our students safe. We are planning to make this the best learning situation as possible. Look for us to replicate and innovate new ways to give students all the experiences of middle school life.

We look forward to answering any of your questions. Please call the school if you have any immediate issues or concerns. Enjoy what is left of this summer vacation, and stay safe and healthy!

Sincerely,

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