

PARTNERS FOR SUCCESS

Fall 2020

Welcome Back

Welcome back for the 2020-2021 school year!! The start of this school year might look different, but the Partners for Success office is here to support you in any way possible!

A short survey has gone out to assess how best I can support you. Please take the time to fill that out so I know what types of programs are the most helpful.

As I am working remotely, the best way to reach me is partners.success@hcps.org. I will work very hard to respond to you in a timely manner!

The beginning of the school year might look different, but we can all work together to make it a good year for our children! We got this!!!

Helpful Website-

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BULLETIN- MSDE has released a new technical assistance bulletins to help guide schools and parents during the COVID 19 pandemic. To see the MSDE TA bulletins, go to the link listed below:

<http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Documents/Special-Ed/TAB/20-01-ServinchildrenunderCOVID-19Pandemic.pdf>

How to Get Started with Virtual Learning-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrrBlHQ1ork&t=254s>



September-

*Fill out survey by
Sept 15th, please!!*

October-

*1st- SECAC-
Tools to Assist
with Online
Learning*



2020-2021 Harford County SECAC Calendar

September 3, 2020- Advocacy - How to communicate needs/concerns to school

October 1, 2020- Tools to Assist with Online Learning (Emotional and Platform Tutorial - overview)

November 5, 2020- Tracking Data/Goals

December 3, 2030- Building Resiliency in your child

Meetings held virtually until further notice via Zoom. Topics are subject to change.

Virtual Classwork and Therapy Tips

Work Space

- Having a seated desk space for your childs' virtual session
- Supportive chair and good lighting for best teacher/therapist/student interactions

Log On Early

- Please **log on** to virtual platforms at least **5 minutes prior to session** start time
- Make sure computer/chromebook/iPad have enough battery or power supply

Ready Supplies

- Please have any materials or supplies (listed or guided by teacher/therapist) at your childs' workspace ready for the session.

Adult Support

- Please have a parent/guardian or adult support available (when indicated by age/ability) to help facilitate the direct interaction in a virtual setting.

Consistent Treatment at Time

- Please try to keep appointment times consistent from week to week to ensure optimum attendance, steady/reliable routine and success!

Feedback

- Keep communication open and let us know how we can best help your child

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