



# **Augusta Independent School**

## **2020 – 2021 Student / Parent Virtual Learning Expectations**

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! Augusta Independent School faculty, staff and administrators are excited to introduce our students and families to several new virtual learning platforms. The primary virtual learning program will be Schools PLP, a comprehensive online program that is personalized, engaging and highly effective for teaching and learning. Students will also be learning with several supplemental online programs; I-Ready, See Saw, Achieve 3000: Smarty Ants, Actively Learn, Math and vocabulary.com to name a few. Our teachers will continuously motivate, monitor and make contacts with students and families to effectively implement the online instructional platforms and ensure each student is successful!

School begins virtually Monday, August 24 and will resume in-person Monday, September 28. To maximize students' academic achievement for virtual learning, **Virtual Learning Expectations** for faculty, students and parents have been developed to clearly define and establish an understanding of high standards. It is our goal for students to clearly understand what is expected so they can take responsibility for their learning.

The first few weeks, teachers will devote time to help students understand the virtual learning expectations, routines and procedures. Teachers will also work with parents/guardians and students on how to login and access the necessary virtual learning platforms. Additionally, the first few weeks will be spent reconnecting with the students and participating in fun-learning activities to help everyone get off to a great start to the new school year. We understand there will be many questions and some anxieties, so we will start slow while we get everyone acclimated to the new online programs. All virtual learning information for the 2020-2021 school year can be accessed on the school website under the Faculty/Staff Websites tab on the left. The direct link is: [www.augusta.kyschools.us/0/Teacher](http://www.augusta.kyschools.us/0/Teacher)

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher. Communication will be the key to a successful virtual learning experience.

### **Student Virtual Learning Expectations**

- Daily participation is required.
- Students (parents/guardians of younger students) should make at least one contact with their teacher daily. Examples of contact include, but are not limited to; login to online learning programs, Class Dojo, Zoom meeting, phone call, email, view virtual live stream or recorded instructional video.
- Students should inform the teacher if they have difficulty with any concept, content or instructional material presented.
- Students should inform the teacher if they have technical difficulties or accessing online content or programs.
- All assignments and assessments should be completed within 24-hours unless otherwise directed by the teacher.