



Welcome to the 2020-21 School Year! We will be fully virtual for the start of this school year.

We know this decision is what the larger part of our community has wanted, based on your participation in our survey. Our goal is to keep students safe and learning. Right now, with your input, it has been decided that a fully virtual model is our best option to meet those goals of safety and learning.

Here are the details you need to know:

- Please participate in one of two “**Virtual Town Hall**” meetings.
*Tuesday, August 11 at 5:00 PM or
Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00PM*

You will receive links to these virtual town hall meetings in another communication. These meetings will answer any questions you have for the start of the year!

- Each student will be loaned a school chrome book (a computing device) to use at home for learning. We feel it is important for every child to have their own device to access the lessons teachers prepare and to meet with them via Zoom.
- TACS will have wifi hotspots available to families that need one to reliably access daily learning.
- **Registration Days** will be held for all families.
*Families with last names ending in A – M: **Tues., August 18 9:00 – 3:00***
*Families with last names ending in N – Z: **Wed., August 19 9:00 – 3:00***

At these registration days, all families will update their family contact information, pick up technology for their students, and learn how they can support their child at home.

- **School Begins: Monday, August 24**

We look forward to having students ready to learn at 8:00 am on August 24. Please set a special location for them in your home to join their class in learning on our Opening Day!

- There are many questions you may want answered now. Here is a link to some common questions: <https://bit.ly/TACSOOpeningFAQ>
- Or call 314-656-6042 with questions