



Calendar Items	
August 24-26: Chromebook Distribution	August 27: New Student Orientation – Freshman and Transfers
August 26: Board of Education Meeting – Voting on bell schedule	August 31: First Day of School
August 26: Student Schedules Available	September 7: Labor Day – No School
Traditional School Year Calendar (English) Traditional School Year Calendar (Spanish)	
Chromebook Distribution	
<p>Chromebook distribution is primarily for 9th grade students and those who qualify for an upgrade. This information was previously shared with families. Distributions will continue thru August 26, 2020 between 9:00 am. – 3:30 p.m. Students who have items that need to be returned to AEHS may do so at this time.</p>	
Materials Distribution	
<p>Albert Einstein High School staff has identified the week of September 7 to distribute materials to students. In the interim, teachers will assign work/tasks that students can complete without materials specific for the courses they are enrolled in.</p>	
New Student Orientation	
<p>New student orientation (NSO) is for all incoming ninth graders and transfer students. It will be held on Thursday, August 27, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Students will get a virtual glimpse of the Albert Einstein experience. They will go through their class schedules, meet their teachers, and hear about our exciting activities. Here you will find the NSO agenda. Students will be able to access the Zoom links to meet with their teachers through their myMCPS classrooms.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Updated Meeting Link</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Passcode: 209335 or Call 1-301-715-8592</p>	
Bell Schedule	
<p>The Board of Education will meet Tuesday, August 25th, and will vote on the proposed, MCPS bell schedule. Once the bell schedule is approved, AEHS will share it with students and families.</p>	

ParentVUE

Parent Webinar Series

A series of technology webinars for parents have been scheduled to help parents learn about the new parent portal (ParentVUE) and other digital tools your children will be using this fall (myMCPS Classroom, Kami, Zoom). Webinars will be recorded and posted on the MCPS website. Materials are in the process of being translated and those will be posted as well. Additional webinars from across offices will be added, as well as additional dates and times. Please click this [ParentVUE](#) link to access the Parent Web Series training. For support with ParentVUE and to activate your account, please click [here](#).

ParentVUE Activation Communication

Beginning **Friday, August 21**, activation emails and letters were sent to parents. If a parent has an email on file in Synergy, an email with activation instructions should have been sent. If a parent does not have an email on file, a mailer will be generated and mailed to the parent's address. If parents have difficulty with activating accounts, or if they do not receive a communication, they should contact the [Help Line at 240-740-7023](#).

Student Class Schedules

Student schedules will be made visible on ParentVUE and StudentVUE on **August 26th**. In addition, a schedule report will be posted on the MCPS website so parents and students can access schedules by logging in with the student credentials. Classes will also be made visible in myMCPS Classroom on August 26th so once a teacher publishes a course, it will show for students.

Passwords

ConnectED messages were slated to be sent by MCPS to all families beginning August 23rd, to share student login and password information. This information will be used to log in to StudentVUE, myMCPS Classroom, and other core MCPS platforms. Passwords will NOT be changed for the start of the year. Students can continue to use their passwords from last year.

Attendance

Teachers will take attendance daily in the live sessions. They will record attendance in Synergy TeacherVUE. If students are absent during the live session, they have the ability to watch the recorded lesson or complete work as designated by the teacher in order to submit an attendance note that changes the absence to 'Present-Other'. 'Present-Other' means the child attended instruction but not the live instruction. Parents will report absences or attendance notes through a school Google form that is posted on the school website and sent to the community through school wide communications. **Please Note:** The Google form will be live beginning August 31st.

Recording Live Sessions

Teachers will record all live lessons and will post these lessons in myMCPS Classroom as assignments for students to view up to 72 hours after the lesson. Students who were unable to attend the live session will be able to view these at a time outside of the live block in order to gain access to the full instructional experience and have that count toward attendance. Breakout rooms will not be recorded. After 72 hours, ALL recording will be automatically deleted. **Parents may opt their children out of recorded sessions, meaning their faces and voices will not be recorded, however, student names will be visible.**

Summer Assignments

All summer assignments are provided as an enrichment opportunity for students. Students are not required to complete summer assignments. Student who did complete a summer assignment should have the grade recorded in the "No Grade" category when they return in the fall. Please click [here](#) to access summer assignments.

Lunch

Albert Einstein HS is continuing as a Food Distribution site on August 31st. Meal service will take place between 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. The car pickup line will be used for parents to pick up breakfast/lunch. We will accept walk-ups.

Meals will be provided four days a week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. On Wednesdays, MCPS will provide two days' worth of meals. On Thursdays, our PPW, Ms. Julia Williams (Julia_Williams@mcpsmd.org), along with our PTSA and the Department of Materials Management, will continue to provide produce boxes for the Einstein Community beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Please Note: Food Services cannot accept cash money at this time. However, they will re-evaluate after 3 weeks. They can accept Prepaid Card, Checks, and Money Orders. They are encouraging parents to put larger amounts on their students account if possible, (i.e. \$20 as opposed to \$2.55 cents each day for lunch)—and they can work with individual families at sites.

The 2020-2021 Free and Reduced Meals (FARMS) applications are now available online. You can find the application at www.MySchoolApps.com. Families can apply now to avoid any delays in September. We are encouraging all families to apply online this year. Translations in other languages are available through the online application.

MCPS Apps

We will need to obtain affirmative consent from parents to be able to use applications that are not currently on the approved list. Students who are not given parental consent to use these applications may not be able to engage fully, and an alternative method of meeting lesson objectives will be provided by the classroom teacher. **Action Required:** Please click the link below to give consent for your student(s) to use the Apps listed on the form.

[Consent Form \(English\)](#)

[Consent Form \(Spanish\)](#)

Einstein HS Canvas (myMCPS) Page

Ms. D'Ascanio, media specialist, created the Einstein HS Canvas page that ALL staff, students, and parents will be automatically enrolled into. Here you will find a calendar of events and basic school information such as athletics, tech support, class information, media resources, etc. This page will be used as a one-stop-shop for information. It is not intended, however, to replace the school website. Please find the [Einstein HS Canvas](#) page here.

Athletics

Registration for the virtual delivery of the fall athletic season will open during the week of August 24th. The fall high school season will begin on Monday, September 14, and run through Friday, October 16, 2020. As part of the MCPS interscholastic athletics program, all students must complete the online registration process, which will be done through a school specific registration link posted on the school's website. The MCPS Department of Athletics will provide more detailed information,

including each school's registration link in a few short days. As a reminder, ALL secondary students are academically eligible to participate in athletics during the 2020–2021 school year. Additionally, during the first semester athletic programs are open to all students; there will be no “cuts” or team selection process. If you need assistance, have questions or concerns, please contact our athletics specialist, Mr. Jermaine Howell, at Jermaine_A_Howell@mcpsmd.org.

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Student Resources

Please complete this [Basic Needs Questionnaire](#) if you are in need of support during this time, including food and health care. We will do our best to support in any way we can.

Please complete this [Technology Questionnaire](#) to let staff know what technology you may need for this school year. If you or your family have other needs, please feel free to let us know.

Social Media

Here you will find lists of [social media accounts](#) associated with Albert Einstein High School. This list is not exhaustive, and will be updated periodically.