



# Fairfax County PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Wildcat Families,

Most importantly, I want to acknowledge the terrible events that occurred at the Capitol yesterday. I know that many people, including our students, are feeling a range of emotions. We stand ready to support our students and community. The actions we witnessed yesterday are in direct conflict with our ideals as educators. At Centreville High School, our goal is to provide a high-quality education for all students and to be models for our community. We welcome everyone, we value each other, and we strive for inclusiveness and compassion. We also know there is more work to do in ensuring that all students feel valued and reach their full potential. We recognize that no matter our differences, violence and hate are never the answer. We continue to stand beside you in making positive changes in our community by developing our students as caring, compassionate young leaders.

If you recognize that your student might need support, please reach out to an administrator, counselor, or clinical team member. You might also want to read the information at this link about [supporting students in stressful times](#). We continue to support each other and remain Wildcat Strong!

Secondly, I want to provide the updates below about the return to school. As you saw from Dr. Brabrand's recent message, there is a pause in returning students to in-person learning. All student groups are remaining virtual for now, and we will update you as new timelines are established. Please note the additional points below.

- We will NOT be starting a new bell schedule next week. Students will remain on the current virtual bell schedule until further notice.
- Monday, January 11, will remain an independent workday for students. Students should check with teachers for asynchronous assignments.
- Given the pause of in-person learning, there are changes to the week of January 18<sup>th</sup> because the teacher prep days are no longer needed at this time. Please see below for the new instructional calendar for that week.

Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 21	Jan 22
Holiday – no school	Synchronous Instruction Day	Inauguration Day – no school	Synchronous Instruction Day	2 Hour Early Release
	Students login to A Day Classes		Students login to A Day Classes	Students login to B Day Classes

Thank you for your continued patience and support. Stay well!

Chad Lehman, Principal