

We are excited to be back with our Wildcats this fall virtually. This school year will be a little different for all of us, but we want to be sure you are able to find the information you need to be best prepared for school. As a reminder, the first day of school is Tuesday, September 8th!

## Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th graders with Devices

Many of our student-issued devices have not been on the school's Wi-Fi since March; as a result, the laptops are in severe need of updates. If the devices do not receive required updates, it could prohibit access to instruction at the start of the school year. We have developed the following procedure to support updates:

There is no need to come into the school to update your device. Provided you have internet access at home, you can perform these updates without leaving your house. Please follow these directions:

- Please leave your device plugged in, turned on and connected to your home internet for approximately 1 hour.
- Restart your computer. The function of restart must be selected and not shut down.
  - Click start menu
  - Click on the power icon.
  - Select the option that says restart. You should see your computer run through a list of updates.

If you run into any problems with these updates, please use this [link](#) to sign up for an appointment.

\*If you wish to opt out of the FCPSON program, please contact your student's administrator.

\*\*If you do not have internet access at home, please consider some of these [reduced priced options](#) for your home. FCPS offers a mobile hotspot with limited data that is free. To make a request, please fill out the attached form and then click the submit button ([MiFi form](#)).