

Hapeville Charter Career Academy A Fulton County Public Charter High School

in partnership with Atlanta Technical College

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July 10, 2017

Dear HCCA Family,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year as the new principal of Hapeville Charter Career Academy. I have thoroughly enjoyed my transition to the Hive and I look forward to meeting each of you in the months to come. I am excited to join a school that has shown tremendous growth over the last year and has the potential to be outstanding! Please know that student academic success is my number one priority. I would like to personally extend an invitation to our Open House on Thursday, August 3, 2017 from Noon to 6:00 pm.

I would like to inform you of the changes this school year at HCCA. First, our master schedule has transitioned from a traditional seven period day to an A/B block schedule. Students will attend four classes each day for a total of eight classes. This change will align our schedule with area high schools, but most importantly, it will allow more opportunities for acceleration, Move on When Ready, Work Based Learning and recovery. Second, the school day, although not yet finalized, is tentatively scheduled to begin at 8:20 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m.

Third, our uniform policy has been updated and uniform shirts are available for purchase here at HCCA. Students are required to wear the new navy and gray polo shirts with the HCCA logo with khaki pants daily and solid black or brown shoes. It is the expectation that students are dressed in accordance with the uniform policy beginning the first day of school, Monday, August 7, 2017 and uniforms are worn daily. The last change is with athletics. As we restructure athletics, we will offer football, basketball, and cheerleading for the upcoming school year as school sponsored athletics. Mr. Keydrick Barlow is our new Athletic Director and Head Men's Basketball Coach, while Mr. Demarcus Acree is our new Head Girls' Basketball Coach.

All HCCA updated information will be ready and available on or before Thursday, August 3, 2017. We welcome parent volunteers as well as parents who are interested in revitalizing our Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA). Don't forget to follow us on Twitter @TheHCCAHornets and visit our website at www.hapevillecharter.org. I look forward to your continued support of our school and to welcoming everyone in August.

Sincerely,

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Candace S. Bethea Principal

Enclosures

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Welcome Back to the Hive Open House 2017 Thursday, August 3, 2017 Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Noon	Class of 2018
1:00 pm	Class of 2019
2:00 pm	Class of 2020
4:00 pm	Class of 2021

Class Presentations will begin at the scheduled times in the Cafeteria.

Cafeteria Stations

Athletics Clubs/Organizations Federal Lunch Forms and Title I Parent Compacts Herff Jones Information for Juniors and Seniors Lockers Move on When Ready and Work Based Learning Schedules* School Uniforms – Required on August 7, 2017 Transportation

*Families must complete Federal Lunch Forms and Title I Parent Compacts before receiving class schedules.

Classrooms

Meet your teachers Supply and Classroom Wish Lists Syllabi or classroom information*

*All teachers must provide syllabi to students by Friday, September 1, 2017.

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Hapeville Charter Career Academy 2017 – 2018 Uniform Policy

I. Purpose

The Hapeville Charter School's Board of Directors believes a safe and disciplined learning environment is the first requirement of a high performing school. The implementation of school uniforms will help minimize disruptive behavior, promote respect for oneself and others, build school/community spirit, and, more significantly, help to maintain high academic standards. The Board also feels that wearing of uniforms by students will help lessen the impact of socioeconomic differences. In addition, it allows for identification of intruders on campus and encourages students to concentrate on learning rather than on what they are wearing.

II. Information Dissemination

On a yearly basis, school officials will communicate with parents/guardians information concerning the uniform policy by using one or more of the following: newsletters, parent forums, PTCO meetings, Parent Advisory Council meetings, website, flyers and posters.

III. Appearance

In addition to being required to wear school uniforms, all students are to be groomed and dressed appropriately for school and school activities. A student's dress and/or appearance shall:

- 1. Support, not disrupt, the learning environment
- 2. Constitute no threat to health or safety
- 3. Be tasteful and unable to be construed as provocative or obscene
- 4. Reflect practices of good hygiene and cleanliness

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IV. Religious Considerations

Reasonable consideration shall be made for those students who, because of a sincerely held religious belief or medical reason, request a waiver of a particular guideline for dress or appearance. The waiver request shall be in writing from the parent or guardian and approved by the principal and/or principal's designee on an annual basis. In considering a waiver request, the principal and/or principal's designee have the right to request additional documentation from medical officials and/or religious leaders.

V. Special Duties and Activities

Reasonable accommodation shall be made by the principal for students involved in special duties, activities, or projects approved by the school. This would include but not be limited to athletics, career and technical education, P.E. classes, special events, and other activities that require non-conforming dress on a school campus during a school-sponsored event.

VI. Financial Considerations

Parents and/or guardians who have concerns about the affordability of a school uniform should contact the school principal. The principal will assist the family with identifying community resources. The school system will not be responsible for funding uniforms for any students.

VII. School Uniform

The principal and/or principal's designee will implement the school uniform and appearance policy in a manner that is age and developmentally appropriate.

Good judgment in considering issues such as age, developmental stages, and body type are expected of all students, parents, and guardians in the selection of school attire and appearance. The manner of a student's wear of the school uniform shall be neat, clean, properly fitted, age-appropriate and suitable for the learning environment.

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Requirements: All uniform polos will be available for purchase at Hapeville Charter Career Academy. Khaki pants may be purchased from any retailer.

Uniform Attire

- All Students must be in uniform every day unless permission has been given for an *Out of Uniform Day*.
- The uniform must be worn from the first day of school through the end of the school year.
- No excessively baggy or oversized khaki pants are allowed
- Winter coats are not to be worn inside the building; Students must put them in their lockers once they arrive to school.
- Clothing must be neat and clean.
- Uniform violation forms will be sent home for parent signature as deemed necessary. **Three violations will result in Out of School Suspension**.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Shoes must be solid black or brown shoes.
- Belts must be worn at the waist.
- Boys may not sag their pants
- Underclothing may not be visible under shirts; only solid white T-shirts are permitted.
- Shirts must be tucked in.
- Hats may not be worn in school.
- Patterned or striped stocking or socks are not permitted.
- Jewelry must be conservative; no large bangles or earrings are permitted.

HAIRSTYLES

- Hair must be simple for both girls and boys and cannot reflect fads or cause distraction.
- Hair coloring or designs cut into hair such as stars, lines, etc...are not permitted.
- Inappropriate hairstyles will be determined by the administration.

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Attire	Boys	Girls
Shirts/Tops	Navy Blue Polo Shirt with logo Gray Polo Shirt with logo	Navy Blue Polo Shirt with logo Gray Polo Shirt with logo
Pants/bottoms	Khaki pants	Khaki Pants
Accessories	Solid Black or Brown Belt Conservative Jewelry Black or Navy Socks	Solid Black or Brown Belt Solid Navy Blue or Solid Gray Hair Accessories Conservative jewelry (No gloves or leggings permitted with uniforms)
Shoe	Black or Brown solid shoes	Black or Brown solid shoes
Jackets	N/A	N/A
School Approved Athletic/Team Gear	Can only be worn during student's sports season only and with the coach's permission	Can only be worn during student's sports season only and with the coach's permission

No Exceptions!!!

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2017 – 2018 Uniform Polo Shirts







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2017-18 Fulton Assessment Schedule State Assessments

This schedule subject to change due to changing state assessment timelines

Elementary School Testing Dates

Sep. 5, 2017-Mar 16, 2018	Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) - ongoing portfolio collection	Grades K, 3-5
Sep. 18-29, 2017	Iowa Assessments	Grades 3 and 5
January 16-Mar. 2, 2018	ACCESS for ELLs	Grades K-5
April 12-24, 2018	Georgia Milestones* End of Grade	Grades 3-5
Aug. 7, 2017-May 4. 2018	GKIDS Assessment	Grade K
TBD	Georgia Milestones* End of Grade Retest	Grades 3 and 5

Middle School Testing Dates

Sep. 5, 2017-Mar 16, 2018	Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) - ongoing portfolio collection	Grades 6-8
Sep. 18-29, 2017	Iowa Assessments	Grade 8
January 16-Mar. 2, 2018	ACCESS for ELLs	Grades 6-8
April 12-24, 2018	Georgia Milestones* End of Grade	Grades 6-8
April 23 – May 04, 2018	Georgia Milestones* End of Course	Grades 7-8
TBD	Georgia Milestones* End of Grade Retest	Grade 8

High School Testing Dates

Sep. 5, 2017-Mar 16, 2018	Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) - ongoing portfolio collection	Grade 11
October 11, 2017	PSAT	Grades 9-11
December 11-15, 2017	Georgia Milestones* End of Course	Grades 9-12
January 16-Mar. 2, 2018	ACCESS for ELLs	Grades 9-12
March 19-23, 2018	State-Required Remedial Testing	Grades 9 and 10
April 9-20, 2018	End of Pathway Assessment**	Grades 11 and 12
April 23 – May 04, 2018	Georgia Milestones* End of Course	Grades 9-12
May 7-18, 2018	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	AP students
TBD	Summer Georgia Milestones* End of Course	

GAA – The Georgia Alternate Assessment is designed for students with significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to participate in the regular Georgia Milestones assessment program, even with maximum accommodations.

ACCESS for ELLs - administered to all English Learners.

*Georgia Milestones Assessment System. Schools must follow subject-specific schedule provided. Individual subjects are scheduled within the window.

**Questions regarding this assessment should be directed to 470-254-0462.

Please call (470) 254-1751 if you have any questions about this testing schedule.

May 17, 2017

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Hapeville Charter Schools Student Full Release Days Professional Development Days

Friday, September 1, 2017

Friday, October 20, 2017

Friday, December 1, 2017

Friday, February 9, 2018

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A Dual Enrollment Partnership with Atlanta Technical College For High School Students Residing Within the Fulton County School System Attendance Zone

> 2017 Varsity Football Schedule Members of GHSA Class AA Region 6 Mr. Winston Gordon, Head Football Coach Mr. Keydrick Barlow, Athletic Director Mrs. Candace S. Bethea, Principal

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Saturday August 12 th	Riverwood -Scrimmage	Westlake	11:00am
Friday August 18 th	Fitzgerald	Home*	7:30pm
Friday August 25 th	Thompson High Bessamer, Alabama	Away	7:00pm
Friday September 1 nd	Pace Academy	Away	7:30pm
Friday September 8 th	Wesleyan	Away	7:30pm
Friday September 22 nd	#South Atlanta	Away	7:30pm
Friday October 6 th	#Washington	Home*	7:30pm
Saturday October 14 th	#BEST Academy	Home*	6:00pm
Friday October 20 th	#Douglass, Atlanta	Home*	7:30pm
Friday October 27 th	#Therrell	Away	7:30pm
Friday November 3 rd	#KIPP Academy	Away	7:30pm

Home Field - Banneker High School 6015 Feldwood Rd, College Park, GA 30349#Region Games

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2017 Junior Varsity Football Schedule Members of GHSA Class AA Region 6

Mr. Winston Gordon, Head Football Coach Mr. Keydrick Barlow, Athletic Director Mrs. Candace S. Bethea, Principal

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Thursday August 24 th	East Coweta	Away	6:00pm
Thursday August 31 st	Northgate	Away	6:00pm
Thursday September 7th	New Manchester	Away	6:00pm
Thursday September 14th	Lithia Springs	Away	6:00pm
Thursday September 21 st	Newnan	Away	6:00pm
Thursday September 28th	Douglas County	Away	6:00pm
Thursday October 5th	Creekside	Away	6:00pm

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