Welcome Back

Welcome back for the 2020-2021 school year!! The start of this school year might look different, but the Partners for Success office is here to support you in any way possible!

A short survey has gone out to assess how best I can support you. Please take the time to fill that out so I know what types of programs are the most helpful.

As I am working remotely, the best way to reach me is partners.success@hcps.org. I will work very hard to respond to you in a timely manner!

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September-
Fill out survey by Sept 15th, please!!

October-
1st- SECAC- Tools to Assist with Online Learning

Helpful Website-

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BULLETIN- MSDE has released a new technical assistance bulletins to help guide schools and parents during the COVID 19 pandemic. To see the MSDE TA bulletins, go to the link listed below:


How to Get Started with Virtual Learning-

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrrBlHQ1ork&t=254s
**Virtual Classwork and Therapy Tips**

- **Work Space**
  - Having a seated desk space for your child's virtual session
  - Supportive chair and good lighting for best teacher/therapist/student interactions

- **Log On Early**
  - Please **log on** to virtual platforms at least **5 minutes prior to session** start time
  - Make sure computer/chromebook/iPad have enough battery or power supply

- **Ready Supplies**
  - Please have any materials or supplies (listed or guided by teacher/therapist) at your child's workspace ready for the session.

- **Adult Support**
  - Please have a parent/guardian or adult support available (when indicated by age/ability) to help facilitate the direct interaction in a virtual setting.

- **Consistent Treatment Time**
  - Please try to keep appointment times consistent from week to week to ensure optimum attendance, steady/reliable routine and success!

- **Feedback**
  - Keep communication open and let us know how we can best help your child

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**2020-2021 Harford County SECAC Calendar**

- September 3, 2020 - Advocacy - How to communicate needs/concerns to school
- October 1, 2020 - Tools to Assist with Online Learning (Emotional and Platform Tutorial - overview)
- November 5, 2020 - Tracking Data/Goals
- December 3, 2020 - Building Resiliency in your child

Meetings held virtually until further notice via Zoom. Topics are subject to change.