

The logo for Ann Arbor Public Schools features a thin orange rectangular border. Inside the border, the text "ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS" is centered in a black, sans-serif font. Below it, the tagline "LEAD. CARE. INSPIRE." is centered in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom center of the border, there are three small, square icons: a blue square with a white star, a red square with a white heart, and an orange square with a white exclamation point.

ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Superintendent Update

Planning for 21-22 School Year

Community Information Sessions

May 20, 2021

May Learning Continues



Mrs. Christiansen's class at Haisley Elementary

May Learning Continues



Zoomies!



May Learning Continues



Wines Elementary



Carpenter Elementary

May Learning Continues



Eberwhite roomies and zoomies engaged in Mrs. Newton's Robotics unit

2021 in AAPS - Rec & Ed Spring Soccer





AAPS Next Steps

Summer Learning 2021

AAPS Summer Learning Program

Enrollment NOW Open!

- **Special Education Programming**
 - Include Extended School Year & recovery services for students with special needs
- **Elementary, Middle & High School Programs**
- **Virtual and In-School Learning Opportunities**
- **A2Virtual Opportunities**
- **Most all programming is free of charge for AAPS students**

Sign up now at: <https://www.a2schools.org/summer>



AAPS Next Steps

Summer Learning 2021

AAPS Summer Learning Program

Enrollment Continues!

- **Strong Enrollment so far for Summer Learning, 2021**
Approximate enrollment so far -
 - 1,000 elementary students
 - + 1,000 secondary students
 - + 500 students in SISS programs
 - + 120 students in English Language programs

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AAPS Next Steps

Summer Rec & Ed 2021



In-Person Day Camps from June 14 - August 27
Enrichment and Sports Camps
Preschool - 14 year olds

High School Volunteer Program for students entering
9th-12th in fall 2021 - apply now!

Info and register at aarecedcamps.com

F.D.A. Authorizes Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine for Children 12 to 15

The shots may allow millions of youngsters to get back to school, camps, sleepovers and hangouts with friends.



Amanda and Ajdin Dropic with their children, from left, Eli, Ty, Lila and Ben. All four children volunteered for Pfizer-BioNTech trials. Amy Powell for The New York Times



Vaccine Clinic For ages 12+

Offered in partnership with



Community COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic



Thursday, May 20th*
3:00 - 7:00pm

FREE!



Huron High School
2727 Fuller Rd, Ann Arbor

*A 2nd dose appointment will be scheduled for 3 weeks after the 1st dose

REGISTER AT:

bit.ly/huronvax or call (734) 544-6700

Please bring any form of official identification if possible.
This site is providing Pfizer or Johnson & Johnson vaccines.

*Appointments preferred. A limited number of walk-up vaccines will be available.

Open to everyone 12 years old or older

*Individuals 17 years or younger must bring a parent or guardian



www.washtenaw.org/COVID19vaccine

There are a few
appointments
left!

COVID-19 Testing for Students, Families, and Staff

AAPS offers weekly testing

- Partnership with LynxDx for painless PCR
- Student athletes can use this as their weekly test
- Elementary students and families are encouraged to get tested

Continued antigen testing for HS athletes other HS students

- Required by MDHHS for athletic participation
- Marching band, flag, and others also testing
- Very low number of positives

**Huron High School
Drive-thru PCR (saliva)
Saturdays
May 22
June 5
12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.**

<https://lynxdx.health/register>

Back to School

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August 30, 2021



AAPS Next Steps

Fall 2021

Restoration

Reengagement

Renewal



AAPS Next Steps

Fall 2021

- **Full Fall 2021 Back to School Opening**
 - 5 days per week return to in-school learning
 - Quality AAPS teachers & staff, academic programs, world languages, performing & visual arts & sciences
 - Early childhood through 12th grade
- **Note: There is no hybrid instruction** in AAPS programming for Fall 2021
- Students & families will continue to have the choice of a fully virtual learning program during 21-22 school year



AAPS Next Steps

Fall 2021

ALL Ann Arbor Public Schools

**Academic, Performing & Visual Arts & Sciences,
Enrichment,
Athletic & ExtraCurricular
International Baccalaureate, STEAM,
Project Lead the Way, World Languages
Environmental Education, Rec & Ed Programs,
Science Olympiad, Robotics, Orchestra Night and
much more**

**~ Return to full operation at all campuses~
5 days per week**



AAPS Next Steps

Fall 2021

Some 20-21 Innovations will continue:

- **1:1 Technology for all students**
- **Schoology as the AAPS learning ecosystem**
- **Connectivity support for families**
- **Digital library & academic reading materials 24/7 for all students**
- **Additional School Nurses will continue**
What innovations would you want to see carried forward into their 21-22 school year?



AAPS Next Steps

Fall 2021

Elementary School Grades K-5

Back to School, Fall 2021

- **In-Person In-School** -
5 days/week in 21 neighborhood schools
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- **A2 Online School** - K - 5 **live synchronous** online instruction, 5 days/week
- **A2Virtual Elementary** - K - 5 asynchronous, at student pace with AAPS teachers support weekly



# AAPS Next Steps

## Fall 2021

## Middle School & High School Grades 6-12

### Back to School, Fall 2021

- **In-Person In-School** - 5 days/week in neighborhood schools

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- **A2Virtual Middle School**
- **A2Virtual High School**
 - asynchronous, at student pace with AAPS
Teachers support weekly
 - may be part-time or full-time

(Will inquire on upcoming parent survey regarding level of need/demand for any synchronous secondary options)



AAPS Next Steps

Fall 2021

AAPS Preschool Programming

Back to School, Fall 2021

- **Westerman Preschool & All Preschool Classrooms**
Return to full operations
- **Including First Steps, Great Start Readiness, Head Start & Blended Classrooms**
- **Young 5s Offered in All Elementary Schools**
- **Please note: Preschool programs will not be offered virtually**



AAPS Next Steps

Fall 2021

School Age Childcare Program

- AAPS has used a large group model in previous years
- Program will require redesign for COVID safety
- During 2021-22 will redesign

Next Steps

Understanding the needs of our children and working families, and the advantage of a school-based program, we will:

- Continue to monitor situation requirements of Fall COVID safe care
- Continue to recruit childcare workforce
- Determine feasibility and timing of reopening small child care programs

Will rebuild on the strength of this long-valued program

At this time, parents should plan for a non-AAPS child care arrangements

Ann Arbor Public Schools Spring Community Engagement

Continued Planning/Preparation for 2021-22 School Year

Continuing community Information Sessions

Thursday, May 20th & 27th - *Fall Back-to-School*

Sessions at 6pm, and available for viewing a2schools.org at any time

Student, parent and staff survey and ThoughtExchange engagement coming to hear input & feedback during May 2021

Registration process coming later in May - InfoSnap

Ann Arbor Public Schools Spring Community Engagement

Continued Planning/Preparation for 2021-22 School Year *Thought Exchange for Students and Parents, Staff and Community*

- As we look ahead, plan and prepare together for a full re-engagement and return to AAPS classrooms with rich AAPS programming in the Fall, 2021. What **priorities** are you considering and what additional supports do you feel will be needed as we move forward together?
- In transitioning from this COVID school year time and returning to full in-school learning, what **innovations** did you most value from your experience this previous year? Your responses here will help guide our work.
- What **other thoughts** would you offer? What else would you like us to know as we prepare together for our return to the classroom full time for the 21-22 school year?

Ann Arbor Public Schools Spring Community Engagement

Continued Planning/Preparation for 2021-22 School Year *InfoSnap Registration - Elementary*

Elementary:

Please indicate your program choice for the 2021-2022 school year:

- In-Person School** - 5 days/week in the neighborhood school building
- A2 Live Online School** (District Program, not connected to your neighborhood school) -
K - 5 live synchronous online instruction, 5 days/week with AAPS Teachers
- A2Virtual Elementary** - K - 5 asynchronous, at own pace, with AAPS Teacher support weekly

Ann Arbor Public Schools Spring Community Engagement

Continued Planning/Preparation for 2021-22 School Year *InfoSnap Registration - Secondary*

Middle and High School:

Please indicate your program choice for the 2021-2022 school year:

- In-Person School** - 5 days/week in the neighborhood school building

- Combination of In-Person and A2 Virtual** Available Asynchronous Courses with AAPS teacher support

- Full time A2 Virtual** asynchronous courses with AAPS teacher support

*See [Course Guide](#) for course offerings.

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