

Camden County
Schools

Alternative
Assignments

Online Learning

for School
Closures



Timeline

Hurricane Irma Make Up

Four instructional days will be waived for students and staff. Two instructional days will be regained via online and/or other assigned learning activities.

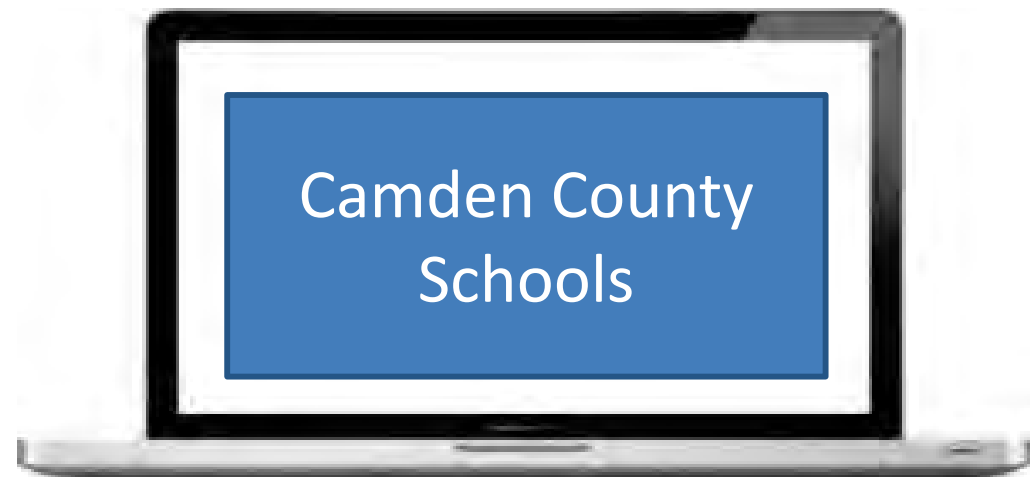
Oct. 2018 and Beyond:

Future school closures will be made-up via online and/or other assigned learning activities.



Planning for Make-Up

- Implementing instructional make-up days place additional stress on staff and family schedules and often result in lower average daily attendance (ADA).
- CCS's Strategic School Waiver allows for flexibility regarding School Day and School Year for Students and Employees (O.C.G.A. 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. 20-2-160(a), O.C.G.A. 20-2-168(c))
- Past performance outcomes during shortened calendar (166 & 168 days) indicates prioritization of standards/skills and data driven decisions ensures high student achievement continues.
- Teacher Professional Learning/Planning Days are needed as provided in the current calendar.
- Many CCS teachers currently utilize Google classroom and other online learning tools.



School Closure Lessons

Content Considerations

- School closure day lessons may originate from various sources and should be equitable across the grade level and/or course.
- Each lesson will contain at least one interactive activity requiring student response.
- **Teachers** will provide materials, lectures, discussion boards, quizzes/tests and assignments equivalent that can be completed within a ten-day window. All lessons must be developed and ready for dissemination by **Nov. 1st**.
- **Students** will complete the work on their own schedule during the window of **Nov. 13th – 27th**. Student work should be equitable to 120 minutes of instructional time and no more.

CCS Equity Plan

Teachers should collaborate as much as possible to ensure equity across grade level teams and/or courses.

Students in grades 2- 12 without internet access will be provided internet access on campus outside the school day or an alternative assignment as deemed appropriate.

Students in grades PreK-1 will be provided assignments that do not require technology devices.

Students in grade 2 will be provided online or other learning assignments as deemed by the collaborating grade level teams.

CCS will allow equipment checkout using the school media centers if needed.

School counselors and social workers will assist in working with students and parents who may need some assistance accessing student assignments.



Training Plan

- **Teachers:** Most teachers at all schools received Google training during prior school years. Administrators should schedule time for “teacher Google experts” to offer support to others as needed.
- **Students:** Teachers should ensure that students in grades 2 – 12 can access assigned Google assignments throughout October to prepare for make-up assignments to be completed between **November 13 – 27**.



Parent Notification & Directions on Retrieval of Assignments

Teachers/Teams should notify parents by **November 3rd** to share a description of the assignments and if online, directions for retrieving them. Early notification will allow time for the parent to contact the teacher should questions arise before the make-up window begins on **November 13th**.

Media specialists will offer support to parents who wish to review online assignments in the media center and indicate assistance is needed.



Communication Plan

- Administrator Meeting
- Parent/Community Advisory Meeting
- Faculty/Grade Level Team/Department Meetings

Information To Be Shared: District and School Websites
Local Media
Parent Letters/Notifications

