Welcome to the 2020/2021 school year. It promises to be an exciting and wonderful opportunity for new experiences for all of us. As you can imagine, the interest in our school has been profound this year due to COVID-19, so please understand if there is a delay in finalizing your enrollment and classes.

You will find that full-time virtual students will show a class schedule in two places:

1. **Edgenuity (our school’s curriculum provider where your student’s classes are facilitated):** Getting students correctly enrolled in Edgenuity will be our first priority so that students may access their courses. **Most students will see their classes load on the morning of the first day of school, Thursday, August 20th.** However, some students will continue to load throughout this week as we address the sheer volume of new enrollments. Please do not be alarmed if your student’s classes load a few days late. Unlike a brick and mortar school, a virtual course does not start until a student is placed in it and the student will not be penalized in attendance or grades for the delay. There will remain ample time to complete the entire course(s) by the end of our fall semester. Our staff is well aware of the flexibility needed with the current enrollment demands.

Parents, unlike brick and mortar schools, Edgenuity, not FOCUS, will be the platform where you will be able to track your student’s academic progress in their current classes. Please see the Orientation Guide that was e-mailed out to you for progress monitoring tools available within the Edgenuity system. Your teachers will also discuss this with you during their ‘Welcome Calls” that will take place in the first two weeks of class.

2. **FOCUS (Our district’s Student Information System): Scheduling in FOCUS will happen after we have all students set up and working in Edgenuity.** At that time, we will align the two systems and your student will show correctly in both. Until that time, you may show a by-grade-level bulk schedule in your student’s account. These are simply placeholders and will be corrected at a later date. This will not cause any concern with your child’s permanent record or the actual courses that they are scheduled to take in Edgenuity. The alignment correction will happen well before grades are issued in the current grading period.

Again, we thank you for your patience as we work to accommodate the academic and safety needs of all of Duval County’s families!!