



Dr. Milligan's Monday Memo



Briggs Website: <https://www.ccssoh.us/BriggsHS>

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Message from Dr. Milligan

Chromebooks are being delivered to Briggs for our Briggs students sometime during the week of August 24th. Once we have them and get them processed we will be able to start handing them out. The district will most likely have the schools start handing them out the week of August 31st. I will do a dialer and send out information on Remind as soon as I get the specific information.

Join us for our Virtual Family Engagement Sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This Tuesday's session will focus on new math and English/language arts curriculum for students in grades 6-12. You can sign up at www.ccssoh.us/Page/8212.

Is Your Parent Portal Account Activated? Stay engaged in your child's education by setting up and signing into the Columbus City Schools Parent Portal. Through the Parent Portal, you'll be able to securely access valuable information on your student(s):

- Teacher Contact
- Grades and Course Schedules
- Daily Attendance
- Missed Assignments
- Paperless Applications for: School Choice, Summer School, and Career Tech
- Update Contact Information
- Pay Fees

NEED HELP GETTING CONNECTED? Each parent/guardian has their own personalized Activation Code.

ACTIVATING THE PARENT PORTAL IS EASY.

1. Go to our website at www.ccssoh.us and click on the FAMILIES tab.
2. Click on the PARENT PORTAL link on the left side
3. Click on the button that says FIRST TIME USER ACTIVATION
4. Enter your ACTIVATION CODE (contact your school to obtain one if needed). *We know it's long - that helps keep the data secure - so type carefully.* Once the code has been activated, it can't be used again.
5. Follow the prompts to set up your username/password and to add a recovery email address.
6. If you've forgotten your username/password, click on EXISTING USER in the Portal, then click FORGOT USERNAME/PASSWORD, and the information will be sent to the email used to set up the account. If you no longer have access to the email you used when setting up the account, please send a picture ID to parentportalaccess@columbus.k12.oh.us.

UPCOMING DATES

- 8/24** CCS Staff report for 2 weeks of virtual learning
- 8/31** 9th Grade virtual orientation 6:30pm
- 9/1** 10th Grade virtual orientation 6:30pm
- 9/2** 11th Grade virtual orientation 6:30pm
- 9/3** 12th Grade virtual orientation 6:30pm
- 9/8** Online Instruction begins for Briggs students

REMINDER – Update NOW, Save time LATER!

The annual update of student information is currently underway! You can do this now until the beginning of the school year (September 8th) WITHOUT having to go to Central Enrollment. This includes updates to a student's: address, phone number(s), emergency contacts, and email addresses. This can all be done currently through the Parent Portal. Update NOW and save yourself time later!

There is a lot of GREAT information in this week's CCS Update to the Community attached to my email. Take a minute to check it out – you won't regret it 😊