

# Hiawatha Collegiate High School

Aug 4th



**HIAWATHA**  
**COLLEGIATE**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**

Greetings HCHS students and families.

As you likely know, Hiawatha Academies will start our academic program in distance learning through at least September 25th. We have put a lot of time and care into building a strong distance learning program this year based on the feedback we received coming out of last spring.

Here are some components you can look forward to:

- Fewer and smaller classes for students
- More time in synchronous learning (wherein all students log into class at the same time as their teachers and peers)
- Continued social support via advisory
- Additional time for independent reading, learning, and family responsibilities
- Optional opportunities to engage in clubs and activities

In addition to building out this plan, we are also spending this month ensuring students and families are set up for a strong start to the year. This week, you should have received a text message with a link to a short survey (also linked below). **Please complete the [Back to School Needs survey](#)** for each child enrolled at Hiawatha Academies by 11pm Wednesday, August 5th.

So that we have the most up to date information for your student and family please make sure to also complete the **e-update process in the Parent Portal on Infinite Campus**. If you need support, there are video tutorials available that walk you through the process of 1) completing e-Update

and 2) electronically submitting free or reduced price lunch forms. You can find those videos [here](#).

Over the next 2 weeks look for more information including a video orientation to our academic program and specific dates for materials distribution and virtual meetings with your student's advisor.

Thank you for your support and your partnership. We look forward to starting the school year together in just 4 weeks!

In partnership,

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