

Buford City Schools (BCS) is committed to continuing its strong tradition of academic excellence. Unless directed to do otherwise by Governor Kemp or the Georgia Department of Education, BCS will open on August 5, 2020, as scheduled. In addition to traditional, face to face instruction, BCS will also provide a digital learning option for students (including tuition students), K-12.

The digital learning option will require a significant commitment from students and parents, as it will be a full semester commitment (90 instructional days). In order for students to be successful with digital learning, parents must be willing to provide adequate support at home. Digital learning will NOT look the same as the digital learning experience this past spring. Attendance, grading and accountability expectations will be consistent for students participating in either digital learning or traditional, face to face instruction. Digital learning will be taught by BCS teachers, and instruction will parallel face to face instruction provided in BCS classrooms. Specials/connections/elective courses may be limited for those students choosing the digital option.

More detailed information about digital learning is forthcoming. By July 10, a Digital Learning FAQ document and a Digital Learning Request Form will be available for parents to formally select the digital learning option. There will be a deadline to complete the form to allow administration time to make necessary changes to students' schedules.

We are extremely grateful for your patience and understanding as our staff works to construct the best possible learning options that will allow every student the opportunity to learn in an environment, he/she feels most safe.