



Ronald W. Reagan Middle School

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Dear Reagan Families,

On behalf of the staff at Reagan Middle School, we would like to welcome you back for another great year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

Below you will find important information that will help us all ease into a smooth school year. Parents, we ask for your patience, grace and cooperation during this time.

[Virtual Bell Schedule](#)

- [2020-2021 RMS Virtual Schedule Explanation Video](#)

[Virtual Schedule Release](#)

- Schedules will be viewable in Skyward beginning August 10 for all students who have completed the online registration process.
- If you have any course schedule questions, please contact Debra.Hartman@gpisd (A-L) or Ciara.Gunter@gpisd.org (M-Z).
- For schedule changes, please complete the [Schedule Change Form](#).
- Schedules will be viewable for all students in Skyward on August 16 beginning at 6:00pm.

[Registration](#)

- Please continue to complete registration and all required documentation as soon as possible in order for your child to receive his/her schedule.
- [School Supply List](#)

[First Day of School](#)

- All students will start virtually on August 17 at 8:50am.
- Students will be accessing their classrooms online and will not be in the physical building.
- Students will log into their classes via Zoom and follow their schedule.
- Teachers will be working with the students through the learning platform **Canvas**.

[What is Canvas?](#)

- This is our way of keeping all information uniform during online learning.
- Think of it as a one place where all assignments, notes, and communication is from our teachers.

- If you are needing assistance with how to log into Canvas please visit this link [Overview of Canvas](#) and scroll down to “How to Log Into Canvas.”
- [Canvas Tutorial for Students](#)
- Once in Canvas, your student will have access to each teachers’ syllabi which provides the zoom information to log into the instructional setting.

Roadmap to Reopening

- Our district has released our Roadmap to Reopening. This information outlines what procedures and protocols are in place as we begin to serve your child in 2020-2021.
- Please follow this [link](#) to access the latest communication from GPISD. Information such as attendance, grading and virtual learning videos can be found here as well.

Food Services

- As we return to school virtually on August 17 and eventually in-person, GPISD will continue to provide healthful meals to our students. Even though our district is beginning the year fully virtual, we still have opportunities for your child(ren) to receive healthful meals. To see if your child is eligible for free meals or reduced meal prices, please go to the link below and fill out the free and reduced meal application. Applications are available in English and Spanish.
<https://www.gpisd.org/MealApplication>
- Please feel free to call the Food Services office at 972-343-4410 if you have additional questions.

Save the Date

- Meet the Teacher (Virtual)- Tuesday, September 1 from 6:00-7:00pm
- More information to come in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you for entrusting us with the well-being of your child and allowing us to take part in their growth. Thank you for choosing Reagan!

Sincerely,
Ami Potts
Principal