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Dear George Wythe High School Families,

I hope your summer has been enjoyable despite these very challenging and uncertain times we're currently living through.

As we plan for the first virtual opening in the history of Richmond Public Schools in just a few weeks, I want to make you aware of some changes that we've made that will help your child be successful in a virtual high school environment. I also want to encourage you to reach out to the school team if you have questions or need additional information.

First, every RPS student will have a district issued **Chromebook** in order to access the virtual platform. Schools will call families who had not yet picked up a Chromebook and/or hotspot to be sure your child has what s/he needs. You may also reach out to the school directly to share remaining needs including if you're having issues with a Chromebook or need technology assistance.

Secondly, all RPS high schools will implement a modified schedule for the 2020-21 school year where students will take four classes for the first semester of the year and then take four different classes for the second semester. This new schedule has benefits for students and teachers and works especially well in a virtual setting.

Additional information will be shared during the grade-level virtual Back-to-School Night meetings we will host for students and parents later this month. We'll send information with the date/time of the meetings shortly.

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Joseph Pisani  
Principal