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## **Message from Superintendent Dr. Morcease J. Beasley**

Greetings!

As Superintendent, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back to what I believe will be another great school year for the Clayton County Public School (CCPS) District. It is my great honor to serve as the Superintendent of Schools for the fifth largest school system in the state of Georgia and the leader of over 54,000 diverse students and more than 7,300 highly talented employees.

I am truly excited for all of the great successes I know we will experience in the 2017-18 School Year. As it is Clayton County Public School's sole purpose to serve the children of Clayton County, I know school administrators and teachers will be ready with open arms and smiling faces to welcome students back into our schools. With the understanding of our privileged position, to work with children, driving our *Commitment to High Performance*, I am extremely confident in our ability to consistently prepare our students to attain high levels of performance--Every day, every period, without exception.

By establishing a culture of educational excellence throughout our County, we as a community can positively impact the world by working collaboratively to ensure the success of all students. I look forward to working with each and every one of you throughout the school year and in the future as we strive to be the highest performing school district in the State of Georgia. With collaboration and inclusiveness in mind as we seek to continuously engage all stakeholders, please see the following activities and dates and feel free to share this information with others. You may also visit the website, [www.clayton.k12.ga.us](http://www.clayton.k12.ga.us) to view a complete list of CCPS Back-to-School activities/events. I look forward to visiting all schools during this new school year.

Let's have an outstanding 2017-18 School Year!

Dr. Morcease J. Beasley,  
Superintendent of Schools



# CCPS 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR BACK TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Activity	Date	Time	Location
Saturday New Student Registration	Saturday, July 29, 2017	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Multiple locations: *Virginia Burton Gray Recreation Center *Perry Learning Center *Forest Park Community Center *Carl Rhodenizer Recreation Center
New Student Registration	Monday, July 31 <sup>st</sup> – Friday, August 4, 2017	8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	All Elementary Schools
New Student Registration	Monday, July 31 <sup>st</sup> – Friday, August 4, 2017	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	All Middle Schools
New Student Registration	Monday, July 31 <sup>st</sup> – Friday, August 4, 2017	9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	All High Schools
New International Students Registration	Monday, July 31 <sup>st</sup> – Friday, August 4, 2017	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	International Center
Superintendent of Schools-Live Streaming Welcome Back to School	Tuesday, August 1, 2017	10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	CCPS Communications Studio
Orientation/Registration	Thursday, August 3, 2017	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	All Elementary Schools All Middle Schools All High Schools
CCPS Back to School Bash	Saturday, August 5, 2017	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Southern Crescent Stadium @ Drew HS
Open House/Curriculum Night	Thursday, September 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Elementary (14 <sup>th</sup> ) Middle (21 <sup>st</sup> ) High (28 <sup>th</sup> )

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