

# Leadership Preparatory Academy



**PAWPRINTS**



Developing World Class Leaders... One Scholar At A Time



## **MAY, 2022 EDITION**

### **COVID TESTING @ LPA**

*THANK YOU* to all of our wonderful parents who supported the faculty and staff this school year. It took all of us working together to keep our school safe and open for in-person learning. As you know the numbers of COVID cases have started rising back in our community. We are pleased to announce that over the summer break, **LPA students and parents will be able to test for free at LPA! The testing site will be open on the lower school side from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, on Mondays and Thursdays. No appointment necessary.** I encourage you to continue to test your family to remain safe!

### **SUMMER SUCCESS COACHES and SUMMER LEARNING PACKETS**

Students at LPA are encouraged to keep learning going throughout the summer. We have provided summer enrichment materials for students to prevent the summer slide. Our Summer Success Coaches (LPA teachers) will be online throughout the summer to do wellness checks in and answer any questions that students may have about their summer learning packets. If you did not receive your packet, please reach out to your child's teacher by email. We also strongly encourage you to take advantage of the summer programs that DeKalb County is offering students. This information was emailed to families on April 14 and posted on the school's website the same day. Here is the link to the district's website in case you missed it:

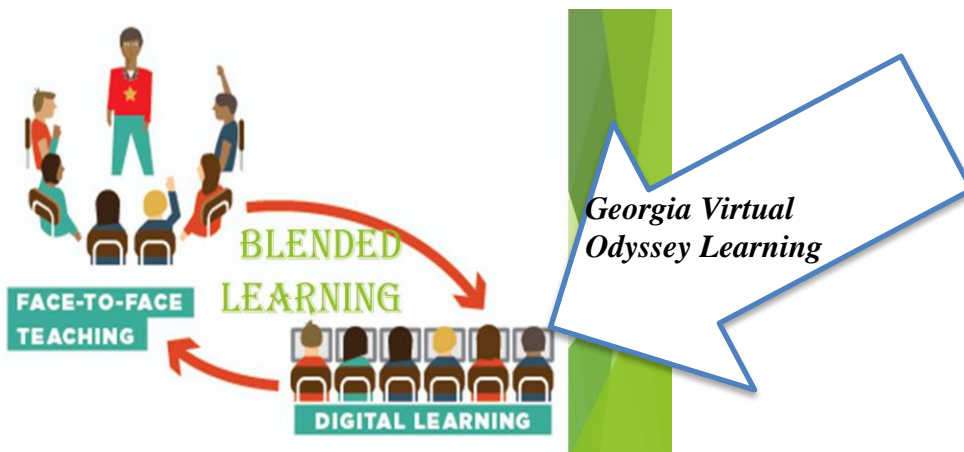
<http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/summer-school/register-today/>

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

Due to the pandemic, LPA relaxed portions of its uniform policies. As we prepare to return back to school in August, it is essential that we return to our school culture which means that students are dressed in their full uniform each day. **No exceptions. All students must wear an all black shoe and have the school's logo on their shirt. NO tennis shoes with other colors in them.**

**Jewlary must follow the dress code.** We encourage you to begin shopping now to make sure that your scholar is dressed in the school uniform. LPA will be setting up an online school store with French Toast to assist you in purchasing your scholar's uniform. More information will be in our June Summer Edition.

### EXPANSION OF OUR BLENDED LEARNING MODEL



Our scholars in grades 6-8 will continue to receive instruction in Science and Social Studies through Georgia Virtual School. We will be expanding our online model to include Reading/ELA, Advanced Mathematics, Foreign Language and CTAE. Did you know that 51% of college students take at least one online course? Our scholars will be more prepared for this academic learning due to the increase in the number of institutions offering online courses.

### PRELIMINARY GMAS DATA

Preliminary scores from the Georgia Milestones Tests have begun to portal. The scores are embargoed and I do not have a release date. As soon as we receive official notification from the state that we can release the data, we will share the information with our stakeholders. The majority of our students scored at Level 2 (Developing) and Level 4 (Distinguished).

### RENEWAL PETITION /CHARTER CONTRACT

Our current charter contract will end on June 30, 2023. The renewal petition is due to DCSD in July, 2022. We will continue to keep you posted on the progress.

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