

ALLATOONA HIGH SCHOOL

Anchored in Excellence



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Dear Allatoona Families,

This has certainly been a school year unlike any other from beginning to end, but our Buc Community has continued its proud tradition of excellence. We began the school year virtually, and our teachers and students overcame the challenges that new technology brought. Our athletic teams began practices and games while adhering to strict COVID-19 guidelines. As we approached our return to face-to-face school for many of our students and staff, we did so with masks in the halls, social distancing, and the challenges of hybrid learning. Through it all, I have been so proud of our entire community: our teachers who have been willing to adapt to and overcome so many teaching challenges; our students, from freshmen to seniors, who experienced high school in a completely different way than they were expecting; our parents who continued to support Allatoona and show up for events, many times virtually, to ask questions, make suggestions, and cheer their students on; and our bigger community who is always so supportive of Allatoona. I continue to be thankful to be a Buc.

As we wrap up this unusual school year, I wanted to share a few items with you:

- Teachers will have all grades updated and posted by the close of school on Wednesday, May 26th.
- Teachers' last day will be Thursday, May 27th.
- Graduation will take place on Thursday, June 3rd, at 7:00 PM, at McEachern High School, 2400 New Macland Road, Powder Springs, GA 30127. Tickets are required to enter
- Full graduation information can be found at <https://web.cobbk12.org/allatoona/page/578/graduation>

While I don't know all the details of the COVID-19 guidelines for the upcoming year, we are eagerly making plans to start the new school year in a few months. Our district is offering Course Refresher, which gives rising 9th and high school students an opportunity to gain a greater comfort level with course content. The Cobb Course Refresher this summer allows students to review course lessons online at no cost. This can be for previously taken courses or for classes they will take during the 2021-2022 school year. The Cobb Course Refresher will not result in a class or grade, will not impact the previous course grade, and has no credit associated with completion. It is simply a review or preview opportunity for your student.

We will update you on the happenings at AHS as we get closer to the start of the new year. Save the dates below:

- Buc Bash will be held on Thursday, July 29th, which is the traditional AHS welcome back on campus when schedules are released.
- The first day of school for 2021-2022 will be Monday, August 2nd.

Stay connected with us over the Summer. The Allatoona website is <https://web.cobbk12.org/allatoona>, and the Allatoona Athletics website is <https://allatoonabucs.com/>. You can find Allatoona on social media as well: Facebook ([@allatoonahs](#) and [@allatoonabucs](#)); Instagram ([@allatoonahighschool](#)); and Twitter ([@allatoona_hs](#) and [@toona_athletics](#)).

Sincerely,

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