

Ashe County Middle School

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Parents of ACMS students:

We hope your family is well and looking forward to the holiday season! Upon returning from Winter Break, we will have a few changes here at ACMS. With students transitioning from Ashe Online to face-to-face instruction, and vice versa, we have had to make some adjustments to teacher and student schedules. Teachers will be sharing this information with your child this week, but we wanted to make you aware as well.

Ashe Online Students

We are excited to be able to create an Ashe Online team. Mrs. Rachel Bledsoe, Mrs. Anna Thompson, and Mrs. Katrina Miller will be dedicated to solely teaching Ashe Online students. Mrs. Bledsoe will be teaching 7th grade ELA, 7th grade Social Studies, and 8th grade ELA. Mrs. Thompson will be teaching 7th grade Math, 8th grade Social Studies, and 8th grade Math. Mrs. Miller will be teaching 7th grade Science, 8th grade Science, and 8th grade Math.

Ashe Online Encore, Math 1, and AIG services will continue as they were during the first semester.

*ALL Ashe Online Students will be **required** to complete an orientation the week of January 4th - 8th. More information regarding the orientation will be provided soon.

Face-to-Face Students

We will be welcoming several students back into the building after Winter Break. In order to balance class sizes and pick up classes that Mrs. Bledsoe, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Miller were teaching face-to-face, your child may have a new teacher. We have worked diligently to keep students together in the classrooms they are already familiar with, but have had to reassign some teachers. When we return in January, teachers will spend time developing relationships with students and teaching expectations as if we were starting the school year from the beginning.

Information about a Virtual Open House the week of January 4th - 8th will be coming soon. This will give you an opportunity to meet any new teachers your child may have.

Thank you for all of your support and understanding through this ever-changing school year. We want to work with you to provide the best possible education for all our students at ACMS.

Wishing you a warm holiday season,

Ashe County Middle School Teachers, Staff & Administrators