



Dear Parents,

We hope that this letter finds your family safe and healthy! First, we want to thank you for your support as we facilitated remote learning this quarter during the statewide school closure. We could not have done this without you!

We know many of you are eager to know what the start of next school year will look like and you are not alone. The Governor's Restore Illinois plan places the return to physical school buildings in phase four of recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the summer, we will be planning for a variety of different scenarios while working closely with the state, city, and district to consider their guidance on re-opening schools. This is an ever-evolving situation. No one can say for certain right now what school will look like next year, but we promise to always prioritize the safety and well-being of our students and staff during the planning process.

To maximize the number of days for in-person instruction, we will be extending our school's summer break and adjusting our calendar for next school year. **The first day of the 2020-21 school year will be Monday, August 24th.** Please see calendar below.

Due to this extended summer break, Alain Locke will be providing a **Summer Bridge Program** from July 20 to August 14th for all our students. The goal of this program is to support each student's transition to their next grade level by providing students with a focused review of prioritized concepts and skills over the summer break. Grade level teams are putting together summer reading and math review activities, including online resources for extra practice. All students will be expected to complete the assigned summer bridge work. You will be able to pick up your child's packet at the school between July 13-16 from 8-5pm.

Your child's final report card will be distributed to you electronically on June 4th. As you know, grading during Remote Learning Days was focused on assessing student progress, learning, and participation. When you receive the report card, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's instructor if you have any questions.

Thank you again for your invaluable support and partnership. As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. **Please continue to check www.alainlocke.org for updates.** Also, please be sure that your child's instructor has a working phone number and email address so that we can contact you over the summer break as well to share any updates.

Sincerely,

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Alain Locke Charter School Calendar 2020-2021 (190 days)

FIRST QUARTER

In Session: **August 24, 2020 – October 30, 2020**
 Fall MAP: TBD
 Progress Reports Sent Home: September 30, 2020
 Report Card Pick Up: October 30, 2020
 Fall Break: November 2, 2020 -November 6, 2020 (1 week)

SECOND QUARTER

In Session: **November 9, 2020 – February 5, 2021**
 Progress Reports Sent Home: December 16, 2020
 Winter MAP: TBD
 Report Card Pick Up: February 5, 2021
 Winter Break: December 21, 2020-January 1, 2021 (2 weeks)

THIRD QUARTER

In Session: **February 8, 2021– April 16, 2021**
 Progress Reports Sent Home: March 17, 2021
 Report Card Pick Up: April 16, 2021
 Spring Break: March 29, 2021 – April 2, 2021 (1 week)

FOURTH QUARTER

In Session: **April 19, 2021 – June 24, 2021**
 Spring MAP & IAR: TBD
 Progress Reports Sent Home: May 26, 2021
 Report Cards Sent Home: June 23, 2021
 Inter-Session: June 25, 2021 – July 23, 2021

2021-2022 school year will start July 26, 2021

HOLIDAYS

September 7, 2020	Labor Day
October 12, 2020	Indigenous Day
November 11, 2020	Veterans' Day
November 25-27, 2020	Thanksgiving Holiday
January 18, 2021	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 15, 2021	Presidents' Day
May 31, 2021	Memorial Day