BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOLS PARTNERS WITH ACCELLUS FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Birmingham City Schools is delighted to announce a partnership with online learning provider, ACCELLUS. Having this virtual support platform allows Birmingham City School students an opportunity to complete coursework online and at no cost.

This pilot program will be available for a limited number of students. It does not replace the virtual option that was offered last year at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

BCS is only offering this program to currently enrolled BCS students in Grades 3-12. Steps to transfer to the virtual program are listed below. Anyone interested in this program must apply.

Getting Started:

- 1. **First** Students must complete an online registration to attend their zoned school via the following link https://www.bhamcityschools.org/Registration
- 2. **SECOND** After completing the online registration, parents may request to transfer to the virtual program using the link below: https://registration.powerschool.com/family/gosnap.aspx?action=30004&culture=en
- 3. **THIRD** Students approved to transfer into the virtual program will be notified via email. (Please ensure your email is accurate in PowerSchool).
- 4. FAOs
- Students participating in the program will work <u>asynchronous</u> under the guidance of certified Birmingham City School instructors and should be supported by an adult in the household.
- High School students participating in this program may not earn IB distinction.
- Since this is a virtual program, registered students may check-out devices from their zoned school.
- All students are expected to return to school on August 2 in the traditional format until they have been approved to enroll into the virtual program.
- Acellus Academy is an accredited online K-12 school which utilizes the same Acellus Learning Accelerator technology used by thousands of schools across the nation. To learn more about ACCELLUS please visit https://www.acellus.com/acellusacademy/