



# Kingsman Academy

Public Charter School

Dear Kingsman Academy Students and Families,

I am writing today to introduce myself and share important news about Kingsman Academy Public Charter School for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

My name is **Corey Williams** and I will be working with you as the Interventions Coordinator for the high school programs, Odyssey and ace360 this school year. I have been working at Kingsman Academy since its opening in 2015. My goal is to work collaboratively with you, your student, teachers, and other support staff to create the best possible post-secondary plan and personalized learning experiences. I look forward to working with you and your student this academic year.

**Odyssey Program** The Odyssey Program prepares students for college and career opportunities and helps students develop the academic skills necessary for success after high school. Courses are offered in a rigorous project-based learning environment and students receive support to reach their individualized college, career, and life readiness goals.

**ace360 Program** ace360 is an intensive athletic training program that combines rigorous core academic courses and individualized health and wellness goals with athletic development, physical education, and sports training electives. ace360 trainers and staff work collaboratively to ensure every student has support services and personalized opportunities to reach their athletic and academic goals.

In line with public health guidance, **Kingsman Academy will be virtual for the start of the school year.** As a reminder, **Virtual School is school for Kingsman Academy, and student participation is required.** Students who want to move to the next level or graduate at the end of the school year must participate in Virtual School.

On Friday, September 4th from **10:30 am to 11:30 pm** students and families will have the opportunity to pick up a Chromebook, T-Mobile hotspot, a box of prepared meals for the week, household items and supplies, and instructional resources and materials. Kingsman Academy has also partnered with TrueCare24 to provide you and your family with basic health care assistance, including on-site COVID-19 screenings and on-site testing free of charge.

Here are a few details about Virtual School:

- **The first day of Virtual School classes will be Tuesday, September 8.** Virtual School classes are offered Monday - Thursday starting at 9:30 am with a program community meeting followed by Personalized English Courses, Personalized Mathematics Courses, Independent Learning Time (ILT) and office hours for one-to-one academics support, athletics training, career and college readiness, credit recovery, and behavior interventions.
- **Virtual School will continue through at least the first trimester of the school year.** We are constantly reviewing public health guidelines and will make adjustments when and if needed. In addition to regularly scheduled classes, we will offer individualized behavior and social-emotional support for students. Each Friday is reserved for community outreach. Students and families can visit the school for technology support, food pick-up, or get assistance or support services that may be needed.

This has been an unprecedented time for our city, our school, and our students. But what has made our school community strong is our commitment to supporting our students and families. That commitment continues during Virtual School, and it will continue when we can be back in the school building together.

If you have questions about Virtual School or need support or assistance, please contact **Corey Williams**, call **(202) 492-1362**, or email **cwilliams@kingsmanacademy.org**. For updates on how DC is handling the novel coronavirus and for information on how to protect yourself and your family, please visit DC's coronavirus website at <https://coronavirus.dc.gov>.

Sincerely,

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