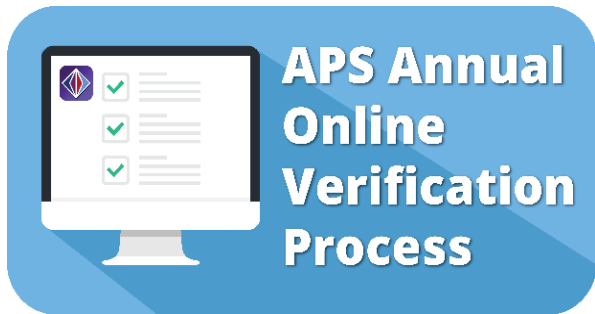


What is the Annual Online Verification Process?



For the 2019-20 school year, Arlington Public Schools (APS) will implement a new Annual Online Verification Process (AOVP) for updating and maintaining accurate student information in the student information system. The AOVP will replace the First Day Packet students previously received on the first day of school. This new process will utilize ParentVUE, the online tool that most of our families use regularly to track the latest information regarding their student. With online verification,

families will now be able to update information for each of their students through their ParentVUE account at the start of school. As a result, each parent or guardian will need to have an active ParentVUE account to update information pertaining to them.

Why transition to a new process?

APS is making the transition to a paperless system to better and more efficiently gather, track and maintain student data. The new annual AOVP will help APS achieve the following:

- Ensure the accuracy of vital student information, including emergency contacts;
- Streamline the way families verify their student's information;
- Decrease the amount of time families spend completing the paper forms; and
- Help the environment by eliminating wasted paper.

What are the benefits of using ParentVUE?

In addition to online verification, other benefits of using ParentVUE include the ability to:

- Access your student's school and personal information from a computer or mobile device using the ParentVUE App;
- View your student's daily attendance;
- Manage your contact information, as well as your student's emergency contacts and phone numbers;
- Communicate with teachers via email on ParentVUE;
- View student class schedules and track grades currently for secondary students and in the 2019-20 school year for elementary students; and
- Update your contact information when it changes so you don't miss important messages or alerts.

What is the transition timeline?

The following are important dates for the Annual Online Verification Process:

- **July 29:** AOVP process begins for Barcroft families
- **Aug. 26:** AOVP process begins for all families
- **Oct. 31:** AOVP process closes for all families

Who should I contact if I have questions?

For additional information or questions, please contact the front office at your child's school.