

SCHOOL START UP INFORMATION

**Becoming a National Model for Gifted
Education Programs in an Urban School
District.**



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INFINITE CAMPUS

Don't have access? See Kim Kinney in the main office. Kimberly.kinney@dmschools.org

Get your schedule:

Log into Infinite Campus & use the drop down to choose Academy!



17-18 North High ▾

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STUDENTS:

Did your Password get reset over summer?

You have to log in with a DMPS Computer on the DMPS network the first time after a reset.

User name is your student ID number:

123456@student.dmschools.org

Your password is your birthday:

mmddyyy



KEY LUNCH INFORMATION

High Schools:

Eat Lunch where you have block 3 or block 7.

7th Grade: Eat lunch at home school.

8th Grade: Eat lunch at Academy.

Same Lunch code as home school. If you receive free or reduced lunch at DMPS school, it transfers to Central automatically. If you attend a community eligible school, your eligibility transfers with you to Central.

Students go through the lunch line at Campus (there are 5 -6 lines open) and can eat in the Campus cafeteria or bring a portable lunch over to Academy.



Students who attend Community College Schools and automatically receive free breakfast and lunch will have the same benefits at General.

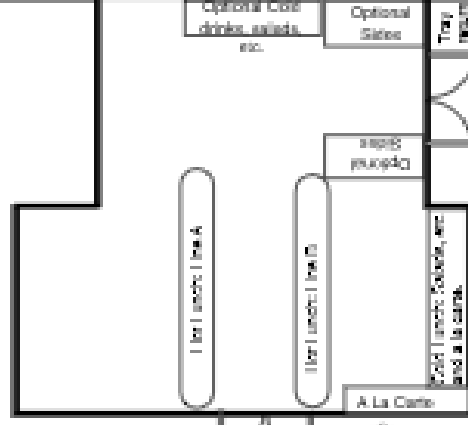
Students from East Lincoln, Rosemead, Breezy Coles, General, a parent who fill out an application and qualify for free or reduced priced meals will also have the same benefits at General (no additional application required).

Use the same lunch number you have at your home school – same as last year.

Don't remember? We'll have your lunch number on a card for you at Orientation Open House (August 22 between 5:30 - 7:00 at Academy).

Multi-Purpose Room

Campus Lunch Map



Library

Academy offers cold lunch options (salads, sandwiches) and a la carte items in the Academy lobby as part of the school lunch program. Some benefits and pricing as at home schools and at Campus.

Cafeteria Manager:
paul.levitt@schools.org

High Top Tables
For High School
Students only.

Campus Office

Restroom

Restroom

Continuity

KEY ID CARD

Issued at home school for DMPS students.

Out of District students: See Patty in the main office– she'll tell you when and where they are being created



Used for:

- Lunch Line
- Library Check out
- Checking in Tardy
- Student Printing

KEY IDEAS



Bring a Backpack

There are no student lockers at Academy.



GOT AN APPOINTMENT?

It is helpful to call
Academy
Attendance:
Patty Couch

242-7653

Dr. appointments
and illnesses are
excused.



Please call within 24 hours of an
Absence so we can excuse it.

ATTENDANCE:



Students **sign out** if they are leaving early (with parent permission).

Students **sign in** when they arrive late (parent call is needed to verify).

Students late because of DMPS bus are excused! (no parent action needed).

GOING OUT OF TOWN?

Family vacations are NOT excused absences.

However, if you let us know in advance, we'll note it on the record and students will be allowed to make up classwork missed.

We don't penalize student grades for absences. Talk with us so that we can minimize the effect of missing class.



BUS ZONES

Be careful! Don't use drive way during passing times... too many buses.



PARKING

Seniors, IB students, and Out of District students are eligible for Parking Passes for West Lot 1 and 2. Others may be considered on space available (unusual). Come to the Academy office or the Campus lobby to fill out an application for a parking pass in the first few weeks of school.

There is no parking on Grand or 19th Streets. However, metered parking is on 18th street and free parking on Ingersoll and along the side streets north of Ingersoll.

Picking up students: Please encourage students to use the cross walk at 19th street when crossing Grand Ave. We don't want any injuries.

During bus passing times, the driveway in front of Academy is reserved for buses. Don't try to bring your car through at those times. Instead, choose a meeting spot (such as along 18th street) and have your student come to you. Meters are not enforced during after school pick up times. During class times, the drive way in front of Academy is open to cars.



VISITOR SIGN IN



Parents:

Any visitors must be checked in and approved with an ID.

Your approval will be good for 90 days—just sign in with your 6 digit ID number (or we can sign you in if you don't remember it)

After 90-days, you'll have to present your ID again.

This is a new policy at all DMPS schools this year.

ENGLISH BOOK ORDERS:

You can now order Academy English novels on online.

If you go to <http://dmschools.org>

-> Parents (in the middle of the page)

-> Online Payments

you will be able to sign in with your Infinite Campus ID and child's birth date. If you have more than one child in English classes at Central Academy, you'll have to place an order for each of them.

To make the process easier this year, we've identified the books by grade level. For example, 9th grade books are identified as

"17-18 WH9TH...[name of book]".

(WH stands for "Wallace Homestead" the name of the Building where Academy is located).

Be sure you select all the books you'll need-- each class has several titles.

If you'd rather place your order after school starts, just drop off the order form in the office (order forms are available in the office and with English teachers)



If you already own some or all of these novels, you do not need to purchase them from us. Just keep in mind students will be asked to annotate the book. So, be sure it is okay for the student to write in the book.

Students who receive free or reduced priced lunch will also receive their novels for free or at half price. Just place the order in the office or with the English teacher and your account will be credited.

ACADEMY AFTER HOURS

Tuesdays

(starting in September)

2:30 – 4:30

**Bus to home
schools available**

Chess Club

Model UN

Popcorn

Study Groups



KEY DATES



Parent Academy:

*Learning & Information
about Academy
programs*

Tuesdays 6:30 – 7:30 PM

September 12

(Mental Health Therapist on Teen mental health)

December 12

February 6

KEY DATES



Parent Conferences:

3:30 – 7:30 PM

on

October 12


or


October 17







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**To See Grades:
Go to the Schedule!**

 = Click on Class Name for Current Assignments and Scores

 = Click on Teacher Name for Email

Term 1 (08/24/16-01/13/17)	
01	EMPTY
02	 MTH211A-2 Academy Geometry S1 (Day A, AER) Rm: 1016
	 FREDREGILL, LINDSAY C
	 WL555A-3 *IB Spanish Ab Initio SL S1 (Day A, AER) Rm: 2016
	 FREDREGILL, LINDSAY C
04	 SCI357A-4 Accelerated Biology S1 (Day A, AER) Rm: 3022
	 DAVITT, SARAH N


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Term 1 (08/24/16-01/13/17)	
01	EMPTY
	 MTH211A-2 Academy Geometry S1 (Day A, AER)
02	 LARSON, NATHANIEL D Rm: 1016
	 MTH211A-3 IB Spanish AB International S1 (Day A, AER)
03	 FREDREGILL, LINDSAY C Rm: 2015
	 SCI357A-4 Accelerated Biology S1 (Day A, AER)
04	 DAVITT, SARAH N Rm: 3022

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Check out our new Central Academy Parents Facebook page!

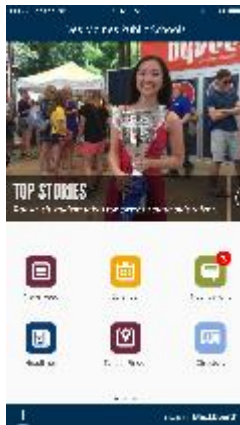


@DMPS_Academy (Twitter)

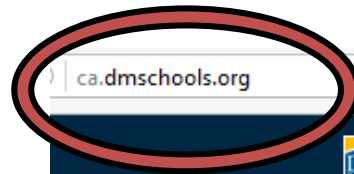
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DMPS App for iPhone & Android



Remember our Website!



HTTP://CA.DMSCHOOLS.ORG



Go to: <http://ca.dmschools.org>

Parents -> Parent Academy Presentations

To get PDFs of:

Bell times, bus times, A/B Calendar, School Calendar, Student tip sheet, and MORE!

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

SPEAK:

Mental Health awareness

Student Mentors:

Assigned to 8th Directed Study

Unity Through Diversity:

**November 14, student
organized/led political forum**



WELCOME TO ACADEMY!



CENTRAL ACADEMY