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!



16-17 Academy

16-17 Academy

16-17 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.

<u>User name is your student ID number:</u> 123456@student.dmschools.org

Your password is your birthday: mmddyyyy



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 (usually).

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.

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

STUDENT PRINTING?!

YEP!

New this year there is a printer for student use just outside the Counseling office.



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.

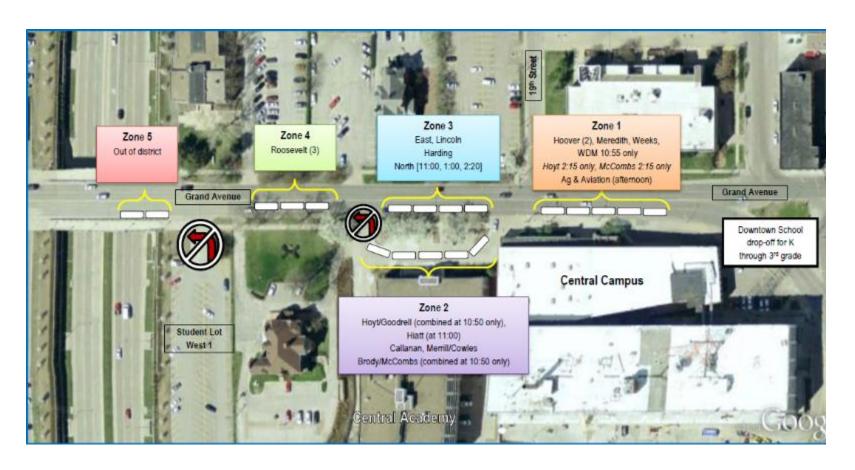
However, if you let us know in advance, we'll note it on the record and students will be allowed to make up classwork missed.

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.

<u>Picking up students:</u> 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.

Ingersoil Ave.



VISITOR SIGN IN



Parents:

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

Your approval will be good for 90 daysjust 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

"16-17 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.

KEY DATES



Parent Academy:

Learning & Information about Academy programs

Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 PM

September 13

December 13

February 7

KEY DATES



Parent Conferences:

3:30 - 7:30 PM

on

October 13

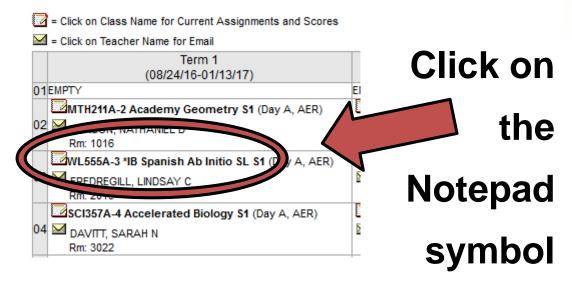
or

October 18

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To See Grades: Go to the Schedule!

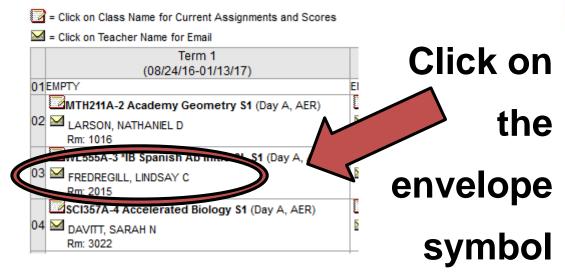




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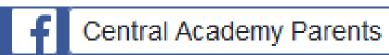
To email teachers: Go to the Schedule!





SOCIAL MEDIA

Check out our new Central Academy Parents Facebook page!



http://flickr.com/photos/dmps_academy



@DMPS_Academy (Twitter)



DMPS App for iPhone & Android





DMPS APP



Get the DMPS App for iOS and Android at the App Store or Google Play.

Subscribe to Academy

to get announcements from Twitter (without having to use Twitter), easily add calendar events, add other schools, look up lunch menus, and more! Learn more at:

http://www.dmschools.org/community/mobile-app/

For Windows smart phones use this site: http://dmps.parentlink.net/m/

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!

WELCOME TO ACADEMY!

