

April 2024

PREP ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

PREP NOTES

- This is a great time to check Infinite Campus for current progress on topic scores and to identify any missing work that might exist.
- The final quarter of the 23-24 school year is underway. Students have one more opportunity to grow their understanding of math and English. Prep teachers often give time in class for task completion but there may be times that work will need to be finished outside of school.
- As the school year winds down, home schools may have special events planned. Students are encouraged to participate in these events and create connections at both Academy and their home school.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

April

Iowa State Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) testing:
April 8-19. Students will take their exams at their home school.
Wednesday, April 10 - No School
Sunday, April 14: Academy Senior Recognition

WHAT'S NEXT AT PREP?

- ☑ Math: Students are working on Geometry and will finish up the school year with Data and Sampling. They are always encouraged to complete the practice problems for each lesson as homework. Interested in learning more?
<https://im.kendallhunt.com/MS/families/2/7/index.html>
- ☑ English - Students are reading the play, The Diary of Anne Frank in class. The books are not sent home for this unit and most work can be completed in class. Students have vocabulary lists for review and are encouraged to study for weekly assessments.

BRAINOLOGY

In the next few weeks during Brainology, Prep Academy students will continue to work on setting goals, reflecting on their plan, tools and strategies to reach that goal. They've also been creating an action plan for achieving the goal.

As the school year draws to a close, students will have the opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments, playing a Jeopardy game reviewing their progress in developing a growth mindset, dealing with stress and learning study habits.

REMINDERS

Parent Portal and New Attendance Email:

Please use the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to report your student's absences. By using the Parent Portal to report your student absent it will be reported to ALL of the buildings they attend, i.e. Central Academy, Central Campus, and Home Schools. Please see the directions for the Parent Portal below.

[Parent Portal Absence Request Directions-2024.docx](#)

Infinite Campus:

Infinite Campus is your one-stop destination for information about your student's individual progress including grades on assignments, missing assignments and as time progresses, topic scores. Use this link to sign into the parent portal: <https://desmoinesia.infinitecampus.org/campus/desmoines.jsp> Once signed in, click on any link in blue for more detailed information about your child's progress. For more information on the use of infinite campus, visit [HTTPS://www.dmschools.org/infinite-campus-studentparent-portal/](https://www.dmschools.org/infinite-campus-studentparent-portal/)

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