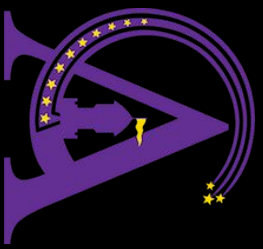


# Upper School Parent Orientation



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# Asking Questions!

Please stay muted through the presentation.

Feel free to type questions into the chat and our moderator, Magda, will keep track of them to address at the end of the session.



# Meet the Teachers in this Session

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# Presentation Overview

## Curriculum

- Math
- Summer Reading
- Independent Reading
- Academic Fair

## Orientation Overview

- Day 1
- Day 2
- Day 3?

## Policies and Procedures

- Teacher Communication
- Virtual Learning Policies, Procedures, and Supplies
- Google Classroom
- Planners & Homework
- Notices
- Hotline
- Reminders!

# Math

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# Summer Reading

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# Summer Reading

Due: **August 26th 8AM**

Check Google Classroom to see progress!

If an assignment does not demonstrate that a book was read, the assignment will be returned with comments on how to improve and will need to be re-submitted by 5pm Sunday, August 30th.

Virtual Study hall for those needing time to finish  
begins on:

**August 31st after school**

If not completed, you and your student will receive a Summer Reading Notice with a link to virtual Study Hall and your student should attend every day until finished.

Assignments  
Book Lists

Summer Reading Letter and Directions

Posted May 18

## Assignments

Faculty-Recommended Fiction Book Assign...

Posted May 8 (Edited May 16)



Fiction Assignment  
Google Docs

Due Aug 26, 8:00 AM

Turned in

View assignment

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# Independent Reading

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# Independent Reader Goals

- Read daily
- Create an academic habit
- Application of literature as lens
- Hunt for that rare book

# Requirements

- Read 30 minutes a day
- Complete 2 book projects over the course of the year
- Commit to a daily reading log
- Complete a weekly journal

# Academic Fair

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# Academic Fair

Launch - Friday, 8/28

3 possible topics - Monday, 8/31

15 Notecards of Research on 3 sources - Friday, 9/11

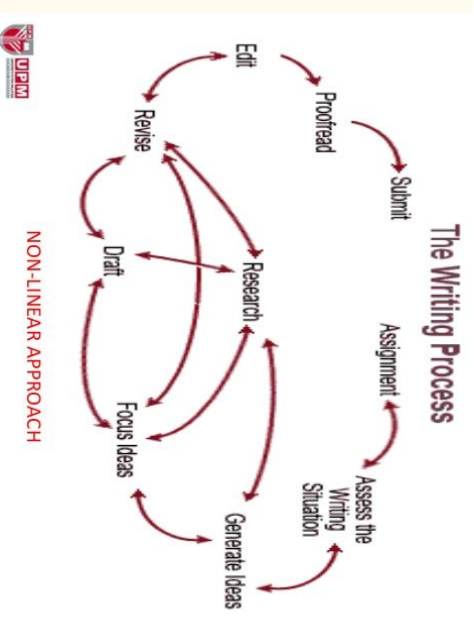
September, October and November - Individual Conferences (no English class)

First Draft - Friday, 10/26

Final Draft - Friday, 11/14

Presentations - Friday, 11/20

**NEW:** Access to JSTOR database of resources & digital presentation



# Orientation

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# Orientation

## August 26 & 27

All students log on at  
8:30 am on the 26th

### Goals:

- Welcome & get to know each other
- Fun
- Introduce theme: **RESILIENCE**
- Review some rules and policies
- Class schedules

All log on at 8:30 on Wednesday

Time	Gold Group (some 9th, some 10th, 11th & 12th)	Purple Group (8th, most 9th and some 10th)
8:30-1 1:30	Synchronous - Homeroom link for Wednesday Orientation/ Theme Book Group Link for Thursday	8:30-9:00 Homeroom on Wednesday Asynchronous learning (assignments on Homeroom Google Classroom)
12:30- 3:30	Asynchronous learning (assignments on Homeroom Google Classroom)	Synchronous - Homeroom link for Wednesday Book Group Link for Thursday

Regular class schedule starts Friday

Planner & textbook drive-  
through pick-up:

- **Friday 4-6 OR**
- **Saturday 4-6**



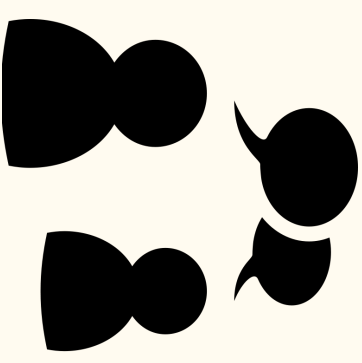


# Policies and Procedures: Teacher Communication

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# Communicating with teachers



- \* Email is easiest most of the time
  - ✧ Find addresses on Google Classroom ➤ People
  - ✧ Or on CamelotAcademy.org ➤ Parent Portal ➤ Directory
  - ✧ Note hotline number for Tech Issues
- \* Consider scheduling an email to be sent during work hours if it is not urgent
- \* Set up a mutually agreeable time to talk by phone or video conference
  - ✧ Call the school office
  - ✧ Email the teacher
- \* Commitment to respond within 24 hours
  - ✧ Responses shouldn't be expected after 5:30 PM
- \* Please refrain from calling or texting teachers' personal phones

# Policies and Procedures: Virtual Learning

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# Digital Norms

**BE PREPARED:**

Be on time

Find a quiet learning space without distractions

Have your materials ready

Include your first and last name on your Zoom box



# Presentation

Stay on mute

Raise your hand to speak/ask ?

Stay on topic when speaking

Step Up/Step Back

# Presentation

Keep your camera on and still

If using a virtual background, keep it neutral and constant

Dress appropriately

# Be Respectful

Be respectful with your words and actions to peers and teachers.

## Use Signals

Thumbs up= OK

Thumbs down= Not OK

Raise hand before  
commenting

Ask questions in the chat



# Policies and Procedures: Google Classroom

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# Policies and Procedures: Planners & Notices

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# Paper Planners

The use of the school-provided planner is intended to allow parents and students to keep track of assignments across the virtual, hybrid, and in-person class formats this year.

Expectations:

Students must write down assignments in their planners each day that a class meets.

Students must show the completed planner to the teacher and receive approval before dismissal from class.

If students are absent from class, it is their responsibility to check Google Classroom and, subsequently, contact the teacher for any necessary assistance.

Failure to complete the planner does not excuse a student from completing an assignment.

# Notices

- Homework/Classwork
- Make-up
- Summer Reading and IR

Study Hall	Individual Grade	Semester Average
Teacher discretion	Teacher discretion	-1 per notice
Review study hall Test study hall	Average of two grades	No effect
Everyday until completion	Teacher discretion	No effect

# Academic Warning & Probation

- Six or more notices in a single class
- More than ten notices in all classes



# Policies and Procedures: Hotline

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# Hotline

For technological issues, problems logging on to Google Classroom, or other unexpected difficulties that prevent a student from joining class in a timely manner, please reach out to the hotline immediately, at 919.886.5792.