

Dorado Family Updates 11.6.20
(sent out via email)

Good afternoon and Happy Friday Dorado Families!

Grades

Next week marks the last set of progress reports for 1st semester. Progress report grades will be going in on Friday, November 13th. These grades are a measure of progress for 2nd quarter, and will factor into the final grade for 1st semester. ***Parents can check on their student's engagement/progress by checking the Tyler Parent portal for both attendance and grades.***

Online Learning Days and Wednesdays

Completing online work and attending in-class instruction is required and expected for all students.

Below is CDO's weekly bell schedule. It is important that your student, while at home, is still following this schedule to log in to Google Classroom to complete their learning activities for each day and to be marked present for attendance. We are asking for your help in reminding students that our **at-home online learning days are still school days**. Many students are doing a great job engaging and completing work as needed. We also have some students who are not engaging during the day, or at all, and are missing critical learning opportunities for their classes and have numerous absences.

Many teachers will begin **to post deadlines to complete engagement/learning activities that are aligned with our bell schedule** to encourage students to follow this schedule while at home. Completing these engagement opportunities in a timely manner provides more opportunity for student learning and timely feedback. For example, a 2nd period class may post that the assignment should be completed on a Tuesday by no later than 9:25 am.

The concept of following our bell schedule and sticking to deadlines to complete work **also applies to Wednesdays**. Please make sure that your student is ready to begin learning at the start of the day, and plans to follow our bell schedule to check in for their work. This should prevent students from oversleeping and not tackling their work until midnight! Please remember that our teachers want to provide timely feedback and any work submitted in the middle of the night is likely to have to wait longer to receive that feedback.

No School November 11th in honor of Veterans Day

Next Wednesday is a holiday and there will not be school on this day. Families can still pick up meals through Food Services out in front of the school.

REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE (60-minute classes)			
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday			
Lunch 1		Lunch 2	
Period 1	7:05 – 8:05	Period 1	7:05 – 8:05
Period 2	8:25 – 9:25	Period 2	8:25 – 9:25
Period 3	9:32 – 10:32	Period 3	9:32 – 10:32
Period 4	10:39 – 11:39	Period 4	10:39 – 11:39
1st Lunch: 11:39 – 12:09 <small>Fine Arts, Modern Languages, Science, Social Studies, Special Education</small>		Period 5	11:46 – 12:46
Period 5	12:16 – 1:16	2nd Lunch: 12:46 – 1:16 <small>CTE, English, Math, Physical Education, Alt. Education</small>	
Period 6	1:23 – 2:23	Period 6	1:23 – 2:23
Period 7	2:30 – 3:30	Period 7	2:30 – 3:30
<small>*Students follow the lunch schedule of their 5th period class*</small>			
EARLY OUT BELL SCHEDULE (40-minute classes)			
Wednesday			
Period 1	7:25 – 8:05		
Period 2	8:25 – 9:05		
Period 3	9:10 – 9:50		
Period 4	9:55 – 10:35		
<i>Extended Conference Time</i>	10:35 – 11:00		
Period 5	11:00 – 11:40		
Period 6	11:45 – 12:25		
Period 7	12:30 – 1:10		
Common Lunch: 1:10 – 1:40			

End of Semester and Finals

Monday, December 14th through Thursday, December 17th, are designated as “Finals Days” for the High School students. We will be putting out the Finals bell schedule in the next two weeks. Monday through Thursday of that week are likely to all follow the same bell schedule with no Early Out Wednesday that week. Friday there will be no school. (schedule to follow)

- While we understand that the Holiday season is often a time for traveling, **it is critical that high school students attend their assigned cohort days that week** so that they have the opportunity to complete their final exams. Students will only be able to take their final exams on their cohort days.
- We will not be checking out any students during those days, so as not to interrupt our exams, unless it is an emergency. Please plan accordingly.
- We are encouraging families to stay safe and stay close to home during the holiday season, for the health and safety of our community as a whole.
- This final schedule will be distributed to staff and students very soon!

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