

SEMESTER 1: WEEKS 1-8

2015 – 2016



FAMILY COMMITMENT 2015 - 2016

We expect all families to attend the following events. At each event, we will ask you to sign in digitally and give us feedback on the event itself. This both allows us to confirm your presence and get your thoughts! Thank you in advance for recording these dates to your personal calendars and ensuring you will be at DVS on these dates:

- ☐ Back to School Night – Thursday, August 27th @ 6pm
- ☐ Fall Family College Meeting (by appointment)
- ☐ Fall Student-Led Conference – Monday, October 5th – Thursday, October 8th
- ☐ Fall Exhibition – Wednesday, November 18th @ 6pm
- ☐ Fall Presentation of Learning – Monday, December 14th – Thursday, December 17th
- ☐ Spring Family College Meeting (by appointment)
- ☐ Spring Student-Led Conference – Monday, February 29th – Thursday, March 3rd
- ☐ Spring Exhibition – Thursday, March 24th @ 6pm
- ☐ Spring Presentation of Learning – Tuesday, May 31st – Tuesday, June 7th

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	17 Last Day of Summer PD	18 First Day of Classes	19	20	21	22/23
2 <i>Seminars begin</i>	24 First meeting of P7 seminar	25 First meeting of P8 seminar	26	27 Back to School Night @ 6pm	28 Academic Awards Dinner @ 6pm (10 th – 12 th – by invite only)	29/30
3 <i>Overnighter week</i>	31 Picture Day	1 September	2	3	4	5/6
				Overnighter (grade 9)		
4	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11 Join-a-Club & Service Learning Fair	12/13
5	14	15	16	17	18	19/20
6	21 School Site Council Meeting @5:30pm	22	23	24	25 No School – Professional Development Day (grades updated)	26/27
7	28	29	30	1 October	2	3/4
8 <i>No seminars this week</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10/11
Student-Led Conferences – Minimum Days <i>(All families are expected to sign up for a conference before or after school; school runs from 9am – 1:35pm these days.)</i>						

SEMESTER 1: WEEKS 9-17

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
9	12	13	14 College Admissions Practice Testing (PSAT for 10 th and 11 th grades)	15	16	17/18
10	19	20	21	22	23 No School – Professional Development Day (grades updated)	24/25
11 <i>Spirit Week</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31/1 November
12	2	3	4	5	6	7/8
13	9 Last meeting of P7 seminar	10 Last meeting of P8 seminar	11 No School – Veterans Day Holiday	12	13	14/15
14 <i>Exhibition Prep</i>	16	17	18 DVS Exhibition Night @ 6pm	19	20	21/22
	23	24	25	26	27	28/29
No School – Thanksgiving Break						
15 <i>POL Prep Seminars</i>	30	1 December	2	3	4	5/6
16 <i>POL Prep Seminars</i>	7	8	9	10	11	12/13
17	14	15	16	17	18 No School – Professional Development Day	19/20 S1 Report Cards Mailed Home
Presentations of Learning (POL) Week <i>(Parents/guardians are expected to attend their student's POL. Students are assigned to be in school either from 8am – 12pm OR from 12pm – 4pm on these days.)</i>						

SEMESTER 2: WEEKS 18-28

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
18	11 First Day of 2 nd Semester	12	13 First Meeting for P7 Seminar	14 First Meeting for P8 Seminar	15	16/17
19	18 No School – MLK, Jr. Holiday	19	20	21	22	23/24
20	25	26	27	28	29	30/31
21	1 February	2	3	4	5 No School – Professional Development Day (grades updated)	6/7
22	8	9	10 Disaster Drill	11	12 Disaster Drill Debrief with Hawthorne PD	13/14
23	15 No School – Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19	20/21
24	22	23	24	25	26	27/28
		National Engineering Week				
25	29	1 March	2	3	4 No School – Professional Development Day (grades updated)	5/6
	Student-Led Conferences – Minimum Days (All families are expected to sign up for a conference before or after school; school runs from 9am – 1:35pm Monday – Thursday.)					
26	7	8	9	10	11	12/13
27	14	15	16	17	18	19/20
		CAHSEE – 10 th Grade				
28	21 Exhibition Prep	22	23	24 DVS Exhibition Night @ 6pm	25	26/27 SPRING BREAK →

SEMESTER 2: WEEKS 29-SUMMER

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Weeks	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
	28	29	30	31	1 April	2/3
	No School – Spring Break					
29 <i>State Testing</i>	4 No School – Professional Development Day (grades updated)	5	6	7	8	9/10
30 <i>State Testing</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16/17
31 <i>State Testing</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23/24
32 <i>State Testing</i>	25	26	27	28	29	30/1 May
33 <i>Last week for Seminars</i>	2	3	4	5	6 No School – Professional Development Day (grades updated)	7/8
	Teacher Appreciation Week					
			Last Meeting for P7 Seminar	Last Meeting for P8 Seminar		
34 <i>POL Prep</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14/15
35 <i>POL Prep</i>	16	17	18	19	20	21/22
36 <i>POL Prep</i>	23	24	25	26	27	28/29
37 <i>POL Week</i>	30 No School – Memorial Day Holiday	31	1 June	2	3	4/5
	Presentations of Learning (POL) Week (Parents/guardians are expected to attend their student's POL. Students are assigned to be in school either from 8am – 12pm OR from 12pm – 4pm on these days.)					
38 <i>POL Week</i>	6 POLs (see details above)	7 Class of 2016 Graduation	8 Last day of classes	9	10 S2 Report Cards Mailed Home	11/12