

# SEMESTER I: WEEKS 1-8

2016-2017 Family Commitment



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 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm
- Fall Family College Meeting (by appointment)
- Fall Student-Led Conference – Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>
- Fall Exhibition – Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm
- Fall Presentation of Learning – Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Family College Meeting (by appointment)
- Spring Student-Led Conference – Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Spring Exhibition – Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm
- Spring Presentation of Learning – Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

| Week  | Monday                            | Tuesday                           | Wednesday | Thursday                         | Friday                                     | Sat/Sun                               |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Professional Development  | 1                                 | 2                                 | 3         | 4                                | 5  | 6/7                                   |
| Professional Development  | 8                                 | 9                                 | 10        | 11                               | 12   | 13/14                                 |
| <b>1</b>  | 15<br>Last Day of Summer PD       | 16<br><b>First Day of Classes</b> | 17        | 18                               | 19   | 20/21                                 |
| <b>2</b><br><i>Seminars begin</i>   | 22<br>First meeting of P7 seminar | 23<br>First meeting of P8 seminar | 24        | 25<br>Back to School Night @ 6pm | 26<br>Academic Awards Dinner               | 27/28                                 |
| <b>3</b><br><i>Overnighter</i>  | 29<br>Picture Day                 | 30                                | 31        | 1 September                      | 2  | 3/4                                   |
|   |                                   |                                   |           | <b>Overnighter (grade 9)</b>     |  |                                       |
| <b>4</b>  | 5<br>Labor Day                    | 6                                 | 7         | 8                                | 9<br>Join-a-Club & Service Learning Fair   | 10/11<br><i>ACT Exam</i>              |
| <b>5</b>  | 12                                | 13                                | 14        | 15                               | 16   | 17/18                                 |
| <b>6</b>  | 19<br>School Site Council Meeting | 20                                | 21        | 22                               | 23<br>No School – Professional Development | 24/25                                 |
| <b>7</b>  | 26                                | 27                                | 28        | 29                               | 30   | 1/2 <b>October</b><br><i>SAT Exam</i> |
| <b>8</b><br><i>No seminars this week</i>  | 3                                 | 4                                 | 5         | 6                                | 7  | 8/9                                   |
| <b>Student-Led Conferences – Minimum Days</b><br><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 I: WEEKS 9-17

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| Week   | Monday                          | Tuesday                         | Wednesday   | Thursday                         | Friday   | Sat/Sun  |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>9</b><br><i>Spirit Week</i>   | 10                              | 11                              | 12<br>College Admissions Practice Testing (PSAT for 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> grades) | 13<br>Earthquake Drill           | 14   | 15/16  |
| <b>10</b>  | 17                              | 18                              | 19  | 20                               | 21<br><b>No School – Professional Development Day (grades updated)</b> | 22/23<br><i>ACT exam</i>                             |
| <b>11</b>  | 24                              | 25                              | 26  | 27<br>Blood Drive                | 28   | 29/30  |
| <b>12</b>  | 31                              | 1 November                      | 2   | 3                                | 4  | 5/6<br><i>SAT Exam</i>                               |
| <b>13</b>  | 7<br>Last meeting of P7 seminar | 8<br>Last meeting of P8 seminar | 9<br><b>No School – Veterans Day Holiday</b>  | 10<br>Critical Incident Drill    | 11   | 12/13  |
| <b>14</b><br><i>Exhibition Prep</i>  | 14                              | 15                              | 16  | 17<br>DVS Exhibition Night @ 6pm | 18   | 19/20  |
|  | 21                              | 22                              | 23  | 24                               | 25   | 26/27  |
| <b>No School – Thanksgiving Break</b>  |                                 |                                 |   |                                  |  |  |
| <b>15</b><br><i>POL Prep Seminars</i>  | 28                              | 29                              | 30  | 1 December                       | 2  | 3/4<br><i>SAT Exam</i><br><i>Winter Formal Dance</i> |
| <b>16</b><br><i>POL Prep Seminars</i>  | 5                               | 6                               | 7   | 8                                | 9  | 10/11<br><i>ACT exam</i>                             |
| <b>17</b>  | 12                              | 13                              | 14  | 15                               | 16<br><b>No School – Professional Development Day</b>                  | 17/18<br>S1 Report Cards Mailed Home                 |
| <b>Presentations of Learning (POL) Week</b><br><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

2016-2017



|   | Monday   | Tuesday     | Wednesday                          | Thursday                           | Friday  | Sat/Sun                  |
|---|--|-------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| <i>Professional Development</i>   | 2<br>PD Day                                      | 3<br>PD Day | 4<br>PD Day                        | 5<br>PD Day                        | 6<br>PD Day   | 7/8                      |
| <b>18</b>   | 9<br><b>First Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b> | 10          | 11<br>First Meeting for P7 Seminar | 12<br>First Meeting for P8 Seminar | 13  | 14/15                    |
| <b>19</b>   | 16<br><b>MLK, Jr. Holiday</b>                    | 17          | 18                                 | 19                                 | 20  | 21/22<br><i>SAT Exam</i> |
| <b>20</b>   | 23<br>School Site Council Mtg                    | 24          | 25                                 | 26                                 | 27  | 28/29                    |
| <b>21</b>   | 30   | 31          | 1 <b>February</b>                  | 2                                  | 3   | 4/5                      |
| <b>22</b>   | 6  | 7           | 8                                  | 9                                  | 10  | 11/12<br><i>ACT exam</i> |
| <b>23</b>   | 13   | 14          | 15                                 | 16                                 | 17<br><b>No School – Professional Development Day</b> | 18/19                    |
| <b>24</b>   | 20<br><b>No School – Presidents’ Day</b>         | 21          | 22                                 | 23                                 | 24  | 25/26                    |
| <b>25</b>   | 27   | 28          | 1 <b>March</b>                     | 2                                  | 3   | 4/5                      |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p><b><i>Student-Led Conferences – Minimum Days</i></b><br/> <i>(All families are expected to sign up for a conference before or after school; school runs from 9am – 1:35pm Monday – Thursday.)</i></p> </div> |  |             |                                    |                                    |   |                          |
| <b>26</b>   | 6  | 7           | 8                                  | 9                                  | 10  | 11/12<br><i>SAT Exam</i> |
| <b>27</b>   | 13   | 14          | 15                                 | 16                                 | 17  | 18/19                    |
| <b>28</b><br><i>Exhibition Prep</i>   | 20   | 21          | 22                                 | 23                                 | 24  | 25/26                    |

# SEMESTER 2: WEEKS 29–SUMMER

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| Weeks  | Monday   | Tuesday                          | Wednesday                           | Thursday                             | Friday   | Sat/Sun             |
|--|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 29   | 27   | 28                               | 29                                  | 30                                   | 31 April   | 1/2                 |
| 30   | 3  | 4                                | 5<br>DVS Exhibition<br>Night @ 6pm  | 6                                    | 7  | 8/9<br>ACT exam     |
|  | 10   | 11                               | 12                                  | 13                                   | 14   | 15/16               |
| <b>No School – Spring Break</b>  |  |                                  |                                     |                                      |  |                     |
| 31   | 17<br>No School –<br>Professional<br>Development Day<br>(grades updated) | 18                               | 19                                  | 20                                   | 21   | 22/23               |
| 32   | 24   | 25                               | 26                                  | 27                                   | 28   | 29/30               |
| 33<br><i>Last week for<br/>Seminars</i>  | 1 May  | 2                                | 3<br>Last Meeting for P7<br>Seminar | 4<br>Last Meeting for P8<br>Seminar  | 5  | 6/7<br><br>SAT Exam |
| 34<br><i>POL Prep</i>  | 8<br>School Site Council   | 9                                | 10                                  | 11                                   | 12   | 13/14               |
| 35<br><i>POL Prep</i>  | 15   | 16                               | 17                                  | 18                                   | 19<br>No School –<br>Professional<br>Development Day<br>(grades updated) | 20/21               |
| 36<br><i>POL Prep</i>  | 22   | 23                               | 24                                  | 25                                   | 26   | 2/28                |
| <b>POLs begin</b>  |  |                                  |                                     |                                      |  |                     |
| 37<br><i>POL Week</i>  | 29<br>No School –<br>Memorial Day<br>Holiday                             | 30                               | 31                                  | 1 June                               | 2  | 3/4<br><br>SAT Exam |
| <b>Presentations of Learning (POL) Week</b><br><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> |  |                                  |                                     |                                      |  |                     |
| 38<br><i>POL Week</i>  | 5<br><b>POLs</b>   | 6<br>Class of 2017<br>Graduation | 7<br>Last day of<br>classes         | 8<br>Professional<br>Development Day | 9<br>Professional<br>Development Day                                     | 10/11               |