

# 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 at [tinyurl.com/DVSParentParticipation](http://tinyurl.com/DVSParentParticipation). 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
- 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
- Spring Presentation of Learning – Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>1</b>	15	16 <b>First Day of Classes</b>	17	18	19  <i>Academic Awards Night</i>	20/21
<b>2</b> <i>Seminars begin</i>	22 <b>First meeting of P7 seminar</b>	23 <b>First meeting of P8 seminar</b>	24	25 <b>Back to School Night @ 6pm</b>	26 <i>Fun Friday!</i>	27/28
<b>3</b> <i>Overnighter</i>	29	30	31	1 <b>September</b>  <b>Overnighter (grade 9)</b>	2	3/4
<b>4</b>	5 <b>Labor Day</b>	6	7	8	9 <b>Club &amp; Service Fair</b>	10/11  <i>ACT Exam</i>
<b>5</b>	12	13	14	15	16	17/18
<b>6</b>	19	20	21	22	23 <b>No School – Professional Development</b>	24/25
<b>7</b>	26	27	28	29	30 <i>Fun Friday!</i>	1/2 <b>October</b>  <i>SAT Exam</i>
<b>8</b> <i>No seminars this week</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8/9
<b>Student-Led Conferences – Minimum Days</b> <i>(All families are expected to sign up for a conference before or after school; school runs from 9am – 1:40pm these days.)</i>						

# SEMESTER I: WEEKS 9-17

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Fun Friday!</i>	15/16
10	17	18	19 College Admissions Practice Testing (PSAT for 11 <sup>th</sup> grade)	20 Earthquake Drill	21 <b>No School – Professional Development Day</b>	22/23 <i>ACT exam</i>
11	24	25	26	27	28 <i>Fun Friday!</i>	29/30
12	31	1 <b>November</b>	2	3 <i>Critical Incident Drill</i>	4	5/6 <i>SAT Exam</i>
13	7	8	9 Last meeting of P7 seminar	10 Last meeting of P8 seminar	11 <b>No School – Veterans Day Holiday</b>	12/13
14 <i>Exhibition Prep</i>	14	15	16	17 DVS Exhibition Night @ 6pm	18	19/20
	21	22	23	24	25	26/27
<b>No School – Thanksgiving Break</b>						
15 <i>POL Prep Seminars</i>	28	29	30	1 <b>December</b>	2	3/4 <i>SAT Exam</i>
16 <i>POL Prep Seminars</i>	5	6	7	8	9 <i>Fun Friday!</i>	10/11 <i>ACT exam</i>
17	12	13	14	15	16 <b>No School – Professional Development Day</b>	17/18 S1 Report Cards Mailed Home
<b>Presentations of Learning (POL) Week</b> <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
18	9 First Day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	10	11 First Meeting for P7 Seminar	12 First Meeting for P8 Seminar	13 <i>Fun Friday!</i>	14/15
19	16 MLK, Jr. Holiday	17	18	19	20	21/22  SAT Exam
20	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Fun Friday!</i>	28/29
21	30	31	1 February	2	3	4/5
22	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Fun Friday!</i>	11/12  ACT exam
23	13	14	15	16	17 No School – Professional Development Day	18/19
24	20 No School – Presidents’ Day	21	22	23	24	25/26
25	27	28	1 March	2	3	4/5
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p><b>Student-Led Conferences – Minimum Days</b>                      (All families are expected to sign up for a conference before or after school;                      school runs from 9am – 1:40pm these days.)</p> </div>						
26	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Fun Friday!</i>	11/12  SAT Exam
27	13	14	15	16	17 No School – Professional Development Day	18/19
28	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Fun Friday!</i>	25/26

# SEMESTER 2: WEEKS 29-SUMMER

2016-2017



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