



THIS IS THE ONLY SCHOOL WE KNOW.
EVERYBODY DOES THIS MANY DRAFTS,
EVERYBODY WORRIES ABOUT QUALITY,
EVERYBODY WORKS HARD.
THIS IS WHAT THIS SCHOOL IS ABOUT.
-RON BERGER, AN ETHIC OF EXCELLENCE

SEASON 7

WEEK 2

MON 8/24

first meeting of P7 seminars

TUES 8/25

first meeting of P8 seminars

WED 8/26

THURS 8/27

Back-to-School Night

FRI 8/28

Merily hosting staff mtg
Academic Awards Dinner



This week's student birthdays...

10	Natalie	Workman	8	24	2000
10	Austin	Hernandez	8	26	1999
10	Alexa	Barba	8	27	2000
10	Joseph	Coral	8	27	1999
11	Jim	Nguyen	8	28	1999
10	Ervin	Lopez	8	29	1998
10	Sidney	Rodriguez	8	29	1999
11	Itzela	Gonzalez	8	29	1999
11	Tinsiae	Tekeste	8	30	1999



ON THE HORIZON...

Sun 8/30 Jessica's birthday

Mon 8/31 Photo Day

Thurs 9/3 Freshmen leave for overnighter

Mon 9/7 Labor Day Holiday



Week 2 Seminars Begin	Monday, 8/24 100 min. classes 70 min. seminar	Tuesday, 8/25 100 min. classes 70 min. seminar	Wednesday, 8/26 90 min. classes 30 min. advisory 65 min. seminar	Thursday, 8/27 90 min. classes 30 min. advisory 65 min. seminar	Friday, 8/28 40 min. classes 50 min. advisory
	no office hours	no office hours	no office hours	no office hours	
	P1 9:00 – 10:40	P2 9:00 – 10:40	P1 9:00 – 10:30	P2 9:00 – 10:30	P1: 10:00 – 10:40 P2: 10:45 – 11:25 P3: 11:30 – 12:10
	P3 10:45 – 12:25	P4 10:45 – 12:25	P3 10:35 – 12:05	P4 10:35 – 12:05	
	Lunch 12:25 – 12:55	Lunch 12:25 – 12:55	Lunch 12:05 – 12:35	Lunch 12:05 – 12:35	Lunch 12:10 – 12:45
	P5 1:00 – 2:40	P6 1:00 – 2:40	Advisory 12:40 – 1:10	Advisory 12:40 – 1:10	Advisory: 12:45 – 1:40 P4: 1:45 – 2:25 P5: 2:30 – 3:10 P6: 3:15 – 3:55
	First Meeting of P7 2:45 – 3:55	First Meeting of P8 2:45 – 3:55	P5 1:15 – 2:45	P6 1:15 – 2:45	
After School			P7 2:50 – 3:55	P8 2:50 – 3:55	Academic Awards Dinner @ 6pm
				Back to School Night @ 6pm	

Advisory Menu of Options for Week 2

	Wednesday, 8/26 (30 min)	Thursday, 8/27 (30 min)	Friday, 8/28 (50 min)
Planner	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Add all advisory birthdays & other important birthdays</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Set S1 academic goals and life goals at front of planner (goals should be SMART goals)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Introduce new habits of excellence and 21st century skills (upperclassmen make skits to explain GRIT & the Cs)</div>		<div>*first 15 minutes are inside classrooms*</div> <div>Options:</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Make plans for Fun Fridays (indicate in planner when you're going on a field trip, etc.)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Make plan for Show and Tell (students sign up for different Fun Fridays to share something they are proud of)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Establish a Friday check-in tradition</div>
Culture-Building	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Play culture-building game (see more ideas below)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Overnighter Testimonials (have upperclassmen talk about their experience and answer questions for the 9th graders)</div>		
Practice Perfect	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Explore the difference between studying and practice (read pages 1 – 3 of Practice Perfect; complete Venn Diagram and discuss)</div>		

M&Ms	*Get each person to grab some m&m's. Tell them not to eat them. *Assign a different meaning to each color, blue= family, green=school, yellow=friends... *However many m&ms they have in their hands, that is how many facts they have to tell. *(I.e. if they have 3 blue, they would have to say three facts about their family.)
Shoe Talk	* Split the group into 2 halves. * Get each half of the group to line up against opposite sides of the room or hall. * Get each person to take of 1 shoe and make a pile of their team's shoes. * Get each person from one team to come and select a random shoe from the other team's pile and then find the person that shoe belongs to. *Once they have found their match, have a question ready so each person in the pair can ask each other and get to know each other a little bit better. Make sure you don't leave this time too long, but don't make it too short either, give both people a chance to answer. * Get the other team to do the same process with the first team's pile of shoes.
The Sheet Game	* Get your two teams to mingle together for a couple of minutes, and re introduce themselves to each other. * The two teams sit on either side of the bed sheet. Two leaders pull the bed sheet up, hiding both teams from each others view. Then both teams select a player silently for the round, and both players move and sit facing the bed sheet in the middle. When the leaders can see that both players are ready, they drop the sheet so they can see each other. *The first player to yell the other person's name wins a point for their team. *Keep playing rounds until everyone has had at least one go.

Back to School Night on Thursday, 8/28

5:30 – 6:00pm	New Parents Information Session (optional)	
6:00 – 6:15pm	DVS Season 7: Presentation in Multi-Purpose Room / Forum & Schedule Distribution	
6:20 – 6:30pm	Period 1	Please make sure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To pass out student schedules to parents of your Period 1 students who don't know their student's schedule. Your classroom door has a sign on it indicating the names of teachers using the room and the room number You have a plan for what students will need to do to earn honors in your class (if applicable). You keep an eye on the clock so that parents are sent to the next class on time. You kindly remind parents that student-led conferences are coming up from 10/5 – 10/9, and that there will be an opportunity to discuss each student's academic progress at that time.
6:35 – 6:45pm	Period 2	
6:50 – 7:00pm	Period 3	
7:05 – 7:15pm	Period 4	
7:20 – 7:30pm	Period 5	
7:35 – 7:45pm	Period 6	
7:50 – 8:00pm	Advisory	