

Dear Parents of 100 Percent K-12 Online Students:

We have more information to share with our 100 percent online families following the letter we sent earlier this morning. Once again, thank you for being understanding as the challenges we face with our new 100 percent online format continue to provide us with opportunities to think out of the box. We are committed to providing our online students with the same quality curriculum and educational experience as our face-to-face population. That being said, please note that we will continue to fine tune and make improvements so we ask for your patience and flexibility as we no doubt will continue to encounter evolving situations and updates that will prompt us to make course corrections. We promise that your child's best interest remains our priority.

### **Chromebooks for Grades K-6**

It appears that some of our parents missed the survey we emailed in early August asking families to respond if they needed a Chromebook. Because of this, we are planning another device distribution for students in grade **K-6** from 8-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. on Friday, September 4, at Davison Middle School gymnasium. Please enter the gym from the drive opposite the Abernathy Park entrance.

If your student has a Chromebook or laptop that they can use until we receive our shipment of Chromebooks in late September/early October, that would be very helpful to us as we have a limited number of devices. Once that shipment arrives, we will be distributing Chromebooks so that every DCS student has his/her own online device.

Again, the schedule for distribution for grades **7-12** is as follows:

- Davison Middle School: If you have a seventh or eighth grader, he or she should have already received his/her device.
- Davison Alternative Education: For our all online students, there will be a curbside Chromebook distribution outside the DAE main office doors on Thursday, September 3. from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. If you cannot attend during this time please contact the DAE office at 591-1020 to schedule a pick up.
- Davison High School: Beginning tomorrow, all completely virtual/online students, who have been registered for all online classes only, can come to the West Entrance of the DHS between the gym and the band room, to pick up their school supplies at the designated times below. Parents and students will be able to remain in their vehicles with minimal interaction with our staff as we load your students' books and Chromebook into your vehicle.

The schedule will be as follows:

Thursday, September 3, 2020

Students with the last name beginning with the letters (A-E) 8 am - 9 am

Students with the last name beginning with the letters (F-L) 9 am - 10 am

Students with the last name beginning with the letters (M-R) 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Students with the last name beginning with the letters (S-Z) 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The make-up time for ALL virtual students (A - Z) 1-2 p.m.

### **Clarification on Teacher Assignments**

Online **K-6th** teachers have reached out to their students. However, some students grades K-12 may not have been contacted yet due to new enrollment, schedule and staffing changes. If this is you, please be patient as we work through this transition process.

### **Clarification on Virtual Open Houses**

The September 9 Virtual Open House we mentioned in our previous letter is for online **K-6th** grades. We failed to include information for 7-12th graders who are 100 percent online. Here is the information for grades 7-12.

- Davison Alternative Education

All online students are taking classes through OdysseyWare and have an assigned mentor. Students should have already received their schedules and their student mentor will be emailing them on the first day of school, Tuesday morning, introducing themselves and their classes in Odysseyware. There will not be a virtual open house.

- Davison High School

A Virtual Open House evening is planned for 6-8 p.m. September 15. Please watch for more details from your child's teachers.

- Davison Middle School

By midnight Friday, September 4, all DMS students will have received an email from their online teachers explaining how to join their online classroom. No virtual open house is planned as all DMS students received their schedule, got their picture taken and received their chromebook during School Readiness Days in August.

### **School Pictures for K-6th Grade Online Students**

School Picture Day for elementary students who are 100 percent online will be held on September 24 in the Hahn Intermediate School gymnasium. Parents and students will need to enter the building through the Community Entrance by the staff parking lot. The times are:

4:30 - 5 p.m.	Thomson & GSRP
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.	Gates
5:30 - 6 p.m.	Siple
6-6:30 p.m.	Hill

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.      Central

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5th grade - 5-6 p.m.

6th grade - 6-7 p.m.

To order online, click the link below and enter your schools name into the login box (Central, Hill, Gates, Siple, Thomson)

<http://www.photofactoryusa.com/order.html>

### **Challenging Academic Potential (CAP) Gifted Program**

We want to assure our 1-6th grade CAP parents that the needs of their students who will be 100 percent online will continue to be met. Just like their face-to-face counterparts, online students will be assigned to their grade level and perform grade-level science and social studies with enrichment as needed and the next grade level up lessons for English language arts (ELA) and math.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. For questions regarding K-6th grade, you can contact myself at [ahards@davisonschools.org](mailto:ahards@davisonschools.org) or 591-0445. For questions pertaining to grades 7-12, please contact your child's school building principal.

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