

Dear Traditional Academy at Bellair Families,

We are so excited to welcome you to our new traditional campus! The first day of school is usually an exciting event when many parents park their cars and walk their children to class. Because of pandemic circumstances, this is a tradition that will not be possible for safety reasons. Parents will be required to drop off without getting out of their vehicles according to drop-off and pick-up procedures. We know you are anxious to see your child's classroom and have a visual of the campus. Before school begins, we will e-mail you a virtual tour of your child's classroom so you can see accommodations that have been made for our first day back. All classroom tours will be available on our website as well. We have planned to have extra staff available at all points of drop off to make sure our students can find their way to their classrooms. Maps and specific directions will be provided. We hope this will help relieve stress and make the first day of class enjoyable for our students. Please refer to the Return to School Safely document for further information about requirements and procedures.

<https://www.dvusd.org/Page/71945>

When School Begins Brick and Mortar

All staff and students will wear masks during school hours, wash hands or use hand sanitizer frequently, and maintain social distancing as much as possible. To help with social distancing, we have designated specific areas for Drop-off and Pick-Up. You can drop off your student anytime between 8:30 and 8:40. They will walk directly to their classroom where their teacher will be waiting. Pick-up times are staggered to reduce the number of students waiting at any given time. At the end of the day, teachers will walk their classroom to the designated drop-off area, at the designated time and stay with them until they are picked up. In order for this to work, it is very important you follow the pick-up times. **Very Important: Please do not come early. If you have more than one student at different grade levels, you may drop-off and pick-up all your of your children at the designated area for the student who has been assigned the earliest pick-up time. Breakfast is served at 8:15 in the cafeteria. If your child eats breakfast at school, please drop them off at 8:15 in the front parking lot at the gate by the cafeteria. At 8:30 they will be walked to class by a staff member.**

First Day of School	Grade Level	Drop Off Time	Pick Up Time	Location for Drop-Off and Pick-up
September 24	Kindergarten	8:30- 8:40 am	3:15 pm	Front parking lot by Kindergarten Playground
Sept 29th	Pre-School	Morning 9:15 Afternoon 1:00	11:45pm 3:15 pm	Front parking lot by Cafeteria
Sept 29th	1 st Grade	8:30- 8:40 am	3:25 pm	East parking lot by kindergarten building
Sept 29th	2 nd Grade	8:30- 8:40 am	3:35 pm	East parking lot all the way to the back
September 29th	3 rd Grade	8:30- 8:40 am	3:25 p.m.	Front parking lot
October 5th	4 th Grade	8:30- 8:40 am	3:25	East parking lot all the way to the back
October 5th	5 th Grade	8:30- 8:40 am	3:35	Front parking lot
October 5th	6 th Grade	8:30- 8:40 am	3:15	East parking lot all the way to the back

Early Release Friday Pick Up

Early Release Friday Pick-up Dates for All Grade Levels	Grade Level	Drop Off Time The Same	Pick Up Time	Location for Drop-Off and Pick-up
9/25	KIndergarten	8:30- 8:40 am	1:45 pm	Front parking lot by Kindergarten Playground
10/ 9, 10/30	Pre-School	Morning 9:15 Afternoon 1:00	11:45pm 1:45 pm	Front parking lot by Cafeteria
11/6, 11/20	1 st Grade	8:30- 8:40 am	1:55 pm	East parking lot by kindergarten building
12/4, 12/11	2 nd Grade	8:30- 8:40 am	2:05 pm	East parking lot all the way to the back
1/8, 1/15, 1/29	3 rd Grade	8:30- 8:40 am	1:55 pm	Front parking lot
2/5, 2/12	4 th Grade	8:30- 8:40 am	1:55 pm	East parking lot all the way to the back
3/5, 3/12/2/26	5 th Grade	8:30- 8:40 am	2:05 pm	Front parking lot
5/7, 5/14	6 th Grade	8:30- 8:40 am	1:45 pm	East parking lot all the way to the back

Transitions During the Day

Students will be walked in straight lines, maintain social distancing, and face the front to specials, lunch, and recess. The only exceptions to wearing a mask will be when eating or drinking and during strenuous exercise at PE or on the playground, Teachers will give mask breaks at intervals during the day being careful that all students are 6 feet apart and outside when possible. Our goal is to keep our students and staff as safe as possible by taking every precaution allowed.

I am attaching maps and a preview of announcements for September 21st. Have a great week-end Silverhawks! See you soon! ;))

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