Parents and Students,

We hope that you have had a relaxing and fun summer. Believe it or not, it is time to start gearing up for the 2019-2020 school year. Enclosed is information that you will find useful as you begin to prepare for the year to begin.
We have been busy planning and preparing for the new school year.

One thing you will notice is that we have slightly adjusted our weekly schedule. There are two main changes 1. we moved chapel to Tuesdays, and 2. we have eliminated the term *Learning Lab*

Students will still have some unstructured time during the week, but going forward this will be known as *Flex Time*
Please note start dates are NOT staggered this year. All students grades 1-12 will start on August 7.
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

AUGUST 6th
5:30-7:30
MEET YOUR TEACHERS AND FIND YOUR LOCKER

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON
NEW FACES, NEW ROLES

Ron Lambert: Government, Economics Football Defensive Coordinator

Cindy Knaebel: Learning Specialist Grades 5-12

Casey Shaw: Bible teacher, Head Basketball coach

Jeff and Nancy Haney American Sign Language

Michelle Niec Social Media Teacher
SUPPLY LIST

**English (All Grades)**
Pencils, Pens, Notebook Paper, 3 Ring Binder or Organizer

**Algebra I, II, Pre Cal** -  
Pencils, Spiral Notebook, T1-84+ Calculator  
*****All Math Classes need the T1-84+ Calculator

**Geometry (Honors & College Prep)** -  
Pencils, 3 Ring Binder, Ruler with Centimeters, Protractor (Transparent), T1-84+ Calculator

**Social Media** -  
1 2-Pocket Folder, Notebook Paper, Red Pens

**Introduction to Photography** -  
1 2-Pocket Folder, Notebook Paper  
*Students will have some minor costs for a class photo exhibit at the end of the semester.

**Biology (Honors & College Prep)** -  
2” 3-ring Binder, Composition Book, Colored Pencils
SUPPLY LIST

AP Biology -
3-Ring Binder, Dividers, Composition Book, Post-it-notes (3” x 3”) multi-colored, Calculator (same that is used in all math classes)

Anatomy (College Prep) -
3-Ring Binder

Anatomy (Honors) -
2” 3-Ring Binder, Composition Book, Colored Pencils

Introduction to Scientific Research -
Composition Book, Post-it-notes (3” x 3”) multi-colored, Calculator (same that is used in all math classes)

Spanish 2 and 4 -
3 ring binder with paper, Pens, pencils, Earbuds or headphones
the Davidson Academy IT department has been busy preparing computer systems for our students. We will begin distributing these computer systems starting on Wednesday July 17, 2019 and continuing through Tuesday August 5, 2019. We will be distributing computer systems to our High School students first. We will send out an additional email to you when we are able to begin distributing systems to our Middle School students. We will be distributing systems in the Upper School Library on the following schedule:

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays          9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Tuesdays and Thursdays                   9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Please plan on at least 30 - 40 minutes for your student’s system to be properly configured for your student. Your student will also receive his or her Davidson Academy ID badge at this same time.
STUDENT PARKING

This year students will be required to register their vehicle on campus. Registration will be $10 and will allow the students to choose a designated spot. Parking spots will be offered first to seniors, then to juniors, and finally to sophomores.

Contact Steve Slater (Sslater@davidsonacademy.com) for more details.
CLASS TRIPS

9th Grade - SLU Orlando, $1,000
10th Grade - Chicago, $1,000
11th Grade - New York City - $1,000
12th Grade - They vote on the class trip, $900-$1,000

**All Prices are approximate costs
*Student Tuition must be current to participate in Class Trips

Although strongly encouraged, all trips are optional. More details will be provided within the first few weeks of school.
Dress Code Guidelines

Boys

• Dennis Uniform white or black shirt with khaki pants or shorts with no cargo-style pockets or visible holes or rips
• Approved uniform jacket (Including approved hoodies)

Girls

• Dennis Uniform white or black shirt with plaid skirt or skort or khaki pants
• School-approved outerwear (Including approved hoodies)

ADDITIONAL DRESS CODE POLICIES

Footwear

• Clark Wallaby, Sperry Topsider/Angelfish, Merrell Jungle Moc, or reasonable facsimiles thereof. Girls may also wear black ballet flat or black and white saddle oxford.

Socks and tights

• Solid color socks of white, gray, burgundy or black. (Girls may wear solid white, burgundy or black cable knit knee-high socks or tights.)

Belts

• Belts are required for pants with belt loops, and must be solid black or brown.
Bears Wear Guidelines

In addition to the official school uniform worn by all students in grades K5-12 on Mondays through Thursdays, students will dress within the guidelines below.

Note: Most Fridays are "spirit" days. On Fridays students may, as an alternative to uniforms, dress in blue jeans that are free of holes, rips, or frays (no denim shorts or Capri pants), and "Bear Wear," that is shirts with official Davidson Academy screening or embroidery.

Note: This is not the complete dress code. What is listed only pertains to items that need to be purchased prior to school starting. For the complete dress code, please visit your MyDA account and consult the dress code section of the handbook.
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SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

VISIT YOUR MYDA SITE AND CHECK THE RESOURCES TAB FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS 2019/2020

- AP Biology
- AP Human Geography
- APUSH (AP US History)
- Calculus
- Freshman English
- Geometry Honors
- Geometry Honors MathXL
- Junior English
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Senior English
- Sophomore English
Sports - Kevin Harper - kharper@davidsonacademy.com

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Dining/Lunch - Edwina Kimbro - ekimbro@davidsonacademy.com

MyDA (Blackbaud) - Joe Swann - jswann@davidsonacademy.com

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Miscellaneous - Terry Shrader - tshrader@davidsonacademy.com