

# 2024-2025 College Pathways

Weekly News – Week of September 2

Good habits are worth being fanatical about.

~ John Irving

As we enter the fourth week of the school year already, have you noticed your child(ren) developing any habits as they tackle their schoolwork or prepare for the school week? Studies show that habits, good or bad, can form after just three weeks, though for habits to stick long term, at least six weeks are typically needed. Studies tout the benefits of building good habits, consistent and reliable behaviors that allow you to prioritize what's important and approach each day with a plan. Bad habits do the opposite and ultimately lead to stress and feeling overwhelmed. Fortunately, bad habits can be broken.

It's in our nature as humans to need routine and structure, and nothing gets us there more effectively than solid habits. What habits, even just one, are important to your family during the school year? If you're not sure, ask your child. If they're not sure, talk as a family and start a daily practice to instill a behavior that would benefit everyone in the home. It's never too late.

Happy Labor Day!

In Partnership,

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## Announcements

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 2

--**Labor Day** - No school for staff or students.

### **Wednesday, September 4 - Thursday, September 5**

--**Cash-4-Casual Days** - Students may pay \$3 to wear casual dress all day. Rules of modesty apply. Please remember no jeans with holes/rips/tears/distressed fabric, no bare midriffs, no low-riding pants, no camisoles, and no t-shirts with offensive or controversial phrases or graphics. For questions about casual wear, please contact Stef Hille ([shille@asd20.org](mailto:shille@asd20.org)).

### **Saturday, September 7, 6-8 PM**

--**CP Back-to-School Night at Skyzone** - Cost is \$13 to play and \$3 for socks. Students need to register with Ms. Toma in the HUTT. (Please go to front office for a HUTT key.) Check-in time starts at 5:30 PM, 1750 East Woodmen Road.

### **Tuesday, September 10**

--**School Accountability Committee (SAC)** - Interested in joining CSP/CP's SAC? Come to the first meeting Tuesday, September 10, 10 - 11 AM in the TCA East Conference Room (childcare not provided). Meetings are held each quarter throughout the school year with the purpose of discussing budget priorities, safety, the school improvement plan, and other items pertaining to the operation of both CSP and CP.

### **Tuesday, September 24 - Friday, September 27**

--**Homecoming Spirit Week** - Events for the week are listed in Students News in Schoology, and themed dress days will be announced in the coming weeks.

### **Saturday, September 28**

--**Homecoming Dance for High School Students ONLY, 7-10 PM** - We ask that families pay close attention to the Homecoming Dress Guidelines found [here](#) (especially being aware of the length of dresses). Guest forms will be made available soon for students who would like to bring a non-CP guest. Note that only one guest per CP student is allowed, the CP student and guest must arrive at and leave from the dance together, and that no junior high students are allowed as guests.

### **NEW AND STILL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

#### **Student Fees**

- Student fees are now posted in Infinite Campus and they can be paid in the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#); information about how to pay fees in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal can be found [HERE](#).
- Fees can be paid from your Infinite Campus portal. We encourage you to attach your bank account as a payment method in Infinite Campus to avoid paying higher transaction fees. Paying with an e-check will only incur a \$0.35 fee for the entire transaction, but card payments will incur a 3.5% transaction fee. If you have previous years' fees to pay, you will have to change the year in the dropdown menu at the top of the Fees page in order to select and add the older fees to your cart.

### **SAT, PSAT10, PSAT9, and CMAS Score Reports Are Here:**

- If you tested with College Pathways in March/April of last school year, your score reports will be handed out next week in your CP English class. If you are not enrolled in a CP English class, your score report will be available to pick-up from the CP office from August 26 -

September 6. If you attended another school last year, please contact them for your scores.  
Contact Mrs. Steiner with questions – [psteiner@asd20.org](mailto:psteiner@asd20.org)

### Math Lab and Writing Center Schedules

–If your student could benefit from additional support in math and/or writing, schedules have now been posted online and in Schoology.

- **Math Lab** schedule can be found [here](#).
- **Writing Center** schedule can be found [here](#).

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## Reminder: CP Required Paperwork

**CP REQUIRED Paperwork** (Contact: CP Office Staff Jen Smith, [jsmith1@asd20.org](mailto:jsmith1@asd20.org), or Tiffany Jolly, [tjolly@asd20.org](mailto:tjolly@asd20.org))

- **Affidavit of Residency** (required for ALL CP students; one per student). Completion of this form is now done electronically in Infinite Campus. Directions to complete this form can be found [HERE](#).
- [Notice of Intent to Homeschool](#) (**FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS ONLY**, one per family required; link provides access to a fillable PDF—open, complete, save, and email completed PDF to one of the two contacts listed above)



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