

2024-2025 *College Pathways*

Weekly News - Week of September 30



Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.

~ Albert Camus

In Partnership,

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Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, October 1

–October Count Day - Details below.

- **For any student taking at least one CP class, an online October Count reflection "quiz" MUST be taken on Tuesday, October 1.** The "quiz" can be found in Principal's Corner in Schoology starting on October 1.

Tuesday, October 1 - Tuesday, October 8

–October Count Window - Mandatory attendance required; details below.

Wednesday, October 2 and Thursday, October 3

–Cash-4-Casual - \$3 to dress casually for the day; principles of modesty apply (to include but not limited to no bare midriffs, no camisoles, and no pants with holes/rips/tears).

Monday, October 7

– This year's parent-teacher conferences will take place on Monday, October 7, from 8 - 6:30 PM, with the following format:

- From 8 - 9 AM, we will offer unscheduled drop-in time.
- From 9 - 6:30 PM, we ask that you schedule a conference time [HERE](#). **Please sign up for conference slots by 3 PM on Thursday, October 3.**

Please note that not all teachers will be available for the full conference day. Individual teacher times are indicated in the link above and on the conference map [HERE](#). This map will be available on conference day as well.

We are encouraging students to attend this year's conferences so their voice and input can be heard by you and their teachers.

Monday, October 14 - Friday, October 18

–Fall Break, No College Pathways Classes (Note that PPSC classes for our college-ready students are still in session.)

NEW AND STILL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Looking for ways to bless our staff? Food items for our Sunshine Cabinet are always welcome!

- Throughout the school year, we know families often want to express their gratitude to all who work with our CSP and CP communities. If ever you want to drop off pre-packaged snacks of any kind (granola bars, individual bags of chips/pretzels, chocolate, pastries, etc.), we will stock the Sunshine Cabinet in our staff lounge for all to enjoy during the week.

OCTOBER COUNT IS COMING! October Count is the time of year when our enrollment numbers must be verified and finalized with the state.

- The October Count Window is from September 24 - October 8. Attendance during the Window is critical.
- **Since CP students are not on campus every day, we require all CP students TAKING AT LEAST ONE CP CLASS to complete an online quiz in Schoology on Count Day, October 1, 2024. This**

quiz will be made available to students in the Principal's Corner course in Schoology.

- **Additionally, if any student is absent from school during the count window, specifically from October 1-8, an Intent to Return form must be completed.** Our front office can provide you with this form should the need arise. If a student becomes sick during these weeks, please notify the office ASAP of an absence related to illness. We ask that you please try to avoid scheduling appointments and/or traveling during this critical time frame.
- If you have any questions, please contact CP Administration (Justin Peterson, Principal, jpeterson1@asd20.org; Stef Hille, Assistant Principal, shille@asd20.org).

UPDATED Student Picture Ordering Code

- The code to order individual student pictures has changed. Please go to inter-state.com and enter the code 89289Z to order school pictures of your student.

Reminder: Paying Fees

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.



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