

**10TH GRADE TOWN
HALL MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 5**

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WELCOME FAMILIES! ¡BIENVENIDAS FAMILIAS!

Introduction

Presented by Dani & Janeé



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INTRODUCTIONS

Who are we?

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FRAMING & PURPOSE OF TODAY

Purpose of this Town Hall

- ❖ To support students & families with finishing out final month of 10th-grade virtual instruction by communicating key instructional resources, grading choices, & end-of-year practices.

Your Feedback:

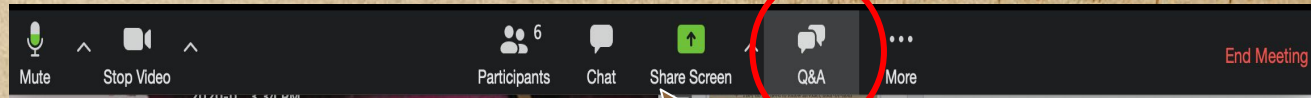
- ❖ Family Survey Link (please take after this Town Hall):
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TOWN HALL MEETING AGENDA

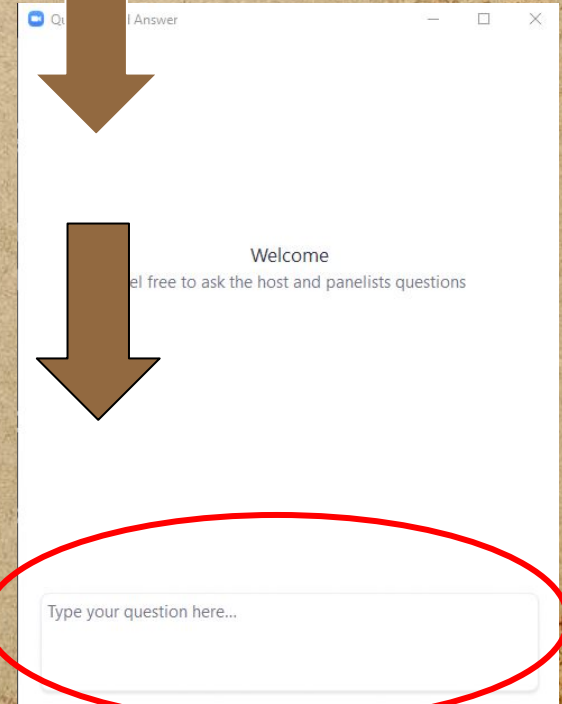
1. Introduction
2. Grading Options
3. Virtual Instruction Resources & Reaching Teachers
4. Essential Assignments for Students
5. DV Signature Practice- POLs
6. Answers to Common Questions
7. Q & A with panel

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PLEASE DO!

- ❖ Ask questions!
 - ※ Put your questions in the Q&A box
 - ※ Vote-up questions that are the same as yours
 - ※ We answer live at the end
- ❖ Take a break if you need it (we're recording this webinar)
- ❖ Settle into the awkwardness of Zoom!
 - ※ Your video is off



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STUDENT CELEBRATIONS

❖ Team Orange:

- ※ Lesly Navarro
- ※ Pricilla Ramirez
- ※ Colin Glenn
- ※ Emma Gonzalez

❖ Team Purple

- ※ Kadi Donis
- ※ Justine Nguyen
- ※ Jorge Lua
- ※ Makayla Wilson



*** *MORE COMING SOON!* ***

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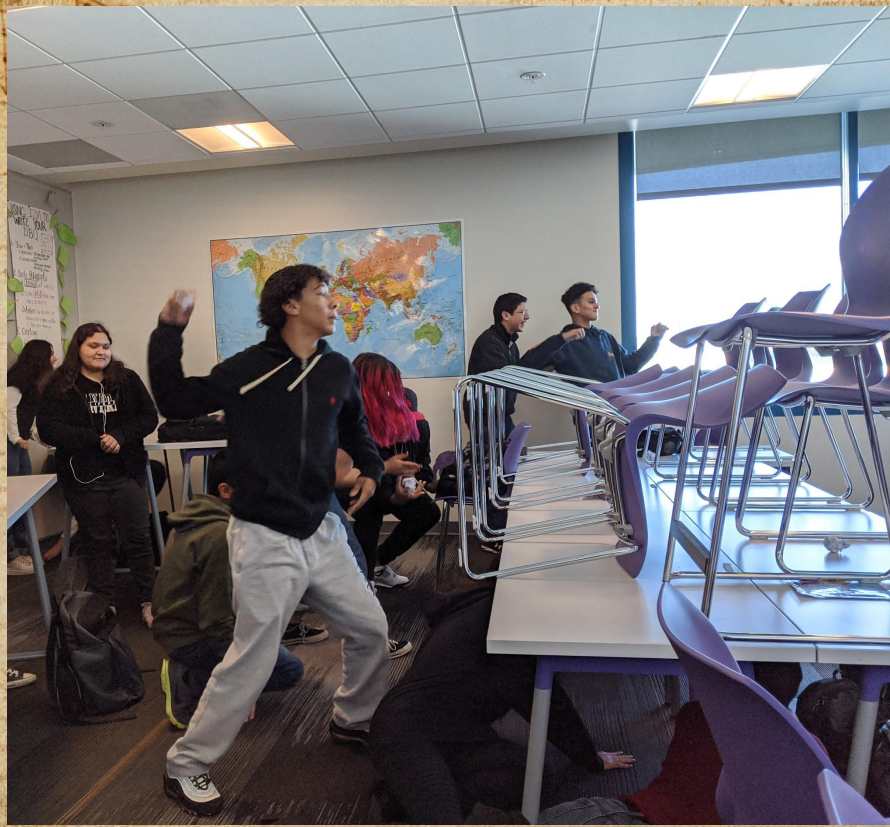
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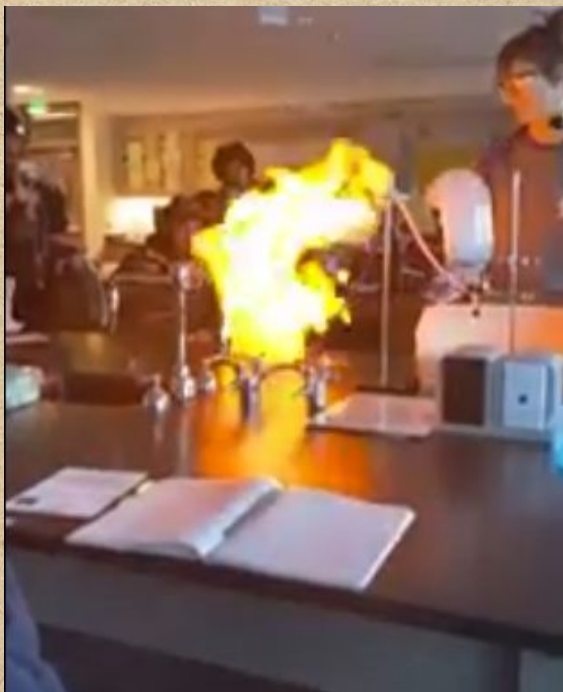
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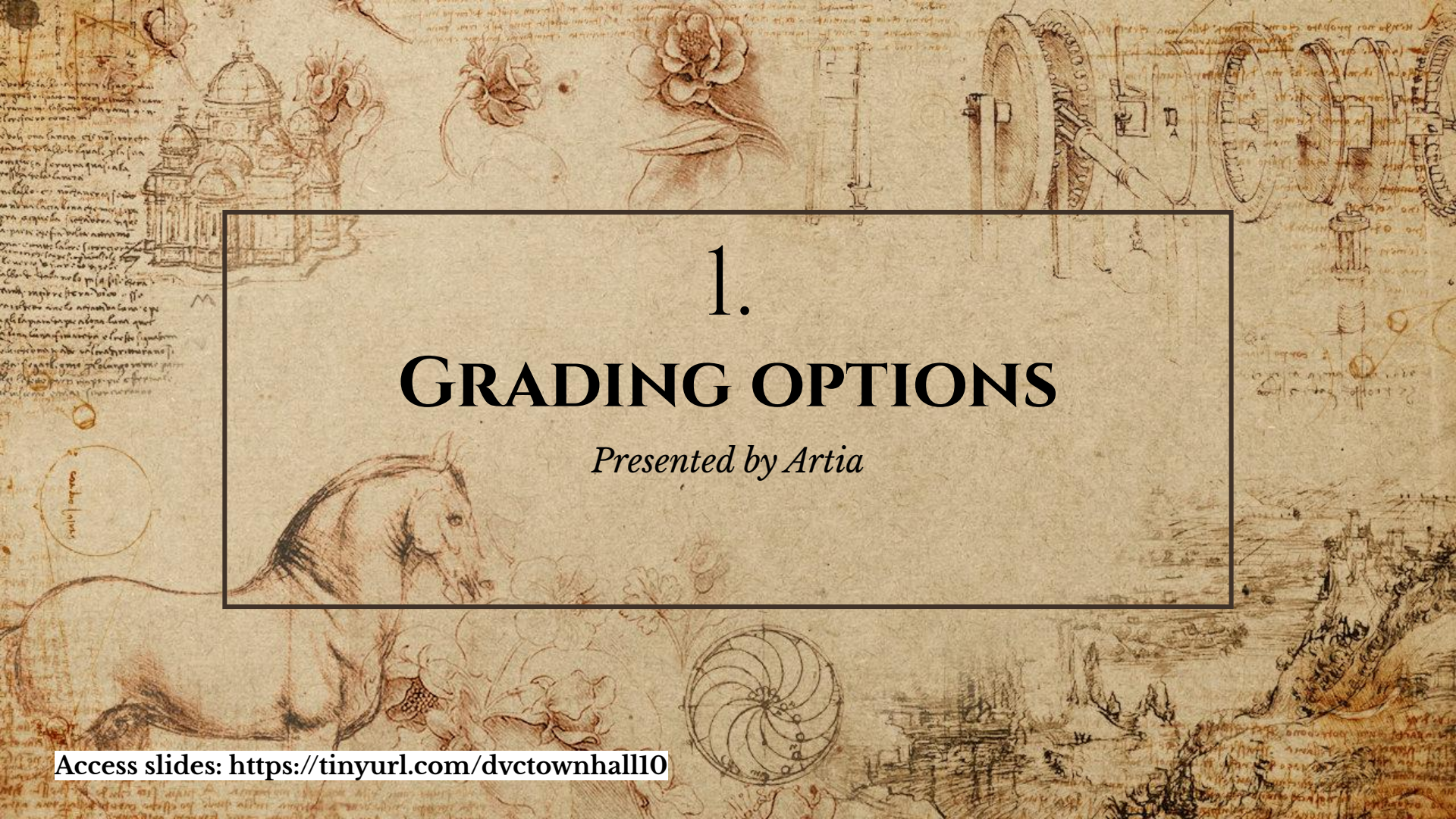
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1.

GRADING OPTIONS

Presented by Artia

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THESE SLIDES ARE A VERBAL EXPLANATION OF THIS LETTER



Information Regarding Grading, Courses, & Senior Events

April 17, 2020

Dear Students & Families of DV Communications, Design, and Science,

We continue to be grateful for your support during these challenging and uncertain times. We feel proud to have been able to offer a continuous educational experience for your students since we transitioned to virtual instruction on Monday, March 16th. We are grateful to our staff, students, and families for their perseverance, feedback, and - most importantly - trust as we strive to ensure an engaging and relevant educational experience for all students.

We understand and acknowledge that this global pandemic affects all of us differently. Some families have been able to continue on with relatively little disruption to their lives, and some families have had significant disruption to their lives, including uncertainty about the physical, financial, and mental health of themselves

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VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION GRADING SYNOPSIS

- All students have a choice between the following:
 - (1) getting letter grades for all their courses
 - (2) getting CR/NCR for all their courses
- Students go to this form to request a change to the CR/NCR scale. The default is letter grades for all students.



Request to Switch to Credit / No Credit Grade Scale

This is the form that students will complete to request a switch from the traditional grade scale to the CR / NCR grade scale for all classes enrolled during Semester 2 (January - June 2020).

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VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION

GRADING SYNOPSIS

Change to the letter grade scale: Any student who earns lower than a 37% will get an NCR (no effect on GPA) instead of an Incomplete (0 GPA points factored into grade).

Letter Grade	Percent Range	GPA Points	Graduation Status
A	95 - 100	4.000	Counts for progress toward graduation.
A-	87 - 94	3.667	Counts for progress toward graduation.
B+	79 - 86	3.333	Counts for progress toward graduation.
B	70 - 78	3.000	Counts for progress toward graduation.
B-	62 - 69	2.667	Counts for progress toward graduation.
C+	54 - 61	2.333	Counts for progress toward graduation.
C	45 - 53	2.000	Counts for progress toward graduation.
C-	37 - 44	1.667	Counts for progress toward graduation.
NCR (No Credit)	Less than 37	N/A: This grade will not affect a student's GPA.	Does not count for progress toward graduation.

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VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION

In order for a student to pass regardless of grade scale choice, the minimum percentage required is 37%.

C-	37 - 44	1.667	Counts for progress toward graduation.
NCR (No Credit)	Less than 37	N/A: This grade will not affect a student's GPA.	Does not count for progress toward graduation.

Letter Grade	Percent Range	GPA Points	Graduation Status
CR (Credit)	37 - 100	N/A	Counts for progress toward graduation.
NCR (No Credit)	Less than 37	N/A	Does not count for progress toward graduation.

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VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION GRADING SYNOPSIS

The deadline for requesting to change to CR/NCR in
Monday, May 11th.
(This is an extension of the original deadline.)

Because our honors policy states that students must earn a B- or better to earn honors credit in a class, a student who chooses to switch from the regular grading scale to CR/NCR will not be able to earn honors credit.

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COMPARING THE GRADING OPTIONS

Only in the Letter Grade Scale	In BOTH Scales	Only in the CR/NCR Scale
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The As, Bs, and Cs you earn this semester may change your overall GPA.• If you earn honors in a course, you will receive the additional GPA boost for the honors course.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No penalty to your GPA if you get an NCR.• The grade of NCR (No Credit) is issued to any student earning less than 37% in a class.• Students may have to re-take any classes in which an NCR was earned if the course is needed for graduation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There will be no change to your GPA at all. Your cumulative GPA is frozen as of December 2019.• There is no difference on the transcript between a student who earns a 38% and a student who earns a 99%. Both students will get a CR on their transcript.• You cannot earn honors in the CR/NCR scale.

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PROS AND CONS OF STAYING ON THE LETTER GRADE SCALE

Pros

- You could increase your cumulative GPA.
- As and Bs always look good on your transcript.
- If you're working hard and feeling successful, you can earn the grades you've been working for.
- You can still earn honors credit for your courses.

Cons

- You could decrease your cumulative GPA.
- You could feel stressed out about maintaining high grades if you're having a hard time doing school work.

PROS AND CONS OF SWITCHING TO CREDIT/NO CREDIT

Pros

- Your cumulative GPA cannot decrease.
- You do not need to worry about if your work is an A, B, or C quality.
- Colleges and universities will consider grades of CR for this semester due to the pandemic.

Cons

- Your cumulative GPA cannot increase.
- You cannot earn honors credit this semester.

QUESTIONS?

Reach out to your school counselors to help you decide!

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10TH GRADE WEBSITE & REACHING OUT TO TEACHERS

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DVC 10th Grade

Home

Contact Your Teachers

Work & Schedules



DVC 10TH GRADE VIRTUAL LEARNING

A CENTRAL LOCATION FOR EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO DO VIRTUAL SCHOOL AT DVC

FOR 10TH-GRADE STUDENTS.

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3.

10TH GRADE ESSENTIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Presented by Adam

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TEAM ORANGE

ESSENTIAL ASSIGNMENTS

English	<p>Connections Essay (top priority)</p> <p>40 Poems in 40 Days (secondary priority)</p> <p>Email Adam: awatson@davincischools.org</p>
Graphic Comm	<p>Visual Journal</p> <p>Email Adam: awatson@davincischools.org</p>
Math	<p>Algebra 2 Essential Assignments</p> <p>Email Beatriz: baguilar@davincischools.org</p>
Computer Science	<p>Computer Science Essential Assignments</p> <p>Email Beatriz: baguilar@davincischools.org</p>
Chemistry	<p>Virtual Chem. Essential Lessons & Assignments</p> <p>Email Jane: jgerard@davincischools.org</p>
History	<p>DVC World History Resources</p> <p>Email Dani: dguerrero@davincischools.org</p>

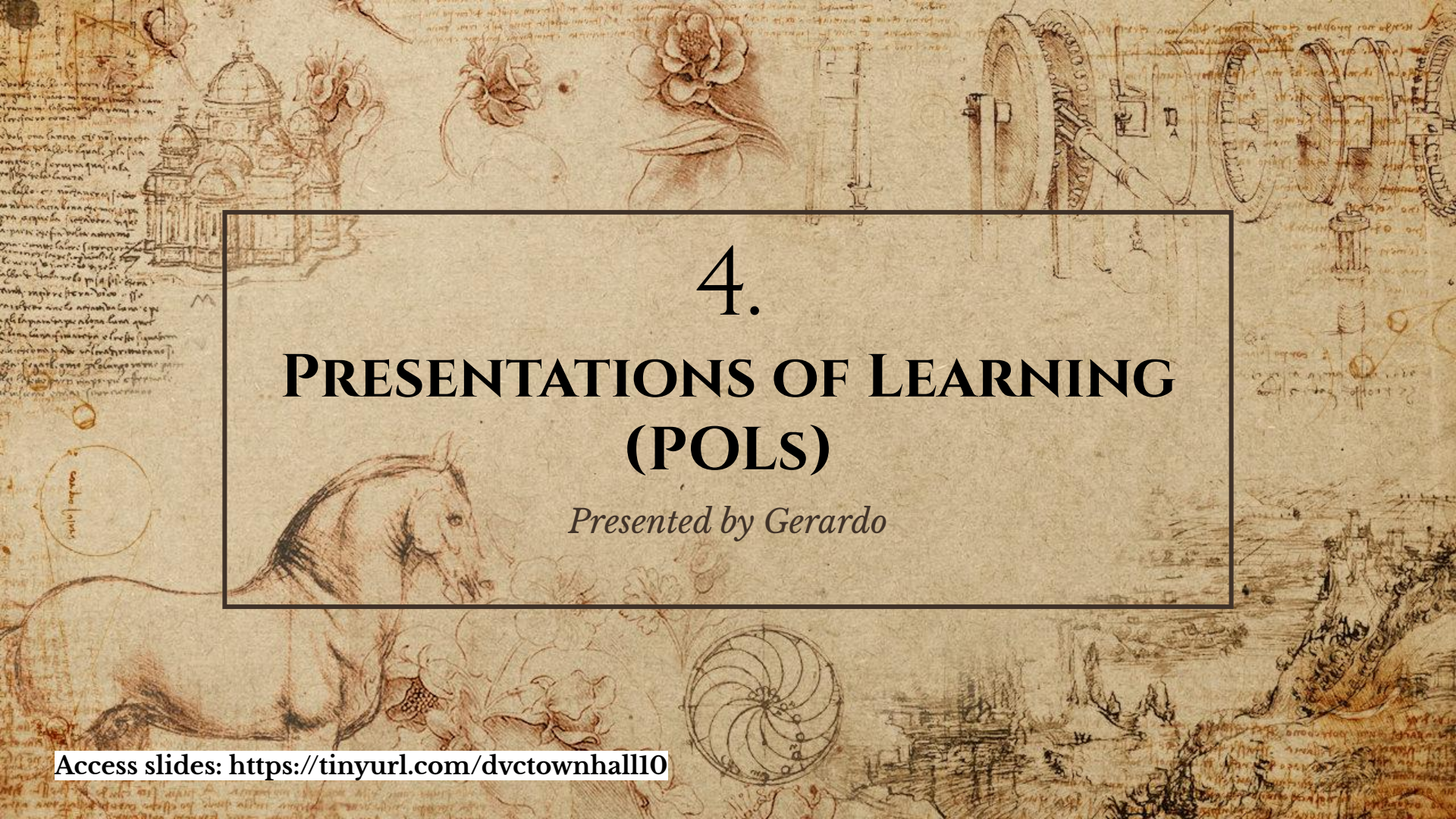
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TEAM PURPLE

ESSENTIAL ASSIGNMENTS

English	Essential Assignment Information Email Noël: ningram@davincischools.org
Graphic Comm	Essential Assignment Information Email Noël: ningram@davincischools.org
Math	Essential Tasks Email Gerardo: gsandoval@davincischools.org
Computer Science	Essential Tasks Email Gerardo: gsandoval@davincischools.org
Chemistry	Virtual Chem. Essential Lessons & Assignments Email Janee: jgerard@davincischools.org
History	DVC World History Resources Email Dani: dguerrero@davincischools.org

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4.

PRESENTATIONS OF LEARNING (POLs)

Presented by Gerardo

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PRESENTATION OF LEARNING

(POLs)

- ✦ *Follow the directions per teacher*
- ✦ *Present via Zoom*
- ✦ *Check - In with Teachers*
- ✦ *POL Prep (May 26 - May 28)*
- ✦ *POLs June 1 - June 9*
- ✦ *More info. to come soon*

36 May/June	25 Memorial Day Holiday	26 POL Prep Day 1	27 POL Prep Day 2	28 POL Prep Day 3	29 PD Day w/Advisory Check-in
37 June	1 June POL Day 1 & Last day to Turn in School Work for Classes	2 POL Day 2	3 POL Day 3	4 POL Day 4	5 POL Day 5
38 June	8 POL Day 6	9 POL Day 7	10 Last Day of School	11 Virtual Graduation @ 6pm	12 PD Day

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PRESENTATION OF LEARNING (POLs)


Do I need to dress professionally?

We are giving you the option to dress professionally or not.

Note:

NOT Professional \neq UNProfessional

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ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS

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WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT TEACHERS?

Find your teachers' email addresses under "Contact Your Teachers" on the DVC 10th grade website.

The screenshot shows a website interface for DVC 10th Grade. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'Contact Your Teachers' (which is highlighted), and 'Work & Schedules'. A search icon is also present. The main content area has a large, bold heading 'CONTACT YOUR TEACHERS' overlaid on a background of school lockers. Below this heading, there is a grid of six teacher profiles. Each profile includes a portrait photo, the teacher's name, their subject and team color, and a blue 'Email' button.

Teacher Name	Subject	Team Color
Noël Ingram	English 10 & Graphic Communications	Team Purple
Adam Watson	English 10 & Graphic Communications	Team Orange
Janéé Gerard	Chemistry	
Dani Guerrero	World History	
Gerardo Sandoval	Math & Computer Science	Team Purple
Beatriz Aguilar	Math & Computer Science	Team Orange

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DO STUDENTS NEED TO FOLLOW A SCHEDULE?

- ❖ They do not need to follow an exact, hour-by-hour schedule, BUT it's a helpful support to ensure your student stays on-track & organized.
- ❖ They should be checking in:
 - ❖ At the beginning of the week for instructions/announcements
 - ❖ At the end of the week to submit work (specific times depend on teacher).
- ❖ Office hours ARE held at specific times.

VIRTUAL SCHEDULE

Monday, 3/23	Tuesday, 3/24	Wednesday, 3/25	Thursday, 3/26	Friday, 3/27
Teacher Preparation, Grading, & Parent Communication Time 8 - 9:30	Teacher Preparation, Grading, & Parent Communication Time 8 - 9:30	Teacher Preparation, Grading, & Parent Communication Time 8 - 9:30	Teacher Preparation, Grading, & Parent Communication Time 8 - 9:30	Virtual Staff Meeting @ 9
Period 1A Class & Office Hours 9:30 - 10:30	Period 1B Class & Office Hours 9:30 - 10:30	Period 1A Class & Office Hours 9:30 - 10:30	Period 1B Class & Office Hours 9:30 - 10:30	Advisory Check-In @ 10
Period 2A Class & Office Hours 10:30 - 11:30	Period 2B Class & Office Hours 10:30 - 11:30	Period 2A Class & Office Hours 10:30 - 11:30	Period 2B Class & Office Hours 10:30 - 11:30	Student Independent Work Time / Professional Development / IEP Meetings
Lunch Break 11:30 - 12:30 Meal Pick-up @ Dana Middle School 10:30 - 12:30	Lunch Break 11:30 - 12:30 Meal Pick-up @ Dana Middle School 10:30 - 12:30	Lunch Break 11:30 - 12:30 Meal Pick-up @ Dana Middle School 10:30 - 12:30	Lunch Break 11:30 - 12:30 Meal Pick-up @ Dana Middle School 10:30 - 12:30	Meal Pick-up @ Dana Middle School 10:30 - 12:30
Period 3A Class & Office Hours 12:30 - 1:30	Period 3B Class & Office Hours 12:30 - 1:30	Period 3A Class & Office Hours 12:30 - 1:30	Period 3B Class & Office Hours 12:30 - 1:30	Student Independent Work Time / Professional Development / IEP Meetings

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OFFICE HOURS: WHEN ARE THEY?

Teacher	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Noël	10:30- 11:00 am	11:30 am- NOON	10:30- 11:00 am	11:30 am- NOON
Adam Watson	10:30- 11:30 am (2A) 12:30- 1:30 pm (3A)	10:30- 11:30 am (2B) 12:30- 1:30 pm (3B)	10:30- 11:30 am (2A) 12:30- 1:30 pm (3A)	10:30- 11:30 am (2B) 12:30- 1:30 pm (3B)
Dani	10:15-11 AM	10:15-11 AM	1:15-2 PM	1:15-2PM
Ms. Gerard	10-11:30	10-11:30	10-11:30	10-11:30
Sandoval	845 - 10:30 am	845 - 10:30 am	845 - 10:30 am	845 - 10:30 am
Ms. Aguilar	9:30- 10:30 am (1A) 12:30- 1:30 pm (3A) By appointment	9:30- 10:30 am (1B) 12:30- 1:30 pm (3B) By appointment	9:30- 10:30 am (1A) 12:30- 1:30 pm (3A) mandatory	9:30- 10:30 am (1B) 12:30- 1:30 pm (3B) By appointment
Tim	All Day by Appointment Only	All Day by Appointment Only	All Day by Appointment Only	All Day by Appointment Only

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ARE STUDENTS STILL RECEIVING GRADES THIS SEMESTER?

Yes!

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MY CHILD IS CURRENTLY FAILING CLASSES. WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

- ❖ Encourage your student to contact their teachers
- ❖ Reference the Essential Assignment Document

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IS TUTORING AVAILABLE?

Sure thing! Attend office hours.

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WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD FAILS A CLASS?

- ❖ They will receive a grade of NCR on their report card.
 - ❖ This means “no credit.”
 - ❖ This will NOT affect their GPA
 - ❖ This means they will NOT receive units or credit for the course
 - They will need to re-take the course in the future.

WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS NOT BEEN PARTICIPATING IN THEIR CLASSES?

- ❖ Encourage your student to contact their teachers
- ❖ Reference the [Essential Assignments for those courses](#)

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WILL THERE BE SUMMER SCHOOL?

- ❖ Yes
- ❖ It's likely to be virtual
- ❖ Available space will be prioritized for students who do not pass one of the courses they need for graduation

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WHAT IF WE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET?

- ❖ There are resources for students & families to get access to free internet.
- ❖ Please reach out to our new Class of 2022 counselor, Artia Thomas
 - ✧ athomas@davincischools.org

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WHAT IF OUR FAMILY HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING HARDSHIPS? WHAT IF MY STUDENT IS EXPERIENCING ANXIETY?

- ❖ Please reach out to our new Class of 2022 counselor, Artia Thomas
 - ✧ athomas@davincischools.org

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WHY ARE YOU STILL HOLDING POLs?

- ❖ It's one of Da Vinci Schools' Signature Practices
- ❖ An opportunity for students to practice creating a presentation for a digital environment

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WILL SCHOOL REOPEN IN THE FALL?

❖ Nobody knows.

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WHAT IF MY CHILD IS NOT PREPARED FOR NEXT YEAR'S CLASSES?

- ❖ Teachers are prepared to assess students' individual needs and revisit fundamental skills at the beginning of the upcoming school year.


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STUDENT/STAFF BEST PRACTICES FOR VIRTUAL SCHOOL



- ❖ Consistent Bedtime
- ❖ Create/keep routine during the week
- ❖ Stay connected to friends/family- help each other
- ❖ Use a planner or calendar to stay organized with school work & important life dates
- ❖ “Small bites” of work- focus on one task at a time
- ❖ Take breaks from your phone while working on school
- ❖ Exercise/get sunshine (safely)!
- ❖ [Calm Music & Mindfulness Meditations](#) on Dani’s Google Site
- ❖ [Habitica](#) -Achieve your goals while playing a game!

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6. Q&A

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Q&A: WHAT TO KEEP IN MIND

- ❖ Your question should be applicable to the whole grade
 - ✦ Ask individual questions during office hours or by contacting the individual teacher.
- ❖ Post your questions in the Q&A box
 - ✦ They will be moderated by the 10th-grade team

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CLOSING THOUGHTS

- ❖ We care about you!
- ❖ Stay engaged as much as possible.
- ❖ Decide if you want to change your grades to credit/no credit
- ❖ Focus on your growth!
 - ✳ Personally & academically
- ❖ Please take the **Virtual Learning Survey:**
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