

Dear Walnut Valley Families,

For the past eight years, Dedicated to Learning (D2L) has provided summer learning programs for high school students, supporting their progress towards graduation and the development of competitive college applications. Due to the ongoing restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, school campuses have been closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year, with no clear indication as to when campuses will reopen.

Due to this uncertainty, all summer school programs offered on the Diamond Bar and Walnut High School campuses will be offered **online** for the Summer 2020 session (June 8th - July 16th).

The focus of the D2L High School Summer Program is to continue to support students in achieving their academic goals by earning credits towards subject area advancement and graduation, in preparation for the 2020-21 school year.

While students have spent the past few weeks of “distance learning” completing modified coursework in 5 or 6 different subjects, the summer school program will allow students to focus on the specific subject area for the course they have chosen. Students will engage in their coursework, Monday-Thursday, during the school hours of 7:30am-1:00pm, with a 30 minute break from 10:00-10:30am.

All classes will be continue to be taught by highly qualified teachers, and follow the course framework of the traditional school year. Teachers will establish daily schedules, designed to ensure completion of all course content during the summer session. Teachers will meet with students daily through Google Meet or Zoom sessions to introduce new material, facilitate class discussions and host live lecturers. They will also provide students with time to complete coursework offline, working independently or with partners. Projects and assessments will be assigned, reflecting the standards of the traditional classroom setting, while also reflecting the limitations of a remote learning setting.

We believe it remains essential to help students continue to move forward toward their academic goals during this time. While many aspects of our student’s education have been altered this year, we know that this time will pass. As it does, our student’s 4 year graduation plans and maintaining a the ability to submit a competitive college application will remain important for our students.

Below you will find a Sample Daily Schedule as an example of what your student might expect and to provide you an idea of how classes might be organized. Each teacher will develop their method for delivering instruction and may vary from this sample.

Sample Daily Schedule:

7:30- 8:30 AM - Google Meet/Zoom session 1- Class discussion/Lecture

8:30 - 9:30 AM - Independent practice 1 (offline assignment; due by 9:30am)

9:30-10:00 AM - Google Meet/Zoom session 2- review submitted work; introduce independent practice 2

10:00 - 10:30 AM - Break

10:30- 11:30 AM - Independent practice 2 (offline; assignment submitted by 11:30am)

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM - Google Meet / Zoom session - review for assessment

12:15- 1:00 PM - Assessment (online exam submitted by 1:00pm)

We recognize that the COVID-19 pandemic has presented students, parents and teachers with unprecedented disruptions and challenges to the traditional educational program. D2L remains committed to providing students with an exemplary education through instruction and meaningful learning experiences. Thank you for trusting us to help you reach your goals.

If you are taking a summer course through D2L, please check the website at www.dedicated2learning.org each Monday for an update on our classes and programs.