Dear Al duPont Middle School Families,

The mission of A.I. duPont Middle School is to inspire the academic and social growth of all students through an academically rich and collaborative environment that fosters life-long learners.

Thank you for your continued support as we show each other grace and understanding during this remote learning time. Please read below for school related updates and information.



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Website

Please make sure to check our website, as we will update information frequently. https://de01903704.schoolwires.net/aims

Weekly Calendar Rotation:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22	October 23
A Day	B Day	A Day	B Day	A Day
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Grade Level Agendas

Please check your students grade level as well as the related arts to see the weekly agenda. It is listed by the teacher's name or course name/number.

Here is the link to the 6th Grade Weekly agenda.

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Here is the link to the 7th Grade Weekly agenda.

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Here is the link to the 8th Grade Weekly agendas. 8th Grade Teacher Weekly Agendas

Here is the link to the Related Arts classes Weekly agendas.

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Updates and Reminders

- 1. Just a reminder that students will receive grades this school year that will count towards passing and failing for the academic year. Please make sure to check HAC and hold your student accountable for their grades.
- 2. Please try your best to ensure that your student has a quiet place to work when on their Zoom lessons. We want to ensure that our scholars are able to hear their teachers when on Zoom.

Student Dress Code

Those students that chose the in-person learning option will be required to adhere to the dress code and cell phone policies. Please see the attached policies.

Students will be required to wear masks that are appropriate for the school setting. Students are not permitted to wear gaiters or bandannas. Refusal to wear masks will

be considered a violation of the student code of conduct and will result in disciplinary action.

Red Clay Learning Options

As of Friday October 16th, the window for choosing which learning option would be best for your student has closed. Families are not permitted to change their option.

Please see the following descriptors below to learn more about what will take place for each option.

Changes to Red Clay Online for Secondary Students

- For grades 6-12, Red Clay Online will be similar to what students have now, with instruction provided by a Red Clay teacher, via Zoom.
- Accelerate Education still remains an option for those who prefer the self-paced learning model. If you prefer Accelerate Education for online learning, please contact your school principal for details.



Students are only permitted to come to school during their assigned cohort days. Cohort One(last names A-L) is to report in-person on Monday's and Tuesday's. Cohort Two (last names M-Z) is to report in-person on Thursday's and Friday's. Please see the detailed explanation below.

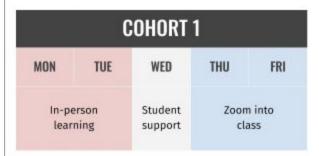
Changes to Red Clay on Campus for Secondary Students

> For grades 6-12, Red Clay on Campus students will attend school in person two days a week, in one of two cohorts.
> Further details will be provided by your school principal.

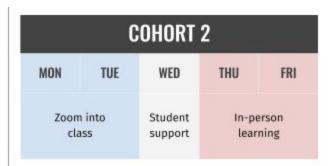




For grades 6-12, Red Clay on Campus students will attend school in person two days a week, in one of two cohorts. Further details will be provided by your school principal.



Cohort 1 (last names A-L) will start on Nov. 4.
Students in this cohort will have in-person learning on Mondays and Tuesdays, and they will Zoom into class on Thursdays and Fridays.
Wednesdays will be student support days.



Cohort 2 (last names M-Z) will start on Nov. 5.
Students in this cohort will Zoom into class on
Mondays and Tuesdays, and they will have
in-person learning on Thursdays and Fridays.
Wednesdays will be student support days.

October 30 and November 2

For grades 6-12, October 30 and November 2 will be asynchronous learning days with teachers providing activities and assignments.

If you chose in-person learning:

Cohort One (last names A-L) will report on November 4th only to slowly transition back to the building.

Cohort Two (last names M-Z) will report on November 5th only to slowly transition back to the building.

The week of November 9th will start the following in-person learning schedule:

Cohort One (last names A-L) will be in-person on Monday's and Tuesday's.

Cohort Two (last names M-Z) will be in-person on Thursday's and Friday's.

Please remember that students are only permitted to attend in-person learning during their assigned days.

If you acknowledged on your student choice that transportation is needed, the information will come directly from the transportation office at a later date.

Questions or Concerns

Please contact your grade level administrator if you have additional questions. 6th grade- Veronica Stevens- <u>veronica.stevens@redclay.k12.de.us</u>

7th grade- George Hantzopoulos- <u>george.hantzopoulos@redclay.k12.de.us</u> 8th grade- Earl Moffett- <u>earl.moffett@redclay.k12.de.us</u>

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support as we AIM higher to focus on Every Student Every Day.

Sincerely,

Tasha Purnell-Fisher
Principal Alexis I. duPont Middle School