

Weekly Rattler

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MAP Testing Update:

Students did an awesome job on MAP Reading last week. We saw students working hard and using great effort even when it was hard. This week MAP Math will take place Wednesday-Friday. Encourage students to get good rest and eat breakfast.

TIPS for successful MAP testing:

1. Get a good night sleep.
2. Eat breakfast the day of the test(s).
3. Have a positive attitude, believe in yourself!
4. Take your time, use the strategies your teachers have taught you.
5. Give your best effort.

Effort

Continuous effort, not strength or intelligence, is the key to unlocking potential.”

— Winston Churchill

The three big attributes of learning that are in a students' control are 1) their choices of learning or problem solving strategies; 2) their attitudes; 3) their level of effort. (Jensen, 2013.)

Please help us emphasize the importance of effort, by reminding students to attempt the first step of a difficult homework assignment, actively participate in classroom activities such as note taking, or practice opportunities, and to adopt the mindset of “yet.” “This lesson is not easy, ‘yet’, but with effort, I know I will understand!” The Dawes staff are here to help!

School Improvement Goal:

We will increase the number of passing grades within each content area. For Real.

Mission Statement:

Engaging every student every day.

Vision Statement:

We Care. We learn. We hope.

Dawes Creed:

We care, we hope, we succeed, we believe, we are Dawes.

★ Calendar

Monday, September 9

Tuesday, September 10 –

Power Tuesday

Wednesday, September 11 –

MAP Math Assessment in math classrooms.

Thursday, September 12 –

MAP Math Assessment in math classrooms.

Friday, September 13 –

MAP Math Assessment in math classrooms.

Multi-Tiered System Of Support: (MTSS-B)

Congrats to our 6th grade team for winning the hallway and common space positive behavior blitz. Students are improving hallway behavior each day! We will continue our focus on positive hallway and common space expectations for one more week!

We Care:

We are respectful to ourselves, our peers, our teachers, and our school.

1. Follow Directions
2. Honor each other's space
3. Engage in positive Interactions

Dawes Athletics:

Please use the link below to see the most up-to-date athletic schedules:

<https://home.lps.org/athletics/schedules/>

We are proud of our student-athletes for their hard work, dedication to improving themselves and their team, and representing our school positively!

Arrival and Dismissal:

A friendly reminder: Students may enter the building at 7:20 a.m. for breakfast, and 7:35 a.m. otherwise.

After school students are expected be checked into CLC, Homework Club or Athletics by 3:05 PM.

If students are not planning to attend a supervised activity, they are expected to walk home or be picked up by 3:15 p.m. Students waiting for a ride for 10 minutes or less may wait inside the breezeway. Students are not permitted to wait outside unsupervised.

HOMEWORK CLUB:

Homework club, please talk to your student about attending homework club if they need help completing an assignment or understanding a learning concept! We are here to help!

- Room 122
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM
- Students will receive help on homework, missing work, questions they have, or content they need additional instruction to master from Dawes teachers.

Important Reminders

MAP Math Assessment:

Students will take MAP Math Assessment in math classrooms this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Dawes CLC News:

Active Parenting Class:

There are some openings for our Active Parenting Class for Parentings of 5–12 year olds that starts on Thursday, 9/12/19 from 4–6pm. The class will be held every Thursday from 9/12/19 to 10/17/19. The class fee is \$40; however, a reduced rate of as low as \$5 is possible based upon income. An incentive for attending all of the classes is awarded to each participant.

Contact- parentingprogram@hopespoke.org

Website: www.hopespoke.org

Archery:

Archery will start 2nd quarter. More information will be uploaded to the Dawes CLC website this week.

Step Team:

- Dawes Step team tryouts are complete.
- Dawes first performance will be Sunday, September 22nd 3:30–4:00pm at the Streets Alive event.

2019 Streets Alive! Route

