

# WELCOME TO CENTRAL CAMPUS!

**Where Learning Leads to Earning!**

September 7, 2021

# SCHOOL START UP INFORMATION

**Welcome to Central Campus! We are excited to learn with you. The following information will help you navigate life at Central Campus.**

**If you have any questions, just ask. We are here to help you have a great learning experience.**



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## **Purpose**

- **To better understand Central Campus Support System**
- **To better understand how to navigate Central Campus**
- **To better understand college credit and connections to postsecondary life.**



## **Agenda**

- **Introductions**
- **Support Team**
- **Weekly Schedule**
- **Infinite Campus**
- **Dress for Industry**
- **Parking**
- **Lunch**
- **Course credit HS/DMACC**

## **DMPS Vision**

Becoming the model for urban education in the United States.

## **DMPS Mission Statement**

The Des Moines Public Schools Exist So That Graduates Possess the Knowledge, Skills and Abilities to Be Successful at the Next Stage of Their Lives.





# Your Student Support Team

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**Attendance: 242-7653**

**Main office: 242-7846**

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday & Friday	
Period 1	8:45 – 9:30
Period 2	9:35 – 10:20
Period 3	10:25 – 11:10
LUNCH	11:10 – 11:45
Period 4	11:50 – 12:35
Period 5	12:40- 1:25
Period 6	1:30 – 2:15
Period 7	2:20 – 3:05

Wednesday		Thursday	
Period 1	8:45 – 9:35	Period 1	8:45 – 9:35
Period 2	9:40 – 11:10	Period 3	9:40 – 11:10
LUNCH	11:15 – 11:55	LUNCH	11:15 – 11:55
Period 4	12:00 – 1:30	Period 5	12:00 – 1:30
Period 6	1:35 – 3:05	Period 7	1:35 – 3:05

# INFINITE CAMPUS

## GET YOUR SCHEDULE:

Log into Infinite Campus website & use the drop down to choose Academy or Campus!

19-20 North High ▼

19-20 Academy

19-20 North High

Or use the Infinite Campus APP for students.



# INFINITE CAMPUS CAN'T LOG IN?

If your password was reset, you'll need to use a DMPS computer on DMPS network the first time you log in.

Parent log in should be the same as last year.

Still having trouble?

See the Guidance Office:

-At your home school

-At Central Campus: **Mary Vang Moua**







# DRESS FOR INDUSTRY

*Don't dress for the job you have; dress for the job you want!*

- Central Campus is working to provide you the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed so that you may be successful with the next stage of your life. That next stage involves working, with that comes dressing for industry.
- In some professions, dress codes are so strict that clothing is called a uniform. You want everyone to know who the fire fighter or doctor is, for instance.
- In other professions, work attire will range from formal attire to business casual. This usually depends on how much interaction an employee has with customers.
- As you prepare for the work-world, practice dressing for industry.
- Dressing for industry also helps ensure your safety in the classroom.

# BUS ZONES



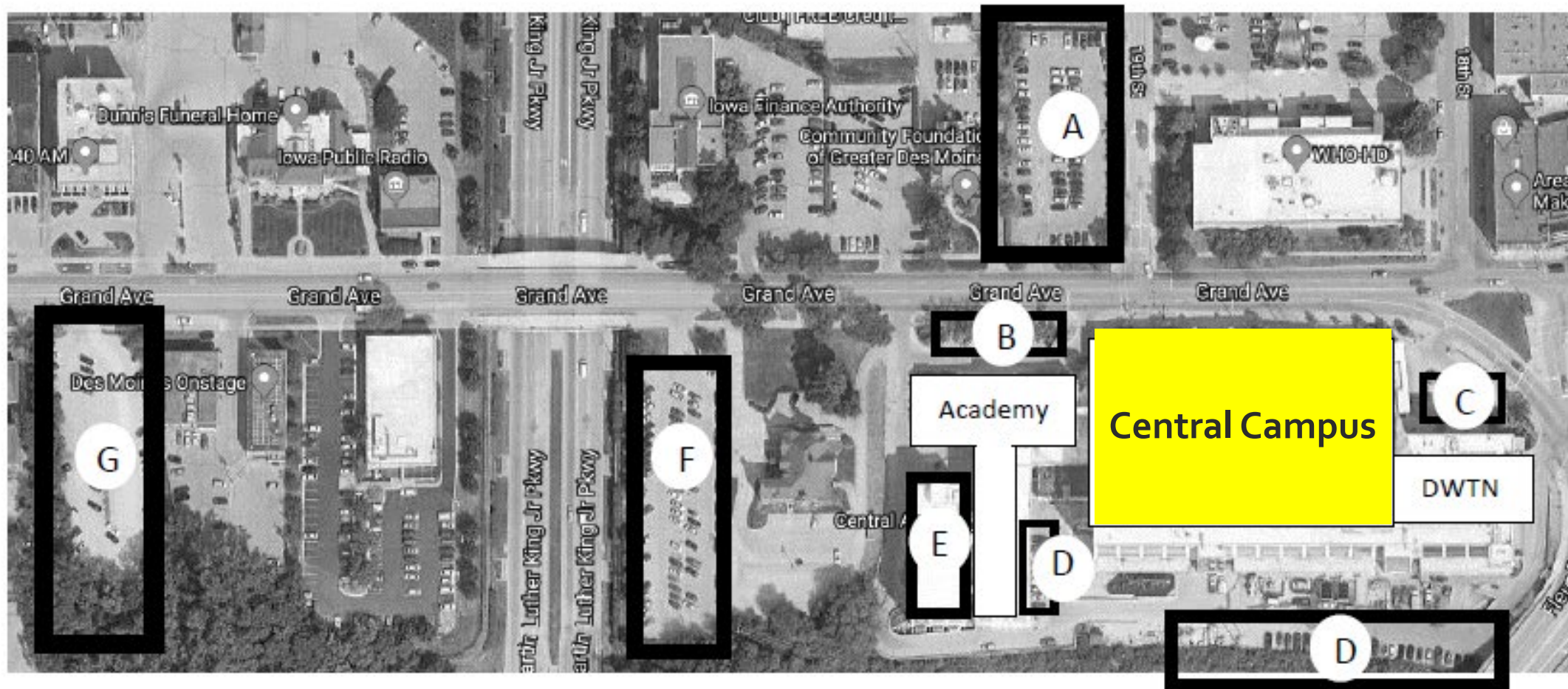


# PARKING

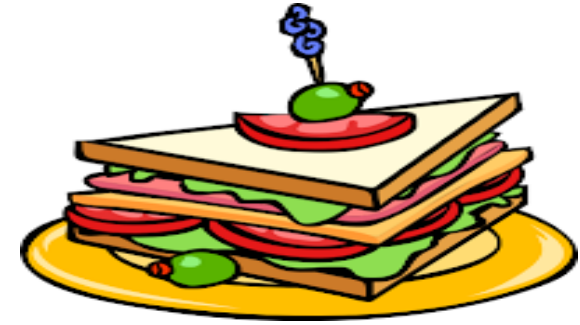
Parking Pass = 4 or more PERIODS at Central

If you qualify, get an application in Campus lobby from Davina Valez.

- A: Visitors & Staff
- B & C: Handicap Parking
- D-E: Staff parking
- F - G: Student Lot



# KEY LUNCH INFORMATION



- **Eat** lunch wherever you have Period 4.
- If you **ARRIVE for FIVE**: **Eat lunch at your HS** during MTSS
- Your lunch code is your 6-digit student ID number.
- If you receive free/reduced lunch at DMPS school, it transfers to Central Campus automatically.
- If you attend a community eligible school, your eligibility transfers with you to Central Campus.
- Eat in the Campus cafeteria only.

# STUDENT ID CARD

- Issued at home school for DMPS students.
- Out of District students:
  - [See Davina Valdez](#) in the Campus Lobby
- Used for:
  - Lunch Line
  - Entry to Central Campus
- Lost IDs can be replaced for \$5. See Davina Valdez.



# FYI

- Bring a Backpack:
- There are no general student lockers at Central Campus.



# ARRIVING LATE OR LEAVING EARLY?



Students sign out if they are leaving early (with parent permission).

Students late because of DMPS bus are excused! (no parent action needed).

Students sign in when they arrive late (parent call is needed to verify).

# GOING TO MISS SCHOOL?

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**



Call **Patty Couch** before your absence. **242-7653** and call your home high school.



If you let us know in advance, we can work with you so you don't fall too far behind while you're gone.



We don't penalize student grades for absences. Talk with us so that we can minimize the effect of missing class.



Absences are coded as **KNOWN** or **UNKNOWN**



# CENTRAL CAMPUS SUPPORTS

CENTRAL CAMPUS PROVIDES NUMEROUS SUPPORTS TO HELP YOU FIND SUCCESS WITH LIFE.

- **School Counselors**
- **Community School Coordinator**
- **Campus Security**
- **Administrators**
- **Food Pantry**
- **Professional Clothes Closet**
- **Career Planning**
- **Access to apprenticeships, internships, career opportunities**

# Community Schools

Des Moines Public Schools is a partner in the [Coalition for Community Schools](#). DMPS Community Schools exist to build meaningful partnerships between families, schools, and the community leading to improved student learning, thriving families and vibrant Des Moines neighborhoods.

Community School Coordinators work with their school teams to create a comprehensive continuum of internal and external supports to ensure students' personal and academic success. Community School Coordinators aim to accomplish the following objectives:

- Foster effective school-community relationships toward improved student outcomes
- Support transitions in schools with an emphasis on improved student engagement
- Improve students' community engagement and social awareness
- Increase family engagement with schools
- Expand the community school strategy



# VISITOR SIGN-IN

Visitors must be checked in and approved with an ID.

Your approval will be good for 90 days— just sign in with your 6 digit ID number (or we can sign you in if you don't remember it)

After 90-days, you'll have to present your ID again.

If you parked in visitor parking we'll ask you to sign in your car with make, model & plate number.



# YOU & YOUR TRANSCRIPT



- Always know where your grade stands in a class.
- The following classes **do not** have college credit:
  - Accounting
  - Adv Graphics III
  - Aviation- ALL courses, except Intro to Aviation
  - College Intro Engineering
  - College Principles of Engineering
  - Dream to Teach I
  - Intro to Auto
  - Intro to Robotics
  - Marketing/Entrepreneurship
  - Marines JROTC
  - PE - ALL Courses
  - Survey of Skilled Trades (aka Intro)
  - Urban Leadership

**All other Central Campus classes HAVE college credit.**

The grade you earn at CC will be on your high school AND college transcript.

- Check IC regularly for your grade.
- Don't give up.
- Work with your teacher to improve grade.

# STAY INFORMED



**@CentralCampusDM**



**Create an account. You will be sent a code.**



**[centralcampus.dmschools.org](http://centralcampus.dmschools.org)**

# FINAL THOUGHTS

If you want to be successful at Central Campus, do these 3 things:

1. **Attend** class every day.
2. Don't sit on the sidelines – **engage** in your learning. You have incredible teachers.
3. **Think** about your future. We will help guide you on your journey so that you have the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to be **successful after high school**.

**Central Campus really is the place where learning leads to YOUR earning!**





Have a GREAT  
school year!

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