



*Educational Excellence*  
Des Moines Independent Community School District  
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Family involvement in a student's education is a valuable part of the Central Campus experience. This semester in lieu of traditional parent teacher conferences, we will hold a Central Campus-wide "Block Party" on **April 29th from 5:00 - 8:00 pm**. This event will be a time to celebrate achievement and learn more about programming and courses available at Central Campus. Parents will be notified of other events respective to specific Central Campus programs and will be listed on the website at [www.centralcampus@dmschools.org](http://www.centralcampus@dmschools.org).

#### **Communication about Grades or Required Coursework**

The Parent Portal is available to parents for access to grades and information regarding a student's schedule. Central Campus grades will be printed on students' Des Moines high school report cards. Call 242-8117 for assistance.

#### **Communication with Teachers**

Teachers are available via phone, email, or in person by appointment to discuss individual concerns regarding your student's achievement. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher to discuss questions you may have. Contact information can be found on our website.

Thank you for being involved in your student's education!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary G. McClanahan 'Dr. Mac'".

Dr. Gary McClanahan  
Central Campus Director

*Central Campus complements and extends the programs of Central Iowa schools, offering unique academic and career opportunities that direct, inspire, and motivate a diverse group of students.*

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