

Dear Junior High Families,

It was a pleasure to see many of you at our annual Back-to-School Night yesterday and I look forward to journeying through the year with your family. The start of school always brings a lot of details and I wanted to send out information on three important areas to help you get things in place early in the school year.

## **Supporting Your Child's Academic Success**

### **Helping Your Child Stay Up-to-date With Their Work**

**Student Planner:** Every student receives a school provided day planner and teachers offer them time each week to write down their assignments. Regularly looking at your child's day planner with them helps keep you connected with their assignments and how they are staying on top of their work.

### **7th and 8th Grade Test/Quiz/Projects Calendar**

The 7th and 8th grade sections of the Junior High website each have a calendar ( [7th Grade Calendar](#), [8th Grade Calendar](#)) that lists all tests, quizzes, and projects to help students and parents look ahead to plan their study time. Teachers will start adding information to these calendars next week.

### **Infinite Campus - Campus Portal:**

**Calendar:** This link will allow you to see the assignments due this week for all of your child's classes. Place your cursor over the "A+" and it will show the assignments for that day. It provides a great resource to use when looking at your child's student planner with them.

**Reports:** Offers a link to a report that shows all your child's missing assignments.

**To Do List:** Shows all your child's past and future assignments.

**Messages:** Lists all the messages that have been sent to your account through Infinite Campus by teachers and administrators.

### **Getting Support:**

**After School Workshop:** There are three workshops to assist students who are struggling to complete their homework or need extra support in English, mathematics, or organization. We provide support in a workshop format with a teacher present from 3:10 PM - 4:50 PM on Monday through Thursday in the General Workshop, 3:10 PM - 4:00 PM on Monday and Wednesday in the Math Workshop, and 3:10PM - 4:00 PM on Tuesday and Thursday in the English Workshop. These workshops are free and take place on the Junior High floor. As mentioned below, all students on campus after 3:30 PM must be in a workshop.

**Contacting Teacher:** Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns about your child's academic success. Teachers in English/Language Arts and Mathematics will sometimes pull struggling students in during FLEX time to provide extra support. [The Junior High Staff Directory](#) includes our

teacher's email addresses. The schedule in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal also includes a link to the teacher's email.

**After School Supervision:**

Each day at 3:15 PM, the Junior High floor is cleared. Students can attend one of the Junior High Workshops mentioned above or be picked up by their parents. Parents should plan on picking up their child by 3:20 PM unless their child is attending an after school workshop. All junior high students on campus after 3:30 PM will need to be in a workshop. The workshop phone number is 719-488-3329 and you can call to have your child sent down to meet you.

**Character Education:**

There are many teachable moments in character lessons that naturally connect to the daily content of our classes, development of habits, and living in a school community. Most weeks your student will attend a Titan Team on Wednesday to celebrate, relate, serve, and discuss character topics. The first few weeks we play games and have activities focused on getting to know each other. Starting in the fourth week, our character topics will be posted to the Junior High Website so that you can [CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION](#) at home. Many of these character topics are great conversation starters that will provide an opportunity to get your child talking about character.

Sincerely,  
Hugh Di Pretore  
Junior High Principal  
The Classical Academy

PS - I attached a picture of the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to assist you with the navigation of the links listed above.

Welcome Eric Greene

SELECT A STUDENT

15-16 TCA JH Tradition  
Student Number: [redacted]  
Grade: 08

Daniel

Calendar

Schedule >

Grades >

Health >

Fees >

To Do List >

Reports >

Demographics >

Family

Messages 17 >

Household Information >

Family Members >

Calendar >

Fees >

Applications/Forms >

To Do List >

User Account

Account Management >

Contact Preferences >

Access Log >

Notification Settings >

Academy 20

Shows your child's assignments for each day (Shown below)

August 2015

Assignment(s) Due

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						04
09						
16						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
[A]	[A]	[A]	[A]	[A]	[A]	
30						
[A]						

Shows all upcoming assignments. Negative numbers are for assignment that were previously due.

This link leads to the "Missing Work" report that shows missing assignments in all your child's classes.

Shows all messages sent through Infinite Campus. This will include administrative letters and teacher communication about late or missing work.

**New Feature! Notifications**  
Notifications carry short notes about grades, attendance and other events. Click on the bell to open Notifications and then click on a notification to be taken directly to it within Portal. To return to Notifications, click on the bell again. A notification will be automatically deleted once it is 30 days old.

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