



DVGS

Developing Virtue
Girls Secondary School



Home Learning Guidelines 2020-2021



Letter from DVGS Girls Division

Dear DVGS Families,

We hope you have been able to relax and recharge this summer. The Girls Division at IGDVS has been planning and preparing for different possible reopening scenarios the past two months. With the recent COVID-19 cases, and fall prediction of continued surges, under the recommendation of our Mendocino County Public Health Officer, IGVDS will start off our school year with home learning.

As you know, the guidelines from the state and county continue to change as cases fluctuate. At IGDVS, our main priority is to keep our students, teachers, staff, and families safe while providing an engaging and robust home learning that aligns with the whole child in mind. Key is to provide enhanced structure to “replicate” on-campus schooling.

Please read the *Home Learning Guidelines* for more information about re-enrolling your child. We appreciate feedback to enhance the school year. Fill out the [IGDVS Girls Division Re-enrollment form](#) or email us at dvgs@drba.org with the subject line, Re-enrollment for (Student’s First and Last Name) to let us know what your decision is for the 2020-2021 school year by July 27, 2020.

Thank you for your patience and trust with our school as we start the new academic year. We look forward to seeing the students online soon. Please also email dvgs@drba.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Instructional Options for Students

Home Learning Model

- Students will receive a combination of synchronous learning-live instruction with the teacher and asynchronous learning-recorded lessons at home.
- School Days: Monday-Friday
- Teachers will provide a weekly plan, resources, and support through the use of video conferencing.
- Tutoring resumes daily through video-conferencing from 4:00-5:00 pm daily.
- Mandatory daily attendance of the live instruction with the teachers.
- Students will follow IGDVS online etiquette.
- Students will wear school uniform during live instruction with the teacher.
- Students will submit required assignments, tests, and projects through google classroom.

Online Etiquette

The student will:

- Wear the IGDVS school uniform and follow IGDVS dress code guidelines.
- Attend “school” at your fixed study table/space that is a well lighted area.
- Make sure the area is quiet and free from distractions.
- Join the live instruction on time; be prepared 5 minutes before class time.
- Practice professional screen check regularly.
- Unmute and show video at all times during instruction.
- Stay engaged and focused throughout the school day.
- Come prepared for each lesson.
- Remove phones, electronics, food and beverages from the table/learning space.
- Be a proactive and active learner.



DVS Student, Parent, & Teacher Responsibilities

Student Responsibilities

- Be on time for all live instruction online.
- Wear school uniform during live instruction online, and follow IGDVS dress code.
- Be ready with all the materials for each class.
- Access outline of lessons and assignments from Google classroom.
- Complete all lessons and assignments that are provided.
- Set up a stable learning space/table that is well-lighted and uncluttered.
- Video must be turned on the entire time for live instruction.

Parent Responsibilities

- Your child needs to attend all live instruction online on time; attendance will be taken.
- If your child needs to be absent for any of the classes, an absence note needs to be emailed to dvgs@drba.org for the absence to be excused.
- Support your child by having her share her home learning experience periodically.
- Communicate with the teacher/principal if child is unable to troubleshoot learning issues.

Teacher Responsibilities

- Guide students to instructional materials, such as textbooks, workbooks, notebooks, online resources, and supplemental resources for students.
- Prepare an outline of the lessons and activities for students on Google classroom.
- Be available by email for questions.



Course Offerings: Seventh-Twelfth Grade

Junior High	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English	English	English	AP/English	AP/English
US History	Ethics	AP/US History	AP/US History	AP/Economics/ US Government
Science	Biology	Chemistry	AP/Physics/ Environmental Science	AP/Physics/ Environmental Science
Mathematics*	Mathematics*	Mathematics*	Mathematics*	Mathematics*
Virtue Studies	AP Art History	AP Art History	Buddhism	Buddhism
Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese
Meditation	Meditation	Meditation	Meditation	Meditation
		AP Computer Science Principles**	AP Computer Science Principles**	

* Placement Test

**Additional Electives

Extra-Curricular

Clubs & Activities will be held virtually. Tentative list: BMUN, Mock Trial, Chinese Dance, Chinese Orchestra, Western Ensemble, Yearbook, Community Service, Children of the World, Cool Beans, and others.

INSTILLING GOODNESS / DEVELOPING VIRTUE SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020-2021

Fall Semester: August 24, 2020 – January 22, 2021

August 18-20 (Tue-Thur)	Teachers Work Days
August 22-23 (Sat-Sun)	Dorm Only: Orientation
August 23 (Sun)	Registration for New Students (1-3 pm)
August 24 (Mon)	Fall Semester begins
September 7 (Mon)	Labor Day / No School
September 25 (Fri)	Teachers Work Day / Half Day
October 14-16 (Wed-Fri)	Midterm Exam
October 24 (Sat)	Honoring Elders Day
October 26 (Mon)	Teachers Work Day / Half Day / Midterm Grades Due
November 11 (Wed)	Veterans Day observed
November 25-27 (Wed-Fri)	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
December 4 (Fri)	Teachers Work Day / Half Day
December 16 (Wed)	Half Day
Dec. 17 - Jan 8, 2020 (Fri)	Winter Break
January 18 (Mon)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)
Jan. 22, 2021	Last Day of Fall Semester

88 class days, 6 work days

Spring Semester: January 27 – June 5, 2021

January 25 (Mon)	Spring Semester begins
February 12 (Fri)	In-school Celebration of Chinese New Year (Actual day)
February 19 (Fri)	Teachers Work Day / Half Day
February 15 (Mon)	Presidents' Day / No School
March 19 (Fri)	Teachers Work Day / Half Day
March 24 - 26 (Wed-Fri)	Midterm Exam
March 29 – April 2 (Mon-Fri)	Spring Break (same as Ukiah Unified School District)
April 9 (Fri)	Cherishing Youth Day
April 26 (Mon)	Teachers Work Day / Half Day
May 21 (Fri)	Teachers Work Day / Half Day
May 31 (Mon)	Memorial Day / No School
June 2 (Wed)	Boys Last Day of School / Boys Teachers Banquet and Award Ceremony
June 2 (Thurs)	Boys Graduation Ceremony
June 3 (Thurs)	Girls Last Day of School / Girls Teachers Banquet and Award Ceremony
June 4 (Fri)	Girls Graduation Ceremony

88 class days, 4 work days

Total of **176** class days, 10 work days

Note: Summer Camp 2021 - Mon, June 14 - Fri, June 25

Note: Parents should make every effort to ensure that students do not miss school. Students who leave early before or return late after spring, winter, or summer breaks will not be excused unless there is a justifiable reason such as: personal illness, quarantine, medical appointments, funeral services, religious reasons, and court appearances. The school must be informed of these reasons in a timely way with an Absence Form or note signed by the parent (or a doctor's note for medical absences three days or more). High school students are responsible for getting their teachers to sign the Absence Form in order to excuse their absence. Unexcused absences will affect their grades.