



What I Need to Know for the Week of October 19th-23rd

Important Info:	How to log into Schoology via Classlink Use credentials from ParentLink message	This week: - Switching Learning Choices - Half Day Wednesday - Parent/Teacher Conferences - Red Ribbon Week - Truancy Update	Monday, 10/19: A Day Tuesday, 10/20: B Day Wednesday, 10/21: A Day (Half Day) Thursday, 10/22: B Day Friday: 10/23: A Day
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Switching Learning Choices (Remote to In-Person or Hybrid, In-Person or Hybrid to Remote)



- In light of Dallas County's shift from level orange to level red on the COVID risk scale, we'd like to remind parents that they may make requests to change their scholar's learning choice.
- We can always accommodate changes from in-person or hybrid to remote, but keep in mind that this may result in your scholar's in-person seat being given to another scholar. You might not be able to change your scholar's learning choice back to in-person, depending on the space we have available.
- We cannot guarantee a change from remote to in-person, but please contact the main office to ask. We will check to see if there is space in your scholar's current pod.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

- In keeping with past practice at Peak Middle School, conferences will be held Tuesday, October 20 from 4:45 to 8pm (virtually) for approximately 20 scholars per grade level. If your scholar's grade level team would like to meet with you to discuss your scholar's progress, the main office will be reaching out this week to schedule a conference.
- We know that all parents would like to know more about how their scholar is doing and how to improve. We will ensure that two things happen within the next two weeks:
 - All families receive a check in from their Advisor
 - Any scholar who failed a course in Q1 will have parent contact specifically around how to be successful in Q2

Wednesday, October 21st will be a half day.	Half Day Schedule 1A: 8:00-8:50 2A: 9:00-9:50 3A: 10:00-10:50 4A: 11:00-11:50 Lunch: 11:50-12:20
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Important Attendance Update from CMO:

- Beginning Monday, October 19th, Uplift Education’s Central Management Office will begin pulling truancy reports and notifying parents of potentially truant attendance records.
- **Consequences of truancy can include court costs, fines, and civil court dates.**
- **We are here to help!** If your scholar is having difficulty attending class, reach out to your grade level dean.
- Always notify the grade level dean, your scholar’s classroom teacher, and the front office if scholars are having difficulty connecting so staff can appropriately update your scholar’s attendance records.
- Parents are encouraged to monitor their scholar’s attendance via [PowerSchool](#)



Monday 10/26
WEAR RED INSTEAD
(Red everything!)



Scholars who dress on theme can wear JEANS!



Tuesday 10/27
TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS
(Jerseys, team shirts)



Wednesday 10/28
GIVE DRUGS
THE BOOT
(Western wear!)



Thursday 10/29
FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS
DON'T DO DRUGS!
(Pajamas!)



Friday 10/30
DRUGS ARE SPOOKY
(Halloween costumes for Secondary,
book characters for Primary - no
masks or face paint)

Questions? Email the following people for help!

- Cindy Paredes (Office Manager): cparedes@uplifteducation.org
- Veronica Reyes (Receptionist): vreyes@uplifteducation.org
- Nick Erber (7th and 8th grade Dean): nerber@uplifteducation.org
- Jessica Murillo (6th grade Dean): jmurillo@uplifteducation.org

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Bell Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	
8:00-8:30	Advisory
8:30-8:40: 10 minute break	
8:40-9:40	1A/1B
9:40-9:50: 10 minute break	
9:50-10:50	2A/2B
10:50-11:00: 10 minute break	
11:00-12:00	3A/3B
12:00-12:10: 10 minute break	
12:10-1:10	4A/4B
1:10-2:00 Scholar Lunch and Brain Break	
2:00-3:00	Math Intervention (5A/5B)
3:00-4:00	Independent Work Time

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