



What I Need to Know for the Week of October 5th-9th

Important Info:	How to log into Schoology via Classlink Use credentials from ParentLink message	This week: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome Back 7th and 8th!- Hybrid Reminder- Complete Luminare!	Monday, 10/5: A Day Tuesday, 10/6: B Day Wednesday, 10/7: A Day Thursday, 10/8: B Day Friday: 10/9: No School
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Welcome Back, In-Person and Hybrid 7th and 8th graders!

- On Monday, October 5th, 7th and 8th grade in-person and hybrid scholars in Group A report to campus!
- [All scholars must watch the Uplift Return to School videos before returning to campus.](#)
- **Before School/Arrival:**
 - Send your scholars to school with a fully charged chromebook or personal device, charger, and headphones, please!
 - Scholars are **required** to be in dress code on campus.
 - Gates will open for secondary carline at 7:45am. Please prepare for a longer length of time for carline during these first few days.
 - Complete the Luminare survey for your household at home before leaving for carline to make sure you are cleared to come to campus. Completing the Luminare survey ahead of time will also help speed up carline.
 - Link for Luminare survey: <https://checkforcorona.com/uplift-students#/screening>
 - Remember, if any scholar in a car fails the symptom check or temperature check, then none of the scholars in the car may come to school that day.
- **During School:**
 - Scholars will be podded and teachers will rotate to them in an isolated classroom.
 - Lunch will be provided for all scholars and will be taken in the classroom. Scholars will not have access to a microwave.
 - In order to limit the spread of COVID, scholars will only be able to occupy restrooms one at a time.
- **Dismissal**
 - Begins at 3:45pm. Make sure you have your carline number in order to release your scholar for dismissal.
 - At 4:15pm, any scholars who walk home and any scholars who have not been picked up yet will be walked out of the gates to Bryan Street to be dismissed. Please make every effort to pick up your scholar before 4:15 in order to prevent them from being in close contact with other scholars when released on Bryan Street.
- **Take this survey if your scholar walks to school: <https://bit.ly/3cnyt6o> (English) or <https://bit.ly/3hYU85X> (Español)**

Hybrid Reminder:

- Group A for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade attends Monday and Tuesday
- Group B for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade attends Thursday and Friday
- No Hybrid scholars attend on Wednesdays.

There is No School on Friday, October 9th.

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Benchmark Tests This Week:

Quarter 1 benchmark testing will be taking place on Wednesday October 7th and Thursday October 8th. Benchmark tests are similar to what used to be known as Common Assessments and are created using released STAAR questions from previous years.

This year these assessments will be given online using Aware. Scholars will be given the website and login information from their teacher on the day of testing. All tests will take place within the 60 minutes of their class period.

For a comprehensive list of which subjects will be giving benchmark tests, please see below:

Date(s): Wednesday October 7th & Thursday October 8th

Location: Virtual and in person scholars will take the assessment online using Aware

Subjects being assessed by grade level:

- 6th Grade – Math and Reading
- 7th Grade – Math, Algebra I (only for scholars in this class), Reading, and Writing
- 8th Grade – Reading, 8th Math, Algebra I (only for scholars in this class), Humanities, Science

If you would like more information about quarterly benchmarks and the Aware platform that scholars will be testing on please view these resources created by the assessment team. <https://www.uplifteducation.org/Page/17341>

Please reach out to our testing coordinator at mhecimovich@uplifteducation.org with any questions.

In-Person Return to School Timeline:

- September 28th:
 - 6th grade scholars who have selected “In-Person” and 6th Grade Hybrid Group A will report for their first day of in-person school.
- October 1st:
 - 6th Grade Hybrid Group B will report for their first day of in-person school.
- October 5th:
 - 7th, and 8th grade scholars who have selected “In-Person” and 7th and 8th grade Hybrid Group A will report for their first day of in-person school.
- October 8th:
 - 7th, and 8th grade Hybrid Group B will report for their first day of in-person school.

Questions? Email the following people for help!

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 - Veronica Reyes (Receptionist): vreyes@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

Wednesday	
8:00-8:20	Advisory
8:30-8:40: 10 minute break	
8:30-9:30	1A/1B
9:30-9:40: 10 minute break	
9:40-10:40	2A/2B
10:40-10:50: 10 minute break	
10:50-11:50	3A/3B
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