**5th Grade Family Meeting**    8.12.2020

# Welcome

*Thank you for being here!*

A few ***housekeeping*** notes (see the Zoom toolbar below that should be at the bottom of your Zoom screen):

1. **Please stay muted** to eliminate background noise.

2. **Please start your video.** We would love to see your faces!

3. **Please ask your questions in the chat.** We will answer some during the presentation and address others at the end.

# Agenda

- Introductions
- Distance Learning Schedule Overview
- Advisory
- Tutorial
- Summer Work
- Strength Survey
- Diagnostics - IRLA and Edulastic
- Technology at Washington Latin
- Q&A

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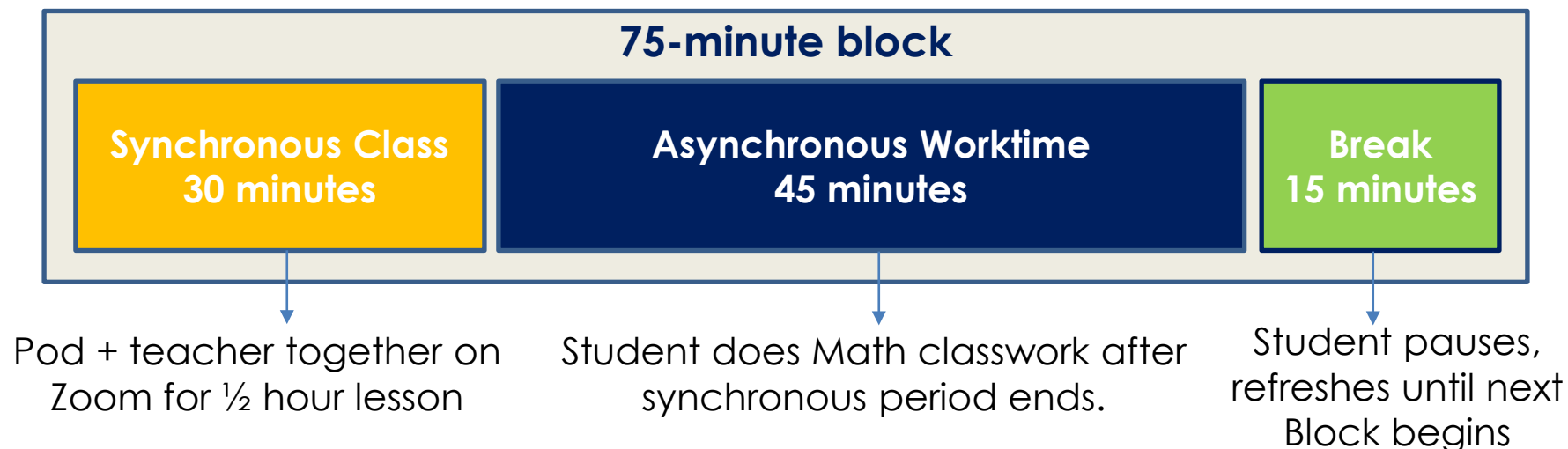
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# Academic Plan – Middle School

Grouped in *learning pods of 11-12 students for each class.*

- Small groups better for DL
- Will ease eventual transition to on-campus learning

Schedule built around *75-minute learning blocks*

Example: Math Learning Block

| 75-minute block | | |
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| Synchronous Class 30 minutes | Asynchronous Worktime 45 minutes | Break 15 minutes |

Pod + teacher together on Zoom for ½ hour lesson

Student does Math classwork after synchronous period ends.

Student pauses, refreshes until next Block begins

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# Sample Student Schedule 5-7

| Time | Mondays | Tuesdays | Wednesdays | Thursdays | Fridays |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8:45 – 9:00 | Advisory | Advisory | **Asynchronous Work**<br>English<br>Math<br>Geography<br>Science<br>Latin<br><br>**Advisory Lunch**<br><br>**Meetings**<br><br>**Extra-curriculars**<br><br>**Clubs** | Advisory | Advisory |
| 9:00 - 9:30 | Latin | Health | | Latin | Health |
| 9:30 - 10:15 | Asynchronous | Asynchronous | | Asynchronous | Asynchronous |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Break | Break | | Break | Break |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | English | Math | | English | Math |
| 11:00 - 11:45 | Asynchronous | Asynchronous | | Asynchronous | Asynchronous |
| 11:45 - 12:45 | Lunch/Break | Lunch/Break | | Lunch/Break | Lunch/Break |
| 12:45 - 1:15 | Geography | Science | | Geography | Science |
| 1:15 - 2:00 | Asynchronous | Asynchronous | | Asynchronous | Asynchronous |
| 2:00 - 2:15 | Break | Break | | Break | Break |
| 2:15 - 2:45 | PE | Acad. Support | | PE | Acad. Support |
| 2:45 - 3:30 | Asynchronous | Asynchronous | | Asynchronous | Asynchronous |
| 3:30 – 4:00 | Tutorial | Tutorial | | Tutorial | Tutorial |

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# MS Academic Support

*What if a student needs help or support?*

- *Students can email teachers during learning block.* For students who have questions or need help with the lesson, they can email the teacher.

- *Tutorial will be offered M,T,Th,F.* Additional help is offered, as usual, after classes end (all but Wednesday).

- *Support for students needing regular/more help will also be provided.* This includes reading (ASTRA), math, English Language, and Special Education/IEP support. Details TBD

- *Advisories* (separate from pods) will meet daily and have weekly lunch to provide social connection and support.

# Advisors – More than Homeroom

Advisory at Washington Latin is more than just homeroom.

Your student's advisor is a central *point of contact* for you and your student. They are tasked with:

- ✓ Monitoring overall progress

- ✓ Looking for trends in academic performance and well-being

- ✓ Communing with families

- Advisory meets **each day**

  ○ 8:45am-9:00am on synchronous days (M, T, Th, F) and 12:00pm-12:30pm Wednesdays

# Tutorial

- Tutorial: optional "office hours" for your student to meet with a teacher.

- Revisit a topic, dig in for deeper exploration, or receive extended support on the day's asynchronous work.

- Will meet on each synchronous day (M, T, Th, F) from 3:30pm-4:00pm.

- No invite needed – drop-in at your discretion.
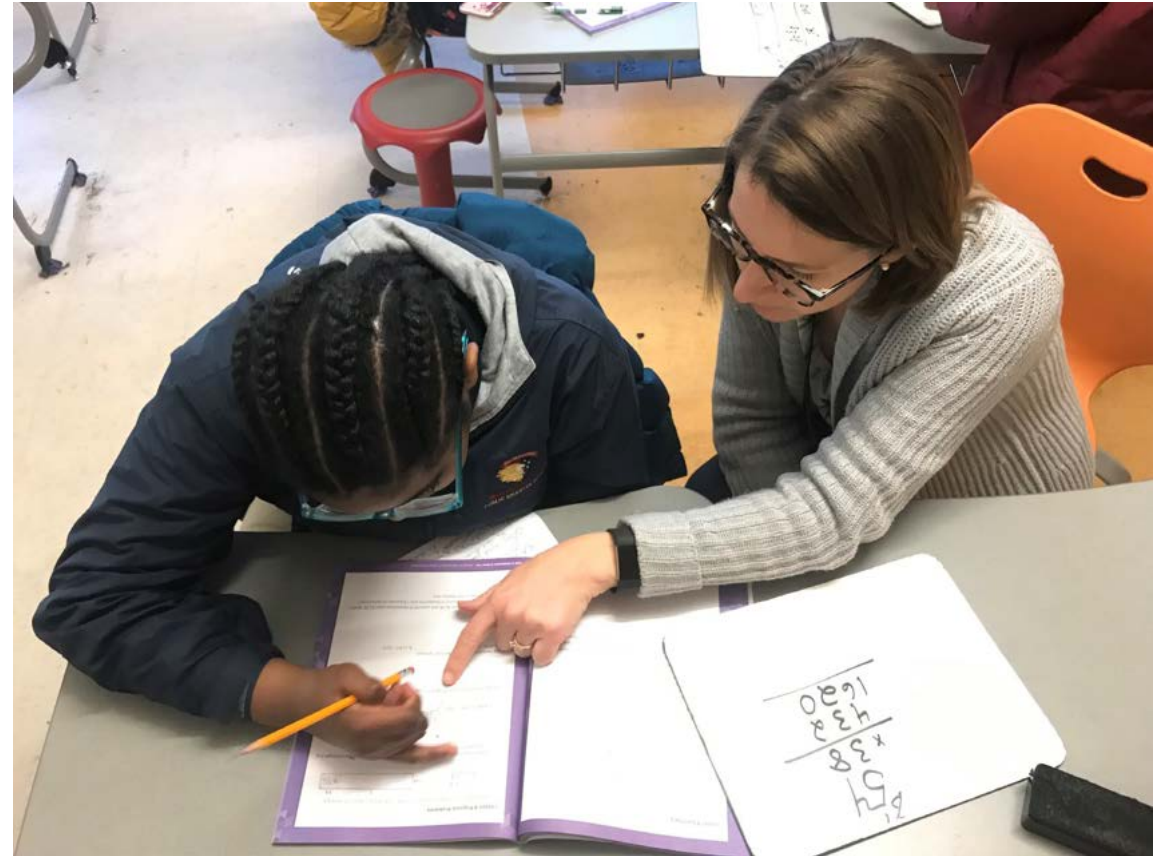
# Summer Reading – latinpcs.org

# Summer Math – latinpcs.org

## Why summer math packets?

- We want to prevent "summer slide" where students lose some math knowledge and are behind next year.

- The packets help you review and reinforce concepts you already know and to prepare you for next year's math class.

- The packets are due on the first day of school and will be **graded**.

- In addition to the required packets, we encourage students to use online resources, such as Khan Academy, to review prior knowledge and/or learn new math skills.
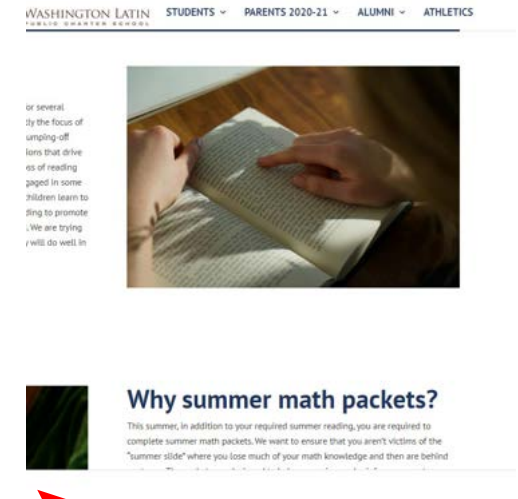
Find them on same page as Summer Reading

# Parent/Guardian Survey

We also have a survey for new 5th grade parents/guardians.

- The 5th Grade Team will use to get to know you and your family as best we can in these difficult times.

- Please expand on your answers as appropriate.

- If you wish to share any information confidentially, please contact either Mr. Kelly or Ms. Bradley directly.

- Please submit this by August 19th.

- Link on Parents Home Page!

# Diagnostic Assessments

| | Reading | Math |
|---|---|---|
| Assessment | Independent Reading Level Assessment | Latin-designed diagnostic on Edulastic [aligned to Common Core 4th Grade Math Standards] |
| Logistics | Families schedule a time to conduct the diagnostic with a Latin teacher. Details to schedule your appointment will be sent following this meeting. | Families will receive an individualized link for students to complete the 13-question diagnostic at a time of their choosing. |

# Chromebooks – 1:1 Laptop Program

**Washington Latin will issue all students a Chromebook for the 2020-2021 school year.**

- First year for 1:1 for Washington Latin.

- Distribution process is being ironed out: delays in the shipping of devices.

- Email **techsupport@latinpcs.org** if you don't have any other tech for distance learning and we will prioritize you!

# Student Emails

- Washington Latin assigns all students a Google email within the latinpcs.org domain.

  - First priority = **Security**

  - **No non-Latin correspondence**

  - Content restrictions

- PowerSchool

- Google Drive/Gmail/other Google Suite functions

- Check your email for instructions on guiding your student to log in!

# PowerSchool & Unified Classroom

- Student access via student email

- Parent access: must set up account - separate email for instructions.

- One-stop shop for:

  ○ Zoom links to access synchronous classes

  ○ Assignments/Homework for the day

  ○ Grades and Comments

After account set-up, link available on Student and Parent home pages of latinpcs.org



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Welcome to Unified Classroom!
Sign in with your PowerSchool ID.

PowerSchool ID ?

Password

Forgot Password?

Sign In

# Questions?