



Latin Cafe 2nd Street Family Forum

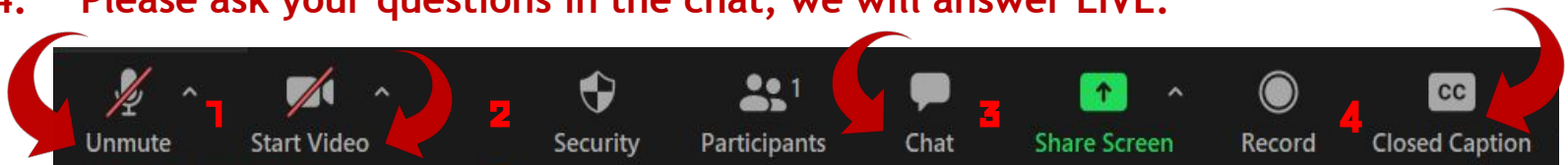
April 9, 2024
@ 6:30 pm
via Zoom

Welcome!

Agenda



- Welcome
 - Q3 - Language trips + photos (upcoming meeting) AFS
 - Next week's Asynchronous Day
 - Q4 - Finish strong!
 - DC CAPE, MAP
 - Enrollment/Re-Enrollment
 - Bacchanalia
 - End of year - AP, exams, fun times, Valediction, graduation (schedule tbd)
 - Discussion/Q&A
1. **Please stay muted** to eliminate background noise.
 2. **Video is encouraged** (but up to you). We would love to see your faces!
 3. **You can turn on live subtitles.** Click on the More link in the toolbar.
 4. **Please ask your questions in the chat, we will answer LIVE.**



Q3 in Review



Life at Latin



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DC CAPE and AP Testing





What is DC CAPE?

- Annual test **required** for all public schools in DC
- ***Administered each spring*** in Math and English/Language Arts (ELA) in grades 5-10
- ***DC Science test*** also in spring for 5th and 11th
- A good test of our ***students' growth and achievement*** at both individual and school-level
- DC CAPE is also used in ***rating schools***, including Latin

An ask for families



All students take DC CAPE and MAP tests online, using school Chromebooks!

- Make sure ***your child brings their Chromebook*** on test days!
- Check that they ***charge them every night!***





Implications for Middle School

- Students will arrive and dismiss as usual.
- After testing, classes will meet on a modified schedule.
- ***Wednesday classes will dismiss at 2:40 pm*** (normally the end of our tutorial period)
- Some important field trips during this window, i.e. Echo Hill for 7th Graders!

Implications for US



Delayed start on some days to allow for other grades' morning testing to proceed uninterrupted.

- **Grades 9 & 10 arrive at 10:30 Wed 5/1, Thurs 5/2.**
- **Grades 11 & 12 arrive at 1:00 pm on the following dates:**
 - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday **4/24 - 4/26**
 - Tuesday and Wednesday **5/1 and 5/2**
 - **REGULAR** arrival time all other days!
- On testing days, classes will meet on a **modified schedule**. (Students will receive detailed information.)
- There will be several opportunities for students to participate in **AP Review sessions** on late arrival days.

AP Testing



Latin offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses in the Upper School every year.

- All students in AP courses are studying at the college level and must take the national AP exam in May.
- National AP Testing will be administered for all students enrolled in AP courses May 6th and May 13th.
- AP Testing will happen off-site at the Harewood building; students **must** report to campus and take a school shuttle!
- Students are not expected to attend any classes on the day of their AP testing.

Calendar Updates & Reminders



Reminder: Updates to 23-24 Calendar



As a result of January's missed class time, *we've made several adjustments to April's schedule.*

- **Monday 4/15** - Regular School Day
- **Tuesday 4/16 (Emancipation Day)** - Asynchronous* learning day
- **Wednesday 4/17** - Regular School Day
- **Thursday, 4/18** - Regular School Day
- **Friday, 4/19 - Half Day for students** (Professional Development)

* **Asynchronous Day Operations**

- **Students must attend virtual advisory at 12pm** to be marked present for day
- Teachers post work by 8:00 am in Schoology (all grades)
- Grades 5-6 will receive guidance on Monday, with instructions in Schoology



At Latin, we often say that ***endings matter.***

The way we close our endeavors has meaning and consequence.

- ***8th Grade Student Reflection:*** “My goal is to end the year off strong because I usually stop caring at the 4th quarter even though *it is the most important one.*”

Asks of our families

- ***Keep your morning routines strong!*** Advisory and first period attendance often dip at this time of the year - but we need our students here!
- Ask your children about ***their goals for this quarter*** - and their plans to meet them.
- Ensure that evening and weekend routines allow time for ***rest and academic work.***

Celebrations!



Lots to do - lots of celebrate!



April is Re-Enrollment Season

- Opened new-student enrollment 4/2
- Re-enrollment of current students starts 4/22
- **NEW SYSTEM - Enrollment Express in PowerSchool**
 - Feedback on the system and directions welcome!
 - This should make the process more secure and faster for families (including those with multiple children at Latin!)

End-of-year Operations begin at the end of May

- Watch for information next month about final exams, field day, end-of-year trips (Juniors and Seniors), Valediction and Graduation! (We will share dates, schedules, etc.)

BUT FIRST: BACCHANALIA 2024!



Parties at parents homes with two purposes:

- 1) Have fun with Latin friends (new and old!)
- 2) Raise money for the Faculty Fund

Any Latin parent can sign up for any party!



Questions?

