

Back to School Night Week



**Support for Leading Your
Learner at Home in 20-21!**



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HOME TECH RESOURCES MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL

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Scroll Down for Grade-level information and teacher profiles!

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Community Input Survey

GT@B Donation Form

Infinite Campus Parent Portal

PLEASE COMPLETE OUR EXIT TICKET!!!

GRADE LEVEL RESOURCES

Hannah Scudder- Welcome to Back to School Night's Team Call!

¿Le gustaría utilizar la interpretación en vivo?

Spanish – Conference line

--720-902 7700

--Meeting ID: 149 689 5811



Hannah Scudder- Welcome to Back to School Night's Team Call!

How to Use the Chat Tonight:

- Use it to celebrate each other!
- Or pay no attention to it at all!

Hannah Scudder- Welcome to Back to School Night's Team Call!

As you are participating tonight, we know you will develop great questions. We will have a **Question & Answer** time at the end of this call.

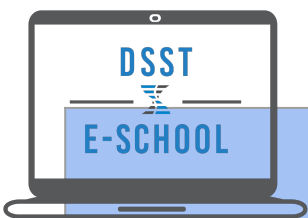
You can ALSO put questions in the Exit Ticket (we will answer you!)

We've shared the link to the exit ticket in a few places, here it is (again):

[**https://tinyurl.com/B2SNEXITTICKET**](https://tinyurl.com/B2SNEXITTICKET)

Hannah Scudder-Agenda

5- Scudder	Welcome! (Mr. Franz- remember to hit “record”)
10- Walker	Meet Our Team!
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E-School 1.0 End of Last Year



E-School 2.0 20-21 School Year



Asynchronous Attendance - meaning pre-recorded, Q&A with teachers, etc., could be viewed or completed after scheduled class time.

Synchronous Attendance - modeled after an in-person school day, students are required to attend and be “in-class with their teacher” on time the during time as scheduled with appropriate screen breaks.

Optional Participation: Some participation through question and answer, but not required.

Expected Participation: Cameras on when possible, participation is expected whether verbally with mic, typed in teams chat or through learning platforms like Nearpod, Peardeck, or Google Classroom.

Modules / End of Week Due Dates: Classwork / modules could be completed any time before Friday at 12PM.

Classwork Done Synchronously: Students should complete classwork with classmates during class period (due by end of class). Exceptions should be worked out with teacher / advisor.

More Review / Less Supportive: Review content from earlier with a little new content, less supportive since most work needed to be done independently.

New Content & More Supportive: New learning, more access to teacher support, and more like normal school environment!

MEET OUR TEAM!

Greg Walker
Dallas Jones
Hannah Scudder
Annika Seilnacht
Kaylee Garbett
Chelsi Price
Cameron Shane
Alex Calvo
Enrique Barraza
Sam Barton
Scott Franzblau
Alex Bruce
Andy Glasgo



Name & preferred
pronouns

Role at Byers

Mystery
Question???

Favorite activity
outside of school

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Scott Franzblau- Whole School Information



Who We Are

DSST: Byers is a welcoming community where all people are known and valued. Students have the opportunity to explore their identities academically, personally, and socially. Together, we work to cultivate relationships and support each other to be our best. Our graduates have the opportunity to pursue their aspirations and positively impact the world.

This year: We are committed to being an anti-racist community @Byers

- Connecting to our individual 'Why'
- We are committed to having hard conversations and being uncomfortable, all of us
- We want to hear from you about how we can work to be a more inclusive community where everyone has space to have their voice heard and their story told

How can you help? → Get Involved!!!

- → Please take our Community Input Survey (on the website)
- Growing Together @Byers (formerly “Flight of the Falcons”)
- Join STP!
 - Regional Community Groups!
 - Leading Your Learner Support Groups!
- “Plus One!”

The screenshot shows the DSS Byers website. At the top is the DSS Byers logo with a falcon head. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: HOME, TRICK RESOURCES, MIDDLE SCHOOL, and HIGH SCHOOL. A banner for 'Back to School Night Week' is displayed, featuring a crowd of students and text: 'Thanks for joining us!', 'Back to School Night Week', and 'Support for Leading Your Learner at Home in 2011'. To the right of the banner, text says 'Scroll Down for Grade-level information and teacher profiles!'. Below the banner is a 'Back to School Week Timeline' table. To the right of the timeline is a sidebar with links: 'Community Welcome Video', 'Community Input Survey' (circled in red), 'GT@B Donation Form', 'Link to Teacher Introduction Videos', and 'Infinite Campus Parent Portal'. At the bottom of the page is a blue button that says 'PLEASE COMPLETE OUR EXIT TICKET!!!'. A large red arrow points from the top right of the slide towards the 'Community Input Survey' link in the sidebar.

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In-Person Return

We will follow Network guidelines, please keep reading emails from DSST/Bill Kurtz which will have the latest information.

- We will ground our decisions in science
- We will prioritize safety to ensure community health
- We will consider the educational needs of our students & families
- We will communicate transparently and in a timely fashion
- We will extend grace to each other as we navigate this process together
- Fill out surveys to help us plan!

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Scott Franzblau- “College Prep”

What’s the same (now) in 20-21?

- Teachers assign them for missing work
- Students & Advisors get emailed immediately
- Families get a robo-notification
- Parent Portal is available 24-7 to get ahead and catch up on knowing your student’s work completion status



What's new (now) for College Prep in 20-21?

- There is no room or time/space assigned as a result of earning a College Prep
- Teachers will ONLY assign them for missing work
- Family notifications **will be 1x/ week (Friday afternoons)**
- Google Classroom - Flyer access will allow parents to have even MORE transparency into their student's work completion!
- Advisories have uniquely created their own Accountability follow-ups (will vary)

Why do we even have “College Prep” in E-school?

- If your student missed an assignment turning in an assignment by accident, this clearly informs them it is missing
- Completing assignments is essential to learning and to students earning the best grade they can (ie... “prep for college, “college prep”)
- Missing assignments can be completed!
- It communicates to student’s Advisor & their family that they may need support! (early warning signal!)

Scott Franzblau- Common Classroom Expectations

The 10 Common Classroom Expectations

1. Computer Set-Up
2. Use of Camera
3. Physical Presence when Camera is On
4. Dress Code
5. Video Background
6. Use of Teams
7. Practice & Participation
8. Time/ Urgency
9. Communicating your personal needs
10. Use of technology

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To find the most updated network wide information pertaining to the 20-21 school year, [please click here.](#)



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2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year!

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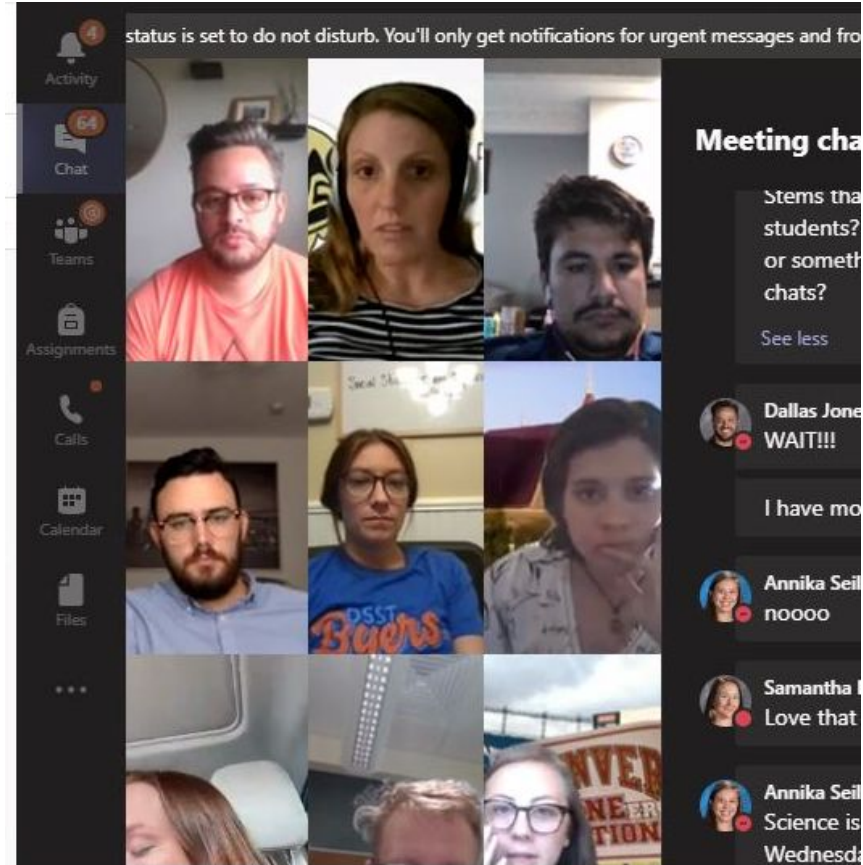
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We are thrilled to kick off the 20-21 school year with E-School. We are choosing to view this challenging moment as an opportunity. It's an opportunity to **live our values**, to **use technology in new ways** and to **foster innovation and creativity**. Our commitment to our students remains unwavering, even during this difficult time. [Click here to read DSST Public Schools' network updates about the 20-21 school year](#) and read on for Byers specific information.

Common Classroom Expectations

#2 Use of Camera



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“On” at the beginning of every class

“On” when directed / requested by teacher

**Students can ALWAYS communicate directly to teacher if they don't feel comfortable being on camera for a specific reason on a specific day.*

Common Classroom Expectations

#6 Use of Teams



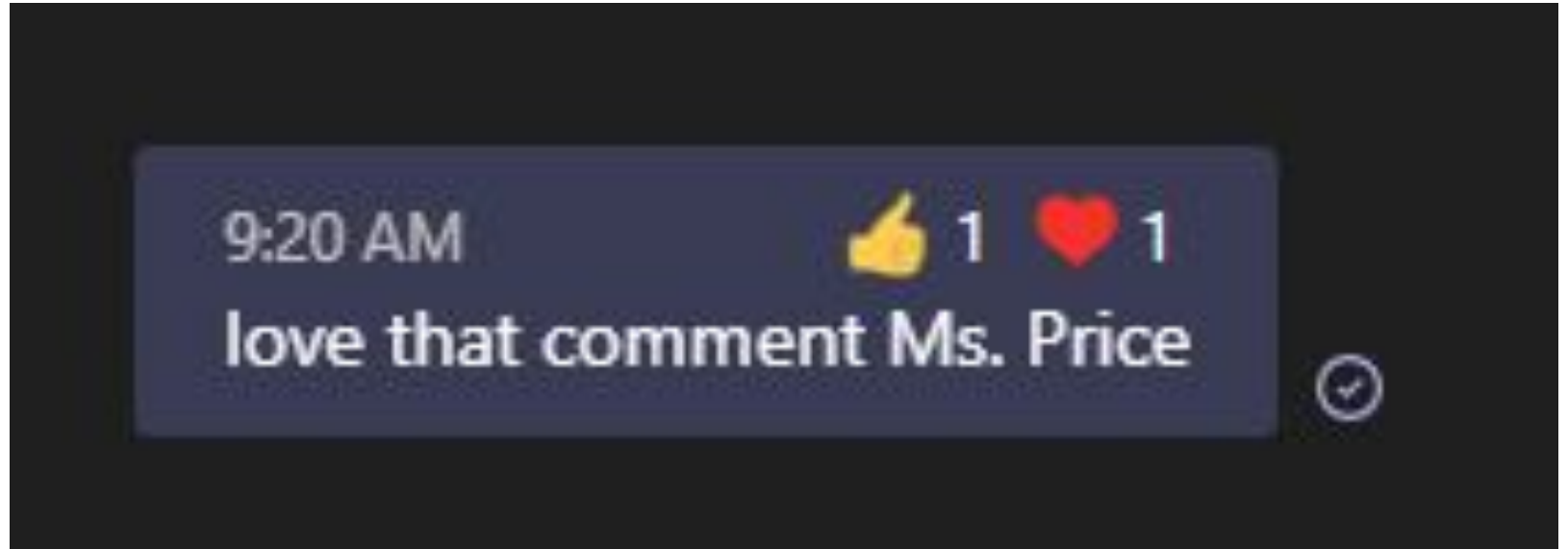
#6 Use of Teams

- Mute/Unmute as directed by teacher
- Chat/ Don't chat as directed by teacher
- Participate in Chat respectfully & responsibly
- Use of Hand-Raising feature to ask a question or respond to a question
- Appropriately Direct message vs. whole group message (to peers, to teachers)



Examples:

Expectation 6



Common Classroom Expectations

#8 Time & Urgency



#2 Time & Urgency



- **On Time for each class!**
- **Ready to learn!**
- **Supplies ready!**

Common Classroom Expectations

#9 Communicating Your Personal Needs

#2 Communicating Personal Needs







We are “flexible”
when students
communicate!

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Annika Seilnacht, Kaylee Garbett- Technology MUST KNOW!

	Microsoft Teams Advisory and Class Video Calls & Chats. Contacting people for quick responses.
	Google Classroom Class and Advisory Materials & Assignments
	Google Drive File Storage: docs, slides, videos, sheets, etc.
	Outlook: email & calendar Contacting teachers, staff, etc. Announcements from teachers & admin.

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Teams - Set Status

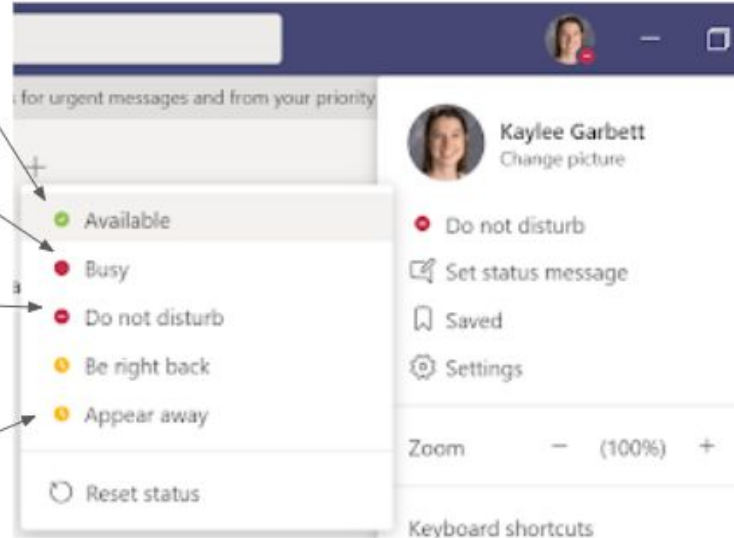


Available: Ready for calls & chats

Busy: Currently working, but will still receive notifications

Do Not Disturb: Currently working, & WILL NOT receive notifications

Appear Away: You are not currently at your computer! (Send an email instead!)





Google Classroom

Class and Advisory Materials & Assignments

Unit 1 - Matter Cycling



Claim-Evidence-Reasoning #1: HeLa

Due 4:00 PM



1.05 Henrietta Lacks (8 Sept)

Edited Sep 8



No due date

Today for class we will be using the attached PearDeck (PD) Link. Please have this open by the beginning of class. All responses in the PD slides are due at the end of class today. At the end of class, I will release the PD to student-paced mode so you can complete any incomplete slides.

7

Turned in

36

Assigned

If you were absent from class, use the link to complete the classwork. Any late work turned in will only be updated after emailing Ms. Seinnacht confirmation that the PD slides were completed!



Sign in - Google Accounts
<https://app.peardeck.com/st...>



Sign in to your account
<https://web.microsoftstream...>

[View assignment](#)

Pear Deck slides
(classwork)

Video of
class call

Annika Seilnacht, Kaylee Garbett- Technology MUST KNOW!

Outlook: Email & Calendar



- Use Email to communicate:
 - Completed missing work
 - Request support from content teacher
 - With teachers outside of class time

Cameron Shane- Leading Your Learner at Home

How Tos: What should you ask about?

We recognize the various new platforms are a lot for learners, let alone for families to stay on top of. The following is a list of what you can ask your learner to show you so you know they are on top of things!

Cameron Shane- Leading Your Learner at Home

1. The “Turn In” button!

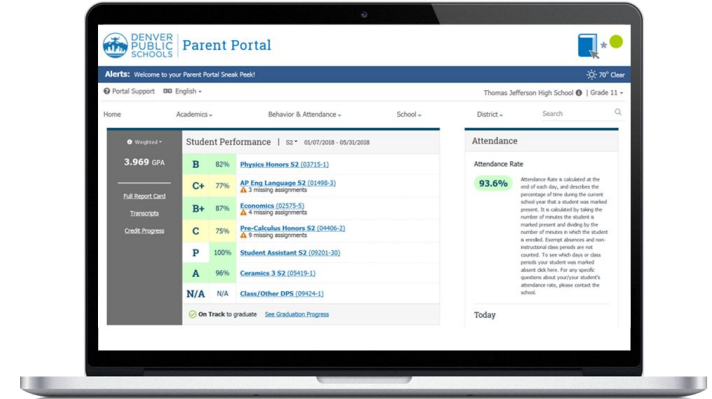
- a. On Google Classroom, each assignment needs to be turned in. Teachers receive no other communication that an assignment is indeed complete otherwise.
- b. The ask: “Hey, can you show me that your work from today/this week is turned in Google Classroom?”
 - i. Note: There will be an “Unsubmit” button if it is already turned in.



Cameron Shane- Leading Your Learner at Home

2. Student Portal!

- The ask: “Hey, let’s look at your grades on the student portal!”
- The link: <https://myportal.dpsk12.org>
- The student login info:
 - Username: lunch number/student id
 - Password: 8 digit birthday (i.e. January 4, 2008 is: 01042008)
- You can see all grades, missing assignments, and so forth.
- This is the best place to spend time.



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3. Pear Deck Takeaways

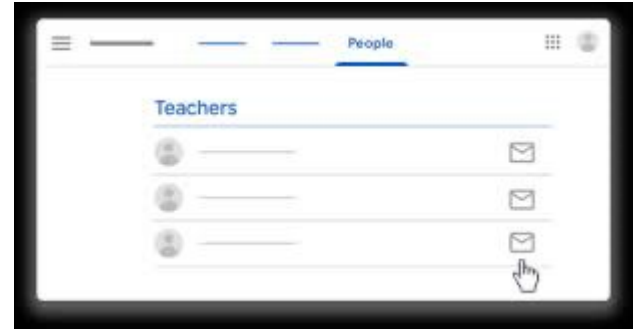
- a. Want another level of accountability?
Some classes use Pear Deck. This allows students to respond to questions that are being presented live. After class, “takeaways” are emailed to them that include all of their responses.
- b. The ask: “Can I see your Pear Deck takeaways from Social Studies today?”



Cameron Shane- Leading Your Learner at Home

4. If in doubt, reach out!

- a. The ask: “Hmm, I’m not sure about that. Should I email your advisor?”
- b. Always feel free to reach out and we will do our best to get back to you as soon as we can!
- c. All staff email addresses are on the Byers website AND they are simply our firstname.lastname@scienceandtech.org
- d. Reach out to advisors first



Katie
Ethridge-

Core
Circle

Katie Ethridge, Dean of Students,
Core Circle Coordinator (she, her, hers)

I describe myself as...

- daughter
- an educator
- a scientist
- a good friend
- an advisor
- a camper
- a dog-mom
- an activist
- a traveler
- an equestrian





Clubs (September)

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
Harry Potter Club (Start in Spring) Ms. Hicks 11:30-12:00		Anime Club Ms. Bardes 11:30-12:00	Gacha Club Ms. Henry 11:30-12:00	Board Games Ms. Henry 11:30-12:00
	Poetry Club Ms. Murphy 3:00-4:00		Music Exploration Ms. Henry 3:00-4:00	
	Art Club Mr. Walker 3:00-4:00			

Affinity Groups (October)



Adult leaders needed



Black Student
Association



Latinx Club



Asian/Pacific
Islander Association



Women's Forum



Gay/Straight
Alliance



Muslim Student
Association



Jewish Cultural
Club

Affinity Groups will not be starting until mid-October. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Ms. Seilnacht!

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