



Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year!

I hope you have had a fantastic summer and are ready to begin a great year at Dulles High School. Our exceptional team of talented teachers and staff have worked hard to prepare for the start of a school year unlike anything we have ever experienced. As a campus, we will focus on the power of unity. Thus, we have chosen the theme “One School One Ship”. Now more than ever it is important that stay connected with our students and families. We need your partnership to make this happen! Please click the Dulles High School Welcome Video, which provides tips for the 1st day of school. [Dulles High School Welcome Video](#)

In an effort to continue with quality communication from the school, we will be emailing the DHS Viking News weekly. This important source of information will include the week’s events, events upcoming in future weeks and links to vital information. If you are having trouble receiving our emails, here are a few ways for you to troubleshoot: check your spam folder and email settings to allow emails from Dulles High School at no.reply@fortbendisd.com. Our website is also a valuable tool. On it, you will find our campus calendar as well as general campus information at www.fortbendisd.com/DHS.

Follow us on Twitter @ DHS_Vikings for reminders and highlights.

Please view the daily student schedule during virtual learning for this week August 17–21.

Bell Schedule Aug 17- Aug 19

<u>Monday, August 17</u> <u>Bell Schedule</u>	
9:00-10:00	ADVISORY
10:05-10:35	PERIOD 1
10:40-11:05	PERIOD 2
11:10-11:35	PERIOD 3
11:40-12:05	PERIOD 4
LUNCH 12:10-12:50	
12:55-1:25	PERIOD 5
1:30-1:55	PERIOD 6
2:00-2:30	PERIOD 7
2:30-4:15 – Asynchronous learning	

<u>Tuesday and Wednesday</u> <u>August 18 and 19</u> <u>Bell Schedule</u>	
9:00-9:35	PERIOD 1
9:45-10:20	PERIOD 2
10:30-1:05	PERIOD 3
11:15-11:50	PERIOD 4
12:00-12:35	PERIOD 5
LUNCH 12:35-1:30	
1:35-2:05	PERIOD 6
2:15-2:50	PERIOD 7
2:50-4:15- Asynchronous learning	

Bell Schedule Aug 20 - 21

<u>Thursday, August 20</u> <u>Bell Schedule</u>	
9:00-10:00	PERIOD 1
10:15-11:15	PERIOD 2
11:30-12:30	PERIOD 3
LUNCH 12:30-1:30	
1:30-2:30	PERIOD 4
2:30-4:15	Asynchronous learning

<u>Friday, August 21</u> <u>Bell Schedule</u>	
9:00-10:00	PERIOD 5
10:15-11:15	PERIOD 6
11:30-12:30	PERIOD 7
LUNCH 12:30-1:30	
1:30-2:30	PERIOD 8(SEL)
2:30-4:15	Asynchronous learning

Important things to note:

- Attendance will be taken during all synchronous classes and the state law for 90% attendance is in effect. Students need to plan on logging in to their classes for direct instruction every day during these times.
- Each class will have approximately 70 minutes of asynchronous learning experiences each week. Time in the schedule is allotted for this, but students may also complete asynchronous activities during other times outside of the school day (just like traditional homework).
- Teachers will post their tutorial times in Schoology, but students should also communicate with their teachers through the Microsoft Teams app about specific help as the need arises.
- We are on a block schedule of sorts, but students will see all seven teachers on Wednesdays for class check in's.
- Students will no longer have to log in to multiple sites- 1Link is now a single sign in solution. Learn more through the following link: [FBISD Welcome to 1Link Student Video](#)
- If you need password help, please refer to the following link: [Student Password Help Page](#)
- **Sunday, August 16th**, students will be able to view their schedules in Skyward. In a school of 2,600 students, please remember we simply cannot customize a schedule. Student schedules are created automatically by the Skyward system based upon your child's course selections and their alternate selections. Stay tuned for information shared by our counselors in the coming weeks.

Teachers will spend those first few days helping students set up their daily schedules, understand expectations, build relationships, and get back into the rhythm of school.

Students should arrive to their virtual classes on time and "dressed" for school. Please help us by encouraging your child to wear clothing that is school appropriate.

Last - but definitely not least – please see the attachment for our Parent Virtual Training Courses. Staff from DHS will lead you through opportunities to show you how you can support your child with online learning.

We are really looking forward to a spectacular year with our Vikings.

Sincerely,

Melissa King-Knowles

Principal, Dulles High School