



Bloom High School



Principal's Newsletter– February 2021

Parents,

As we continue to prepare for the return to school in a hybrid model on March 8th (Freshman only) and March 15 (All grades), we have been monitoring the following to ensure our school's preparedness:

- The health and safety guidelines.
- The number of students who are opting for virtual-only.
- Staffing

It is hard to believe that we will have students in our classrooms again who have not been inside a school for almost a year. Teachers and students will be adjusting to new procedures and protocols while maintaining high quality instruction for all students. We will share which cohort in-person students will be a part of as soon as we finalize the numbers. Please be on the look out for more communication as we approach March.

Be Well,
Dr. Starks



Important Upcoming Dates:

February 3- 5 Essential Survey Window Opens

February 5- Last Day to choose In-person Learning

February 9- Board of Education Meeting

PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm

February 15- President's Day, No School

February 23- Institute Day, No School

March 2 - Parent Webinar for Returning Students, 6 pm

Week of March 8- In-person instruction resumes

March 11- 8th Grade Parent Night, 5 pm

Week of March 15- In-person instruction resumes for upperclassmen

March 15- Board of Education Meeting

PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm

Kenyatta Starks
Principal

Kimberly Kimbrough
Assistant Principal

Elizabeth Santiago
Assistant Principal

Jacalynn Bailey-Moss
Special Ed Coordinator

Diane Oliver
English, Social Studies
and Reading Division
Coordinator

Ismael Zamora
Math, Science and PE
Division Coordinator

Hope Stovall
CTE District Coordinator

Counselors

**Elizabeth Fushi -
Peterson, A-Co**

Monica Miller, Cr-Ha

James Doherty, He-Ma

Shellie Winters, Mc-R

Pamela Pugh, S-Z

Imelda Gonzalez,
Bilingual/ELL Counselor

**Julie Lagen, Special
Education**

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Kendrick Hall, Esq-Lh

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Michael Turner, A-J

Dante Maddox, K-Z

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Officer**

**Sheva Franklin- Gradua-
tion Coach**

**Catrice Colone- Work-
force and Community
Specialist**

**Mariba Woods -Student
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**Dr. Jarman Porter– Be-
havior Interventionist**

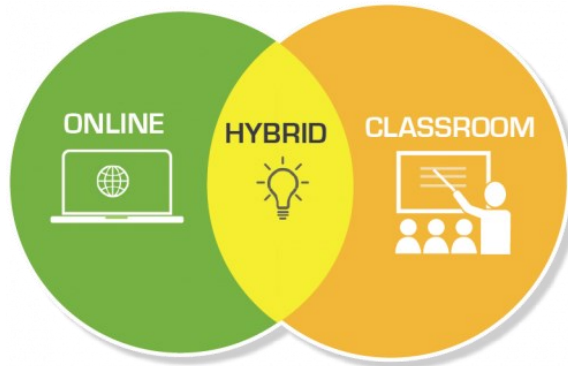
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What is Hybrid Learning?

The Hybrid Model of instruction will include both in-person and remote/virtual instruction. Remote/virtual students will receive the same live instruction in real-time as the in-person students are receiving.



Here are a few reminders as we prepare for the hybrid model:

1. All students (in-person and remote) will keep their cameras on and log into Google Classroom and Meets using Google Chrome.
2. All in-person students must wear their masks covering their nose and mouth at all times.
3. In-person students are required to bring their Chromebook every day.
4. Parents will be required to complete a daily health screening before their child arrives at school.
5. If your child is ill, please keep them at home, as they can participate in class remotely.
6. Students will receive a clear book bag upon arrival on the first day they return to school and they will be required to use it when they come to the building. (Students will not have access to lockers or locker rooms and travel to each class with all of their belongings.)
7. Students will continue to pick up lunch/breakfast at the bus stops. Walkers who return in person will get a grab-and-go bag as they leave the building.
8. Students will be required to wear their IDs.
9. There will be no visitors allowed in the building.

Semester One Straight A's

These fantastic Bloom Trojans earned a GPA of 4.0 for the first semester!



Aguilar, Michelle
Aguilera, Jasmin
Alvarado, Leonardo Antonio
Alvarez, Alejandro
Alvarez, Ixchel
Alvarez, Mariah
Ansong, Owusu
Avila, Caleb
Avila, Keyla
Aviles Verduzco, Andrea
Aviles, Lupita
Ayala, Kiana
Ayala, Mariana
Ayala, Mickey
Baez, Noemi
Barfield, Willie Deontae
Barrientos-Estrada, Emanuel
Becerra, Alejandro
Bolds, Alaya
Bradford, Kendall
Bravo, Alex
Brown, Paris
Calhoun, Kalipha Omar
Campbell, Symphony
Carbajal Hernandez, Fatima
Cardenas, Esmeralda
Cardenas, Maryela
Carmona, Angela
Carmona, Dalia

Castaneda, Belinda
Castaneda, Sebastian
Castro Cazares, Carla
Cervantes, Alejandro R
Cobb, Gianni
Cockrum, Danielle
Colin, Jasmine
Cornejo, Jonathan
Cortes De Vaca, Jose
Crowell, Casara
Crumbaugh, Megan
Cruz, Veronica
Davis, Jeremiah
De Luna Perez, Juan
Del Horno, Jacqueline
DiGiovanni, Joi
Dow Jr, Demetrius R
Dunlap, Brianna
Duran Martinez, Stephanie
Earls, Khaliah Sarai
Elliott, Jordan
Enriquez, Karla
Espinoza, Alejandro
Esquivel, Samantha
Estrada, Alondra
Fisher, Damien
Flores, Alberto
Flores, Cristian
Flores, Francisco

Flores, Itzel
Garcia, Kelly
Gardner, Azzereya
Garza, Yesenia
Goings, Cheyenne
Goings, Destynee E
Gonzales, Victoria
Gonzalez, Alexia
Gonzalez, Jair
Griffin, Amari
Griffin, Aniyah
Guerrero, Gabriela
Gunn, Jayden
Gutierrez, Daniel
Gutierrez, Magali
Gutierrez, Pamela
Guzman, Consuelo
Hamer, Kamyah
Harris, Nyanna Nastassia
Hernandez, Ashley Giselle
Hernandez, Karen
Herrera, Osny
Herring, Jayla Ivlie
Hotchkiss, Nickayla
Hudson, Makayla

Semester One Straight A's Continued

Ibarra, Sarahi	McNeese, Khani Ryiell	Rios, Lupita
Imarenezor, Mary	Melgoza Flores, Noemy	Romero, Cesar
Izzo, Nicholas	Mendez, Valerie	Romero, Paola
James, Daysia A	Mendoza, Aracely	Rush, Jamal
Jaramillo, Roselyn	Mendoza, Esmeralda	Russell, Christance
Jones, Dalvin Q	Mendoza, Lorenzo	Sanchez, Joanna
Jones, Demetri J	Mojica De La Rosa, Alondra	Sandoval, Zara
Joyner, Mia E	Morales, Diego	Saucedo-Hernandez, Nancy
Kennedy, Lauren	Morgan, Naisa	Schluntz, Stephanie
King, Heather	Muhammad, Omari Jahlil	Shields, Kiara
Lara Napoles, Jaquelin	Muniz, Christopher	Siemsen, Michael Alex
Lara, Valeria	Newcomb, Marissa	Snowden, Malani
Lauletta, Liana	Nieves, Daniela	Soto, Gabriela
Leal, Skye N	Nieves, Mariela	Swarn, Natasia
Leal, Sofia	Nila, Samantha	Swarn, Rakelle
Lee, Empress	Ortiz, Ashley Samantha	Taylor, Enrique
Leon, Roxanna	Ortiz, Betzaida	Taylor, Nieko Alonzo
Lopez, Jose	Ortiz, Neida	Torres, Giselle
Lopez, Matthew	Ortiz, Paula	Trochez, Cinthya
Lowe, Brianne	Oswald, Jenice	Tucker Jr, Joseph R
Luviano, Karla	Palombi, Rocco	Velazquez, Alyssa M
Maduakolam, Jacob	Pedroza, Antonio	White Jr, Thaddeus
Manriquez, Ruben G	Penn, Nikia Chanel	White, Terrion
Martinez, Emily	Perez, Diana	Wiggins, Nala
Martinez, Tanya	Perez, Elitania	Williams, Dalila Johanna
Maturo, Lillian M	Phason, Tre Shyna	Xolo, Leonardo
McCormick, Jessica	Phifer, AiYanna Eleesia	Young, Amari
Mcdonald, Stevie	Prado, Lexy	Zambrano, Elizabeth
McFadden, Jakobi	Reasor, Jennifer	Zambrano, Nayeli
McLaurin, Alexis	Reyes, Jaime	Zambrano, Stephany
McLaurin, Trevon	Reyes, Lorena	



Semester One High Honors

These amazing Bloom Trojans earned a Semester One GPA between 3.75 and 3.99.

Alcala Madrigal, Evelin	Gonzalez, Matthew	Prado, Ian
Almaraz, Raul	Griffin, Rory Antonio	Pulido, Evelyn
Arista, Brenda	Gutierrez-Garcia, Katie	Randle, Allen
Bassingthwaite, Ella Corrine	Harper, Tayshawn	Rangel, Angelica
Bateast, Madison Taylor	Harris, Nadia	Ray, Kameia Karis
Becerra, Emanuel	Hernandez, Alondra	Rendon, Crystal
Benton, Cheyenne	Hidalgo, Oscar	Reyes, Yaneli
Bond, Alexis	Hill, Christian	Rodriguez, Analia
Boyo, Abraham	Hinostroza Vasquez, Paulina	Ross, Nadia Natasia
Bradford, Cheyenne	Hodge, Virgil S	Ruiz, Gabriela
Burks, Takayla	Houston, Tyree Omar	Sales, Kristina Michaela Lynn
Campos, Cecilia	Johnson, Javon	Salgado, Julissa
Carbajal, Nevaeh	Johnson, Maliq O	Sanchez, Alexander
Castrejon, Meliza Barbara	Konecny, Ashleigh	Sanchez, Pedro
Castro, Jacqueline	Lara, Jessica	Simmons, Brianna
Cooper, Harmonie	Lee, Jayda Simone	Smith, Amyuh
Cooper, Ian	Licea, Rafael	Tavares, Jysel
Cortes De Vaca, Alondra	Marin, Amanda	Tovar, Kaylannie
Cortes, Cruz	Martinez, Yadira	Ware, Ellis
Craig, Mornique	Mathers, Marshall	Washington, Mackenzie
Croft, Tiara N	Melgoza Flores, Melissa	Wells, Remiya
Delara Velasco, Kristna	Mendez, Alondra	Williams, Jalen Christopher
Depasquale, Hanna	Mendoza, Martha	Williams, Janyiah
Dorsey, Brianna	Morgonu, Ekene Ifechukwu	Williams, Sebastain
Duran Martinez, Alfonso	Sandra	
Ervin-Walker, Maia Rose	Murray, Donovan	
Estrada, Ariana Marie	Navarro, Jared	
Everett, Larry	Ortega, Dulce	
Figaro, Evangeline	Pandy, Cayla J	
Flores, Jose	Pegue, Payton Chassidy	
Franco, Jaqueline	Perez, Brianna	
Garcia-Valle, Marilyn	Perez, Diana	
Godinez, Itzell G	Perez, Hugo	
Gomez, Ariana	Perez, Jasmin	



Semester One Honors

These awesome Bloom Trojans earned a Semester One GPA between 3.5 and 3.74.

Aguilar, Jermiah	Chavez, Jocelyn	Gonzalez, Miranda
Alcantar, Amadeo	Colvin, Kierra	Gordon, Marshone Isiah
Aldape, Abel	Conner, Jamel	Griffin, Jada
Alexander, Chyna	Corbitt, Brendon	Guerrero, Marissa
Alvarado, Tiara	Correa, Fatima	Gutierrez, Angel
Anguiano, Roberto Jr	Croft, Ciara N	Gutierrez, Roberto P
Annang, Brandon	Crosby-Nelson, Sadayjia Victoria	Harris, Armani
Antunes, America	Crusie, Alexis	Harris-Ritchie, Tanija Lash- ay
Armstrong, Bria Maia	Cruz, Aurora	Haywood, Nevaeh
Avila, Axel	Dellairo, Anjalique	Hernandez, Vonzell
Ayala, Alexandra	Dickerson, Farah	Herrera, Arianna
Bailey, Ashlee Nicole	Dickerson, Trevell	Hicks, Jaida
Bell, Cyle	Espana, Carlos	Hoover, Kameelah
Benford, Bashaun	Ferguson, Krystion	Horton, Christina
Berrum, Leonel	Finklea, Jamar	Hudson, KaMiah
Bohlen, Ayden	Flores, Andrea	Hutton, Sierra
Bova, Giovanni	Frazier, Madison Elizabeth	Jackson, Demeyah Charoyn
Boyd, T Andra	Garcia, Aimee	James, Kirah
Boyo, Jaidy	Gavina, Rebecca	Jasper, Camaree Deon
Britton, Jonathan	Gideon, Josiah Theophilus	John Ayinde, Gold
Brooks, Nigel	Godard, Diamond Jo Ann	Johnson, JaNia
Brown, Jordan	Gomez, Mariana	Johnson, Londynn
Campbell, Alanzo Jordan	Gonzalez, Brandon	Johnson, Mia
Carmona, Yareli	Gonzalez, Joesph Matthew	
Castrejon, Maria	Gonzalez, Litzy	
Cazares, Karina		



Semester One Honors Continued

Leon Munoz, Andrew

Lopez, Valentina

Martin, Tyler

Mendoza, Charlene

Meza, Vanessa

Miranda, Adrian

Montero, Alvaro

Montes De La Paz, Angel Gabriel

Moore, Krystal

Moutry-Macon, Arliah

Munoz, Daisy

Munoz-Perez, Carla

Murillo, Mariah

Navarro, Aldo

Origel, Diego

Ortez-Garcia, Diego

Palacios, Gisselle

Paz-Estrada, Manuel

Pearson, Calise

Perez, Miguel

Perez, Sophia

Phillips, DeShawn Odindenae

Preston, Julia

Puente, Yasmin

Quinn, Vonique

Quinonez, Tiffany

Ramirez, Marvin

Ramirez, Miriam Alexandra

Ramos, Marisol

Reeves, Taron

Reeves, Traevon Adonnis

Riggins, Keywan

Rios, Diego

Roberson, Denecka

Robles, Leslie

Saez, Christian

Sanchez, Angel

Sanchez, Emily

Scott, Jordan

Scott, Samantha

Sills, Jaqiera Nicole

Sims, Makayla

Smith, Sincere Jariah

Solorio, Vanessa

Soto, Jennifer

Stevens, Star

Stewart, Kholyn

Tavares-Munoz, Juan

Taylor, Ta Shay Lynae

Tellez, Jennifer

Tinajero Zamora, Bricia

Torres, Anay

Turner, Kolin Elijah

Turner, Myel

Vazquez, Leonardo

Venegas, Adrian

Vicente, Elizabeth

Villalobos, Franco

Villareal, Marcelino

Watts, Tiara

Whitt, Ronald

Wiggins, DaMaje

Williams, Christina

Wilson, Travonne

Zarrieff, Jaree



Black History Month 2021

"We do it for the Culture: Preserving and honoring Black Culture"

Afro Club has planned a variety of virtual events to take place throughout the month which will include guest speakers, museum tours, movie night, Culver's fundraiser, trivia bingo, Family Reading Night, HBCU/Black Greek Fair.

In addition, we are looking for students who would like to express themselves through poetry, reflection, song, or other talents that can be presented during Spoken Word Night or our virtual Black History Assembly. ALL staff and students are welcome!! Please reach out to Ms. Bateast or Mr. Brown for more information. Let's get ready to celebrate!



Athletic Updates



We are happy to announce that the IHSA unveiled their plans to have sports for the rest of the 2021 school year earlier this week. The first two sports on the IHSA calendar will be boys and girls basketball. We have been working on plans for our student-athletes to have their best experiences possible athletic experience during this unprecedented school year. As schedules get finalized, questions get answered and policies and procedures are updated, Mr. Reda, our Athletic Director, will be reaching out to the students to let them know upcoming dates.

Reminder about Asynchronous Wednesdays

Wednesdays are a day of asynchronous/independent learning. Students will not have live instruction. However, they will retrieve work from their respective Google Classrooms and complete it independently. Additionally, all teachers will have office hours. Students can use [signup.com](https://www.signup.com) to secure a time slot so they can meet with teachers one-on-one.

Students must complete the daily attendance form sent to their email every day by Mr. Stevens by 9:00 am; this is how attendance will be documented.

Parents of Seniors—Graduation and College Planning

FAFSA opened on October 1st. Please make sure you complete the FAFSA application, as it is now a **State of Illinois graduation requirement**. If you have any questions, you can contact your student's counselor or our FAFSA rep from ISAC, Storm Dade at 708-274-6032.

The College Application season is underway! Remind your students to log into Naviance and apply for college and scholarships.



Daily School Schedule

Monday Cohort A Live Instruction	Tuesday Cohort B Live Instruction	Wednesday All students engage in asynchronous, independent learning and participate in virtual office hours with staff.	Thursday Cohort C Live Instruction	Friday Cohort D Live Instruction
Student Schedule 1: 8:10am - 8:55am 2: 9:00am - 9:45am 3: 9:50am - 10:35am 4: 10:40am - 11:25am 5: 11:30am - 12:15pm 6: 12:20pm - 1:05pm	Student Schedule 1: 8:10am - 8:55am 2: 9:00am - 9:45am 3: 9:50am - 10:35am 4: 10:40am - 11:25am 5: 11:30am - 12:15pm 6: 12:20pm - 1:05pm	Student Schedule 1: 8:10am - 8:55am 2: 9:00am - 9:45am 3: 9:50am - 10:35am 4: 10:40am - 11:25am 5: 11:30am - 12:15pm 6: 12:20pm - 1:05pm	Student Schedule 1: 8:10am - 8:55am 2: 9:00am - 9:45am 3: 9:50am - 10:35am 4: 10:40am - 11:25am 5: 11:30am - 12:15pm 6: 12:20pm - 1:05pm	Student Schedule 1: 8:10am - 8:55am 2: 9:00am - 9:45am 3: 9:50am - 10:35am 4: 10:40am - 11:25am 5: 11:30am - 12:15pm 6: 12:20pm - 1:05pm
Targeted Re-engagement sessions conducted virtually with students*	Targeted Re-engagement sessions conducted virtually with students*	Staff Meetings (e.g.. PLC, faculty, department meetings, SLT) Students are engaged in independent learning	Targeted Re-engagement sessions conducted virtually with students*	Targeted Re-engagement sessions conducted virtually with students*

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