



October

Newsletter



Hello DATA Families!

It's already October, and although daily temperatures are still quite toasty, it's starting to feel like fall. We have a very busy October with lots of important dates, PSAT testing, and Fall Break to help our community rejuvenate before we head into our second half of the semester. As always, please reach out to your child's advisor or our administrative team if you have any questions or concerns.

IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER!

Oct 2nd - Campus Specialties will be at DATA during advisory to provide information and pricing on camps, gowns and announcements.

Oct 8th - Open House at DATA from 5 to 7 (more details on this below)

Oct 9th - PSAT for those on included list, asynchronous for everyone else

Oct 10th - Asynchronous Day - school at home (attendance form will be provided in a separate email).

Oct 11 - Fall Break, No School

Oct 14th - Indigenous People's Day, No School

Oct 30th - Fall Carnival

Oct 30th - Campus Specialties returns to take order forms



Open House for current students and their families is on October 8th from 5 to 7 pm. The goal of Open House is for families to meet their student's teachers, build relationships with DATA staff, and get curriculum and contact information. Admin will host a meeting for Middle School families (no students please) from 5 to 5:25 and for High School families (students invited) from 6:35 to 7. In between these two meetings, parents will follow their child's schedule, starting in advisory where they will get their child's schedule. Please meet in the same location you attended parent conferences. After advisory, "classes" will run in 10 minute increments.

Open House Schedule

5:00-5:25	Middle School Parent Meeting (no students) in Auditorium
5:30-5:40	Advisory (meet in same location as parent conferences)
5:42-5:52	1st Period
5:54-6:04	2nd Period
6:06-6:16	3rd Period
6:18-6:28	4th Period
6:35-7:00	High School Parent Meeting (Students should join) in Auditorium

PSAT!

The PSAT is Wednesday October 9th here on DATA's school campus. All 10th graders are signed up to test as well as any 11th graders that signed up with Ms. Rael. The link below shows who is testing and what room they are testing in. If anyone isn't on the list that thinks they should be, please contact Ms. Rael at alix.rael@datacharter.org. All students will need to be at school at 8am per usual and testing will be done around 11a.

Students will not be dismissed from their test sessions early. Therefore, it is important for them to bring a book, homework, etc. to fill the time if they finish early. Their phones will be taken at the start of the test and they won't be returned until the entire test is done so that won't be an option to fill the time.

[ROSTERS AND LOCATIONS](#)

No Phones, Ear Buds, Headphones, Smart Watches, or any other electronics will have to be turned in to the test proctor at the start of the test. Students won't get them back until the end of testing. They will not be allowed to use them during break or if they finish their test early.

No exceptions!

PSAT SUPPORT LINKS

[Why take the PSAT?](#)

[Parent Guide to the PSAT](#)

[Student Guide to PSAT](#)

[PSAT Scholarship Opportunities](#)

**Fall
Carnival**

Ms. Yeo and the Students Activity Committee is taking charge of planning our Fall Carnival this year. It will be on Wednesday October 30th. We are finalizing plans for this and will send more information out soon.

ON THE HORIZON!

November 5th

Election Day, No School

November 25th

**Staff Professional Development Day,
Asynchronous Day for students**

November 26th

Asynchronous Day for students

November 27 to 29th

Thanksgiving Break

