

June 1, 2022



Dear Denair Charter Academy Families,

Welcome returning and new Coyotes. My name is Vanessa Cron and I am Denair Charter Academy's principal. With eight years of school administration experience and nine years of teaching experience, a B.A. in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology from UC Santa Cruz and an M.S. in School Leadership from National University, I am prepared to guide your children to success. Each Coyote has their own path with unique challenges and triumphs. It is our mission at Denair Charter Academy to tailor each student's education to fit their needs.

Districtwide, our goal is to ensure all students have the foundation for post-secondary success. This year, we will also continue our work around authentic literacy, ensuring all students are fluent in reading, writing and speaking across all content areas.

In building our year together, we will focus on and continue implementation of the following five initiatives:

- Provide all students with 1:1 Chromebooks to ensure students are equipped with 21st century technology skills
- Grow our 9th-12th grade pathways for college and career readiness
- Provide interventions, community-based resources and supports to ensure student and family success
- Continue to include parents as partners in our Program Advisory Committee.
- Ensure all students complete all independent work and attend all scheduled independent study, tutoring, intervention and on-site classes.

To support students throughout and after the pandemic, we will continue a blended learning model to provide students with technology-embedded curriculum and opportunities to demonstrate their learning through various technology platforms. All students will be provided with a district email and password which is essential in order to access Google Classroom, Google Drive and much more in the comfort of their own home to complete their independent work.

At DCA, we continue to offer all 9-12th grade students with Career Technical Pathways (CTE), allowing students to be vocationally certified when they graduate from high school. Pathways include: Hospitality and Tourism-providing students the opportunity to obtain their Serve-Safe Food Handler Certification; and Information and Communication Technology- providing students with the opportunity to obtain their CompTIA certification.

This year, I'm thrilled to announce our offering of a Rock and Roll Band class for 9th-12th graders. Students will learn electric guitar, bass, drums, vocals and keyboarding in this course. Additional onsite courses will be offered for all 9-12th grade students enrolled in independent study. Attached is our updated onsite schedule for the 2022-2023 school year. Please call the office and talk with Mrs. Baker if you are interested in any of the above courses!

We are anxiously awaiting the 2022-2023 school year and cannot wait to see each of you during open enrollment and re-enrollment. The attached enrollment schedule provides information about enrollment and orientation dates/times. You can also find additional information regarding re-enrollment and new enrollment on our school website at <https://dca.denairusd.org>, by following us on Facebook or calling the DCA Office at 209-634-0917.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity of partnership. I am excited to work with each of you and look forward to a productive year. #TheDCAWay

All My Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vanessa Cron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "V".

Vanessa Cron
Denair Charter Academy Principal