

# Denair Charter Academy

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Dear Denair Charter Academy Families,

Welcome to the 2023/2024 school year. The DCA staff is excited to support your child on his/her educational journey. A phrase that might come up often this school year is authentic literacy. Our district has 3 goals for student success. First, all students will have the foundation for post-secondary success. Second, students demonstrate literacy in all content areas and the third goal is to maintain a positive and safe school climate where all students are successful. DCA will heavily focus on the second goal, demonstrating literacy, ensuring that all students are fluent in reading, writing and speaking across all content areas.

DCA staff will continue to support your child with their education and we have multiple onsite work spaces that may help students focus on schoolwork. Along with the students' main classroom, we have room 1 on campus that will allow students a quiet workspace and the library (room 6). Mrs. Silveira is our intervention teacher and is able to provide scheduled tutoring appointments in 30 minute increments. During the 30 minutes she can focus precisely on the interventions that your student needs to excel. Please make contact with your child's teacher if you are interested in scheduling an appointment with the intervention teacher.

Another focus at DCA is our Student Learning Outcomes, (SLO's). These are qualities that we believe will assist students to become more successful in life. The SLO's focus on characteristics in each of the 5 categories: academic achievers, effective communicators, complex thinkers, effective citizens and self-directed learners. When a teacher or staff member sees a student display one of the 5 SLO's, a purple ACES (first letter of each characteristic) card will be rewarded. With the purple card you can buy items from the library such as snacks or school supplies, or save the cards to buy a homework pass. The homework pass is used at each teacher's discretion. Ask your child's teacher for his/her rules on using a homework pass.

We are anxiously awaiting the school year to start. If you need any additional information please visit our website <http://dca.denairusd.org>, follow us on facebook or call the DCA office at 209-634-0917.

Sincerely,

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