

LA GALAXY

JANUARY 2021 EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

ACADEMICS

LA Galaxy Academy Winter School Hours (10am-2pm)

This week, Jan. 4-Jan. 7, school hours will continue to run from 10am – 2pm. During these hours, students must attend Zoom classroom sessions, communicate with Learning Coaches and Content Specialists, and be engaged in schoolwork.

LA Galaxy Academy Regular School Hours Resume Jan. 11 (2pm-6pm)

On Jan. 11, regular school hours of 2pm-6pm will resume as players will return to training.

December Attendance Closes on Monday, January 8

Parents/caretakers must take attendance on regular school days daily, Monday through Friday.

Semester 1 Ends on February 3

The last day of the semester is Feb. 3. Final exams are scheduled for Feb. 2. Students will not be able to submit anything after 9pm PST. Late work will not be accepted.

Progress Monitoring Meetings

Students' homeroom teachers will schedule a Progress Monitoring Meeting if students are: a) failing 3 or more classes, b) significantly behind on lessons, c) not logging in and meeting participation metrics. Meetings will take place this month with parent(s)/caretaker(s), Connections Academy teachers/staff, and LA Galaxy Academy Learning Coach and Director of Education.

Math Support

As we work to recruit and hire a Math Content Specialist, students are encouraged to reach out to their Connections Academy math teacher for support. Use teachers' YouCanBookMe links, Message Boards, LiveLessons and LiveLesson recordings.

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ENRICHMENT

Peer Mentor Program Meeting #3 (January 13 at 3pm)

Mentors and mentees will complete a self-evaluation on their personal mastery, leadership, and honoring the game. They will discuss their impact as team members and how to practice a positive mindset on and off the field.

EVERFI – Character Playbook (U15s)

Character Playbook – Building Healthy Relationships builds the skills and strategies necessary to navigate increasingly complex decisions and relationships.

With a focus on Social Emotional Learning, Healthy Relationships, and Character Education, this course blends an expert-vetted curriculum with engaging digital interactivity, teaching students how to communicate effectively, understand and manage emotions, reflect on personal strengths and values, and recognize and resolve conflicts.

Each of the 6 online lessons is designed to scaffold students' understanding of how to address scenarios involving topics such as when and how to intervene in a conflict, selecting appropriate channels for communication, and following steps to make smart decisions.



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SOCIAL WELFARE

EVERFI – Financial Literacy (U17s+)

Upcoming in January/February 2021

SportsRecruits Task #3 – due January 29

Start building a list of schools, begin with 20 schools

1. Using the Advanced School Search you can filter by division, conference and by college major to determine schools that are of interest to you
2. Personalize this list so that you can stay organized as you start to reach out to these coaches

NCAA Eligibility Center

Student-athletes need to be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school. Accounts should be created in 10th grade. Student-athletes need an account in order to make official visits to Division I and II schools or to sign a National Letter of Intent.

FAFSA

Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form to apply for financial aid (grants, work-study, and loans) to pay for college.

State Deadline: March 2, 2021

College Deadline: Check with the college

Federal Deadline: June 30, 2022

CSU Priority Application Filing Period: Closed on December 4

UC Application Filing Period: Closed on November 30

Common Application: Check with college for early action deadline and regular deadline

