# DIGITAL ACADEMY

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### Quarter 2 Clean Slate

UNDERSTANDING HOURS AND GRADES

Monday November 8th marked the beginning of the second quarter for the 2021-2022 school year.

Whether your student had a stellar first quarter or was behind on completion, everyone started with 100% grades in all classes on Monday the 8th!

How do we track this?

We have the ability to report time on task based on specific dates, and we will be looking at student performance strictly for quarter 2.

Please remind your student that the goal is 5-1/2 hours per day on task for a total of 27-1/2 hours per week.

Maintaining hours on task is the best way to ensure course completion and avoid academic probation!

## Clean Slate (continued)

Completion Targets remain the same regardless of enrollment date at this point to earn credits

Semester courses - 100% by 1/14/22 Year-Long Courses - 50% by 1/14/22

Parent Conferences for Quarter 1 November 23, 2021 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Parent conferences to review first quarter progress will be held on Tuesday, November 23rd from noon to five p.m.

Conferences will be held in person at Chester High School or virtually through our Zoom platform.

Because of the large number of students enrolled this year, we are asking parents to limit the general conference to a 10 minute slot, and to make an appointment. We will do our best to accommodate all requests.

A sign-up form will be distributed next week with the weekly email, and you may always request a meeting with the staff outside of planned parent conferences.

We encourage you to use the "Observer" function in Gradpoint to keep track of your students' progress.

If you are new and do not yet have your observer credentials, please email Mr. Thompson at rthompson@chesteruplandsd.org. Accessing the Observer Account in Gradpoint

Click the link below to access Gradpoint

https://cusdnef8488chesteruppps.v2.gradpoint.com/

Enter your username (the email address you gave us) and password "digital"

If you have problems connecting, please email Mr. Thompson

info.dtda@chester uplandsd.org or rthompson@chester uplandsd.org

## Don't forget the Family Summit tomorrow at Showalter!

