



# UPLIFT WILLIAMS PREPARATORY


**Welcome to Back to Open House for the 10th grade  
Bienvenidos a La Noche de los Padres para al Regreso de la Escuela**

**We will start shortly. If you have any questions, please put them in the chat box in Zoom  
Comenzaremos muy pronto. Si tiene preguntas, escríbalas en el “chat box” en Zoom**

# Agenda 8/26/20 Open House

1. Quick intro to the main contact team: G. Martinez as the supporting admin, Mr. Krasnoff- GL Lead, and Ms. Bonilla-parent remind
2. New staff intro: Mr. Hamilton
3. Update on in person school: date changed
4. Remind expectations
5. Zoom expectations
6. Attendance expectations
7. Q&A

# The 10th Grade Team

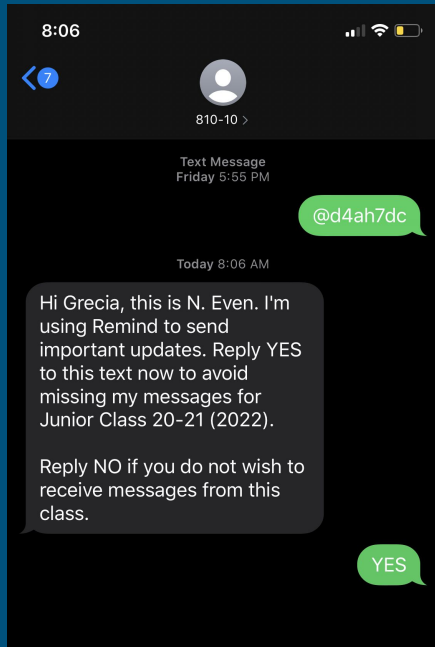
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# In Person Learning Update

- Uplift is extending offering **only virtual instruction** in all of our schools across DFW **through Friday, October 2nd**
- On September 8th, scholars will begin full-day, teacherled instruction. Since the in-person learning start date changed we are working on updating the schedule. You will receive it early next week, but it will be a full day.
- You can find more information in the [Uplift Website](#)

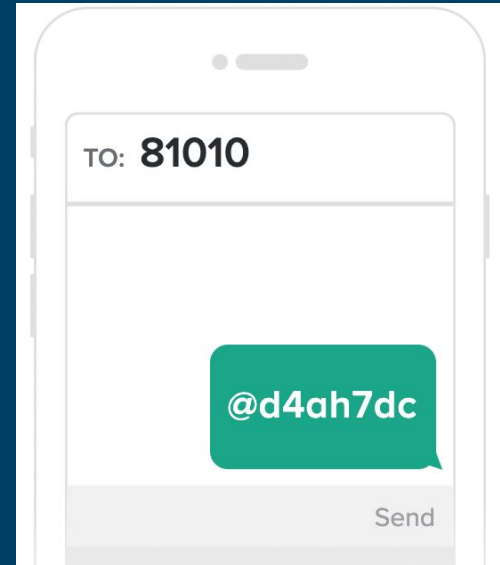
# Student Remind

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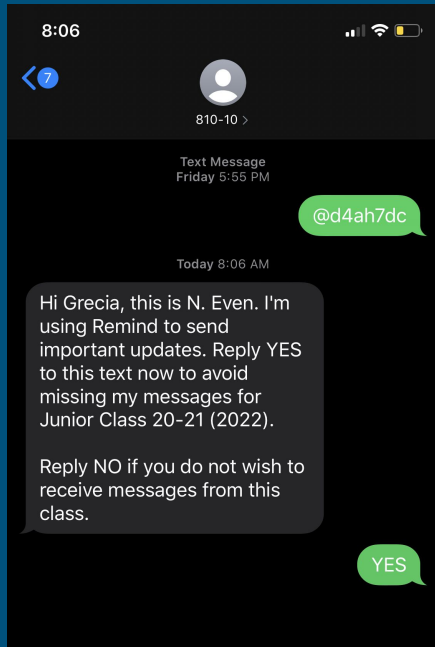
# PARENT REMIND

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# Student Remind

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- Ms. Bonilla will be running our parent remind, but you can reach out about any question or concern you might have.
  - We will send weekly parent newsletters on thursdays/fridays in spanish and english
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# Zoom Expectations

- Be logged in on time at start of class
- Have mic on mute
- Have camera on
- Background pic is allowed but keep it simple and professional
- First AND Last Name in profile
- Keep appearance nice and neat
- Williams uniform shirt is suggested but not mandatory



# Class Culture Expectations on Zoom

- Stay focused as if you were in the classroom
  - Stay off phone
  - Stay off games or other apps
  - Small snacks and drinks are ok but don't eat a whole meal while on Zoom
- Be ready to learn and engage
  - Sit up (at table or desk preferably)
  - Respect teacher and acknowledge teacher when called upon
  - Utilize time in between class for breaks for restroom, snacks, or stretch



# Ideal Zoom Work Area Example



Fan to keep comfortable if too hot

Clear neat desk

Laptop plugged or charged up

Small snacks and drinks

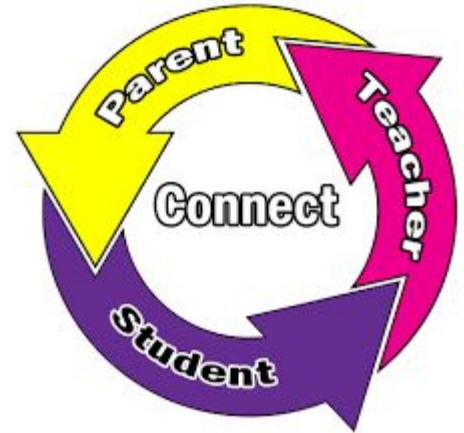
Notebook and pen if needed

Chair

Blanket if too cold

# Concerns and Problems with Zoom

- We understand there are concerns and problems
- The best practice is TO COMMUNICATE with us ANY concern or problems. WE WILL WORK WITH YOU!
  - **Tomorrow and Friday let your advisory teacher know if you are not able to turn on your camera. Include the reason.**
- Privacy of home life
- Slow internet connection
- Camera not working
- Mic not working
- Chromebook not working



# Zoom/Behavior Consequences

## 1st Offense Options:

1. Scholars are held virtually after class and have a 1 on 1 about expectations, why behavior was inappropriate, how it disturbed learning environment and list desired behavior.
2. Scholars receive private message from instructor
3. Scholar is placed in the waiting room, allowed to re-enter following messaging with the instructor.

2nd Offense: Same as for 1st offense in addition to parent contact made and scholar in on this conversation as well). Grade level lead is notified.

3rd Offense: Steps of Level 1 and 2 are followed, Grade level administrator is notified. . Parent conference with scholar, parent, teacher, grade level lead and grade level administrator.

Please note the following:

- 10th grade- Grade level lead- Krasnoff, Grade level administrator- Mr. Wessinger and Ms. Martinez (Grecia)

4th offense: Parent meeting via Zoom with Dean Wess (9th and 10th), Dean Malynn (11th), Dean Robinson (12th) and potential suspension/exclusion. Mr. Wessinger is responsible for Exclusion hearings and will conduct those accordingly.

# Attendance Procedures and Expectations

- If you are absent or will be absent please email your advisory teacher and Mr. Krasnoff
  - a. Include the reason for your absence and any necessary documents
  - b. You will still be responsible for completing the assignments on your own time. These can be accessed through schoology
- Attendance will be taken for each period on schoology

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**JUNE 2021**

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- First and Last Day of School (Last Day of School is also a half-day)
- End of Quarter
- Student/Staff Holiday (no school)
- Staff PD/Student Holiday (no school)
- Parent Teacher Conferences (half-day for students)
- Half-day
- Holiday OR Bad Weather Make-Up Day
- Standard Wednesday Early Release
- COVID-19 makeup day (if needed)

\*Tentative STAAR/EOC Testing Dates in BOLD\*

Calendar-

**No On campus school until Sept 8th.**

This information can be found on the school website in English and in Spanish.

Puede encontrar una copia de este calendario en el sitio web de la escuela en inglés y en español.

# Frequently Asked Questions

1. **How will my student receive individualized SPED/504 support?**
  - a. **SPED:** William Spann (SPED Coordinator) [wspann@uplifteducation.org](mailto:wspann@uplifteducation.org)  
VaShunta Johnston (Self-Contained) [vjohnston@uplifteducation.org](mailto:vjohnston@uplifteducation.org)  
LaShoud Powell (Inclusion), Keyo Payne Mitchell (Resource)  
[KeMitchell@uplifteducation.org](mailto:KeMitchell@uplifteducation.org) Taurean Williams (Resource/ Inclusion)  
[twilliams@uplifteducation.org](mailto:twilliams@uplifteducation.org) and Alejandra Mora (Self-Contained)  
[almora@uplifteducation.org](mailto:almora@uplifteducation.org)
  - b. **504:** Darsie Malynn [dmalynn@uplifteducation.org](mailto:dmalynn@uplifteducation.org)
  - c. **SST:** Jessica Staggs [jstaggs@uplifteducation.org](mailto:jstaggs@uplifteducation.org)

# Frequently Asked Questions

- **Will parents have a schoology training?**
  - Mr. Chisholm is working on a video guide for parents and there will be a version in spanish and one in english.
- **What is the protocol for zoom outages?**
  - Parents and students will receive a notice via remind, which will include the plan for accessing and completing work
- **Can students get a weekly schedule of work?**
  - Course content began this week so they should be able to see their calendar of assignments in schoology.

# Frequently Asked Questions

- **What is the protocol for absences?**
  - If you are absent or will be absent please email your advisory teacher and Mr. Krasnoff
    - i. Include the reason for your absence and any necessary documents
    - ii. You will still be responsible for completing the assignments on your own time. These can be accessed through schoology
- **When will be the next parent survey be sent out?**
  - The week of September 21st



# Parent Feedback

1. What additional support/trainings do you need? Schoology, powerschool, remind, ACT
2. How could we better support you and your scholar?
3. What information would you like to see in a weekly parent newsletter?
4. What issues are your running into with online instruction?
5. What school systems and protocols do you feel good about?
6. What school systems and protocols do you feel like need improvement?

# Parent Feedback

1. ¿Que apoyó/entrenamiento adicional le gustaría tener? Schoology, powerschool, ACT, etc
2. ¿Cómo podríamos ayudarlo/a mejor a usted y a su estudiante?
3. ¿Qué información le gustaría recibir en un boletín informativo semanal para padres?
4. ¿Qué problemas está enfrentando con el aprendizaje en línea?
5. ¿Qué sistemas y protocolos escolares cree que necesitan mejorar?
6. ¿Qué tan apoyado se siente por el equipo GL y Williams HS? How supported do you feel by the GL team and Williams HS?

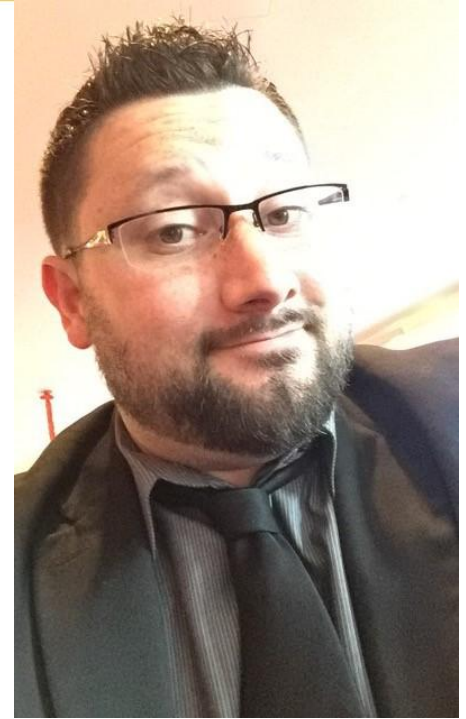
# Director Gomez

- Role: Director (AKA Principal)
- Education: Univ. of Texas at Arlington (sociology major) and Texas A&M at Commerce (Educational Leadership)
- Experience: 4th Year at Williams, 15th year in education
- Interests: traveling, hiking, yoga, reading (mostly non-fiction), movies (mostly comedy & suspense), community activism and volunteerism (part of Leadership ISD, a Dallas-based equity group!), and enjoy anything in the arts!
- Family: My husband is an art teacher and soccer coach. We have 2 cats! I have two younger sisters; they are a grad student and an architect.



# Mr. Hamilton

- Class: English 2
- Alma Matter: UT Arlington
- Degree: Interdisciplinary Studies and Communications
- I am originally from Denver. I've been in Education for 12 years in Arlington, Fort Worth and Dallas. I am excited to learn from your scholars and have them learn from me.
- Office Hours: Monday and Thursday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm



# Mr. Pacheco

- Teaching Government (Fall) and Economics (Spring)
- 7th year teaching all at Williams
- Degree from Texas A&M University in Finance
- 15 years in business before teaching at Williams
- Office hours 5-6pm Tu, Th



# Ms. Thompson



\* English Enrichment is targeted English instruction to improve scholars' confidence in reading, writing, and communicating

\* It is my 2nd year at Williams

\* I have a degree from Baylor University (professional writing) & I am a current graduate student at Johns Hopkins (Masters in Education)

\* El Enriquecimiento del inglés es un curso para ayudar mejorar la confianza de los estudiantes en la lectura, escritura y comunicación

\* Es mi segundo año en Williams

\* Tengo un título de la Universidad de Baylor (escritura profesional) y actualmente soy un estudiante de postgrado en Johns Hopkins (Maestría en Educación)

# Ms. Delgado

- Algebra II/Geometry
- 2nd year teaching at Williams
- Degree from College of Saint Benedict
- Williams alumna



# Ms. Bonilla



- AP Literature/ Spanish 3
- 2nd year teaching @ Uplift
- 1st year teaching @UWP
- UT-Arlington
- Broadcast Journalism/Public Relations
- Office Hours:
  - 7-8am Th,
  - 1-2pm Fri



# Mr. Krasnoff



- Project Based Research
- 3rd year teaching @UWP
- UT-Austin
- Personal Project--Months long project designed by scholars
- Chess Club and Brain Games
- Office Hours
  - Tues & Fri 3-4pm

# Mr. Tardio



- Chemistry
- 3rd year teaching @UWP
- Originally from Bolivia
- Tik Tok King of 10th Grade

# Neil James - PAVT (Principles of Audio/Visual Technology)

- Bachelor and Master's degrees from University of Louisville
- I'm in my 7th year at Uplift Williams Preparatory
- I make short films, music videos, and other video projects in my free time
- I love learning about and teaching filmmaking
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- WEBSITE: **iteachvideo.com**
- Email: [njames@uplifteducation.org](mailto:njames@uplifteducation.org)
- Phone: **972-652-0364**



# Kerwin Cormier - Web Technology, Computer Science, Engineering and Design

- Graduate of:
  - McLennan Community College (Business Marketing)
  - Baylor University (BBA and Education)
  - University of Texas at Arlington (M. Education)
- I have one son who is now a teacher, too.
- I have three dogs who like to play when I'm teaching class. Silly dogs!
- I love to travel, run, hike, camp, and SCUBA dive when I get the chance.



# Mr. Martinez



- ESL Interventionist
- 3rd year at Williams High school



# Ms. VJ



- Special Education 9-12
- 3rd year at Williams in January
- 1st year teaching
- Masters from University of Phoenix (MHA)
- Huge Foody
- Motto: "Everyone can learn."

# Karen Giddings-Social Emotional Counselor



Contact information:

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Phone #: 469-607-9829

Office ext: 243139

## What is a Social Emotional counselor?

- An extra support for scholars while they are at school by providing:
  - Small Group Counseling
  - Guidance Lessons
  - Individual Counseling
- Referral forms will be available electronically
- Please send referrals to my email

# Questions & Answers Preguntas?

Slides will go out through  
Remind soon