



June 2018

Dear Academic Studio Families,

We are excited to begin another year of Academic Studio. We will be working to support your student in their academic pursuits and will be focusing on developing their skills of creative and critical thinking through the coming year. We encourage our students to be educational advocates for themselves which includes reaching out when they need help and making the most of every learning opportunity. We look forward to another successful year, as our students build their technical grounding and find their artistic and academic voice.

If your student is an incoming 9th grader, we will be sending out an email with a link to sign-up for a day, June 28th, July 9th or July 11th at 10am, for your student to take a math assessment so that we can best fulfill their needs.

If you have any questions during the school year, please feel free to reach out to the academic faculty who support your student:

Director of Academics – Dr. Kit Nelson knelson@nocca.com

9th Grade Team –

Sciences: Ms. Amy Tilling atilling@nocca.com, Dr. Kimberly Mighell kmighell@nocca.com

Humanities: Mr. Marty Authier mauthier@nocca.com, Ms. Raina Zelinski rzelinski@nocca.com

10th Grade Team –

Sciences: Dr. Kathy Brooks kbrooks@nocca.com, Ms. Leni Ivanovsky livanovsky@nocca.com

Humanities: Dr. Angela Watkins awatkins@nocca.com, Mr. Justin James jjames@nocca.com

11th Grade Team -

Sciences: Dr. Travis Haas thaas@nocca.com, Dr. Ted Marks tmarks@nocca.com

Humanities: Dr. Kate Kokontis kkokontis@nocca.com, Dr. Jean-Marc Duplantier jduplantier@nocca.com

12th Grade Team -

Sciences: Dr. Russell Wolfe rwolfe@nocca.com, Dr. Millicent Schmidt mschmidt@nocca.com

Humanities: Mr. Byron Lilly blilly@nocca.com, Dr. Parvathy Anantnarayan panantnarayan@nocca.com

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Physical Education: Mr. Dale Baxter dbaxter@nocca.com

Please look at the back side of this letter to see a summary of upcoming dates. Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

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2018-2019

Summer 9th Grade Testing

June 28, July 9, or July 11 at 10am
(look for an upcoming email with further information)

Academic Studio Orientation

Thursday, August 9 – (9th Grade and Onboarding 11th and 12th Graders Only)

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Students should report to the G Building
Please bring a sack lunch from home (no lunch service provided)

2:00 - 3:00 PM

9th Grade Parent Orientation in the G building

Friday, August 10 – (All Academic Studio Students)

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

All students should report to the G Building.
Pizza Lunch will be served!

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

10th - 12th Grade Parent Orientation in G Building

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

9th - 12th Grade families are invited to kick off the new school year.

Monday, August 13 – Tuesday, August 14 NO CLASSES SCHEDULED

Wednesday, August 15

Mandatory Student Prelude

All students will report to their Art Class during their designated Arts time.

Thursday, August 16

First Full Day of Instruction

Academic Studio classes begin promptly at 8:00 AM.
See student schedule given at Orientation for dismissal time.

Please read the NOCCA Dress Code and dress appropriately for all gatherings.
All students should be picked up promptly after they are dismissed.