



# Agenda

- **Lunch**
- **Announcement**
- **SLCs**
- **WASC Visit Prep!**



# Meet Ruben!



## Lunch Policy Changes

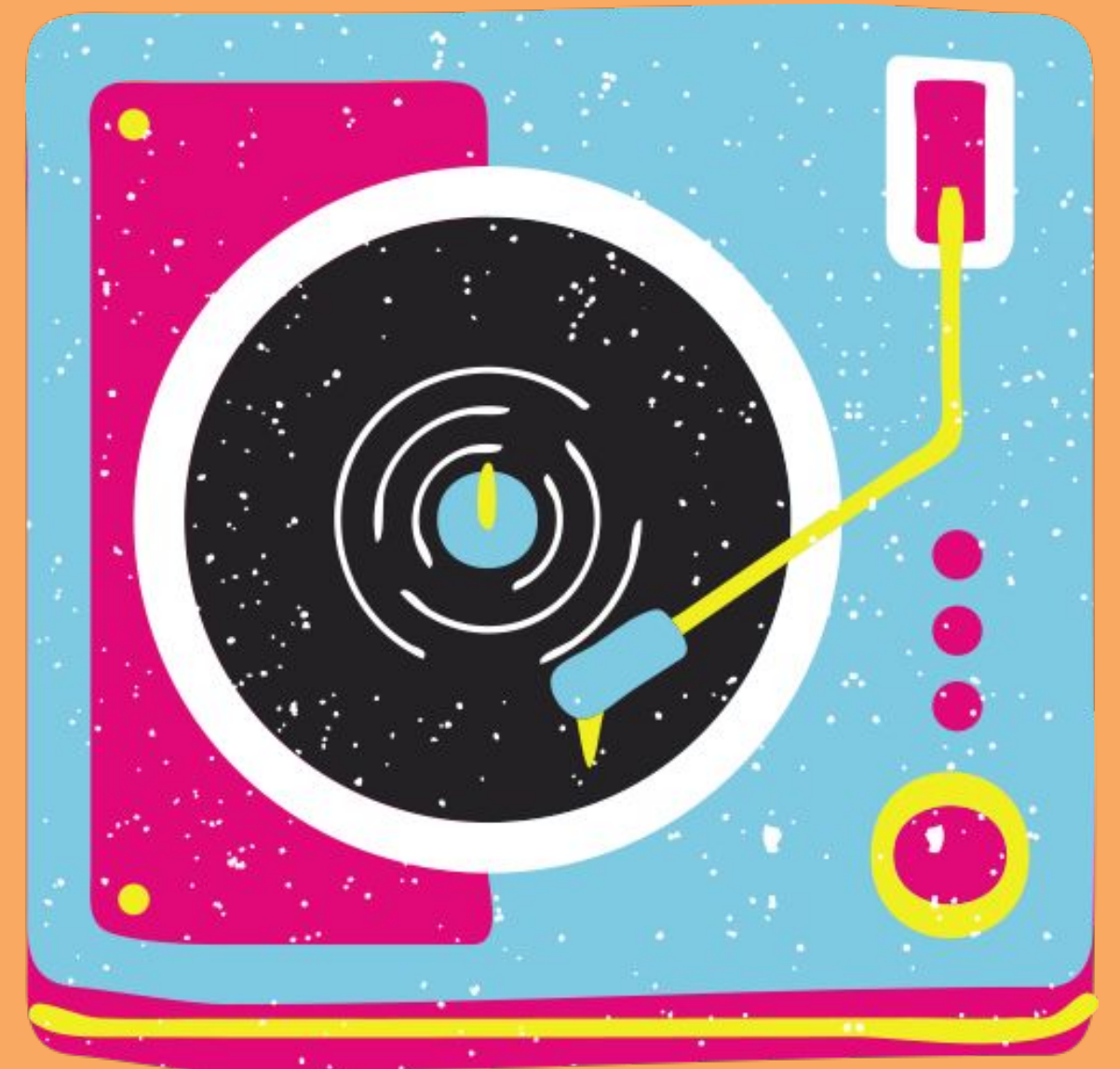
- Students will go downstairs for lunch
- Students will be allowed back upstairs, last 5 minutes of lunch
- Exceptions:
  - Students attending clubs
    - Students must have School ID with Club Sticker
  - Student has a pass that is signed/dated by the front office
  - Weather restricts access to outdoor lunch spaces  
(you will know when your teacher tells you)

## Lunch Policy Changes

- Changes will take place starting 2/18/25
- Students will obtain a club sticker for their ID 2/18-2/21.
- Club meeting times/dates will be posted in the center hub and on the blog

# **SLC ARE HAPPENING SOON!**

- **SLCs: March 10th – 13th**
- **Teachers will begin pushing out information**
- **Encourage your parent / guardian to attend!**
- ***See the Parent Letter sent home with progress reports***





**Good Morning!**  
**Today's Topic: WASC**  
***What is a WASC Visit?***  
***What is a focus group?***  
***What's our role?***



# DVD WASC Visit

## February 24-26, 2025



# What is WASC?

## Why do we need WASC?



- The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) is an organization that provides accreditation of schools and colleges.
- The research-based guideline focuses on student achievement of the schoolwide learner outcomes and the academic standards. The criteria guide a school in evaluating its **organization, curriculum, instruction, assessments, and school culture and support for students academically and social-emotionally.**
- **Every school must undergo WASC accreditation** every year, two years, or **six years**--as recommended by the review committee-- in order to stay accredited.



# How does a WASC visit work?

- The site, including all educational partners, develops a 5-chapter report and sends it six weeks before the **WASC** visit takes place.
  - **Our report was shared in January 2025.**
- During the visit, a group of volunteers come to our school to celebrate, confirm, and reflect with the school on the next steps as we refine our growth areas. We are focused on what our students need and what we need to do in the next year, two years, three years.
  - **Our visit is Monday, February 24 - Wednesday, February 26, 2025.**

# WASC Focus Groups

- ▶ **Credentialed Staff (B-E)**
- ▶ **Classified Staff**
- ▶ **School Leaders (A)**
- ▶ **Parents**
- ▶ **Students (You're Invited!)**

WASC VC Da Vinci Design	Monday Feb. 24th, 2025	Tuesday Feb. 25th, 2025	Wednesday Feb. 26th, 2025
8:00 - 9:00	VC arrives and checks-in	VC arrives and checks-in Meeting with DVD Admin Team	VC arrives and checks-in
	Orientation with DVD Admin Team <i>*IT support check-In</i>	Meeting with Parents	Meeting with DVD Admin Team <i>*WASC VC Submit for Reimbursements</i>
9:00 - 10:00	Tour		Draft of VC report given to Leadership Team
10:00 - 11:00	Classroom Observations: Period 1 & 3	Classroom Observations: Period 2 & 4	VC finalizes draft of report
11:00 - 12:00	Focus Group A: CEO, CFO, CPO, Principal, Asst. Sups, Directors		Leadership Team and VC meet for closure on issues raised in draft
12:00 - 12:40	Lunch - with DVD staff		Final preparations of VC Report & VC slideshow presentation
12:40-1:00	Classroom Observations: Advisory, Period 5 & Seminar	Lunch - with students (ad hoc)	VC Presentation (oral and PPT) to staff/all educational partners students, classified, parents, etc. invited)
1:00 - 2:00		Meeting with Classified Staff	Final draft of report left with Principals; VC departs
2:00 - 3:00		Classroom Observations: Flex Block, Period 6 & Seminar	
3:00 - 4:00	Meeting with Leadership Students		
4:00 - 5:00	Focus Groups B & C	Focus Groups D & E	

# ▶ How to have a successful visit:

- ▶ Give your full attention, and minimize distractions
- ▶ Talk about what works and use specific examples
- ▶ Be welcoming and friendly - be good hosts
- ▶ ...Don't stress! We got this! (no "gotcha" questions)





**Thank you!**

**Any questions?**

