

**DORIS L. MORROW
ACADEMY**



**PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK
2022-2023**

Home of the Lions

L-Learner

I-Independent Thinker

O-Overcoming Challenges

N-Needs Are Met

S-Safe Environment



DORIS L. MORROW ACADEMY 2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

AUGUST

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

SEPTEMBER

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

NOVEMBER

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

DECEMBER

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

JANUARY

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

FEBRUARY

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28			

MARCH

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

APRIL

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

MAY

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

JUNE

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

08/15/22.....First Day of School
 09/02/22.....Admissions Day
 09/05/22.....Labor Day
 10/10-10/14/22.....Fall Break
 11/11/22.....Veteran's Day
 11/24-25/22.....Thanksgiving Holiday
 12/23/22-01/06/23.....Winter Break
 01/09/23.....Second Semester Begins
 01/16/23.....Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Birthday

02/01-02/28/23.....Black History Month
 02/20/23.....Presidents' Day
 03/31/23.....Cesar E. Chavez Birthday
 04/03-04/07/23.....Spring Break
 04/17/23.....Founder's Day
 04/24/23.....Armenian Genocide Observed
 05/29/23.....Memorial Day
 06/15/23.....Awards/Promotion Ceremony
 06/19/23.....Juneteenth

DAILY SCHEDULE

TIME	MONDAY
9:00-9:30 AM	Arrival/Daily Affirmation
9:30-10:00 AM	Review /Daily Agenda
10:00-10:55 AM	Basic Math
11:00-11:30 AM	Basic Math
11:30-12:00 PM	Lunch
12:05-1:00 PM	Reading/Middle School ELA
1:05-2:00 PM	Civics
2:05-3:00 PM	P.E. /Park

TIME	TUESDAY
9:00-9:30 AM	Arrival/Daily Affirmation
9:30-10:00 AM	Review /Daily Agenda
10:00-10:55 AM	Pre-Algebra
11:00-11:30 AM	Pr-Algebra
11:30-12:00 PM	Lunch
12:05-1:00 PM	Reading/English 9
1:05-2:00 PM	World Hist & Geo (MS)
2:05-3:00 PM	P.E./Park

TIME	WEDNESDAY
9:00-9:30 AM	Arrival/Daily Affirmation
9:30-10:00 AM	Review /Daily Agenda
10:00-10:55 AM	Basic Math
11:00-11:30 AM	Basic Math
11:30-12:00 PM	Lunch
12:05-1:00 PM	Reading/Middle School ELA
1:05-2:00 PM	Civics
2:05-3:00 PM	P.E./Park

TIME	THURSDAY
9:00-9:30 AM	Arrival/Daily Affirmation
9:30-10:00 AM	Review /Daily Agenda
10:00-10:55 AM	Pre-Algebra
11:00-11:30 AM	Pre-Algebra
11:30-12:00 PM	Lunch
12:05-1:00 PM	Reading/English 9
1:05-2:00 PM	World Hist & Geo (MS)
2:05-3:00 PM	P.E./Park

TIME	FRIDAY
9:00-9:30 AM	Independent Practice
9:30-10:00 AM	Independent Practice
10:00-10:55 AM	Math Support
11:00-11:30 AM	Reading Support
11:30-12:00 PM	Reading Support
12:05-1:00 PM	Lunch
1:05-2:00 PM	Library/K. Hahn Park
2:05-3:00 PM	Library/K. Hahn Park

Parent/Student Handbook

**This handbook represents the procedures and policies of
Doris L. Morrow Academy.**

MASCOT AND COLORS

Hunter Green and White are the school's official colors. The Lion is our school mascot.

WHO WE ARE

Doris L. Morrow Academy is a private school offering a flexible K-12 Home Education Program for homeschooling families throughout California and the other 50 states that allow it. In addition, we offer academic intervention and tutoring services. California Department of Education CDS # 1964733616379.

Director Kimberly Morrow Brock has been a CA credentialed teacher since 2003 and an administrative credential since 2008. She has been a credentialed teacher since 1997 in NC and later GA.

MISSION

Empower families to educate their children in ways that allow them to reach their maximum potential academically, socially, and emotionally by providing to curriculum and exposure places/events that are engaging, relevant, and culturally relevant.

Vision

We strive to prepare all students to become lifelong learners and responsible citizens ready to meet the challenges of the future. In partnership with families and community, our goal is to create relevant learning opportunities for students — both inside and outside the classroom — that help them develop the knowledge, critical thinking skills, and character necessary to succeed independently.

GENERAL ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS

Students attending DLMA will be pre-assessed to determine their reading and math levels. Doris L. Morrow Academy provides services designed to remediate learning disabilities or to support developmental disabilities or significant emotional/behavioral challenges.

ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

Students will learn more if they are in attendance regularly. Students who are unable to attend should work on their assignments which will be located in Google Classroom. Since Doris L. Morrow Academy is an Independent Study Program with classroom options attendance is based on work. Therefore, if students are absent for more than one day in a row the expectation is for them to complete their assignments and turn in to be counted towards attendance.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to wear uniforms. School colors are Hunter Green and White. However, students may wear hunter green, black or white shirts. Boys should wear Polo shirts /button down shirts, pants, jeans or, sweat pants. Girls should wear Polo/button down shirts, pants, jeans, leggings, sweat pants, skirts, skorts, and or dresses.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to practice kindness and respect towards the staff and classmates. Bullying or any other behaviors not aligned to kindness towards others will not be tolerated. Students are expected to treat one another as they would like to be treated.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Students will be provided with necessary supplies to include a chromebook which they will use during the school day. Students are expected to take care of school supplies.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Students attending DLMA will be assigned a gmail account and access to to google classroom. All announcements, assignments, video links will be posted to google classroom for students review and complete. Students should check google classroom if they are absent from school for to work on lessons for the days missed.

FIELD TRIPS

Students will take part in learning outside of the classroom with field trips throughout the city. Students will be expected to wear their school uniforms, specifically their hunter green shirts and any color bottoms. For all field trips students will be expected to bring their lunch and/or money to purchase their lunch.

FUNDRAISERS

Families are expected to participate in fundraising activities as tuition and donations are what funds our school programs.

SCIENCE FAIR

Students are encouraged to participate in the school's annual science fair to get excited about science by doing it rather than simply learning about it.

OPTIONAL FRIDAY

Students have the option of learning from home on Fridays or coming in for Reading and/or Math support. Students who plan to come in for support should notify teacher the day before to allow for individual support.

LIBRARY AND KENNETH HAHN PARK DAY

The first and third Friday students who choose to come to school will visit the library in the afternoon to check out books, read and/or research. The second and fourth Friday students will visit Kenneth Hahn Park.