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Dear Abril Academy Students and Parents,

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We are back for the 20-21 school year; can you believe school has been closed since March? We will begin a remote teaching and learning format on August 3rd. This means you will be learning from the comfort of your home or the place of your choosing other than the Abril Academy campus. Although virtual learning is necessary, we do wish we were in the classroom together. We miss you! Your teachers and I are eager to see you virtually and hear how you spent your time away from school and during quarantine.

Hopefully you have already come to campus to pick up your new laptop, school identification, bus card, and complimentary success booklet. If you have not picked up your laptop and the other items, they will be given out on the first day of school before class, starting at 7:00 a.m. Please come early to avoid long lines in the parking lot Monday morning. You are going to need to get back home to log into your first class starting at 8:00 a.m. Your teachers have been preparing to make this coming school year the best school year despite the new reality of remote teaching and learning. We will not be handing out paper schedules this year. You can check your schedule by logging into StudentVUE or ParentVUE.

The beginning of this school year will be different, but there is still a lot to be excited about and to celebrate. Our 2019-2020 graduations were some of largest graduation classes to date despite the COVID-19 related school closures. Last year, we added Physical Education to our curriculum and a brand-new fitness center. This year, we have added World Language courses and are expanding college dual enrollment courses. The coolest thing I have heard students say is, "Linda Abril is like a REAL SCHOOL." That is because Academy students respond positively to high academic and attendance expectations and are actively engaged in extra-curricular activities. Expect virtual fun and real life experiences with your courses and extra-curricular opportunities including STUGO, MEChA, BSU, Blue Planet Society, and Fitness Club. The reason our students enjoy being enrolled at Abril Academy is not because of any brick and mortar building but because of the relationships they build with the compassionate, collaborative, committed, and creative faculty and staff that I call the Dream Team!



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Students, know that you will be loved at LAEA and that we miss you dearly. In loco parentis is Latin for “in the place of the parent.” We have compassion, love and care for you as if you are our own children. All I ask of you is that you virtually attend class every day and do your very best. Your family works hard at their job to see that you have the best they can provide. Your job is to pay them back with good attendance, good grades, and a high school diploma.

One of the reasons I am so excited about this school year is because I know your true grit and resiliency will shine through during this pandemic and we will all get through this together. Abril Academy is a place of hope and love, and I welcome you to join or re-join our family this school year. Please be safe and enjoy the final days of your summer vacation. Our mascot is the mythical phoenix firebird. Being an Abril Academy phoenix is not about coming to any school building, but it is about having a mindset that will propel you out of the ashes to new heights of achievement that will culminate with your high school diploma and then the world! Rise Phoenix Rise!

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric D. Kemp".

Eric D. Kemp
Principal



LINDA ABRIL EDUCATIONAL ACADEMY

BELL SCHEDULE 2020-2021

Regular Bell Schedule

Monday & Friday

Block 1	8:00 AM – 10:18 AM	138 Minutes
Advisory	10:20 AM – 11:05 AM	45 Minutes
LUNCH	11:05 AM – 11:45 AM	40 Minutes
Block 2	11:48 AM – 2:06 PM	138 Minutes
Period 5 (18 weeks)	2:10 PM – 3:00 PM	50 Minutes

Tuesday & Thursday

Block 1	8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	150 Minutes
LUNCH	10:30 AM – 11:10 AM	40 Minutes
Block 2	11:13 AM – 1:43 PM	150 Minutes
Period 5 (18 weeks)	1:45 PM – 2:35 PM	50 Minutes

Wednesdays

Block 1	8:40 AM – 10:59 AM	139 Minutes
LUNCH	10:59 AM – 11:39 AM	40 Minutes
Block 2	11:41 AM – 2:00 PM	139 Minutes
Period 5 (18 weeks)	2:02 PM – 2:52 PM	50 Minutes

District Wide PLCs ~ Late Start Bell Schedule

Wednesdays

Dates: 8/19, 9/9, 10/14, 11/18, 1/20, 3/24

Block 1	10:00 AM – 11:41 AM	101 Minutes
LUNCH	11:41 AM – 12:21 PM	40 Minutes
Block 2	12:23 PM – 2:04 PM	101 Minutes
Period 5 (18 weeks)	2:06 PM – 2:56 PM	50 Minutes

End of Term Bell Schedule ~ Early Release ½ Days

Dates: 9/11, 10/2, 10/30, 12/17, 2/12, 3/5, 4/2, 5/19

Block 1	8:00 AM – 10:03 AM	123 Minutes
Block 2	10:05 AM – 12:08 AM	123 Minutes
Period 5 (18 weeks)	12:08 PM – 12:38 PM	30 Minutes

Lunch to go will be served on ½ days.

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “**Stop**”.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!**



**Just send
“Y” or “Yes”
to 67587**

i Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a “text message”. Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as “short code” texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you’ve ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

Padres y Tutores

Ustedes pueden aprovechar nuestro Servicio de Mensajes de Texto

Nuestra escuela utiliza el sistema de SchoolMessenger para entregar mensajes de texto, directamente a su teléfono móvil con información importante sobre eventos, cierres de escuelas, alertas de seguridad y mucho más.

Usted puede participar en este servicio gratis* con sólo enviar un mensaje de texto de "Y" o "Yes" al número de código corto de nuestra escuela, **67587**.

También puede optar por no recibir estos mensajes en cualquier momento simplemente respondiendo a uno de nuestros mensajes con "Stop".

SchoolMessenger es compatible con el Student Privacy Pledge™ (Compromiso Con La Privacidad de Los Estudiantes). Puede estar seguro que su información es segura y nunca será entregada o vendida a nadie.



Opte por recibir mensajes de texto en su teléfono móvil ahora!



Sólo tiene que enviar "Y" o "Yes" a 67587

i Información sobre los mensajes de texto SMS y códigos cortos:

SMS significa "servicio de mensajes cortos" y comúnmente se conoce como un "mensaje de texto". La mayoría de los teléfonos celulares son compatibles con este tipo de mensajes de texto. Nuestro proveedor de notificación, SchoolMessenger, utiliza un cierto protocolo SMS desarrollado por la industria de las telecomunicaciones específicamente para enviar mensajes de texto en masa, referido como mensajes de texto "código corto." Este método es rápido, seguro y muy confiable, y está estrictamente regulado por los proveedores de servicios inalámbricos y sólo permite el acceso a los proveedores aprobados. Si alguna vez ha enviado un voto de texto para un programa de televisión a un número como 46999, usted ha usado los mensajes de texto de código corto.

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PARENTVUE



STUDENTVUE



PARENTVUE Web and Mobile Apps Simplify Student Information for Parents.

Easily Access your Student's Information

Use a web browser to visit:

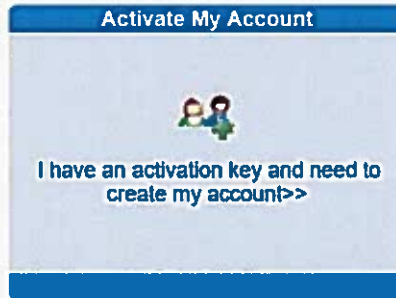
<https://parentvue.phoenixunion.org>

Or download the ParentVUE mobile app from the Apple App Store or Android Play Store.



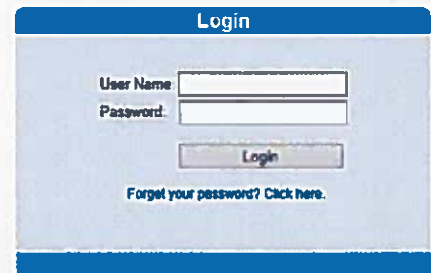
New Parent to Phoenix Union High School District?

Contact the registration office at your student's campus to obtain a Parent Activation Key which automatically provides access to your student's information.



Simple Login and Password Retrieval Process

Have an account but forgot your password? Use the self-serve functionality to retrieve it. Your account remains active for as long as you have a student in the District.



WHY SHOULD PARENTS USE PARENTVUE?

ATTENDANCE - Review an easy to understand date view of all absences and tardies.

Days of Attendance					
Date	Legend				
	Excused	Excused Tardy	Unexcused Tardy	Unexcused	
Periods	1	2	3	4	5
11/07/2016					
12/01/2016					
01/18/2017					
02/09/2017					
03/08/2017					
03/23/2017					

GRADEBOOK - View current grades and assignment details for each scheduled class with teacher email quick link. This feature is currently available for grades 9-12.

Grade Book Summary for 6th Six Weeks (ending on 05/24/2017)						
Period	Course Title	Resources	Room Name	Teacher	EOC	6th Six Week Grade Period
1	American Sign Language I Y (64 0310011)		207		NOA (0)	83 (82)
2	Intro Texas Spanish Y (35 0210000)		0741		NOA (0 0)	90 (88 7)
3	GOE Algebra II Y (27 0002011)		625		NOA (0)	85 (85)
4	U World History Y (45.2830003)		204		NOA (0)	84 (84)

REPORT CARD - New for 2017-2018, schools have the option to make report cards available digitally. Review student marks, conduct, and teacher comments posted for each grading period, plus access teacher email quick links. These features are currently available for grades 9-12.

Student Grades for 6th Six Weeks (ending on 05/24/2017)					
Period	Course Title	Report Name	Teacher	Mark	Comment
1	American Sign Language I Y (64 0310011)	207		83	0
2	Intro Texas Spanish Y (35 0210000)	0741		90	0
3	GOE Algebra II Y (27 0002011)	625		85	0
4	U World History Y (45.2830003)	204		84	0

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PARENTVUE



STUDENTVUE



Web y Aplicaciones Móviles **PARENTVUE** para Simplificar la Información del Estudiante para los Padres.

Con acceso fácil a la información de su estudiante

Visite la siguiente dirección electrónica:

<https://parentvue.phoenixunion.org>

O descargue la aplicación ParentVue de las tiendas Apple App Store o Android Play Store.



¿Nuevo padre a Phoenix Union High School District?

Contacte la oficina de registración en la escuela de su estudiante para obtener la Clave de Activación Para Padres cual provee acceso automático a la información de su estudiante.



Simple Proceso de Recuperación de Acceso y Contraseña.

¿Tiene una cuenta, pero olvidó su contraseña? Use la funcionalidad de auto-servicio para recuperarlo. Su cuenta se mantiene abierta mientras tenga un estudiante en el Distrito.



¿POR QUÉ LOS PADRES DEBEN USAR PARENTVUE?

ASISTENCIA - Revisar y fácil de comprender fechas de todas las ausencias y tardes.

Days of Attendance					
Date	Periods				
	1	2	3	4	5
11/07/2016				U	U
12/01/2016				U	U
01/19/2017			U	T	T
02/09/2017				T	T
03/06/2017				T	T
03/23/2017	T	T	T	T	T

CALIFICACIONES - Mirar calificaciones actuales y detalles de tareas para cada clase con enlaces rápidos en correos electrónicos de maestros. Esta característica está actualmente disponible para los grados 9-12 .

Grade Book Summary for 6th Six Weeks (ending on 05/24/2017)					
Period	Course Title	Room	Teacher	EDC	6th Six Weeks Grade Period
1	American Sign Language I Y (64 6210011)	207		100 (0)	00 (0)
2	Intro Texas Sports Y (20 6210000)	07041		700 (0)	00 (0)
3	ODE Algebra II Y (27 602011)	625		100 (0)	00 (0)
4	World History Y (16 2030002)	204		100 (0)	04 (0)

BOLETA DE CALIFICACIONES - Nuevo para el año 2017-2018, las escuelas tienen la opción de hacer las boletas de calificaciones digitalmente. Revise los grados de estudiantes, conducta y comentarios de maestros para cada periodo de clases, mas acceso a enlaces rápidos en correos electrónicos de maestros. Esta característica está actualmente disponible para los grados 9-12 .

Student: Grades for 6th Six Weeks (ending on 05/24/2017)					
Period	Course Title	Room	Teacher	Grade	Comment
1	American Sign Language I Y (64 6210011)	207		100	
2	Intro Texas Sports Y (20 6210000)	07041		100	
Comments:					
A placeholder to teach					
3	ODE Algebra II Y (27 602011)	625		100	
A placeholder to teach					
4	World History Y (16 2030002)	204		100	
A placeholder to teach					

