



July 21, 2022

Dear PXU Digital Academy Students and Parents,

We are honored that you have chosen PXU Digital Academy for your high school journey. After experiencing exponential growth during the 2021-2022 school year, our staff at PXU Digital Academy launches the 2022-2023 school year on Monday, August 8th excited to “Seize Success” by committing to the Cs of Success:

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Principal

Chad E. Gestson, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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Credit Currency: Students who earn at least 5.5 credits per academic year remain credit current and are on-track to graduate with their cohort. At PXU Digital Academy, our staff is committed to supporting students in attaining their high school diploma through timely course completion and consistent course engagement.

College & Career Readiness: PXU Digital Academy staff commit to engaging students in rigorous online coursework intended to prepare them for college or career upon graduation.

Character Development: Our staff commit to developing at PXU learner Attributes – perseverance, problem solving, integrity, communication, self-efficacy, and adaptability – in all students. We recognize that the social emotional growth of our students is as important as their academic growth.

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School Calendar for 2022-2023

To further help our students “Seize Success,” we will be aligning our academic calendar to the Phoenix Union High School District calendar. Beginning August 8, students will take three (3) classes every nine (9) weeks and observe holidays and school recesses recognized by the district. Please see the table below for more information. Click on [this link](#) to view the Phoenix Union High School District School calendar.

Term	Dates
Quarter 1	August 8 – October 7, 2022
Quarter 2	October 17 – December 22, 2022
Quarter 3	January 9 – March 10, 2023
Quarter 4	March 20 – May 24, 2023

Please note that students who complete all three (3) of their courses (including their Final Exams) prior to the end of a quarter will not be issued new courses within the same quarter. New courses will only be assigned when the subsequent quarter begins.

Fast Track with a 4X4 Schedule:

Students who want or need to earn credits quickly may choose our 4X4 Schedule. Students following a 4X4 Schedule take four (4) classes every nine (9) weeks for four (4) quarters. **Please note that students must demonstrate that they can successfully complete all three (3) of their courses, including their Final Exams, within a quarter before qualifying for a 4X4 Schedule.** Returning PXU Digital Academy students who have demonstrated success with online learning may request a 4X4 Schedule for Quarter 1 by reaching out to their counselor.





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New Student & Parent Orientation:

While many of you are continuing students, we do have a significant number of you who are new to the PXU Digital Academy family. If you are new to our school, you must attend New Student & Parent Orientation prior to beginning classes on August 8th. Students under the age of 18 must attend orientation with a parent or guardian. Orientation will be held on the dates and times listed below; please select the session that works best for you. Sessions will be available in Spanish or English for parents as indicated.

Friday, August 5

- Parent Orientation for Spanish-Speaking Parents: 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- Parent Orientation for English-Speaking Parents: 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
- Student Orientation for all students - ALL sessions will be conducted in English.

Saturday, August 6

- Parent Orientation for Spanish-Speaking Parents: 9:00 a.m.
- Parent Orientation for English-Speaking Parents: 10:00 a.m.
- Student Orientation for all students – BOTH sessions will be conducted in English.

Orientation will be held on the campus of PXU Digital Academy, located on the northwest corner of Thomas Road and 37TH Avenue. Our address is 3701 W. Thomas Road. If you and your student cannot attend orientation on either August 5 or 6, please reach out to us immediately at 602-764-0862 or digitalacademy@phoenixunion.org.

Returning for All Students in 2022-2023: Advisory Period

All students in the Phoenix Union High School District will participate in an Advisory class during the 2022-2023 school year. Advisory is a period during the school day dedicated to increasing academic achievement by removing barriers to learning and providing interventions, supports, and access to academic and support staff services.

All students, continuing and new at PXU Digital Academy, will be placed in a grade-level Advisory. Advisories will meet virtually via Microsoft Teams once per week for 30 minutes and require students to complete asynchronous activities. Students can earn 0.25 credit each semester for successful participation in Advisory.

We look forward to partnering with you this school year and encouraging your student to “Seize Success!” As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 602-764-0862 or digitalacademy@phoenixunion.org. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook @pxudigital.

Sincerely,

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