

# The **BALANCED CALENDAR**

# **BULLETIN**

January 2016

## Introducing the Intersession Themes for 2016-17 Balanced Calendar Year

In December, members of the district's Balanced Calendar Committee began the process of discussing programming for the 2016-17 intersessions. Using results from the surveys, members selected topics that students and parents expressed a high interest in to begin planning efforts. A day-long planning retreat was held at the Robert Williams Nature & Historical Learning Center in January to brainstorm specific activities, which will be announced in March once details are finalized.


The overall theme will be:

Be More ...

... at Davison  
Community Schools

Balanced Calendar Intersessions  
2016-17

- ✦ LEARN MORE!
- ✦ EXPERIENCE MORE!
- ✦ DO MORE!
- ✦ DREAM MORE!



At the Elementary level, the intersessions will include the "ABCs of Intersession."

- *October 2016:* **A**utumn Adventures
- *February 2017:* **B**eyond Imagination
- *May 2017:* **C**elebrate Earth

The Middle Level (grades 5-8) intersessions will center on "Camp Cardinal: The Extreme Experience."

- *October 2016:* Camp Cardinal 1.0
- *February 2017:* Camp Cardinal 2.0
- *May 2017:* Camp Cardinal 3.0

These camp-like offerings will include sessions in the top four areas as voted on by students: Sports, Fitness and Nutrition, STEM and Technology, Arts, and Life Skills/Hobbies.

The High School level will include the following components during each session:

- *Learn More!* Opportunities for tutoring, academic challenges, remediation and advancement, career readiness
- *Experience More!* Field trips and college visits.
- *Do More!* Service learning and community service opportunities.

## District Calendar for 2016-17 is on website

Mark it down now! The first day of school for the 2016-17 school year is August 22, 2016. Want to know when intersessions will be held? Those, along with other important dates, are listed on the 2016-17 District Calendar, posted on our website (under the Parents tab) at: <http://www.davisonschools.org/files/filesystem/2016-2017DistrictBalancedCalendar.pdf>

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