

## Accelerating Campus Excellence (ACE) 2019 - 2020 | Dunbar College Preparatory Academy

**What is Accelerating Campus Excellence (ACE) and why is Dunbar College Preparatory Academy (CPA) embracing the ACE model?** Dunbar CPA is implementing the ACE model because it is required in order to keep Dunbar CPA a sixth-through eighth-grade campus, and great results are demonstrated in schools where ACE has been implemented.

### **Enrollment** - *Who can attend the Dunbar ACE campus?*

Dunbar CPA is an open enrollment campus, and any student who lives within the school's attendance zone can attend. Students outside of the Dunbar CPA attendance zone may request a transfer through Lubbock ISD.

### **Extended learning time for students** - *What are the school hours for my student?*

An extra hour is embedded into the instructional day, specifically for reading, math, and homework. Students will have the option of staying on campus after the 4:40 p.m. dismissal until 6 p.m. for intervention, student enrichment, safety, and dinner. Transportation will be provided to normal pickup and dropoff locations.

### **Athletics** - *Will Dunbar CPA still have athletics?*

YES! Dunbar CPA students will still have all athletics that are available to every middle school student in the district.

### **Dress Code** - *Will Dunbar CPA still have standardized dress for students?*

Yes! Dunbar CPA will continue to have a standardized dress code for students with the following changes:

- students will be required to wear khaki pants, skirts, or dresses only
- students will be provided a Dunbar CPA embroidered jacket, which will be the only jacket permitted to be worn on campus
- parents will have the opportunity to order uniforms at an affordable price

### **Electives** - *Will Dunbar CPA still have band, fine arts, and other elective classes?*

YES! Dunbar CPA students will still have electives:

Art | AVID | Theater | Band | Dance | P.E.

### **Social/emotional learning and leadership development for students** - *What changes will parents notice in student development?* Parents will notice a change in discipline with an emphasis on:

- alternative disciplinary measures which teach students appropriate behaviors
- early parental involvement for student discipline
- parent, student, and teacher team conferences to address academic and behavior growth
- early intervention by a behavior specialist or administrator

### **Questions?**

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