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Dear families,

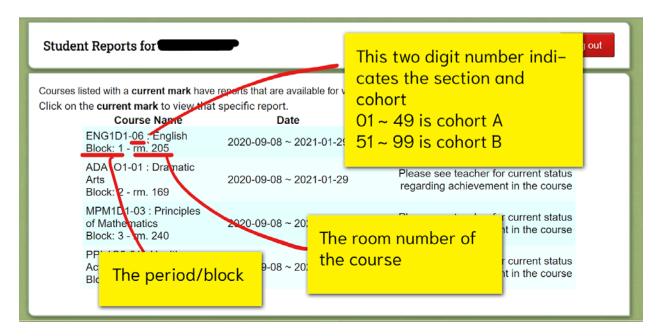
The purpose of this letter is to share cohort and start date information regarding the second rotation of the second semester, where period 2 is running in the morning.

NEW: During the second semester, there will be a few Teacher Feedback Support days scheduled. These days will provide additional opportunities for students to receive feedback in support of student success. The first of these days is scheduled for this Friday (February 26). See details and schedule below.

Cohorts have been created for all classes.

- You can identify your cohort using the two-digit number beside the course code. If the last two digits are between 01-49, you are in Cohort A. If the last two digits are between 51-99, you are in Cohort B. For example, ENG1D1-06 is Cohort A.
- Students should check Teach Assist to verify their cohort for block/period 1. **Cohort** placement may change for each block/period.

When students access TeachAssist they will see a chart similar to below:



Rotation two begins on Monday March 1, 2021

In the adaptive learning model

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Students in Cohort A for period 2, will attend face-to-face on Monday March 1,
Wednesday March 3, Friday March 5, and Tuesday March 9.

 Students in Cohort B for period 2 will attend face-to-face on Tuesday March 2, Thursday March 4, Monday March 8 and Wednesday March 10.

The remaining courses, period 1, 4, and 5 respectively, will be online in the afternoon as per the schedule shown below:

	Face-to-Face	Lunch / Travel	Online	Online	Online
Time	8:20-10:50 am	10:50-	12:20-1:10 pm	1:15-2:05 pm	2:10-3:00 pm
Course	Period 2	12:20	Period 1	Period 4	Period 5

February 26 is a Teacher Feedback Support day and there will be a modified schedule. In the morning, all students will attend classes online in 35 minute blocks following their regular start time. In the afternoon, teachers will connect with students/families as needed to ensure that groups/individual students have opportunities to receive personalized feedback to support learning and ensure future success. See schedule below:

Modified schedule for synchronous learning in the morning:

	Online	Online	Online	Online
Time (35min)	8:20-8:55 am	9:00-9:35 am	9:40-10:15 am	10:20-10:55 am
Course	Period 1	Period 2	Period 4	Period 5

We look forward to seeing the students in this rotation of the adaptive model.

Sincerely,

Melissa Schmidt Principal