

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

1st – 12th grade Marking Periods

MARKING PERIOD	DATE RANGE	NOTICE OF CONCERN	REMEDIAL PROGRAM
1	August 20 – October 15	September 23-27, 2024	Oct. 16-23, 2024
2	October 16 – December 13	November 11-15, 2024	Dec. 13-18, 2024
3	January 8 – March 21	February 10-14, 2025	Mar. 24-28, 2025
4	March 24 – June 13	May 5-9, 2025	Jun. 2-6, 2025

1st – 12th grade Progress Monitoring Periods

MARKING PERIOD	STUDENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE (STC)	PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE (PTC)	MAKE UP WEEK
1	November 5-8, 2024	November 15, 2024	n/a
2	January 20-23, 2025	January 24, 2025	n/a
3	April 7-10, 2025	April 11, 2025	n/a
4	Report Card Distribution June 13, 2025	June 16 & 17, 2025 by appointment	June 16-20, 2025 Elementary Remedial, MS/HS Completivos & Extraordinarios

Terms & Procedures

Marking Period: Academic marking periods in which the school year is divided.

Notice of Concern: Academic progress monitoring instrument to report areas of needs.

Remedial Period: Remedial period for each academic marking period.

Student-Teacher Conference: Academic and Social-Emotional feedback conferences between teachers and students.

Parent-Teacher Conference: Academic and Social-Emotional feedback conferences between teachers and parents.

Make Up Week: Remedial and supplementary evaluation period for students who have not met grade-level expectations, necessary for grade promotion (Completivos and Extraordinarios).

Elementary Remedial: Academic remedial program with personalized support and instruction to help students address their academic needs in compliance with the curriculum.

PRESCHOOL

SCHEDULE & PROCEDURES

Toddler, Nursery, Pre-Kinder & Kinder

GRADE / PROGRAM	SCHEDULE	Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedure
Toddler & Nursery	Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Classroom DISMISSAL: 12:30 p.m.
Pre-Kinder & Kinder	Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Classroom DISMISSAL: 2:00 p.m.
Pre-Kinder CCEP	Monday & Thursday 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Classroom DISMISSAL: 3:30 p.m.
Kinder CCEP	Tuesday & Thursday 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Classroom DISMISSAL: 3:30 p.m.

SCHOOL

SCHEDULE & PROCEDURES

1st – 12th grade

GRADE / PROGRAM	SCHEDULE	Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedure ALL GRADES
1 st – 12 th grade	Complex Access 7:00 a.m. Flag Ceremony 7:40 a.m.	Drop-Off 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.
1 st – 12 th grade	Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.	Pick-Up at Complex DISMISSAL: Gate 1 opens at 2:00 p.m. 1 st – 5 th grade 2:00 p.m. 6 th – 12 th grade 2:15 p.m.
CCEP	Monday & Thursday 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Pick-Up at Complex DISMISSAL: 3:30 p.m.
CCEP Sports Clubs ONLY	Monday - Friday 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Pick-Up at Complex DISMISSAL: 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEMESTER 1

AUGUST	COMMENTS	ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND EVENTS (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) VALUE & ATTITUDE OF THE MONTH Integrity and Respect Good Citizenship
1		NEW STAFF INDUCTION Día de Inducción de Personal de Nuevo Ingreso
5-19		Teacher And Administrative Staff Professional Development Sessions Sesiones de Desarrollo Profesional para Maestros y Administrativos
14	Parents	DAS & DAP PARENT NIGHT EVENT Noche de Bienvenida de Padres
16 FRIDAY	Holiday	Dominican Republic Restoration Day Día de la Restauración de la República Dominicana
15 & 19	Parents	Preschool and Low Elementary Resources Dropoff Entrega de materiales de preescolar y primaria (1ero a 3ero)
20	Students	Preschool, Elementary, Middle School and High School FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Primer día de clases de preescolar, primaria y secundaria.
20-23	Registration only	Creative Center Extracurricular Program REGISTRATION Registro al Programa Extracurricular del Creative Center
26-30	Students registered in CCEP	Creative Center Extracurricular Program BEGINS Inicia el Programa Extracurricular del Creative Center
	Students	iGROW Program Begins Academic Progress Monitoring Program Programa de seguimiento académico iGROW inicia.

SEPTEMBER	COMMENTS	ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND EVENTS (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) VALUE & ATTITUDE OF THE MONTH Global Mindedness Positive Influencer
5	Parents	Parental Growth Program (PGP) Escuela de Padres
9 -TBA	Students	MAP GROWTH Standardized Evaluation Period Starts FALL SESSION Período de Evaluación Estandarizada de MAP GROWTH
13	Students	Attitude & Values Student of the Month Recognition. Reconocimiento del Estudiante del Mes por Actitudes y Valores
16-20	Students	Safety Week Semana de Salud y Seguridad
17	Observance	United States Constitution & Citizens Day Día de Constitución y Ciudadanía de los Estados Unidos
	Students	Adult Advocacy Program Programa de Mentores
24	Tuesday Holiday No Class	Our Lady of Mercedes National Holiday Feriado del Día de Nuestra Señora de las Mercedes
24-28	Teachers & Admin Staff	Tri-Association of American Schools: Annual Educators' Conference Mexico City, Mexico Conferencia Anual de Educadores del Tri-Association of American Schools

OCTOBER	COMMENTS	ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND EVENTS (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) VALUE & ATTITUDE OF THE MONTH Cultural Diversity Flexibility
2-31	Open window for administration	11th grade College Board PSAT-MSQT Evaluaciones de PSAT del College Board para 11mo grado

TBA	Community Service	Activo 20-30 Milk Drive - Fundación de Amigos Contra el Cáncer Infantil (FACCI) Colecta de Leche de Activo 20-30
4	Flag Ceremony	Attitude & Values Student of the Month Recognition Reconocimiento del Estudiante del Mes por Actitudes y Valores
7-11	Students	Education USA and DAS Counseling Department Career Weeks Begin Inicio de Semanas de Orientación Universitaria de los Departamentos de Education USA y Consejería DAS
11	School Community	Multicultural Parade Desfile Multicultural
12	Observed	Columbus Day - Day of the Races Día de la Raza
14	Observance	United States Columbus Day Día de Cristóbal Colón en los Estados Unidos
14-18	School Community Columbus Parade on Friday	Multicultural Week Semana Multicultural
15	Academic Period Closes Regular School Schedule	Marking Period 1 CLOSES Cierra el Período Evaluativo 1
16-23	Students	Remedial Period 1 (RPI) Recuperación Pedagógica del Período 1
23	Parents	Parental Growth Program (PGP) Child Protection Session Escuela de Padres – Sesión de Protección al Menor
24	Students	United Nations Day Día de las Naciones Unidas Global Citizens Club UN
25	School Community	Senior Class Launch Evento de Lanzamiento de la Clase Graduanda
31	BAKE SALE	Halloween Celebrations Celebraciones de Halloween

NOVEMBER	COMMENTS	ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND EVENTS (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) VALUE & ATTITUDE OF THE MONTH Justice and Equality Active Contributor
1	Flag Ceremony	Attitude & Values Student of the Month Recognition Reconocimiento del Estudiante del Mes por Actitudes y Valores
4	HOLIDAY No classes	Dominican Constitution Day (Official day: Nov. 6) Feriado del Día de la Constitución Dominicana (Día oficial: 6 de noviembre)
5	Students	Elementary Christmas Play Rehearsals Begin Inicio de ensayos de la Obra de Navidad de Primaria
	Observance	USA Election Day Día de elecciones de los Estados Unidos
5-7	Students	Elementary Christmas Play Casting Casting de la Obra de Navidad de Primaria
5-8	Students and Teachers	PROGRESS MONITORING STUDENT SESSIONS Student-Teacher Conference (STC) Marking Period 1 Conferencia de estudiantes y maestros correspondiente al primer período evaluativo.
11	Monday Observance	United States Veterans Day Día de los Veteranos de los Estados Unidos
15	Parents and Teachers PARENTS Visit the school campus. STUDENTS: Remote Learning	PROGRESS MONITORING PARENT SESSION Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) Marking Period 1 Conferencia de padres y maestros correspondiente al primer período evaluativo.
	COLOR DAY	America Recycles Day – Green Team Event Día de Reciclaje – Evento del Equipo Verde

18-20	Students	Youth for Global Citizens Conference Conferencia de Ciudadanos Globales
20	Students	World Children's Day Día Mundial de los Niños
21	Students	Adult Advocacy Program – Feeling Grateful Programa de Mentores
26	School Community	MS & HS Thanksgiving Concert Concierto de Acción de Gracias
27	COLOR DAY	ACCAS Thanksgiving Color Day Fundraising Event Día de Colores de Acción de Gracias de ACCAS
28-29	US Observed Holiday No clases	Thanksgiving Day Feriado de Día de Acción de Gracias
TBA	School Community	PTA Christmas Opening Event Evento de Inauguración de la Navidad del Comité de Padres

DECEMBER	COMMENTS	ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND EVENTS (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) VALUE & ATTITUDE OF THE MONTH Peace and Harmony Social Well-Being
1	Observance	Rosa Parks Day Día de Rosa Parks
6	Flag Ceremony	Students Christmas Opening Inicio de Navidad para estudiantes
		Attitude & Values Student of the Month Recognition Reconocimiento del Estudiante del Mes por Actitudes y Valores
5-6	School Community	Elementary Christmas Play Obra de Navidad de Primaria

13	Flag Ceremony	Bill of Rights Day – Global Citizens and Student Council Día de la Declaración de los Derechos Humanos
	Last week CCEP	Creative Center Extracurricular Program Closes Cierre del Programa Extracurricular del Creative Center
13	Academic period closes Regular school Schedule COLOR DAY	Marking Period 2 CLOSES - Last Day of Semester 1 Cierra Período Evaluativo 2 - Último día del primer semestre del año escolar
13-17	Students and Teachers	PROGRESS MONITORING STUDENT SESSION Student-Teacher Conference (STC) Marking Period 2 Conferencia de padres y maestros correspondiente al segundo período evaluativo
17	Observance	Wright Brothers Day Día de los Hermanos Wright
18	Regular School Schedule	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL SEMESTER 1 Último día de clases del primer semestre
19	NO CLASS	Students' Christmas Vacation Begins Inicio de Vacaciones de Navidad de los Estudiantes
19	Teachers	Teachers Report Semester 1 Grades Maestros Reportan Calificaciones del Semestre 1
20	DAS & DAP Staff SCHOOL CLOSES	Staff Christmas Vacation Begins Inicio de Vacaciones de Navidad de los Estudiantes

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEMESTER 2

JANUARY	COMMENTS	ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND EVENTS (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) VALUE & ATTITUDE OF THE MONTH Resilience Group Integration
1	Wednesday Holiday	New Year's Eve Año Nuevo
6	Monday	Epiphany (Three King's Day) Día de los Reyes Magos
7	DAS & DAP Staff only DAS & DAP Admin Services Open	Teaching & Administrative Staff Return from Christmas Break Maestros & Administradores Retornan de Vacaciones de Navidad
8	Students Return Regular School Hours NO CCEP	Students Return from Christmas Break Estudiantes Retornan de Vacaciones de Navidad
8-10	Registration only	SEMESTER 2 Creative Center Extracurricular Program Registration Registro al Programa Extracurricular del Creative Center
10	School Community	Attitude & Values Student of the Month Recognition Reconocimiento del Estudiante del Mes por Actitudes y Valores
13	Students	MAP GROWTH Standardize Evaluation Period Starts WINTER SESSION Período de Evaluación Estandarizada de MAP GROWTH

13-17	CCEP	SEMESTER 2 Creative Center Extracurricular Program Begins Inicia el Programa Extracurricular del Creative Center
20	Flag Ceremony	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Día de Martin Luther King Jr.
21	Tuesday Holiday	Our Lady of Altagracia National Holiday Feriado del Día de Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia
26	Sunday Holiday	Juan Pablo Duarte day Día de Juan Pablo Duarte, Padre de la Patria Dominicana
31	Parents and Teachers PARENTS: Visit the school. STUDENTS: Remote Learning	PROGRESS MONITORING PARENT SESSION Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) Marking Period 2 Conferencia de padres y maestros correspondiente al segundo período evaluativo.
29	Observance	Chinese New Year- Year of the Snake Año Nuevo Chino- Año de la Serpiente
31	COLOR DAY AND BAKE SALE	Chinese New Year Celebration Celebración del Año Nuevo Chino

FEBRUARY	COMMENTS	ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND EVENTS (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) VALUE & ATTITUDE OF THE MONTH Reverence for Life Persistence
7	School Community	Attitude & Values Student of the Month Recognition Reconocimiento del Estudiante del Mes por Actitudes y Valores Dominican Independence Month Celebrations Begin Inician Celebraciones del Mes de la Independencia

10-14	Students	DAS Spelling Bee Week Semana de Competencia de Ortografía DAS
13	Parents	Parental Growth Program (PGP) Escuela de Padres
14	COLOR DAY & BAKE SALE	Saint Valentine's Day Celebrations Celebraciones del Día de San Valentín
12	Observance Students	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday Cumpleaños de Abraham Lincoln
17	Observance Students	United States President's Day Día de los Presidentes de los Estados Unidos
19-20	School Community Event	MS & HS Carnaval Gala Gala de Carnaval de Secundaria
21	Flag Ceremony School Community Event	Dominican Independence Community Event (Preschool & Elementary) Evento de la Comunidad de Independencia Dominicana (Preescolar & Primaria)
25	Observance	Matías Ramón Mella Day Día de Matías Ramón Mella
27	Tuesday	Dominican Independence Day Día de la Independencia Dominicana

MARCH	COMMENTS	<p>ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND EVENTS (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) VALUE & ATTITUDE OF THE MONTH Respect for Oneself & Others Enthusiastic</p>
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7	School Community	Attitude & Values Student of the Month Recognition Reconocimiento del Estudiante del Mes por Actitudes y Valores
3	Monday	Read Across America Day – DEAR TIME Día de Leer en Todo América
7	Flag Ceremony	Women’s Day Celebration Celebración del Día de la Mujer
8	Saturday Observance	Women’s Day Día de la Mujer
13-14 TBC	ACCAS Community Event	ACCAS Spelling Bee Competencia Intercolegial de Ortografía de ACCAS
9	Sunday	Francisco Del Rosario Sánchez Day Día de Francisco Del Rosario Sánchez
21	Students	Adult Advocacy Program Programa de Mentores
17	Students Monday	St. Patrick’s Day Día de San Patricio
20	Thursday Students event	Francophonie Day Día de la Francofonía
21	COLOR DAY & BAKE SALE	St. Patrick’s Day Celebrations Celebraciones del Día de San Patricio
20-21	School Community	11th grade Annual School Play Obra de Teatro Annual de 11mo grado
24-28	Students	DAS Spirit Week Semana del Espíritu Escolar DAS
21	Academic Period Closes Regular School Schedule	Marking Period 3 CLOSES Cierra el Período Evaluativo 3
24-28	Students	Remedial Period 2 (RP3) Recuperación Pedagógica del Período 3

APRIL	COMMENTS	ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND EVENTS (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) VALUE & ATTITUDE OF THE MONTH Sustainability of the Environment Appreciative of Art, Music, and the Diversity of Human Cultures
1-30	Open window for administration	8th – 10th grade College Board PSAT Evaluaciones de PSAT del College Board para 11 ^{mo} grado
31-4	Students and Teachers	PROGRESS MONITORING STUDENT SESSIONS Student-Teacher Conference (STC) Marking Period 3 Conferencia de estudiantes y maestros correspondiente al tercer período evaluativo
7	Students	MAP GROWTH Standardize Evaluation Period Starts SPRING SESSION Período de Evaluación Estandarizada de MAP GROWTH
2	Students	Autism Awareness Day Día del Autismo
	Students	Attitude & Values Student of the Month Recognition Reconocimiento del Estudiante del Mes por Actitudes y Valores
4	Students	Attitude & Values Student of the Month Recognition Reconocimiento del Estudiante del Mes por Actitudes y Valores
11	Parents and Teachers PARENTS: Visit the school campus. STUDENTS: Remote Learning	PROGRESS MONITORING PARENT SESSION Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) Marking Period 3 Conferencia de padres y maestros correspondiente al tercer período evaluativo
14-18	Holiday NO CLASS	Spring Break Semana Santa

21	Monday NO CLASS	DAS Staff Return from Spring Break- NO CLASS Staff DAS Retorna de Semana Santa- No Clases
22	Regular Class Schedule	Earth Day Día de la Tierra
23	Student Event	Green Team Earth Day Conference Event Conferencia del Día de la Tierra del Equipo Verde
23-25	School Community	Scientific & Research Week Compass Tool Semana de Ciencias e Investigación Compass Tool

MAY	COMMENTS	ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND EVENTS (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) VALUE & ATTITUDE OF THE MONTH Lifelong Learning & Curiosity Adherence to Law
1	Thursday Holiday NO CLASS	Labor Day Holiday – NO CLASS Feriado del Día del Trabajo- No clases
3	TBC School Community Event	DAS Family Field Day Día de Familia DAS
5	Observance	Cinco de Mayo– Mexican Independence Day Cinco de Mayo – Independencia de México
8	MS & HS Community	MS & HS Mother’s Day Concert Concierto de las Madres de Secundaria
9	School Community	Attitude & Values Student of the Month Recognition Reconocimiento del Estudiante del Mes por Actitudes y Valores
	COLOR DAY & BAKE SALE	Cinco de Mayo Celebration – Mexican Independence Day Celebración del Cinco de Mayo – Independencia de México

11	Sunday	United States Mother's Day Día de las Madres de Estados Unidos
14	11 th & 12 th grade students	Candlelight Ceremony Rehearsal (11th & 12th grade) Ensayo de Ceremonia de Velas
15	11 th & 12 th grade Community	Candlelight Ceremony (11th & 12th grade) Ceremonia de Velas
22-23	Preschool & Elementary community Event	Preschool & Elementary Mother Day Art Fair & Celebrations Feria de Arte & Celebraciones de Preescolar & Primaria del Día de la Madre
25	Sunday	Dominican Mother's Day Día de las Madres de República Dominicana
26	Observance	United States Memorial Day Día en Memoria a los Militares de los Estados Unidos
29	Student Event	National Honor Society Event Evento del National Honor Society

JUNE	COMMENTS	ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND EVENTS (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos) VALUE & ATTITUDE OF THE MONTH Freedom & Responsibility Healthy Leaving
1	Sunday	World Reef Awareness Day – Green Team Virtual Conference Día Mundial de Concientización de Cuidado de Arrecifes de Coral – Conferencia Virtual del Green Team
4	Regular School Schedule TBC	12th grade Graduation Rehearsal Ensayo Graduación de 6to grado de Secundaria (12mo grado)
5	12 th grade only NO CLASS TBC	12th grade Graduation Graduación de 6to grado de Secundaria (12mo grado)

6	School Community	Attitude & Values Student of the Month Recognition Reconocimiento del Estudiante del Mes por Actitudes y Valores
	CCEP	SEMESTER 2 Creative Center Extracurricular Program Closes Cierre del Programa Extracurricular del Creative Center
7	High School Students only	High School PROM Evento de Estudiantes de Secundaria
10	Tuesday Kinder & 1st grade families TBC	Kinder Graduation Graduación de Preescolar 1st grade I Can Read Recognition Reconocimiento de Ya Sé Leer de 1er grado
11	Wednesday 6th & 8th grade families TBC	6th grade Graduation Graduación de 6to grado de Primaria 8th grade Graduation Graduación de 6to grado de Primaria
13		Marking Period 4 CLOSSES – Last Day of Semester 2 187 DAYS OF SCHOOL Cierra Período Evaluativo 4 - Último día del 2do semestre 187 días de clases Last day of school - Students' Summer Vacation Begins for promoted students Último día de clases. Inicio de Vacaciones de Verano de los Estudiantes Promovidos.
14	Observance	United States Flag Day Día de la Bandera de los Estados Unidos
16-20		Make Up Evaluations Evaluaciones Completivas
19	Observance	Juneteenth United States Holiday Día de la Abolición de la Esclavitud en los Estados Unidos
TBC	School Community	Final Report Cards & Award Ceremony Entrega de Reporte de Calificaciones Final & Ceremonia de Reconocimientos
27	Teachers	Teacher's Day Celebration Celebración del Día del Maestro
30	Holiday	Corpus Christi Day – Holiday – NO CLASS Feriado de Día de Corpus Christi – No Clases

JULY	COMMENTS	ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND EVENTS (Calendario de Programa Académico y Eventos)
4	Observed Holiday	United States Independence Day - HOLIDAY Independencia de los Estados Unidos – Feriado ICDA

TO BE ANNOUNCED OR TO BE CONFIRMED

<p>MAP Growth Standardized Testing Implementation Cycles Confirmation Ciclos de implementación de evaluaciones estandarizadas de Renaissance</p>
<p>ACCAS Youth for Global Citizens Conference Conferencia de ACCAS para Ciudadanos Globales</p>
<p>MINERD Diagnostics and National Testing Dates Fechas de evaluaciones Diagnósticas y Nacionales del MINERD</p>
<p>Teacher And Administrative Staff Professional Development Sessions Asynchronous Classes Sesiones de Desarrollo Profesional para Maestros y Administrativos</p>

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*TBC: To be confirmed (Pendiente de ser confirmado)

DAS Attitudes & Values Program (Fusion Skills)

Attitudes and values are the principles and beliefs that influence one’s choices, judgements, behaviors and actions on the path towards individual, societal and environmental well-being (The OECD Learning Compass 2030).

Values are the guiding principles that underpin what people believe to be important when making decisions in all areas of private and public life. They determine what people will prioritize in making a judgement, and what they will strive for in seeking improvement (Haste, 2018).

Attitudes are underpinned by values and beliefs and have an influence on behavior (UNESCO IBE, 2013). It reflects a disposition to react to something or someone positively or negatively and attitudes can vary according to specific contexts and situations (Haste, 2018).

Our DAS Attitudes and Values Program is focused on reinforcing our beliefs, and family and school values. Building on a positive attitude community for a better and more positive decision making and happy life.

DAS Attitudes & Values Program (Fusion Skills)

MONTH	Attitudes	Values
August	Good Citizenship	Integrity & Respect
September	Positive Influencer	Global Mindedness
October	Flexibility	Cultural Diversity
November	Active Contributor	Justice and Equality
December	Social Well-Being	Peace and Harmony
January	Group Integration	Resilience
February	Persistence	Reverence for Life
March	Enthusiastic	Respect for Oneself & Others
April	Appreciative of art, music, and the diversity of human cultures	Sustainability of the Environment
May	Lifelong Learning & Curiosity	Adherence to Law
June	Healthy Leaving	Freedom & Responsibility

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