



Welcome to Ms. Borun's class!

# Desert Learning Academy 2020-2021

## Introduction

Ms. Borun background

**Core Classes:** The Living Earth, Chemistry in the Earth System

**Electives:** Science of Health and Wellness, Forensic Science, Business Pathway

**Degrees:** Bachelor's degree in Biology from University of San Diego, Master's degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Loyola University of Chicago

**Teaching Credentials:** Single Subject Life Science

**Years in Education:** 15

**Online Learning Certification:** Leading Edge

### 2. Communication

We will use Google classroom, email, and the Remind application to communicate with one another. You can reach the school at **760-778-0487** and at 2248 E Ramon Rd, Palm Springs, CA 92264.

### 3. Attendance

Students are required to log into Edgenuity everyday and to complete each day's assignments for the three courses that they are taking each quarter. The daily time spent should be between **4-6 hours a day and at least 20-30 hours a week**. Students will not finish classes in the

allotted time if they do not adhere to these guidelines. Attendance will be taken each day and is required to maintain enrollment at DLA.

In addition to daily attendance by logging into Edgenuity, weekly attendance at a meeting with me is mandatory. Our meeting can be conducted by phone or through Zoom or Google Meet. We will access a shared document each week to discuss student attendance and course completion. I can help with any and all questions during these meetings. Parents are always welcome to attend, but only students need to attend. No video is required; you MAY choose to just use audio.

Teachers of all subject matter areas are available to help students with anything they need from 1-3pm most afternoons. Lead teachers will help students access help in all content areas or students can email each teacher directly using the information below.

**Your weekly lead teacher appointment:**      **A day @ 00:00 am**

<b>DLA Administration Office</b>
<b><u>Principal</u></b> <b>Michael J. Grainger, Ed.D.</b> DLA Office: 760-778-0487 PSUSD Cell Phone: 949-702-4055
<b><u>School Counselor</u></b> <b>Rosalia Mendoza</b> DLA Office: 760-778-0487
<b><u>School Secretary</u></b> <b>Mariana Anguiano</b> DLA Office: 760-778-0487
<b><u>Paraprofessional</u></b> <b>Maria de la Fuente</b> DLA Office: 760-778-0487

<b>High School Teachers</b>
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## **Melanie Borun**

### *COURSES TAUGHT:*

*The Living Earth*

*Chemistry in the Earth System*

*The Science of Health & Wellness*

*Forensics Science*

*Business Pathway Courses*

### **Office Hours**

Tuesday-Friday

*Appointments with Lead Students: 9am-12pm*

*Available for Science Teaching and all help: 1-3pm*

## **David Escamila**

*Integrated Math 1*

*Integrated Math 2*

*Integrated Math 3*

## **Theresa Smith**

*English 9/10/11/12 (ERWC)*

*AP Language/AP Literature*

*Media Literacy*

## **Mirta Valenzuela**

*Spanish - All Levels*

*Success 101*

*Freshman Seminar*

## **Roberto Wheaton**

*Civics/Economics*

*U.S. History/AP US History*

*World History/AP World History*

*Physics in the Universe*

*Psychology/Personal Psychology*

*Sociology/Social Problems*

*ASB Leadership*

# Edgenuity

[Edgenuity](#) is the web portal that students use to access their course materials. Students will have up to six courses listed each semester. The semester is broken up into two quarters, during which students take three courses each. Students and lead teachers work together to plan which courses to take in each quarter.

The two most useful reports that Edgenuity provides are progress reports and session logs. We will use this data to create the best personalized education for each student. Please view all the Edgenuity details and help in the links below and ask as many questions as needed.

## How to Access Your Edgenuity Course(s)

- Sign into your Chromebook using your PSUSD login
  - Student ID number (13150.....) and six digit birthday
- **[Go to student.edgenuity.com](#)**
  - **Username:**
  - **Password:**

## Student Progress Reports

### Edgenuity Progress Reports & Parent/Family Portal:

- You are set up for **Weekly** progress reports
  - *Please notify student's lead teacher if you do not receive Edgenuity progress reports to your email*
- Go to [learn.edgenuity.com/family/](https://learn.edgenuity.com/family/) for more detailed information on your student or use the link below
- <https://bit.ly/2Pb9oAM>
  - Activation code \_\_\_\_\_

### Getting Help From Edgenuity

<https://bit.ly/33bypEi>

- Online help center

<https://help.edgenuity.com/>

- Check system status in the event of technical difficulties

<https://status.edgenuity.com/>

### The Edgenuity Student Experience (Student Orientation Video)

<https://bit.ly/2X636ab>

- New students will be automatically pushed into this orientation video upon initial login

### **Edgenuity Course Map Orientation Video**

<https://bit.ly/30bBnXI>

- New students will be automatically pushed into this orientation video upon initial login

### **Edgenuity Student Guide**

<https://bit.ly/2EznhH8>

- Grade Weights
- Accessing Courses
- Your Home Page
- Your Course Map
- Communication Tools
- Courseware Learning Tools
- Learning Tools Enabled by Your Teacher
- Subject-Specific Tools
- Student Reports

### **Monitoring Your Student's Progress**

<https://bit.ly/33cKGly>

- Monitoring your student's progress
- Email progress reports
- Reading and Understanding Progress Reports
- Family Portal
- Reading and Understanding Family Portal Progress Reports
- Odysseyware

### **Communicating with Your Student's Instructors**

<https://bit.ly/33bwX4O>

- How to email instructors in Edgenuity and Odysseyware

### **Edgenuity Parent Letter**

<https://bit.ly/3fbkkcb>

- Virtual Learning Basics
  - What do I need to know from my student's school?
  - What are some tips for preparing my student to work at home?
- At Home Support for Virtual Learning

### **Understanding the Attendance Log in the Parent Portal**

<https://bit.ly/3gdA0Nr>

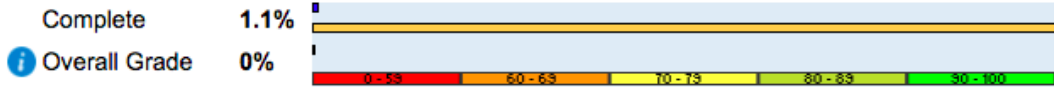
From:  To:   [Print](#)

Session	Time (hh:mm:ss)	Activities Completed
<b>Week 1: 8/2/2020 - 8/8/2020</b>	<b>01:28:31</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Sunday 8/2/2020</b>	<b>00:00:25</b>	<b>0</b>
8:27 PM-8:28 PM	00:00:25	
Idle Time	00:00:25	
<b>Monday 8/3/2020</b>	<b>00:00:06</b>	<b>0</b>
8:06 PM-8:06 PM	00:00:06	
Idle Time	00:00:06	

Student Ahead  
  Student Behind  
  Student On Track  
  Target Completion

**Select Course**

**1016VS1 - English II S1 Fall 2020**



Complete (Count):	1.4%	Relative Grade:	0%
Start Date:	8/5/2020	Actual Grade:	N/A
Target Date:	10/2/2020	Target Completion:	N/A
Est. Time Remaining:	34h 50m	Daily Goal:	49m

	Quiz	Test	Exam	Essay	Assignment	Project
Taken					2	
Tested Out						
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2</b>

Edit	Course Name	Bypasses	Grade	Start Date	Status
<input type="radio"/>	<a href="#">1016VS1 - English II S1 Fall 2020</a>		10	8/5/2020	
<input type="radio"/>	<a href="#">1511V S2- World History (2020)</a>		10	8/5/2020	Not Started
<input type="radio"/>	<a href="#">2220VS1 Integrated Math II (Fall 2020)</a>		10	8/5/2020	
<input type="radio"/>	<a href="#">3095VS1 - Physics in the Universe Fall 2020</a>		12	10/5/2020	Not Started
<input type="radio"/>	<a href="#">4040VS1 - Spanish III Online - 2020</a>		11	8/5/2020	
<input type="radio"/>	<a href="#">4512S2 - Business Finance IB Fall 2020</a>		9	8/5/2020	

Questions????