



COMPASS

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Middle School
Welcome Back to School Night
August 28th, 2018

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Agenda

- CEO Welcome
- Mission and Vision
- K-8 Coordinator Welcome and Expectations
- Counseling Services Introduction
- Scholar Success Coordinator Introduction
- Exceptional Scholar Services Introduction
- Engagement Department Introduction
- Reminders
- Get Connected and Follow Us
- Q & A with your CEO and K-8 Coordinator



Welcome to Compass





Our Mission and Vision

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to inspire and develop innovative, creative, self-directed learners, one scholar at a time.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to create a collaborative virtual learning community, inspiring scholars to appreciate the ways in which arts and sciences nurture a curiosity for life-long learning, and prepare scholars to take responsibility for their future success.



Introduction of the Middle School Team



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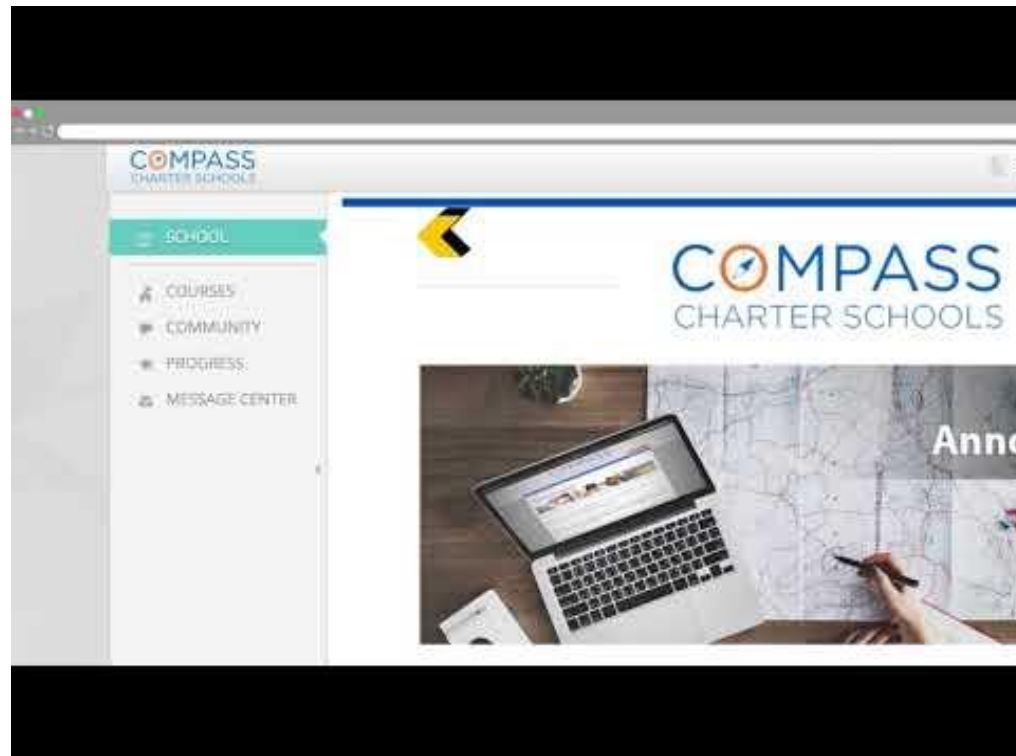


Online Department's Mission Statement

Our mission is to motivate, guide and encourage our scholars to reach their full potential by providing a personalized learning experience.



StrongMind Parent Scholar Portal



<http://startcompass.org>

Orientation Video: <https://youtu.be/PgodxKMb5k>



Online Classroom Overview

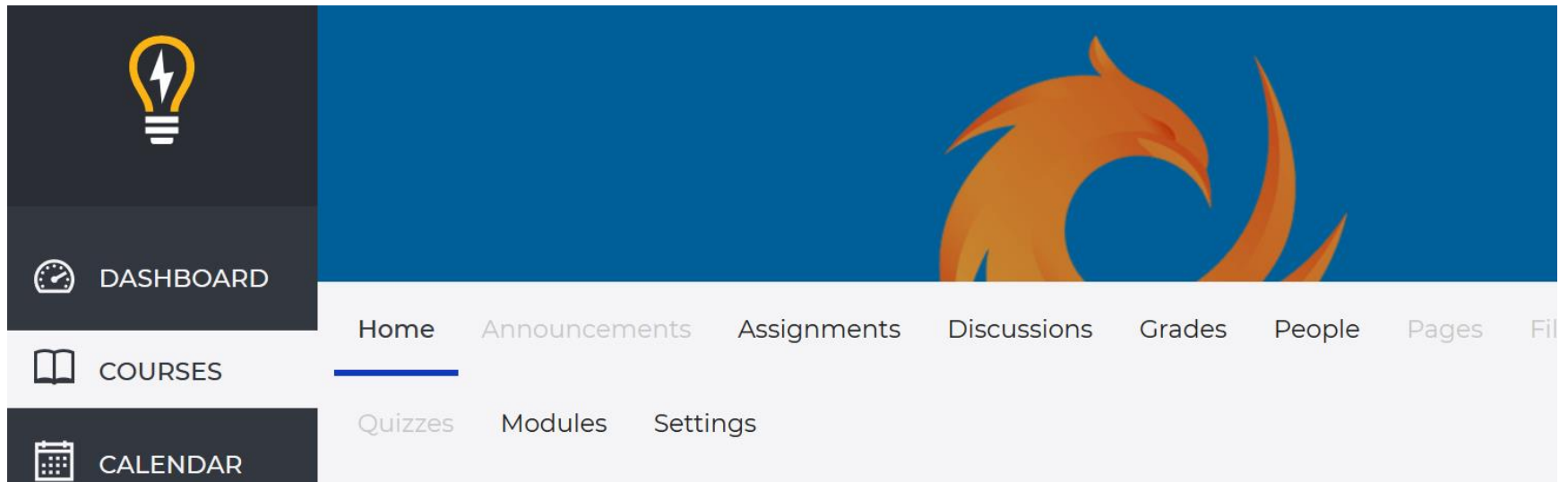


Orientation Video: <https://youtu.be/eEEKMxKkNyg>



What is My Compass?

- A mini-course that will help you become familiar with success as a CCS scholar
- An orientation to the StrongMind platform





Homeroom Teacher

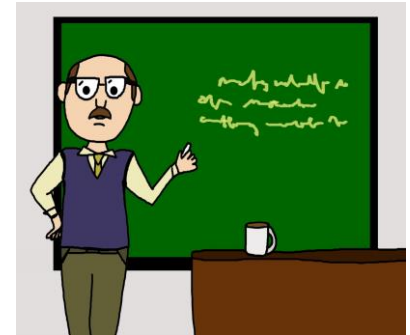
- Behavior support
- Monitor and work with scholars to ensure weekly activity/PE logs are submitted
- Help motivate scholars to be engaged in their courses
- Share important Compass announcements





Content Teacher

- Scholars will have a content teacher for each content area: ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Electives
- Academic support
- Grade scholar work
- Holds Learning Labs and Q&As
- One on one and group sessions





6th Grade Learning Lab and Q&A Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00am					
8:30am			ELA Q&A Ms. Lomeli's Classroom		
9:00am			8:30am- 9:30am	Math LL Ms. Thomson's Classroom	
9:30am			ELA LL Ms. Lomeli's Classroom	9:00am- 10:00am	
10:00am			9:30am- 10:30 am	Math Q&A Ms. Thomson's Classroom	
10:30am				10:00am- 11:00am	
11:00am		Science LL Ms. Angela's Classroom			
11:30am		11:00am- 12:00pm			
12:00pm		Science Q&A Ms. Angela's Classroom	Social Studies LL Ms. Lomeli's Classroom		
12:30pm		12:00pm- 1:00pm	12:00pm- 1:00pm		
1:00pm			Social Studies Q&A Ms. Lomeli's Classroom		
1:30pm			1:00pm- 2:00pm		
2:00pm					



7th Grade Learning Lab and Q&A Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00am					
9:00am		Math LL Ms. McGuire and Ms. Thamsan's Classroom 9:00am-10:00am			
10:00am	Science LL Ms. Talbot's Classroom 10:00am-11:00am	Math Q&A Ms. McGuire and Ms. Thamsan's Classroom 10:00am-11:00am		ELA LL Ms. Noller's Classroom 10:00am-11:00am	
11:00am	Science Q&A Ms. Talbot's Classroom 11:00am-12:00pm			ELA Q&A Ms. Noller's Classroom 11:00am-12:00pm	
12:00pm					
1:00pm		Social Studies LL Ms. Noller's Classroom 1:00pm-2:00pm			
2:00pm		Social Studies Q&A Ms. Noller's Classroom 2:00pm-3:00pm			



8th Grade Learning Lab and Q&A Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00am					
9:00am					
10:00am					
11:00am					
12:00pm					
1:00pm	Social Studies LL Ms. Tatum's Classroom 1:00pm-2:00pm		Science LL Ms. Angelo's Classroom 1:00pm-2:00pm	ELA LL Ms. Tatum's Classroom 1:00pm-2:00pm	
2:00pm	Social Studies Q&A Ms. Tatum's Classroom 2:00pm-3:00pm	Math LL Ms. McGuire's Classroom 2:00pm-3:00pm	Science Q&A Ms. Angelo's Classroom 2:00pm-3:00pm	ELA Q&A Ms. Tatum's Classroom 2:00pm-3:00pm	
3:00pm		Math Q&A Ms. McGuire's Classroom 3:00pm-4:00pm			



Learning Coach Expectations

- Read Parent/Scholar Handbook with your scholar (website password: loveCCS)
- Familiarize yourself with PSP and Courseware Player
- Communicate with teachers- Parent Square
- Work with scholar to create a daily/weekly schedule, including all Learning Labs
- Create an organized and distraction-free learning space
- Coaches' Corner- [Role of a Learning Coach](#)





The first day/week of school

- Log into StrongMind daily
 - <http://startcompass.org>
- Familiarize yourself with the StrongMind system using ***MyCompass***
- Take Istation diagnostic assessments
- Set up your weekly/daily calendar
- Communicate with your teachers
- Bookmark important websites for easy access





Parent Teacher Conferences

Conference Window: October 29th-November 9th

During Parent Teacher Conferences....

- Learning Coach and Teacher will create goals for scholar(s) and come up with a plan on how to achieve them
- Review Istation scores
- Discuss any academic or behavior needs your scholar has



Teachers will be sending invites to get these scheduled, so stay tuned!



ParentSquare

With ParentSquare you'll be able to:

- Receive all school and classroom communication via email, text or app
- View and download photos
- View the school and classroom calendar and RSVP for events
- Complete weekly Activity Logs

COMMUNICATE



You will soon receive an invitation email or text to join ParentSquare. Please click the link to activate your account. It takes less than a minute!



Parent Square Makes Activity Logs Easy!

Sample email sent via Parent Square:

Activity Log - Week of August 20 - 24 - Due 8/31 (example for you)

[Form](#)

Please complete the Activity Log form for August 20-24. The form will be due on 8/31.

If you have any questions please contact your Supervising Teacher or Educational Facilitator.

Thank you!

(This is just going out to staff right now as an example)

You can complete your form by clicking the link below.

[Complete and Sign Form](#)

[View or Reply](#) • [Appreciate](#)

This email will be sent every Friday for you to complete the Activity Logs



Parent Square Makes Activity Logs Easy!

Sample Activity Log Form:

New TEST Activity Log - Week of September 4, 2018

Student Name *

Select Child ▼

For your Daily Subject Log, please select each of the subject areas that your scholar worked on for that day. Examples include reading for class, working on an assignment for class, researching for an assignment for class, etc. This is meant to show the educational activities occurring daily so that your scholar is marked present for the indicated school day. This may also include attending a school sponsored field trip and/or participating in state testing. If your scholar was sick or absent, please be sure to select the appropriate box and provide a signed doctor's note to your scholar's Supervising Teacher in order to excuse the absence.

For your Daily PE Log, please enter the number of minutes your scholar participated in physical activity for that day. Examples include running, walking, riding a bike, etc. This is meant to show the physical activity occurring daily. The minutes required per grade level each week are:

K-5: 100 minutes

6-12: 200 minutes

*NOTE - the Daily PE Log is not required for online middle and high school scholars.

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 Subject Log *

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Math | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Elective(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> PE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Sponsored Field Trip | <input type="checkbox"/> State Testing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sick/Absent (submit note to Supervising Teacher) |

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 PE Log (Activity & Minutes Spent)

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 Subject Log *

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Math | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Elective(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> PE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Sponsored Field Trip | <input type="checkbox"/> State Testing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sick/Absent (submit note to Supervising Teacher) |



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- In order to submit the activity log, be sure to complete each section

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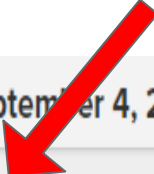
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Wednesday, September 5, 2018 Subject Log *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Elective(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> PE |
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Wednesday, September 5, 2018 PE Log (Activity & Minutes Spent)



Parent Square

Electronic Signature Consent

By clicking the 'Submit' button below, I declare that the information I have provided is true.

Parent/ Guardian Name

Parent/ Guardian Email

Parent/ Guardian Phone

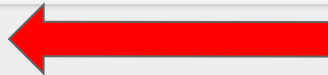
Janae Smith

jsmith@compasscharters.org

Information entered on this form will be visible to the post author and ParentSquare admins

Electronic Signature *

Please type your full name



Full name must match exactly as provided to ParentSquare

Submit



Assessments

- **CAASPP:** California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress aka SBAC: Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
 - 95% participation
 - Important for charter renewal
 - College/Career Readiness





Assessments

- **CAASPP:**
 - English Language Arts (ELA), math, and science
 - Based on CA content standards and NGSS
 - Computer Adaptive Test and Performance Task
 - Scholars in grades 3-8 and 11 are assessed in ELA and math
 - Scholars in grades 5, 8, and 11 are also assessed in science
 - Testing in Spring 2019
 - Practice & Training tests at www.caaspp.org



Assessments

- **ELPAC: English Language Proficiency Assessments for California**
 - ELPAC Initial: for English Learners entering CA public school for the first time
 - ELPAC Summative: annual assessment for English Learners
- **Benchmark Assessments**
 - Istation- computer adaptive assessment with supporting instruction for TK-8
- **Physical Fitness Test (PFT)**
 - Scholars in grades 5, 7, and 9
 - Testing window begins February 1, 2019



Counseling Services Department





The Role of Your Middle School Counselor

Our Comprehensive School Counseling Program provides school counselors who...

- **Focus on academic, social/emotional, and college/career awareness skills**
- **Collaborate** with school staff, parents and the community to create a safe and respectful virtual learning environment whereby young adolescents can maximize personal and academic achievement.
- **Support** scholars to achieve optimal personal growth, acquire positive social skills and values, set appropriate career goals and realize full academic potential to become productive, contributing members of the world community.



Scholar Success Coordinator



Kasey Wingate





Your Compass Charter School Counselors

The counseling department consists of a Counseling Services Director 4 School Counselors, a College Career Readiness Counselor, Scholar Success Coordinator and Transcript Technician. Each scholar in grades 6-12 are assigned to a school counselor by the last name.

Director of Counseling Services is Debra Stephan

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M-R, your counselor is Mrs. Schwartzberg

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S-Z, your counselor is Mrs. Gonzalez

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College Career Readiness Counselor for all last names is **Ms. Olson**

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Transcript Technician: Karla Gonzalez

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Exceptional Scholar Services





Exceptional Scholar Services

- Our Specialized Academic Instruction (SAI) is provided in a virtual online setting using tools as Adobe Connect, GoToMeeting, or other online applications.
- IEP services for Speech, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Psychological Services often referred to as related services are provided by specialized contractors and these services are provided virtually.
- For specific questions or concerns, please reach out to our Director of Exceptional Scholar Services, Gabrielle Golan, at ggolan@compasscharters.org or 805-807-5058.



Engagement Department



Rebecca MacAlpine

Director of Engagement

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Engagement Department Services

- Field Trips/Events
- Back to School Picnics
- Scholar Clubs
- Virtual Scholar Workshops
- Scholar Recognition
- Contests
- Learning Coach Workshops
- 12th Grade Graduation
- 8th Grade Promotion
- End of the Year Picnics & More!





Field Trips & Enrichment Events

- ★ Register for all field trips by logging into ParentSquare and clicking on “Calendar” from the left hand menu bar. Select the calendar item that applies to the field trip you would like to attend. Review the details and navigate to the bottom of the calendar item to complete registration, fill out the permission form and provide payment (if necessary)
- ★ A great tip is to use the county indicators on field trip names to easily find events that apply to your family
- ★ Be sure to pay close attention to registration deadlines and be sure to register early to ensure your scholar’s participation.
- ★ Please note that no scholar may attend a Field Trip hosted by Compass Charter Schools unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or legal adult. No exceptions are possible for this rule.
- ★ Some activities are at no cost for the participants to join - scholar, siblings and attending adults! For activities that require payment - all scholars will attend for \$0! Attending adults, siblings and guests are able to join at our discounted group rate by pre-paying at the time of sign up via the link on the calendar item.
- ★ All pre-payments are non-refundable. Please take note of all event details at the time of sign up. An email with reminders will be sent out to all who register by the posted deadline for event registration.
- ★ Please note that whether or not an event requires pre-payment - Anyone who attends a field trip or enrichment event that is under the age of 18 must have a permission slip submitted. Permission slips are submitted virtually at the time of registration with our virtual registration form.



Field Trips & Enrichment Events

- **Back to School Picnics**
 - Friday, September 7th from 11am-1pm in Clovis, Thousand Oaks, Riverside, Costa Mesa and San Diego!
- **Save the Dates for our September Field Trips**
 - School Space Photo Contest - Month of September
 - Virtual Scholar Workshop - September 11th
 - LA County Fair (MS/HS) - September 19th
 - SDCAP Musical Theatre Class - September 20th
 - Fresno Chaffee Zoo - September 21st
 - Birch Aquarium - September 25th
 - OC Zoo Docent Lead Tour - September 26th
 - Scholar Clubs Info Session - Virtual Event - September 27th
 - Fine Art Class at Mission: Renaissance - September 27th
 - Cal Earth Private Interactive Tour - September 28th



Field Trips & Enrichment Events

- **Additional Save the Dates for Upcoming Field Trips**
 - Mission San Juan Capistrano - October 3rd
 - Magic Mountain Homeschool Day - October 15th
 - Spirit Week - Red Ribbon Week - October 22nd to 26th
 - Riley's Farm Civil War Tour - November 2nd
 - Ocean Quest Private Boat Excursion lead by Discovery Cube - November 14th
 - Virtual Talent Show - November 15th
 - JPL - January 23rd
 - Catalina Toyon Bay (9th to 11th Grade) - February 11th to February 13th
 - AstroCamp (4th to 7th Grade) - March 29th to March 31st



Scholar Clubs

- Scholar-Led and Staff Supported
 - Meet virtually once per month (sometimes more often)
 - ParentSquare Community for interacting with club members outside of meetings
 - Possible meet-ups throughout the school year
 - Some are grade specific, others are open to all grade levels
 - Join us on September 27th in a virtual session to kick off our Scholar Clubs for the 2018-2019 school year!
- Arts & Crafts Club
 - Awesome Elementary Artist's Club
 - Chess Club
 - Computer Code Club
 - Cooking Club
 - Creative Writing Club
 - Dance Club
 - ESports Club
 - Genders & Sexualities Alliance
 - LEGO Club
 - Minecraft Club
 - NHS
 - NJHS
 - Performing Arts Club - High School
 - Photo Club
 - Scholar Leadership Council
 - Science Club
 - Science Olympiad
 - Skateboard Club
 - Video Production Club
 - Virtual Field Trips Club



Reminders

WELCOME BACK PACKET



- Important Dates
- Important Links
- Contact Information
- Records Requests
- IT Support
- Scholar ID Cards
- Program Overview
- Parent & Scholar Expectations
- Parent / Scholar Engagement
- And more!



Check Out Our Website!

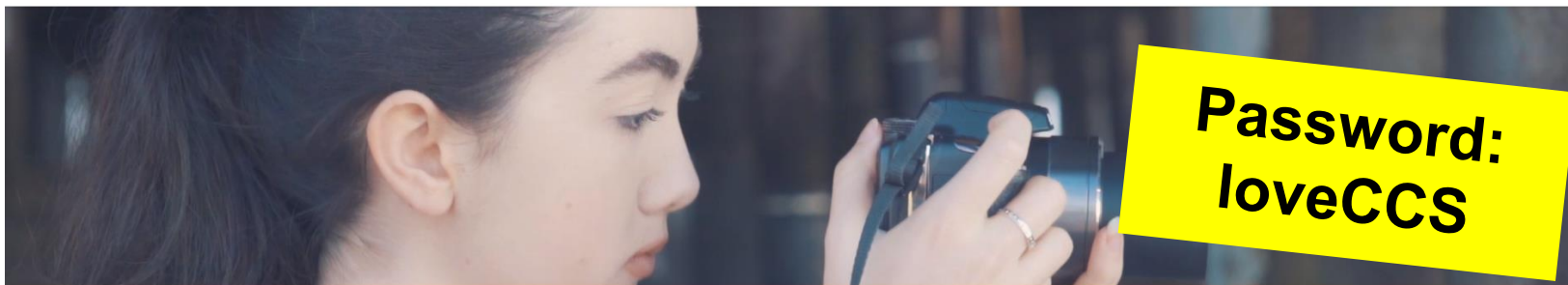
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Scholar Leadership Council



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Contact J.J. Lewis, Superintendent & CEO





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