



PARENT NEWSLETTER



DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL

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Douglas High School Mission Statement

Douglas High School students will have opportunities to achieve their potential and to graduate as competent, life-long learners who will continue to grow as productive citizens.

February 2017

Do We Have Accurate Information for Your Student?

Parents/Guardians, please review and update your student's contact information through the parent portal of Infinite Campus to ensure this information is up to date. The link can be found on the DHS Website or at the top of this newsletter. Thank you.

Reminders From the Attendance Office

Good attendance has a direct impact on scholastic success. We encourage students to arrive to all classes on time. Should a student be tardy to class, a parent/guardian must call to excuse the tardy on the day that it occurs. If your student is ill, please keep them home until they are fever free for 24 hours and have not vomited for 24 hours. Absences must be cleared within three school days of the absence.

We are updating our procedure for **freshmen** and **sophomores** who wish to leave at lunch with parent approval. The parent/guardian must come to the front office to sign the student out during lunch break. We can no longer accept phone calls to excuse freshmen and sophomores for lunch. Thank you for understanding.

If you know in advance that your student has an appointment and will need to leave school early, please send a note with your student to the office first thing in the morning. We will issue a dismissal slip to the student at that point in time. This will prevent delays and interruptions to instructional time.

If you have any questions concerning attendance, please contact Kelly Benoit (ext. 1870) or Anneliese Peters (ext. 1760).



AP Exam Fees Due

AP Exam fees are due March 10, 2017. Parents of students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses, please be watching the mail for a letter identifying number and cost of EACH EXAM and a form that must be completed and turned in to Pattie Dack in the counseling office by March 10, 2017. Also, keep encouraging your student as they continue to study in college level courses!

Valentine's Day Delivery Reminder

Because of the amount of deliveries and the disruption to classes that these cause, the school will not accept deliveries of any sort for Valentine's Day. Please make other arrangements for flowers, balloons and candy. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Douglas County School District Mission Statement

The Douglas County School District, in partnership with parents and community, will ensure that all students achieve excellence in education, character, and citizenship.

Counseling Department

- February 1- UNR Application Deadline for Scholarships
- February 10- WNC Tour, Sign Up in the Counseling Office

Bridge to Success (BTS) is a hands on initiative that brings the college admissions and registration process directly to the student. It reaches high school seniors throughout WNC's widespread service area. WNC counselors offer multiple information sessions in area high schools to educate students about how to prepare for college. Team members are WNC faculty, staff, and students whose goal is to help future college students with the process, from admissions to financial aid and registering for classes. WNC and DHS want to ensure that all high school seniors who want to attend college get the support they need to succeed.

The BTS will consist of the following:

- Application/scholarship workshop February 14 at DHS in the Media Center from 8:00-11:00 a.m.
- A field trip on March 10 for College Day at WNC for students who have signed up for BTS.
- Accuplacer (a placement test for college classes) March 15-17 at DHS in the Media Center 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Interested students should come sign-up in the counseling office. If you have any questions, contact Kris Robison at 782-5136, ext. 1719.

-Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will begin the week of January 30. Counselors will be visiting History, Health and Digital Literacy classes to provide students with relevant information. We will be finalizing registration the two weeks following our February break. This is our first year using Infinite Campus for registration and we are excited to see how some of the new features work.

-DHS Course Showcase will be held on Wednesday, February 8 beginning at 6:30 in the gym. Please enter the school via the back doors closest to the tennis courts. This is an opportunity for students and parents to visit 4 different classes including Honors, AP, CTE, Fine Art and World Language classes. Counselors and Administrators will also be available to answer registration questions. Please join us to see the amazing courses DHS has to offer.

-Douglas High School now is offering School Social Services on site! School Social Worker, Mrs. Tolbert has a vast knowledge of community resources to identify and address psychological and emotional needs of students, provided crisis intervention and prevention to ensure their safety and wellbeing to be successful in their academic performance.

Together we can make a difference.

Mrs. Tolbert can be reached at (775) 782-5136 x 1856

Yearbook

We have sold over half of our yearbooks. Purchase a copy soon to ensure one is reserved for you. Orders may be placed at the DHS front office with cash or check and online with credit or debit at <http://www.yearbookforever.com>.

Thank you for your support of Senior Baby Ads—we sold out! All pictures and copy for purchased ads are due no later than February 28 to kerb@dcsd.k12.nv.us.

Leadership News

Dates to remember:

We would like to take this time to remind you of some upcoming events sponsored by DHS Student Leadership
Wednesday, March 22, 2017 – Spring Blood Drive
Friday, March 31, 2017 – Mr. DHS 2017
Saturday, April 29, 2017 - PROM 2017

For any questions about these events please contact Karen Lamb, klamb@dcsd.k12.nv.us

Block D

Block D will be hosting the Dodge Ball Tournament on March 2. The event will be held in both gyms. Admission is free.

News from the Nurse

Handwashing is like a "do-it-yourself" vaccine—it involves five simple and effective steps you can take to reduce the

spread of diarrheal and respiratory illness so you can stay healthy. Regular handwashing, particularly before and after certain activities, is one of the best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick, and prevent the spread of germs to others. It's quick, it's simple, and it can keep us all from getting sick. Handwashing is a win for everyone, except the germs.

Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.

Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.

Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.

Rinse your hands well under clean, running water.

Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

Let's keep Douglas High School healthy!

Drama News

Mark your calendars for a night of laughs and entertainment. The DHS Improv players invite you to a night of fun and laughs as they perform scenes on-the-spot from audience suggestions. If you have enjoyed episodes of *Whose Line is it Anyway*, you will enjoy this. And if you have never seen an improv show, now is the time. What: Comedy Improv

When: Feb. 11 at 2:00 & 7:00, Feb. 17 and 18 at 7:00

Where: DHS Drama Room, 101

Cost: \$5.00 presale tickets, \$10.00 at the door

Tickets can be purchased at the DHS front office or from any improv team player.

Athletics

Spring parent/coach night will take place on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons. We look forward to seeing you there!

WINTER SPORTS ROSTER PROGRAMS FOR SALE We have 12 left of our winter sports programs, just \$3 each, stop by the Tiger Cage.

End of the fall season all color sports programs: Lots of photos of cross country, soccer, football, volleyball and golf. Limited quantities, we have 8 left for \$10 each in the Tiger Cage

REGISTER MY ATHLETE (RMA) - Starting with the Winter Sports, NIAA is requiring - that all athletes must be registered online at RegisterMyAthlete.com in order to participate. They must also have a current 2016-2017 Athletic packet on file. Please make sure your student is cleared on RMA and has their packet turned into the Tiger Cage by 10:00 a.m. February 15, 2017 for softball, baseball and boys golf.

The Tiger cage will be open during winter break: The Tiger Cage will be open to take packets for non-cut sports during the winter break. Hours are

8:00-3:00 Tuesday February 21 – Friday, February 24. Non-cut sports include track & field and swim and dive.

Free physicals in May: We are fortunate that Dr. Swanson and the staff at Tahoe Orthopedics and Sports Medicine will offer free sports physicals for Douglas High Students again this spring. Be sure to pick up and complete a 2017-2018 Athletic packet from the Tiger Cage by mid-April. Dates, times and details to follow in next newsletter.

Spring athletic packet deadlines: Cut Sports (Baseball, Softball and Boys Golf) due by 10:00 a.m. on February 15. Non – cut Sports (Track/Field, Swim/Dive) are best if turned in on or before the winter break. Just a reminder that the Tiger Cage will be open during the winter break to accept and process packets for non-cut sports.

-Track & Field

The first official day of track will be Saturday, February 25 from 9:00-12:00 on the track. Please be sure to have visited the Tiger Cage and complete all paper work prior to this day.

All athletes should have a good pair of training (running shoes) for practice. Please see a coach before purchasing any spikes for competitions. The schedule is posted online at <http://dhs.dcsd.net/Athletics/track/index.htm>

If you have any questions please email Kimberly Tretton: ktretton@dcsd.k12.nv.us

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Home games are in red. Graduation information in purple.			1 A-day Ski Team TBA	2 B-day	3 A-day Girls JV, Frosh B-ball vs. Wooster 3:30, 5:00 Girls Vars. B-ball @ Wooster 5:15 Boys JV, Vars. B-ball @ Wooster 3:30, 7:00 Boys Frosh B-ball vs. Wooster 6:15	4
5	6 B-day All Sports Boosters 6:00 in the commons	7 A-day Girls JV, Frosh B-ball vs. Galena 3:30, 5:00 Girls Vars. B-ball @ Galena 5:15 Boys JV, Vars. B-ball @ Galena 3:30, 7:00 Boys Frosh B-ball vs. Galena 6:15	8 B-day Staff PLC Day 90 minute delayed start (9:00) Ski Team TBA	9 A-day PTSO Meeting 6:00 in room 107	10 B-day Girls JV, Frosh B-ball @ Carson 3:30, 5:00 Girls Vars. B-ball vs. Carson 5:15 Boys JV, Vars. B-ball vs. Carson 3:30, 7:00 Boys Frosh B-ball @ Carson 6:15	11
12	13 A-day Ski Team TBA	14 B-day	15 A-day Ski Team Regionals TBA	16 B-day	17 A-day	18
19	20 Winter Break ~ No Classes	21 Winter Break ~ No Classes	22 Winter Break ~ No Classes	23 Winter Break ~ No Classes	24 Winter Break ~ No Classes	25
26	27 B-day Ski Team State TBA	28 A-day Ski Team State TBA				All game times are accurate at time of printing. Please check with the coaches for any updates.



"Seeing your shadow is one thing, but talking to it means 6 more weeks of therapy."

Upcoming Dates to Remember

PLC Late Start Day ----- February 8
 Winter Break ----- February 20-24
 Spring Break ----- April 17-21
 Graduation ----- June 7
 Snow Day Makeup Day ----- June 8

*For the Douglas County School District calendar, visit:
www.dcsd.k12.nv.us and click on the school calendar link.*

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Telephone Directory



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 Front Desk ----- extension 0
 Attendance ----- extension 2
 Counseling Office ----- extension 4
 Athletics ----- extension 5
 Registrar ----- extension 6
 Nurse ----- extension 7
 Fax ----- (775)782-7039

Counselors:

Kira Brown (A-Fa) ----- extension 1716
Alison Young (Fe-Lee) ----- extension 1718
Vanessa Ozolins (Rod-Z) ----- extension 1717
Kris Robison (Leg-Rob) ----- extension 1719
Jim Meyers (exit level 1 students) ----- extension 1770

Administration:

Marty Swisher, Principal ----- extension 1711
Joe Girdner, Asst. Principal ----- extension 1759
Tom Morgan, Asst. Principal ----- extension 1763
Sarah Russell, Asst. Principal ----- extension 1761

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