



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.

March 2017

Dress Code

Dressing for school is very similar to dressing for a job. It is important that students' dress does not distract from the purpose of coming to school, which is to obtain an education. Below, we have included some of the DHS dress code to help guide your clothing choices.

1. The dress and personal appearance of each student is required to be of such character as not to disrupt or distract from the educational environment or to diminish instructional effectiveness or disciplinary control of the teacher.

2. Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times. Slippers are not to be worn unless expressly permitted for special events.

3. Clothing should be modest; skirts and shorts must be at least mid-thigh length. No bare midriff tops, spaghetti straps, low-cut tops, fishnet shirts, halter or tube tops, see-through, or revealing shirts or blouses will be allowed.

4. Baggy pants or pants worn low at the waist are also not allowed. Pants should be worn at the waist.

5. Clothing and accessories that display suggestive, double meaning, hate language (symbols of racism or violence), or drug/alcohol-related words and/or symbols are inappropriate. Also prohibited is apparel, jewelry, accessories, notebooks, or any manner of grooming which because of its color, the way it is worn, its trademark, or any other characteristic, carries known gang connotations or can be used as a weapon. This includes, but is not limited to, chains, spikes, pins, safety pins or needles.

6. All clothing shall be clean and worn properly.

7. Sunglasses, hats, or other inappropriate attire shall not be worn in the buildings unless there is a valid medical, safety, or religious reason.

Students who disregard the dress code will be required to fix their dress, change, or call their parents to have appropriate

clothing brought and put on before they attend their classes. In the case of inappropriate jewelry, chains, safety pins, etc., administration will request that students give such items to them, and the students' parents or guardians will need to call to make arrangements for pick up. If similar behavior continues, the student will receive consequences outlined in the school's progressive discipline.

DMV Requirement

In 2014 Nevada passed a law requiring all students wishing to obtain their driver's permit or their driver's license to provide a proof of attendance form from the school. We can print this out and have it ready 24 hours after the request is made. Contact Roxanne Young at 782-5136, ext. 1701 or ryoung@dcsd.k12.nv.us. This document is valid for 60 days so it may be requested in advance.

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.

Upcoming senior dates for the class of 2017

Review these carefully to make sure you don't miss anything.

March 31: Mr. DHS at the CVIC hall, downtown Minden at 6:00 pm. Seats are limited and tickets will go on sale soon!

April 29: Prom 8:00-12:00.

May 1: Walking partner cards will be passed out in all government classes

June 6: Grad Nite at 7:00 p.m.

June 7: Graduation day at DHS: Ceremony begins at 5:30 pm

Own a Piece of the DHS Courtyard

We have reduced the pricing of our pavers! They are the perfect gift for you to mark special occasions. Graduation, birthdays, holidays, special dates in your DHS history. Here is an opportunity for you, your family, or your business to be part of Douglas High School for years to come. Get a piece of the Block! Become a donor to our Block D paver project.

Prices range from \$30-\$60, and your paver will be highly visible in the courtyard adjacent to the new STEM building and main entrance of the school. For full details and to design and order your own DHS paver, visit the following link: [DHS Paver Project](#). There will also be a link on our homepage.

Funds will help support the initial installation of the paver project and student needs and activities.

*"Once a tiger,
always a tiger."*

Counseling Department

-Registration

Counselors have visited all of the 9th-11th grade classrooms and presented information on Registration. Students should have input their class requests into Infinite Campus. On March 1-10 counselors will be meeting individually with students to finalize their schedules and select their alternative choices. If you have questions, please contact your counselor.

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!

Leadership News

-Spring Blood Drive

This year DHS Student Leadership will be hosting a Spring Blood Drive on March 21, 2017 from 8:30 am – 1:30 pm in the auxiliary gym @ DHS.

Signups will be available at DHS by going to room 107 at break or the commons at lunch, starting Wednesday, March 8, 2017. You can also email Karen Lamb at klamb@dcsd.k12.nv.us to set up an appointment.

We welcome signups from the community as well. Please sign in at the front office upon arrival.

Remember these restrictions: You must be 16 years of age (with a permission slip), meet weight & height requirements, and be in good health at the time of your appointment. For more information go to www.unitedbloodservices.com. Permission slips are available in the DHS Front Office.

Find the hero in you. Donate Blood. Save a life.



-DHS Junior/Senior Prom

The Junior Class is proud to present DHS Junior/Senior PROM 2017: Rustic Romance to be held Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Genoa Lakes Golf Course. Join us for a night of dancing and desserts. More information coming soon!
*Reminder: All students attending Prom 2017 must have a current year signed Dance Contract in order to be permitted entry. For more information contact Karen Lamb at klamb@dcsd.k12.nv.us.

-Mr. DHS

11th Annual Mr. DHS: Get Them to the Greek will be held Friday, March 31, 2017 at CVIC Hall at 6:00 pm. Come watch as 16 boys from the Class of 2017 compete for the crown and the honor of Mr. Congeniality. There will be dancing, talents, pick-up lines and so much more. There will also be opportunities to participate in raffles. Tickets will be on sale

March 20. Tickets will be \$20 each. Attendance will be limited to 300, so get your tickets early by seeing a leadership student or Ms. Lamb. Remember all money raised goes to DHS Safe and Sober Grad Night to celebrate the Class of 2017. For more information contact Karen Lamb at klamb@dcsd.k12.nv.us.

To stay up to date on DHS events and information, follow us:

Instagram: @dhstigers

Twitter: @douglastigers

JROTC Activities and Events for March 2017

-March 10th- DHS Army JROTC Military Ball. 100 Cadets will attend the MILBALL which will be held at the Carson Valley Inn. The receiving line will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the formal portion will start at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are still available from MAJ Ford and they are \$25 for an individual or \$40 for a couple. The event will consist of Dinner, a formal portion with a guest speaker, followed by an informal dance. The evening will conclude at 10:30 p.m.

- March 20-22nd: Jr ROTC Cadet Leadership Camp (JCLC) Cadets from DHS and WCSD will attend this annual event. JCLC is held in Portola, California at Grizzly Creek Ranch. It is free of charge to the Cadets that are selected to represent DHS. The cadets will learn new leadership skills, meet new people, and have a great time

enjoying the outdoors and its activities.

- March 28th: USMC Mountain Warfare Training Center Field Trip. The annual event takes place at USMC MWTC at Pickle Meadows, California. Cadets will have the opportunity to observe life and activities on board an active duty USMC installation. They will tour the Legacy Hut (museum), visit the PX (store), climb the amazing indoor climbing rock wall, eat lunch in the Dining Facility, and chat with Marines and Sailors about life in their respective services and career fields. This event is open to 40 Cadets with good grades. The meal costs approximately \$6 or you may bring a sack lunch if you participate in this field trip.

Athletics

-Parent/coach night for spring sports: Wednesday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons. General meeting in the Commons and breakout sessions to meet with the coach of your student's sport. (Please note that the date on this event has been changed to the March 8 date)

-Free physical night: Tuesday, May 9 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Courtesy of Dr. Swanson and the staff at Tahoe Orthopedics and Sports Medicine. Look for more information in the April Newsletter.

-2016-17 winter sports program: We have one left for \$3 in the Tiger Cage, covers ski, basketball and wrestling.

-Did you have a student who participated in Soccer, Volleyball, Football, Cross Country, Tennis or Girls Golf? The 2016 all color Fall Sports "Season in Review" Programs are on sale in the Tiger Cage for \$10 each, quantities are limited. All color with new photos, final scores and statistics.

-2017-18 football: parent informational meetings in the DHS Commons

- Incoming freshman on March 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
- JV on March 20, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
- VARSITY on March 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Yearbook Update

-Outside Activities

Yearbook would like to feature you in your outside of school activity. Send high resolution photos with a caption including name(s), grade(s), and description of activity to kerb@dcsd.k12.nv.us. If selected, you will appear in our outside activities page.

-Yearbooks Selling Fast

Get your yearbook now! There are just over 200 books left, and they won't last much longer. Yearbooks are \$95 and they can be purchased at the front office by cash or check. You may also order a yearbook online at <http://www.yearbookforever.com> and use debit or credit card payment. Don't miss the chance to save your memories for a lifetime.

March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Home games are in red. Graduation information in purple.			1 B-day ACT Testing	2 A-day ACT Testing	3 B-day ACT Testing	4
5	6 A-day ACT Testing All Sports Boosters 6:00 in the commons	7 B-day ACT Testing	8 A-day Staff PLC Day 90 minute delayed start (9:00)	9 B-day ACT Testing PTSO Meeting 6:00 in room 107	10 A-day	11
12	13 B-day	14 A-day Boys Golf @ Sierra Ridge 11:30 Vars. B-ball vs. McQueen 3:45 JV b-ball @ McQueen 3:45	15 B-day	16 A-day JV B-ball vs. McQueen 3:45 Vars. B-ball @ McQueen 3:45 Vars. Softball vs. McQueen 3:45 JV Softball @ McQueen 3:45	17 B-day	18 Vars. B-ball vs. North Valleys 11:00 JV B-ball @ North Valleys 11:00 Vars. Softball Double Header vs. North Valleys 11:00 JV Softball Double Header @ North Valleys 11:00
19	20 A-day	21 B-day JV B-ball vs. North Valleys 3:45 Vars. B-ball @ North Valleys 3:45	22 A-day Spring Blood Drive	23 B-day Vars. B-ball vs. Spanish Springs 3:45 JV B-ball @ Spanish Springs 3:45 JV Softball vs. Spanish Springs 3:45 Vars. Softball @ Spanish Springs 3:45	24 A-day	25 JV B-ball vs. Spanish Springs 11:00 Vars. B-ball @ Spanish Springs 11:00 JV Softball Double Header vs. Reed 11:00 Vars. Softball Double Header @ Reed 11:00
26	27 B-day	28 A-day	29 B-day	30 A-day	31 B-day Mr. DHS CVIC Hall 7:00	All game times are accurate at time of printing. Please check with the coaches for any updates.



Upcoming Dates to Remember

ACT testing -----	March 1-9
All Sports Boosters -----	March 6
PLC Late Start Day -----	March 8
PTSO -----	March 9
Mr. DHS -----	March 31
Spring Break -----	April 17-21
Prom -----	April 29
Graduation -----	June 7

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



Main Office -----	(775)-782-5136
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:

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

Administration:

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

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