



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.

April 2018

Student Safety

Douglas County School District is committed to the safety of all students and staff members. We are constantly reviewing and updating procedures to ensure safety. There are several items that parents and guardians should be aware of in order to help us with our efforts.

- Verify that the school has accurate information in Infinite Campus. This can be done through the Parent Portal (not your student's account). This is how the district and school will communicate with you.
- Check the school website and the district website for updates as they become available. Do not come to the school or call the school as staff will be needed to handle the emergency efforts.
- Rely on information from the school/district and not social media or other unreliable sources.
- Become familiar with the most commonly used terms:
- **Stay Put:** Threat outside of the school. The buildings are secured and day to day operations continue.
- **Lock Down:** Threat inside the

school. There will be no admittance or release from the school. Students are put into a safety mode and instruction stops until the threat is cleared. Please be aware that calling or texting your student may disclose the whereabouts of your student in a dangerous situation.

For a more detailed explanation visit the DHS website and click on the link addressing what you need to know when there is an emergency at school.



Study Buddies

Looking for volunteers! The DHS Study Buddies program is looking for adult volunteers to help run/administer our after school tutoring program. It would require three to five hours per week. You must be cleared with the district as a volunteer or be willing to be cleared. We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays after school in the Media Center when school is in session. We use upper classmen with high GPAs to

do the tutoring. If you are interested, please contact Lorna Johnston (775)315-3598 or John Bergesen (775)265-9499.

Culinary Arts Students in Action

Culinary students working at the Sierra Nevada Republican Women's annual fundraising dinner.



Cheerleading Information

Attention Douglas High students! If you are interested in being a DHS cheerleader next year, please mark your calendars for an informational meeting for prospective cheerleaders and their parents. We will meet in the Douglas High School media center, April 11 at 7:00 pm. At the meeting we will discuss cheer expectations, commitments and the tryout process. There will be a mandatory cheer clinic April 30-

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May 3 at DHS from 3:30-5:00 pm and cheerleading tryouts will be held May 4 starting at 3:00 pm. No cheerleading experience is necessary and all interested students are welcome to come to the meeting and try out. If you have any questions, please contact the Tiger Cage at DHS.

Upcoming Dates for the Class of 2018

Review these carefully to make sure you don't miss anything and check the website for any updates.

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

April 28: Prom 8:00-12:00

April 30: 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

Thanks Are In Order

Great news to share... Recently, we received a call over here in Food Service from a member of the POBOB Motorcycle Club. He was inquiring on students' negative meal accounts and said they were interested in making a donation to pay off some of these accounts. After discussing different options, they decided to generously donate a check that pays off our **entire Districts negative balance debt.**

From the Social Worker

DHS Families – Spring break is approaching quickly. If you are in need of assistance with food or other basic needs at home and or at school please let us know. School social services can help

you connect with community and school resources, including but not limited to: backpack buddies, free and reduced lunch and the food closet.

For additional information on support services contact Candi Tolbert, School Social Worker @775-782-5136 ext. 1856

Plan on Bringing a Guest to Prom?

Prom Guest Applications have been available in the front office since March 19. The deadline for submitting applications is 3:00 p.m., Monday, April 9. Faxes will not be accepted. Valid photo ID is required with application.

Leadership News

-The Junior Class is proud to present DHS Junior/Senior PROM 2018: A Night in the Enchanted Forest to be held Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Genoa Lakes Golf Course from 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Join us for a night of dancing and desserts. Tickets go on sale Monday, April 9 at lunch in the DHS Commons. The cost is \$40 per person or \$75.00 a couple. If buying couples tickets, you must have both names and all parties must have a signed dance contract to purchase a ticket. Reminder: All students attending Prom 2018 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.

-12th Annual Mr. DHS: The Bachelor's will be held Friday, April 6, 2018 at CVIC Hall at 6:30 pm. Come watch as 14 boys from the Class of 2018 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 26. 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 2018. 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: @dhtigers
Twitter: @douglastigers

JROTC News

JROTC Cadets will visit MWTC to learn about life in the military and view the activities of a working military base. The Cadets will visit the Legacy Hut (Museum), the Marine Exchange, climb on the In-door rock wall, eat in the dining facility and participate in a Q & A session with junior Marines and Sailors. The trip is designed to reinforce the JROTC curriculum and increase Cadet knowledge on career opportunities available to those interested in the military.

Yearbook

We are nearly sold out of yearbooks with less than 50 left for sale. Purchase online www.yearbookforever.com with credit/debit or at the DHS front office cash/check for \$100. Yearbooks will be distributed May 22-25 in the media center at lunch and after school. Purchase today to ensure you have a book to pick up in May. Questions: kerb@dcsd.k12.nv.us

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 All game times are accurate at time of printing. Please check with the coaches for any updates.	2 A-day	3 B-day All Sports Boosters meeting 6:00 Track meet TBA JV B-ball @ Reed 3:45 Vars. B-ball vs. Reed 3:45	4 A-day	5 B-day JV B-ball vs. Reed 3:45 Vars. B-ball @ Reed 3:45 JV Softball vs. Hug 3:45	6 A-day Mr. DHS @ CVIC Hall at 6:00	7 Track meet @ Rocklin TBD JV B-ball @ Hug 11:00 Vars. B-ball vs. Hug 11:00 JV Softball vs. Reno 11:00 Vars. Softball @ Reno 11:00
8	9 B-day	10 A-day Track meet 3:00 JV B-ball vs. Hug 3:45 Vars. B-ball @ Hug 3:45	11 B-day Staff PLC Day 90 minute delayed start (9:05)	12 A-day PTO Meeting 6:00 Boys Golf @ Toiyabe 12:00 JV, Vars. B-ball @ Reno 3:45 JV Softball @ McQueen 3:45 Vars. Softball vs. McQueen 3:45	13 B-day	14 Swim Meet @ CVSC 9:00 Vars. Softball @ Manogue 10:00 JV, Vars. B-ball vs Reno 11:00 JV Softball vs. Manogue 11:00
15	16 Spring Break Boys Golf @ Genoa 1:00	17 Spring Break JV, Vars. B-ball @ Manogue 3:45	18 Spring Break	19 Spring Break JV, Vars. B-ball vs. Manogue 3:45 JV Softball vs. Spanish Springs 3:45 Vars. Softball @ Spanish Springs 3:45	20 Spring Break Track meet @ Carson TBD	21 Swim Meet @ CVSC 9:00 JV, Vars. B-ball vs. Damonte 11:00 JV Softball @ Damonte 11:00 Vars. Softball vs. Damonte 11:00
22	23 A-day Boys Golf @ Hidden Valley 1:00	24 B-day JV B-ball vs. Wooster 3:45 Vars. B-ball @ Wooster 3:45	25 A-day	26 B-day JV B-ball @ Wooster 3:45 Vars. B-ball vs. Wooster 3:45 JV Softball @ Hug 3:45	27 A-day Swim Meet @ CVSC 2:30	28 Track Meet – Big George Inv. TBD JV Softball @ Wooster 10:00 Vars. Softball vs. Wooster 10:00 JV B-ball vs. Galena 11:00 Vars. B-ball @ Galena 11:00 Prom @ Genoa Lakes 8:00-12:00
29 Home games are in red.	30 B-day					

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Late Start Day-----April 11
 Spring Break----- April 16-20
 Prom -----April 28
 Late Start Day----- May 9
 Memorial Day Holiday----- May 28
 Graduation -----June 7
 First Day of School 2018-2019 -----August 13

For the Douglas County School District calendar, visit:

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 1670 Hwy 88
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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:

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:

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

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