



PARENT NEWSLETTER



DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL

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Infinite Campus Login: <https://Douglasnv.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/Douglas.jsp>

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.

August-September 2017

Welcome to New Staff Members

We would like to welcome the following staff members to Douglas High School! We look forward to a great year.

Joe Girdner, Principal
Mike Rechs, Assistant Principal
Marc Walling, Dean of Students, Athletic Director
Linda Barnett, Math
Stormy Herald, Social Studies
Stefanie Falk, Math

Back to School Night

Plan on joining us on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m., for an opportunity to follow your student's class schedule and to hear the exciting things that the teachers have planned for the upcoming year.

Dress Code to be Strictly Enforced

Please help our students make clothing choices each school day that fit within our dress code. The following areas are ones that the school has had to address with students and

parents in the past, so please avoid these dress code violations:

- Young ladies with shirts that expose cleavage or that do not cover bra straps.
- Young ladies who wear shorts or skirts that are above mid-thigh. Often these shorts or skirts are very short, far above mid-thigh.
- Young men wearing pants that sag and expose underwear.
- Young men wearing tank tops that expose arms and upper body.
- Students wearing hats, hoods, or bandanas inside the building.

We ask that all students wear shirts with sleeves. This eliminates uncovered bra straps and exposed upper bodies. We also ask that parents of young ladies not purchase shorts or skirts to wear to school that are above mid-thigh. For young men, we ask parents not to purchase oversized pants that do not fit around the waist without a belt.

Our goal is to limit distractions and situations that make other students and school staff

uncomfortable. Thank you for your assistance with enforcing the school's dress code.

Counseling Department

We are very excited to begin the 2017-2018 school year! The first day of school will be Monday, August 14. In order to get off to a smooth start, we would like to remind students and parents of a few things. The start of the school year is always busy and, if for any reason, you or your student needs to see his/her counselor, you should make an appointment with Pattie Dack, the counseling secretary, at 782-5136 ext. 1713.

Schedule changes will be made only for graduation purposes. If there is an error in your student's schedule, feel free to contact your student's counselor for corrections.

Kira Brown: Alphabet with last name beginning with A-Fa: kbrown@dcsd.k12.nv.us

Alison Young: Alphabet with last name beginning with Fe-Lee: ayoung@dcsd.k12.nv.us

Kris Robison: Alphabet with last name beginning with Leg-Rob: krobison@dcsd.k12.nv.us

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.

Vanessa Ozolins: Alphabet with last name beginning with Rod-Z: vozolins@dcsd.k12.nv.us

Receive the Newsletter and Announcements Via Email



We hope you find the newsletter to be a valuable source of information for the upcoming year. In an effort to help keep costs to a minimum, we will not be mailing out monthly newsletters unless you request it be sent to you. The newsletter will be available on our website, <http://dhs.dcsd.net/> the first week of the month and will be emailed to you at the email address provided on your students' summary page. We will email you the daily announcements, monthly newsletters, and other important information. Should you choose not to receive this information via email, please contact Karan Seelbinder at kseelbin@dcsd.k12.nv.us. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school at 782-5136, ext. 1711 to be placed on the mailing list to receive the newsletter via mail. Thank you for your part in helping us to reduce expenses.

Parking on Campus

All vehicles parked on campus must have a school issued parking permit displayed at all times. Students who wish to park on campus need to purchase a parking permit before Monday,

August 28, 2017. The application may be picked up at the front office or printed from the DHS website under the Students tab. The student and a parent/guardian must sign the agreement and submit it with the \$10 fee. Students may exchange their 2016-2017 parking permit for this year's permit and receive a \$5 credit. **Freshmen and Sophomore students will not be issued parking permits.** A parent or guardian may submit a request of exception based on the need for the sophomore student to drive to and from school. The administration will handle these on a case-by-case basis. Please stop by the front office if you have any questions.



Outstanding Fines and Textbooks

Students who still have outstanding fines or textbooks that they neglected to pay for or turn in last year may do so at the front office. Letters were sent out last June to all students with financial obligations to the school. These fees are part of the student's record and must be cleared. If you have any questions, please contact Karan Seelbinder at extension 1711. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



Study Buddy Tutoring

Did you know that DHS Study Buddies is a free after school tutoring program? It is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:15-3:15 p.m. in the Media Center. This is a peer tutoring program with high achieving DHS students who want to help those students who need help. We are looking for students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher who are willing to commit to help others to sign up as tutors. We will hold a Tutor Orientation on Tuesday, September 5th at 2:15 pm in the Media Center. If your student needs help with their homework, they can attend an Orientation on Thursday, September 7th at 2:15 p.m. in the Media Center. Tutoring will begin Tuesday, September 12th and continue until one week before final exams. If you miss the orientation dates, tutors and students needing help can sign up any Tuesday and Thursday later in the semester. All students would need transportation home after tutoring as there is no school transportation available. We hope your student will consider being a part of this very important program!



August-September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Home games are in red. All game times are accurate at time of printing. Please check with the coaches for any updates.	14 All Classes Meet	15 A-day	16 B-day	17 A-day	18 B-day	19
20	21 A-day	22 B-day	23 A-day Parent/Coach/Athlete Meeting 6:00 DHS Commons	24 B-day Boys Tennis vs. McQueen 3-00	25 A-day	26
27	28 B-day	29 A-day Picture day (English Classes) Girls Tennis vs. North Valleys 3:00 Boys Tennis @ North Valleys 3:00 Girls JV, Vars. Soccer vs. McQueen 3:30, 5:15 Frosh, JV, Vars. Volleyball vs. McQueen 3:45, 5:00, 6:00	30 B-day Picture day (English Classes) Boys Vars., JV Soccer vs. McQueen 3:30, 5:15	31 A-day Girls Tennis @ Spanish Springs 3:00 Boys Tennis vs. Spanish Springs 3:00 Frosh, JV Football @ Reed 3:30, 5:45	1 B-day Vars. Football @ McQueen 7:00	2 Girls Tennis vs. Reed
3	4 Labor Day Holiday ~ No School	5 A-day Girls Tennis vs. Reed 3:00 Boys Tennis @ Reed 3:00 Girls JV, Vars. Soccer @ North Valleys 3:30, 5:15 Frosh, JV, Vars. Volleyball @ North Valleys 3:45, 5:00, 7:00	6 B-day	7 A-day	8 B-day	9
10	11 A-day	12 B-day	13 A-day Staff PLC Day 90 minute delayed start (9:05)	14 B-day Girls Tennis vs. Manogue 3:00	15 A-day Vars. Football @ Hug 7:00	16 Girls JV, Vars. Soccer @ Hug 9:00, 10:45

			Back to school night 6:00	Boys Tennis @ North Valleys 3:00 Frosh, JV Football @ North Valleys 3:30, 5:15 Frosh, JV, Vars. Volleyball @ Hug 3:30, 5:00, 6:00		Vars., JV Boys Soccer @ Hug 12:30, 2:15
17	18 B-day	19 A-day Girls Tennis @ Damonte 3:00 Boys Tennis vs. Damonte 3:00 Girls Vars., JV Soccer @ Reno 3:30, 5:15 Frosh, JV, Vars. Volleyball @ Reno 3:45, 5:00, 6:00	20 B-day Boys Vars., JV Soccer @ Reno 3:30, 5:15	21 A-day Girls Tennis vs. Wooster 3:00 Boys Tennis @ Wooster 3:00 Frosh, JV Football vs. Reno 3:30, 5:45 Frosh, JV, Vars. Volleyball vs. Manogue 3:45, 5:00, 6:00	22 B-day Vars. Football vs. Reno 7:00	23 Vars Soccer vs. Manogue 9:00, 10:45 Boys Vars., JV Soccer vs. Manogue 12:30, 2:15
24	25 Professional Development Day ~ No Students	26 A-day Girls Tennis vs. Galena 3:00 Boys Tennis @ Galena 3:00 Girls Vars., JV Soccer vs. Damonte 3:30, 5:15 Frosh, JV, Vars. Soccer vs. Damonte 3:45, 5:15, 6:00	27 B-day Boys Vars., JV Soccer vs. Damonte 3:30, 5:15	28 A-day Girls Tennis @ Carson 3:00 Boys Tennis vs. Carson 3:00 Frosh, JV Football @ Manogue 3:30, 5:45 Frosh, JV, Vars. Volleyball @ Manogue 3:45, 5:45, 6:00	29 B-day Vars. Football @ Carson 7:00	30 Girls JV, Vars. Soccer @ Wooster 9:00, 10:45 Vars., JV Boys Soccer @ Wooster 12:30, 2:15



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Upcoming Dates to Remember

First Day of Classes (All Classes Meet) -----August 14
 Picture Days -----August 29 & 30
 Labor Day NO CLASSES -----September 4
 Back to School Night ----- September 13
 Picture Make-up Day -----October 4
 Parent/Teacher Conferences NO CLASSES----- October 16
 Fall Break-----October 23-27
 Winter Break----- December 25-January 5
 Collaboration Day NO CLASSES ----- January 8
 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:
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
Mike Rechs, Asst. Principal ----- extension 1759
Tom Morgan, Asst. Principal ----- extension 1763
Sarah Russell, Asst. Principal ----- extension 1761

Laura Parks, Dean (Juniors/Seniors)----- extension 1736
Marc Walling, Dean (Freshmen/Sophomores)--- extension 1823

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