



PARENT NEWSLETTER



DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL

1670 Highway 88, Minden, Nevada 89423

(775)782-5136 (775)782-7039 fax <http://dhs.dcsd.net/>

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.

October 2017

Prevention of Sexual Misconduct Towards Students

The District prohibits and will not tolerate any form of sexual misconduct (including sexual abuse, sexual molestation, and sexual harassment) toward students on the part of District employees, administrators, officials, volunteers, or third parties.

This policy expands upon, and is established in addition to, the District policy on the prevention of unlawful harassment. Because the District has a particular interest in maintaining student safety and well-being, it has established this additional policy to specifically address sexual misconduct toward students.

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

Parent-Teacher-Student conferences are scheduled for Monday, October 16, 2017. You will have the opportunity to meet with up to three of your student's teachers. Available appointment times are from 11:30-6:45. Please contact Trina Ward at 782-5136, extension 1734 to schedule your appointment. If you reach her

voicemail please include your name, your student's name, the classes or teachers you would like to meet with, and a time frame that will work for you and your student. You may also email Trina at tward@dcsd.k12.nv.us. Please allow 24 hours for a return call. Note: it is important that your student attend these conferences with you.

Angel Account at DHS

Are you interested in helping students in need? Donate to the Angel Account. The Angel Account is a breakfast/lunch account for students that don't have lunch money or are waiting for their nutrition program application to be approved. Please see Pattie Dack in counseling to donate or contact her at 782-5136, extension 1713 for more information.

Athletic Department

-Have a student interested in signing up for a winter sport? Registrations are open on RMA (registermyathlete.com) now through October 31 at 3:00 p.m. To register an athlete for a Winter Sport,

parents need to establish an account for the student at Registermyathlete.com (RMA) using the link found on the DHS Athletics website. Winter Sports include: Boys/Girls Basketball, Boys/Girls Ski Team and Wrestling. Sign-up is open now and will close at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31. Please make sure you have completed the electronic documents and **both** the parent and the student electronic signatures. Parents are responsible for scanning and uploading the physical form and the medical history. The \$25 ASB payment can be made online as well.

-Parents should check the account to ensure that all items are marked as complete (in green) in order for the student to be eligible for tryouts and sports. Winter 2017-2018 sports eligibility will be determined by the athlete's 2nd semester grades from the 2016-2017 school year ending June 2017. Thank you.

-2017 DHS fall sports programs are now available sale. These are complete with rosters, photos and schedules and can be purchased for \$4 at the gate of any football, soccer or volleyball home game or from the Tiger Cage during the

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.

week 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Quantities are limited so don't miss out. -ASB stickers are available for \$25. Any DHS student can purchase an ASB sticker from the Tiger Cage for \$25 (cash or check only). This admits the student into fall and winter **regular** season home games. Once the cards arrive, we will no longer accept the receipt or photo of the receipt for admission to events. Keep the receipt to replace the sticker in the event the student loses their ID card.



Counseling Department

-The PSAT/NMSQT is approaching for sophomores and juniors. We will be testing on Saturday, October 14 this year so that students will NOT be missing class for the test and we don't have to displace teachers from their rooms (or gyms!).

Senior Dates

October 2 & 3 – WNC Bridge to Success @ Media Center

7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Sign up in the Counseling Office

October 11 – Financial Aid Night in the Media Center 6:00 p.m.

October 15 – Fall Preview at UNR Joe Crowley 2:00-4:00 p.m.

RSVP at www.unr.edu

October 20 – Nevada Bound at UNR, All Day FREE. Sign Up in Counseling by October 9

October 31 – Promise Scholarship Deadline

November 5 – Western Associates Collegiate Admissions

(WACA) at UNR 12:00-4:00 p.m., RSVP www.wacac.org

November 6 – College and Career Fair in the DHS Main Gym 6:00-8:00 p.m.

November 17 – ASVAB in Room 110 at 2:15 p.m. Sign up in the Counseling Office.

December 20 – College Application Workshop in the Media Ctr. 12:00-2:00 p.m.

February 1 – UNR Application Deadline for Scholarships

-Attention freshmen parents. Would you like to learn more about taking advantage of the opportunities available to your student? Join us for Freshman Parent Night on Wednesday, October 18 in the DHS commons from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for information about helping your student navigate the next four years and beyond. We look forward to partnering with you for a successful journey.

- College and Career Fair on November 6 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at DHS. There will be representatives from colleges, universities, businesses, and armed forces. This is open to parents, students and the community.

Nevada Promise Scholarship

Nevada Promise is a scholarship and mentoring program which makes college more accessible to students in our state. The scholarship covers the cost of tuition and class fees for qualifying students, beginning in fall 2018. Applications are due no later than October 31, 2017 and are found at this link:

<http://www.wnc.edu/promise/>

Established by the Nevada Legislature in 2017, the Nevada

Promise Scholarship provides last-dollar financial aid to Nevada students attending any of the state's four community colleges, including Western Nevada College. In order to be considered for an award, interested students must complete the [Nevada Promise Scholarship application](#), apply for admission to their college of choice, file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), work with mentors and perform 20 hours of community service.

School Social Services Supports Student Academic Success

FREE FOOD!!! Tuesday, November 21 from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. No voucher or appointment needed. Located at the Food Closet – 1255 Waterloo Lane, Garnerville.

DENTAL SERVICES

Dental Services on the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile

Where: Pau Wa Lu Middle School (701 Long Valley Road)

When: Monday, October 30, 2017, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Schedule an appointment today call 1 (844) 227-6867

STOP

Partnership of Community Resources and the **Students Taking On Prevention** club are hosting the **Empower YOUth** conference on Monday, October 16 at DHS from 9:00–3:00. Enrollment is open to all students ages 13-17. Cost is free and includes breakfast, lunch and snacks. Register at partnership-resource.org. Topics and activities include: Identifying key issues

that impact youth, learn how to advocate for yourself and your friends, learn from community leaders, create ideas and solutions, set goals, and make a positive difference. Contact Allie Ramsey for more information. 782-8611.



News From The Nurse:

We have an upcoming ***IN SCHOOL*** influenza clinic on October 11 at DHS provided by Carson City Health and Human Services. It will take place during school hours and we will simply have your student taken from class to receive their immunization. Super simple! However, ***we cannot provide this service without a completed influenza form.*** The forms were sent home in all the registration packets this summer. Still have that blue and yellow paper lying around? Fill it out along with a copy of the insurance card and return to the nurse office!

Can't find that pesky form? Have your student stop by the nurse's office and pick one up to take home and be completed by you, the parent!

Thinking you want to get your flu shot as well? Please stop by the Douglas High School media center during the hours 8:00 a.m-2:00 p.m.

Don't have any insurance? There is a small \$20 administration fee but we will not turn anyone away!!

Physical Education

DHS physical education department would like to introduce you to our website—Tiger's Den. You can find the website at <https://sites.google.com/a/dcsd.k12.nv.us/tigerden/> or from the DHS website-> Departments ->Physical Education ->select your student's teacher ->scroll down to PE GOOGLE SITE. Please note you will find workouts for the family, National Physical Education Standards, makeup work, class assignments, DHS important dates, google classroom links, recreation opportunities in the community, and much more. Ask your student what they learned in physical education class today!

"STRENGTH doesn't come from what you CAN do. It comes from OVERCOMING the things you once thought YOU COULDN'T." -Rikki Rogers

Janae Ballingham:

jballing@dcsd.k12.nv.us;

Andrew Davis:

adavis@dcsd.k12.nv.us;

Corby Hughes:

chughes@dcsd.k12.nv.us;

Kelly Maestretti:

kmaestre@dcsd.k12.nv.us;

Corey Thacker:

cthacker@dcsd.k12.nv.us

Leadership News

-FALL HOMECOMING 2017

DHS GOT GAME: Fall Homecoming 2017 will be October 2-6. The week will be full of celebration, spirit, and fun.

Spirit Dress Days:

October 2 is "Candyland Sweet Dreams". Dress in pajamas and relax.

October 3 is "Cranium Day". Dress in your best geek/nerd attire.

October 4 is "Scrabble Word Day". Dress with a sweatshirt/shirt with words.

October 5 is "The Game of Life Day". Dress in your dream career or a fun job!

October 6 is "Battleship Day". Wear all of your Douglas gear and homecoming shirts if you have them!

Please remember that all spirit day outfits must meet dress code requirements!

-Other Events.

Wednesday, October 4 will be our 2nd annual Fall Fest Celebration @ Minden Park. At 5:30 the Homecoming Parade will make its return down Esmerelda Street. At the park there will be DHS All Time Hall of Fame Inductions, booths for clubs and community groups, Improv Show, Food Trucks and more! Please join us for this event. -Friday, October 6 will be the Annual Senior Breakfast. Starting at 6:15 a.m. members of the DHS Class of 2018 will receive a complimentary breakfast served by the DHS staff.

The homecoming ceremony will be during the Varsity Football halftime on Friday, October 6, 2017 when the Douglas Tigers face the Hug Hawks.

The Fall Homecoming Dance will be Saturday, October 7, 2017. Remember all students and parents will need to sign a dance contract once this year to attend the dance, NO EXCEPTIONS. Tickets will go on sale September 25 in the commons for \$8.00. The price will go up to \$10.00 at the door. *****There will be no professional pictures offered at this event.***

Stay tuned for information on Douglas Got Game Homecoming 2017 fun to come! For information please contact Activities

Director Karen Lamb @ klamb@dcsd.k12.nv.us or 775-782/5136 ext. 1720.

LEADERSHIP YEARLY EVENTS:

Student Leadership is excited for the year and so many exciting traditions! Stay tuned for details!

Staff Basketball vs. Carson: November 15, 2017

Winter Homecoming Week: January 29 - February 2, 2018

Winter Homecoming Semi-Formal: February 3, 2018 8:00 pm – 11:00 p.m.

Mr. DHS: April 6, 2018

Prom 2018: Saturday, April 28, 2018

Follow us for information and updates: Instagram: @DHStigers
Twitter: @DouglasTigers

DHS Drama Club and Thespian Troupe 990 Present **The 6th Annual 1 Act Play Festival**

What: Student-Directed 1-Act Play Festival

When: Weekends of October 13-14, 20-21, Friday & Saturday at 7:00 p.m., Saturday matinees at 2:00 p.m.

Where: DHS Drama Room, 101

Cost: \$5.00 presale tickets, \$10.00 at the door. Saturday matinees will be donation only.

Have You Heard?, directed by Brittnei Rollins and Cheyenne Roy. *Have You Heard?*: Everybody knows a secret. Some keep them quiet. Others let them loose. Some make them larger than life. Secrets, lies, and rumors are the subject of *Have You Heard?* Follow what happens in a school when rumors and secrets spin out of control. What makes a secret more powerful: When it's the truth? Or when it's a lie?

Limbo, directed Ann Keasling. *Limbo*: "If youth only knew; if old age only could." With age comes many things; wisdom, retirement to sunny Florida, realization, a sudden and intense interest in golf, and loss. Loss of one's mobility, wit, memories. John O'Brien's *Limbo* takes us to a garden filled with nostalgia as three daughters reminisce about life with their father whose lights are dimming slowly but surely.

Sigourney, directed and written by Willard Franklin.

Sigourney: A play about intimacy, bad habits, and a cat named *Sigourney* (a dramedy).

Love Awkwardly, directed by Sarah Grove.

Love Awkwardly: A play on the struggles of high school relationships along with the costs and humor that comes with them. It is truly about love, awkwardly.

These plays will face off for a spot at the Northern Nevada Thespian Festival in February. If the play receives superior marks there, it will move on to the State Thespian Festival in Las Vegas. DHS has had two plays move on to the state level in the last five years.

Own a Piece of the Courtyard

We are now offering personalized pavers 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 STEM building and main entrance of the. For full details and to design and order your own DHS Paver, visit the following link: DHS Paver Project.

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

Once a tiger, Always a tiger.

Yearbook Information

Yearbook sales are underway at the front office or online at <https://yearbookforever.com>.

Purchase now to ensure a copy is reserved for your student, and you'll be getting the best price possible: semester 1 \$80, semester 2 \$100.

If you are interested in submitting a photo to the yearbook, please email kerb@dcsd.k12.nv.us with the photo and details.

Senior Yearbook Ads-Reserve your space for a quarter, half, or full page ad to commemorate your senior's journey. Click here for order form <http://bit.ly/2fzfk8l> and then drop off with payment to the front office or order online www.yearbookforever.com.



October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Home games are in red. Senior Events are in purple.	2 A-day	3 B-day Girls Vars., JV Soccer @ Galena 3:30, 5:15 Frosh, JV, Vars. Volleyball @ Galena 3:45, 5:00, 6:00	4 A-day Picture Make-up day Girls Tennis @ Arrow Creek 12:00 Boys Vars., JV Soccer @ Galena 3:30, 5:00	5 B-day Frosh Football vs. Manogue 3:30 JV Football vs. Hug 5:30 Frosh, JV, Vars. Volleyball vs Carson 3:45, 5:00, 6:00	6 A-day Senior Breakfast 6:30 Vars. Football vs. Hug 7:00 (Homecoming)	7 Boys JV, Vars. Soccer vs. Soccer 10L00, 3:15 Girls JV, Vars. Soccer vs. Carson 11:45, 1:30 Homecoming Dance 8:00-11:00
8	9 B-day	10 A-day Girls Vars., JV Soccer @ Manogue 3:30, 5:15 Frosh, JV, Vars. Volleyball @ Manogue 3:45, 5:00, 6:00	11 B-day Staff PLC Day 90 minute delayed start (9:05) Boys Vars., JV Soccer @ Manogue 3:30, 5:15	12 A-day PTSO Meeting 6:00 Frosh, JV Football @ Manogue 3:30, 5:45 Frosh, JV, Vars. Volleyball @ Damonte 3:45, 5:00, 6:00	13 B-day Vars. Football @ Damonte 7:00	14 Vars. Volleyball @ Sacramento 8:00 Girls JV, Vars. Soccer @ Damonte 9:00, 10:45 Boys Vars., JV Soccer @ Damonte 12:30, 2:15
15	16 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences ~ No school for students	17 A-day X-Country @ TBA 3:00 Frosh, JV, Vars. Volleyball vs. Wooster 3:45, 5:00, 6:00 Girls JV, Soccer vs. Wooster 5:15, 7:00	18 B-day Boys Vars., JV Soccer vs. Wooster 3:30, 5:15	19 A-day Frosh, JV, Vars. Volleyball vs. Galena 3:45, 5:00, 6:00	20 B-day X-Country @ Rancho San Rafael 3:00	21 Girls JV, Vars. Soccer vs. Galena 9:00, 10:45 Boys Vars., JV Soccer vs. Galena 12:30, 2:15
22	23 October Break ~ No school	24 October Break ~ No school Frosh, JV, Vars. Volleyball @ Carson 3:45, 5:00, 6:00 Girls JV, Vars. Soccer @ Carson 5:00, 6:45	25 October Break ~ No school Frosh, JV Football vs. Galena 3:30, 5:45 Boys JV, Vars. Soccer vs. Carson 5:00, 6:00	26 October Break ~ No school Vars. Football vs. Galena 7:00	27 October Break ~ No school	28 X-Country @ TBA 10:00
29	30 A-day	31 B-day Deadline for Winter Sports Registration 3:00				All game times are accurate at time of printing. Please check with the coaches for any updates.



"Any backup plan in case your dream of becoming a YouTube sensation doesn't pan out?"

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Picture Make up Day-----October 4
 PLC Late Start Day ----- October 11
 Parent/Teacher Conferences NO CLASSES----- Oct 16
 October Break NO CLASSES -----October 23-27
 Thanksgiving Break----- November 22-24
 Winter Break----- December 25-January 5
 Collaboration Day NO CLASSES ----- January 8

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



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-E)----- extension 1716
Alison Young (F-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

Non-Discrimination Policy

The Douglas County School District Board of Trustees supports equal educational opportunity for students free from discrimination based upon race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin (Board Policy No. 103). This concept of equal opportunity serves as a guide for staff in making decisions relating to school facilities; and selection of educational materials, equipment, curriculum, and regulations affecting students. In support of this policy and in compliance with the requirements of federal law, no student will be required to attend mandatory meetings solely based on the student's race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin.