



# DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL



## Parent Newsletter

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### Douglas High School Mission Statement

Growing a thriving, curious, educational community that is committed to the learning of all.

**August & September 2018**

### Student Schedules

Student schedules are still being finalized and will not be available until late Friday, August 10. Parents will be able to access student schedules at this time using their Infinite Campus accounts. Students will NOT be able to access IC as passwords for students change every year for security purposes. Students will receive their passwords from their first period teachers. As a reminder there will be no changes made to student schedules unless the schedule is wrong (a freshman assigned to senior English) or there is an impact to graduation. All students enrolled in AP classes will remain in those classes until the end of the first semester.

### Freshmen/New Student Orientation

Freshmen/New Student orientation will take place on Thursday, August 9. Students should meet in the main gym at 1:00 and plan on being here until 3:00. The students will be given a student lead tour of campus and answer any questions your student might have from a student's perspective.

### 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.

Wendi Yankoskie, Assistant Principal

Crist Adams, JROTC

Eddie Shope and Jamie Stone, English

Katrina Oriol and Tammy Owens, Fine Arts

Trent Tietje, Math

Heather Foster and Connor Hughes, PE

Don Bland, Science

Amy Rice and Karl Watts, World Languages

Shari Andreasen and Lisa Maslach, Counselors

We also have new secretaries and new instructional aides.



## Welcome

*Glad you're here!*

### Back to School Night

Plan on joining us on Wednesday, August 22 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.

### 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](mailto: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.



### 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.

## **Change to Parking on Campus Policy**

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, 2018. 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 the signed document **along with a copy of the student's valid driver's license** and the \$10 fee. Students may exchange their 2017-2018 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.

## **Counseling Department**

We are very excited to begin the 2018-2019 school year! 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-E: kbrown@dcsd.k12.nv.us

Shari Andreasen: Alphabet with last name beginning with F-Lef: sandreas@dcsd.k12.nv.us

Lisa Maslach: Alphabet with last name beginning with Leg-Re: lmaslach@dcsd.k12.nv.us

Vanessa Ozolins: Alphabet with last name beginning with Ri-Z: [vazolins@dcsd.k12.nv.us](mailto:vazolins@dcsd.k12.nv.us)

## **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 4 at 2:15 pm in the Media Center. If your student needs help with their homework, they can attend an Orientation on Thursday, September 6 at 2:15 p.m. in the Media Center. Tutoring will begin Tuesday, September 11 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!

## **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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Home games are in red. All game times are accurate at time of printing. Please check with the coaches for any updates.</p>	<b>13</b> All Classes Meet	<b>14</b> A-day	<b>15</b> B-day	<b>16</b> A-day	<b>17</b> B-day Vars. Football vs. Sparks 7:30	<b>18</b> Frosh, JV Football vs. Sparks 10:00
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> All Classes Meet	<b>21</b> A-day JV, Vars. Girls Soccer vs. Truckee 3:15	<b>22</b> B-day Back to School Night 6:00-8:30	<b>23</b> A-day Girls Golf @ Eagle Valley 12:30 Girls Tennis @ Galena 3:00 Boys Tennis vs. Galena 3:00	<b>24</b> B-day Vars. Volleyball @ Las Vegas TBD	<b>25</b> Vars. Volleyball @ Las Vegas TBD Frosh, JV Football @ Wooster 10:00
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> A-day Girls Golf @ Sierra Sage 11:30	<b>28</b> B-day Picture Day (in English class) Girls Tennis vs. Manogue 3:00 Boys Tennis @ Manogue 3:00 Girls Vars., JV Soccer vs. Hug 3:30, 5:15 Frosh, JV, Vars. Volleyball vs. Hug 3:45, 5:00, 6:00	<b>29</b> A-day Picture Day (in English class) Boys Vars., JV Soccer vs. Hug 3:30, 5:15	<b>30</b> B-day Girls Tennis @ Damonte 3:00 Boys Tennis vs. Damonte 3:00 JV Football @ Auburn 5:15 Frosh Football @ Reed 5:45	<b>31</b> A-day Vars. Volleyball @ Sparks TBD Vars. Football @ Auburn 7:00	<b>1</b> Vars. Volleyball @ Sparks TBD
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Labor Day ~ No Classes	<b>4</b> B-day Girls Golf @ Lak-eridge 12:30 Girls Tennis vs. Hug 3:00 Boys Tennis @ Hug 3:00 Girls Vars., JV Soccer vs. Hug 3:30, 5:15 Frosh, JV, Vars. Volleyball vs. Hug 3:45, 5:00, 6:00	<b>5</b> A-day Boys Vars., JV Soccer vs. Reno 3:30, 5:15	<b>6</b> B-day Frosh, JV, Vars. Volleyball vs. McQueen 3:45, 5:00, 6:00 Frosh, JV Football @ McQueen 3:30, 5:45	<b>7</b> A-day Cross Country @ TBD Vars. Football @ Hug 7:00	<b>8</b> Boys JV, Vars. Soccer vs. McQueen 10:00, 3:15 Girls Vars., JV Soccer vs. McQueen 11:45, 1:30
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> B-day Girls Golf @ TBD	<b>11</b> A-day Girls Tennis @ Wooster 3:00 Boys Tennis vs. Wooster 3:00 Frosh, JV, Vars. Volleyball @	<b>12</b> B-day Staff PLC Day 90 minute delayed start (9:05) Boys JV, Vars. Soccer @ Reed 5:00, 6:45	<b>13</b> A-day Girls Tennis vs. McQueen 3:00 Frosh, JV Football @ Reno 3:30, 5:45	<b>14</b> B-day Vars. Football @ Reno 7:00	<b>15</b> Boys JV, Vars. Soccer @ Spanish Springs 9:00, 10:45

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# August & September 2018



## Upcoming Dates to Remember

Labor Day NO CLASSES ----- September 3  
School Pictures ----- August 28-29  
Back to School Night ----- August 22  
PDC Day NO CLASSES ----- September 28  
Fall Break ----- October 22-26  
Parent/Teacher Conferences NO CLASSES ----- Nov 9  
Winter Break ----- Dec 24-Jan 4  
Collaboration Day NO CLASSES ----- January 7

*For the Douglas County School District calendar, visit:  
[www.dcsd.k12.nv.us](http://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:

*Shari Andreasen (F-Lef) ----- extension 1718*  
*Kira Brown (A-E) ----- extension 1716*  
*Lisa Maslach (Leg-Re) ----- extension 1719*  
*Vanessa Ozolins (Ri-Z) ----- extension 1717*  
*Jim Meyers (exit level 1 students) ----- extension 1770*

### Administration:

*Joe Girdner, Principal ----- extension 1711*  
*Mike Rechs, Asst. Principal ----- extension 1759*  
*Sarah Russell, Asst. Principal ----- extension 1761*  
*Wendi Yankoskie, Asst. Principal ----- extension 1763*

### 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.