



# 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.

**October 2018**

### Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

Parent-Teacher-Student conferences are scheduled for Friday, November 9, 2018. You will have the opportunity to meet with up to three of your student's teachers. Available appointment times are from 8:00-2:45. **(This is a change from the information on the progress reports.)** Please contact Kim Sweeney at 782-5136, extension 1714 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. The cutoff for making appointments will be Tuesday, November 6 at 4:00 p.m. After this time we ask that you contact your student's teachers directly to set up a meeting.

You may also email Kim at [ksweeney@dcsd.k12.nv.us](mailto:ksweeney@dcsd.k12.nv.us). Please allow 24 hours for a return call. Note: **it is important that your student attend these conferences with you.**

### Counseling Department

-Attention seniors. Do you need help understanding the CAP packet and scholarships? Attend one of the following Scholarship Workshops in the counseling office:

Wednesday, 10/3 at lunch and 6th period

Thursday, 10/4 at lunch and 7th period

Friday, 10/5 6th period and after school

Monday, 10/8 at lunch and 7th period

Tuesday, 10/9 at lunch and 6th period

Friday, 10/12 7th period and after school

#### **PLEASE BRING YOUR CHROME-BOOKS.**

-An Admissions counselor from Sierra Nevada College will be here on Thursday, 10/11 at lunch in the Media Center for any students interested.

#### Upcoming Senior Dates:

-October 10 is our FAFSA night. Please join us at 6:00 pm in the media center to get help completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

-Seniors planning to attend UNR should join our Nevada Bound field trip on October 12. Students must be eligible to attend UNR (3.0 academic GPA or ACT of 22). Please sign up in the counseling office by October 1. Students that are unable to attend the field trip can go the Fall Preview on October 21st at UNR.

-The Nevada Promise Scholarship is for current seniors planning to attend a community college in Nevada. The scholarship covers two years of tuition and fees. Applications must be completed by October 31. Go to [wnc.edu/promise](http://wnc.edu/promise) to complete the application. WNC will be in the media center on October 18 to help students complete the promise scholarship application as well as apply to WNC. Students planning to complete the promise scholarship requirements should also plan to attend the November 8th field trip to WNC. Interested students should sign up in the Counseling Office.

-The PSAT is going to be held on Saturday, October 13 at 8:00 am at DHS. For students who have already paid, Mrs. Dack has PSAT Student Guide booklets. Please see her to pick yours up. Students taking the PSAT should be at DHS by 7:30 am. The test is approximately 3 hours in length. Be prepared to pick your student up between 11:30 and 12:00 pm upon test completion.

-Douglas High School invites you to attend the 2018 College and Career Expo on Monday, November 19, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the high school Commons. The College and Career Expo is open to the community and we invite everyone to come and take part in this great event. Last year's attendees included over 45 representatives from the armed forces, colleges and universities, and business and industry from the Carson Valley and Northern Nevada areas. We hope that you will consider attending this great event! If you would like more information about this event, please contact Jim Meyers ([jmeyers@dcsd.k12.nv.us](mailto:jmeyers@dcsd.k12.nv.us)) or Lisa Maslach ([lmaslach@dcsd.k12.nv.us](mailto:lmaslach@dcsd.k12.nv.us)) or call 782-5136 x1770.

### Tech Club

Tech Club meets every Wednesday at lunch in room 302. Come get your game on and learn how to make pixel art sprites. See Mrs. Erb for more details.

### 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.

## Yearbook Information

Whether this is your first senior graduating or the last of your children in the twilight of their secondary school years, it is going to go fast. It is already October and we need to be thinking about those senior milestones coming up and the DEADLINES associated with them. Already your senior should have their senior portrait done at Kid Pix. This must be done for a senior to be in the senior section of the yearbook. The deadline is October 4.

A senior quote is the **optional** text that appears below that senior photo in the senior section of the yearbook. The deadline for senior quote submittal is November 20 and must be done through the email form or the yearbook link on the DHS website and in accordance with our publication guidelines.

Also optional, senior parents may purchase a congratulatory ad in the back of the yearbook known as the senior ad available in full page, half page, quarter page, and eighth page sizes. The best price deadline is December 31 after which time the price of the ad and the yearbook increases. The deadline to purchase an ad at all is February 14, 2019. Purchases may be made at the DHS front office cash/check and online at [yearbook-forever.com](http://yearbook-forever.com) with credit/debit.

Do not delay in your yearbook or ad purchase as the price increase and eventually the opportunity disappears. <https://sites.google.com/dcsd.k12.nv.us/dhsyearbook/home>

## News From the Nurse

We have an upcoming influenza vaccination clinic on October 10 at DHS provided by Carson City Health and Human Services. It will take place during school hours and your student will be sent a pass to come from class to receive their immunization. However, ***we cannot provide this service without a completed influenza form.*** The forms were passed out on Thursday, September 27 to each student

during 5<sup>th</sup> period. Please fill out the form and attach a copy of your insurance card and have the student return the form to the nurse's office.

Do you want to get your flu shot as well? Please stop by the Douglas High School media center during the hours 8:00 am-2:00 pm.

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

## JROTC

-JROTC will travel to Fallon Naval Air Station on Friday, October 19 for a field trip, interested Cadets are invited to sign-up.

-JROTC will start its Drill Team and season on Monday, October 1. The season will carry on through February 2019. Interested Cadets are welcome to join us!

If anyone has questions contact MAJ Ford at [mford@dcsd.k12.nv.us](mailto:mford@dcsd.k12.nv.us)

## Media Center

Welcome to the media center. There are lots of new books. Do you want to learn to snowboard or learn about video games? We have new books on that topic as well as many others. If you are into fiction, we have new books by such authors as Rick Riordan, David Baldacci as well as other new authors.

The media center is looking for both student and parent volunteers to help work on many projects. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Polka at ext. 1746.

Would you like to participate in painting a mural in the media center? Contact Mr. Polka for more information.

## Athletic Department

-ID cards are in and have been distributed. Remember that student ID cards with ASB stickers must be shown at the gate of any home sport event. Copies of the receipts are no longer accepted. ASB stickers can be purchased in the Tiger Cage for \$25; check to DHS or cash only.

-Winter sport registration is now open and will close on October 31 at 3:00 p.m. Parents and students need to create an account on RMA, registermyathlete.com. It is suggested you use Chrome as it is most compatible with the RMA platform. Complete the online packet, upload your physical and health history documents, purchase the ASB sticker for \$25, and verify the accuracy of the information. You must select the sport in which you wish to participate: Basketball, Wrestling, Ski Team, and Dance Line.

Students must establish a RMA account, select their sport, and turn in a 2018-2019 pre-season conditioning form to the coach before they will be allowed to participate in any workout sessions with the team. Deadline for registration for all Winter sports is 3:00 p.m. on October 31.

## HOSA – Future Health Professionals

Upcoming Events:

-Blood Drive in support of Monica Hart, teacher at MES battling Leukemia.

October 17 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sign up link will be on the DHS website and Google Classroom for students. Must be 16 years or older (16, 17 year olds need parent signature).

-Breast Cancer Awareness Bracelet Sales – October 8-19

Please Congratulate the Officers Elected for the 2018-19 year:

President: Jessica Ochoa

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Alexa Meza

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Jedayne Rivera

Secretary – Sandra Cubillo

Historian – Avalon Montanucci

Publicity Officer – Brenna Bytheway



# October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Home games are in red.	<b>1</b> B-day	<b>2</b> A-day Girls Vars., JV Soccer vs. Damonte 3:30, 5:15 Frosh, JV, Vars. V-ball vs. Damonte 3:45, 5:00, 6:00	<b>3</b> B-day Girls Golf @ Arrow Creek 11:00 Boys Vars., JV Soccer vs. Damonte 3:30, 5:15	<b>4</b> A-day Boys Frosh, JV Soccer vs. Galena 3:30, 5:45	<b>5</b> B-day Vars. Football vs. Galena (Homecoming) 7:00	<b>6</b> Boys JV, Vars. Soccer @ Carson 10:00, 3:15 Girls JV, Vars. Soccer @ Carson 11:45, 1:30 X-Country @ TBA 10:15
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> A-day	<b>9</b> B-day Girls Vars., JV, Soccer vs. Wooster 3:30, 5:15 Frosh, JV, Vars. V-ball vs. Wooster 3:45, 5:00, 6:00	<b>10</b> A-day Staff PLC Day 90 minute delayed start (9:05) Boys Vars., JV Soccer vs. Wooster 3:30, 5:15 Frosh, JV, Vars. V-ball @ Carson 3:45, 5:00, 6:00	<b>11</b> B-day PTSO meeting 6:00 in 107 Frosh, JV Football vs. Manogue 3:30, 5:45 Frosh, JV, Vars. V-ball vs. Galena 3:45, 5:00, 6:00	<b>12</b> A-day Vars. Football vs. Manogue 7:00	<b>13</b> Vars. V-ball @ TBA 8:00 Boys JV, Vars. Soccer vs. Galena 9:00, 10:45 Girls Vars., JV Soccer vs. Galena 12:30, 2:15
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> B-day	<b>16</b> A-day X-Country @ Spanish Springs 3:00 Girls Vars., JV Soccer @ Manogue 3:30, 5:15 Frosh, JV, Vars. V-ball @ Manogue 3:45, 5:00, 6:00	<b>17</b> B-day Boys Vars., JV Soccer @ Manogue 3:30, 5:15	<b>18</b> A-day JV, Vars. Football vs. Damonte 3:30, 7:00 Frosh, JV, Vars. V-ball @ Damonte 3:45, 5:00, 6:00	<b>19</b> B-day X-Country @ TBA 3:00	<b>20</b> Boys JV, Vars. Soccer @ Damonte 9:00, 10:45 Girls Vars., JV Soccer @ Damonte 12:30, 2:15
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Fall Break	<b>23</b> Fall Break Girls Vars., JV Soccer vs. Carson 3:30, 5:15	<b>24</b> Fall Break Frosh, JV Football @ Carson 3:30, 5:45 Boys Vars., JV Soccer vs. 3:30, 5:45 Frosh, JV, Vars. V-ball vs. Carson 3:45, 5:00, 6:00	<b>25</b> Fall Break Vars. Football @ Carson 7:00	<b>26</b> Fall Break X-Country @ TBA 10:00	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> A-day	<b>30</b> B-day	<b>31</b> A-day Boys Vars. Soccer @ Damonte 6:00			All game times are accurate at time of printing. Please check with the coaches for any updates.

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

Picture Make-up Day -----October 3  
 Senior Portrait Make-up Day -----October 4  
 PLC Late Start Day ----- October 10  
 Fall Break-----October 22-26  
 Parent Teacher Conference Day NO CLASSES----November 9  
 Veteran’s Day Holiday ----- November 12  
 Thanksgiving Break----- November 21-23  
 Finals -----December 19-21  
 Holiday Break ----- December 24-January 4

*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.*

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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:

*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*

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### 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.