DHS News

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Principal's Letter

Dear Parents,

Our students have shown their mettle during Homecoming with great organization, creative floats and minimal T-P-ing. Our game against Laguna Creek High School went on with enthused socializing, wonderful food, hardworking student clubs, and a great game. Students were excellent and our community fun to be with. This has been the third year of our Victory with Honor code for extracurricular activities and a good time was had by all.

We did have an incident a few weeks ago that many of you saw in the paper involving three non-students and a banner that, in effect, violated our code. I want to thank the adult who called those young adults on their behavior and took the banner. This community support for our efforts to teach our children well was greatly appreciated and reinforces all our efforts to ensure our children know that dehumanizing behavior is always unacceptable.

I write this prior to our November elections, which many believe-for various reasons- will chart our course for a number of years. Although we are hopeful for decisions that favor our children's future, we are also preparing to ensure we provide a great education regardless of the outcomes. The conversations I have had with many parents, staff, and faculty members indicate our resolve to ensure our children get the best we can offer.

The newest educational reform's mundane name -Common Core Standards- belies its power. It is the first time in my 30 years in this profession that I have seen a reform that supports the belief of most educators. It speaks to the need for all children to learn how to learn, to be able to gather information, determine its relevance, and present it in ways that demonstrate a deep understanding of not only what is being said in a particular field of study, but what it means and its future implications. It is paving the way for an approach to learning that supports our natural curiosity. It will require many of our teachers to relearn ways to approach their subject. For some it will not be easy. It will require training and practice. Just as we often learn to parent from our parents- for good or ill- so teachers learn to teach from their experiences as a student in the classroom. This focus will provide all of us an opportunity to perfect our craft.

Just a reminder that this year we will be having our final exams before our Winter Break. Over the past two years, the leadership faculty along with their department members has been discussing the feasibility of offering the final exams before Winter Break. There are several reasons for this which include:

- The adverse impact of extended breaks on our students who struggle academically
- Students who never seem to get a true break or vacation time with family without the intensity of studying over break
- The added time required of private college applications which are due in January
- The difficulty DSHS has in getting midyear transcripts out to colleges on time because our semester with finals must be included in that transcript.

For the past eight years, the high school has also been involved with our district calendar committee in discussing the feasibility of moving the school year up, so we can finish the semester before our Winter Break. We will have an assessment tool to determine the efficacy of this move and to determine our next steps for the 2013-14 school year. Please let us know what we need to be mindful of as we pilot this.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

Respectfully,

Jacqui Moore, Ed.D.

P.S. Please ensure your children who drive to school are aware that those parked in spots not designated for students will be ticketed. Many thanks.

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DHS Calendar

NOVEMBER

	11/02	DHS Drama Dept. Presents Avenue Q, 7 p.m., IPAB
	11/03	DHS Drama Dept. Presents Avenue Q, 7 p.m., IPAB
	11/04	DHS Drama Dept. Presents Avenue Q, 2 p.m. IPAB
	11/04	Uncork the Music, Pence Gallery 3:00
า	11/05	Tryouts begin—-Winter Athletic Teams
	11/06	CAHSEE Exams
d	11/07	CAHSEE Exams
ı d	11/07	DHS PTA Meeting, DHS Library
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	11/08	DHS Drama Dept. Presents Avenue Q, 7 p.m., IPAB
	11/09	Friendship Day, 7:45 a.m.
	11/09	DHS Drama Dept. Presents Avenue Q, 7 p.m., IPAB
	11/10	DHS Drama Dept. Presents Avenue Q, 7 p.m., IPAB
า	11/12	Holiday—Veterans Day, No School
	11/16	Yearbook—Senior Ads Due
		http://dhsyearbook.wordpress.com
-F	11/19-23	Thanksgiving Holiday Week, No School
	11/29	Financial Aid Workshop, 7:00 p.m. IPAB
	11/30	44th Annual Madrigal Dinner, 6:30 p.m. University Covenant Church
	12/01	44th Annual Madrigal Dinner, 3:30 p.m.
		University Covenant Church
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WINTER SPORTS TRYOUT INFO

Tryouts for Winter Athletic teams begin on Monday, November 5th. Sports Physicals and all forms must be completed/signed and returned to Athletics Department prior to the first day of tryouts!! Visit <u>http://www.davisseniorhigh.net/documents/</u> <u>PhysicalFormswritablePDF.pdf</u> to download forms. If you have questions or need additional information, contact Laurie Williams, Athletic Secretary at 530-757-5400 x125.

BOYS BASKETBALL – Tryouts begin Monday, November 5

Varsity:	Nov. 5: 4-6pm (North Gym); Nov. 6: 4-5:30pm (South Gym); Nov. 7-9: will be announced at tryouts
JV:	Nov. 5 & 6: 7-9pm (Harper); Nov. 7-9: will be announced at tryouts
Frosh:	Nov. 5 & 6: 7-9pm (Harper); Nov. 7-9: will be announced at tryouts

GIRLS BASKETBALL – Tryouts begin Monday, November 5

Varsity:	Nov. 5 & 6: 5:30-7pm (South Gym); Nov. 7-9: will be announced at tryouts
JV:	Nov. 5 & 6: 7-9pm (Holmes): Nov. 7-9: will be announced at tryouts

Frosh: Nov. 5 & 6: 7-9pm (Holmes); Nov. 7-9: will be announced at tryouts

WRESTLING – Practice begins November 5 at 4:00pm in the DHS Dance Room. Participants should have wrestling shoes. Wrestling is a no cut sport.

SKI TEAM – Dry-land conditioning begins November 5 in the DHS South Gym: Mondays & Fridays, 6:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m. Beginning in January, 'on snow practice' will be held on Sundays; races will be held on Mondays. All races and practices are in the Lake Tahoe area.

SNOWBOARD TEAM – Dry-land conditioning starts on November 5: Mondays & Fridays, 6:15-7:30 a.m. at the DHS stadium track area. 'On snow practice' starts mid-December. Practices are on most Sundays in January and February. Races are on 6 Mondays in January and February. All races and practices are in the Lake Tahoe area.

2013 YEARBOOK

Dear Parents of Seniors,

The 2013 Yearbook Team would like to remind you that it is time to purchase a Senior Ad to put in our 2013 Yearbook! If you did not receive a hard copy of the info, you can view and print additional copies on our Yearbook website: http://dhsyearbook.wordpress.com under the "Senior Ads and Quotes" tab. The deadline for the 1/8 page ads has passed but we still have space for ¼, ½, and full page ads. Due dates start November 16th and there is a late fee. Also, if you haven't pre-ordered your yearbook please do so by going online to www.yearbookforever.com or by bringing a check to the DHS Finance Office (the price of the yearbook will increase each quarter).

Independent Lifetime Sports WINTER SPORTS SEASONS

Applications are now available in the front office for you to pick up and return completed fully with all signatures and turned back to the front office ILS return box by November 15th.

Winter ILS is for winter sport athletes to get credit for PE through their winter DHS sport (ski, snowboarding, basketball, wrestling, cheer). Winter sports officially start on November 5, 2012.

You must make your team in order to be eligible for ILS.

If you have any questions please email Leigh Choate lichoate@djusd.net



PTA President's Message

Being around high school seniors is exciting! You see them, almost 18, maybe even voting in this election, and you just want to ask them or their parents—what college?!

The question comes without thinking—from your own excitement for and curiosity about this wonderful kid heading off into the world. The problem is, many DHS seniors don't have plans to go to a four-year college and they and they parents may be embarrassed to admit it. It can be for a lot of reasons—perhaps they are struggling with grades, maybe their family can't afford college, or possibly the student just hasn't figured out what s/he wants to do and doesn't want to spend the money to go to school without some direction. Or maybe they are just ready to get to work.

Clearly, the majority of our students do go on to a four-year college, and as a community we go to a lot of effort to support these kids. We communicate that we value a college education. But, I hope we as parents make room in our community for the students who are taking a different path after high school. Are we communicating that we value alternative paths as well? Are we communicating that to the students we talk to and other parents? Not everyone is cut out for the straight-through-inseventeen-years path.

Let's embrace the students and their parents who are self-aware enough to jump off a path ill-suited for them, or take a timeout to sit on the bench before they get back on the path.

For all the seniors and their parents who are heading down a different path after graduation, I think Robert Frost wrote the poem The Road Not Taken for you:

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, And sorry I could not travel both And be one traveler, long I stood And looked down one as far as I could To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair, And having perhaps the better claim Because it was grassy and wanted wear; Though as for that the passing there Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay In leaves no step had trodden black. Oh, I marked the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way, I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I— I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference. VOTE YES ON MEASURE E

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SAVE THESE WEBSITES

The DHS PTA: http://www.dhspta.org/

Davis Senior High School: http://dhs.djusd.k12.ca.us/ or www.davisseniorhigh.net

Davis Joint Unified School District: <u>http://www.djusd.net/</u> or <u>http://djusd.net</u>

Please let me know how the PTA can serve your child on his or her less traveled path.

We are here for you, too.

Cathy Farman, DHS PTA President davishighpta@gmail.com or 530 750-0321

COUNSELING CORNER

This month, we would like to acknowledge the importance of parent involvement in a child's life. Parents are influential in encouraging student achievement. You create a home environment that encourages learning, express high (but not unrealistic) expectations for your child's education achievement and future, role model how to advocate for yourself, and monitor out-of-school activities. You support us by contributing your knowledge and skills to the school and provide extra services and support to students. You are an integral part of Davis Senior High School. We thank you for this.

GRADES: The quarter reports have been sent home. This is your opportunity to see how your student is progressing in classes. If students have D or F grades, they still have time to improve. You may contact teachers to find out how you can support your child in getting work completed. Encourage your child to advocate for himself by speaking directly with the teacher. Teachers are available each day to meet with students. Our Academic Center is open daily to work with students. On block days, the Academic Center is open until 4:30 pm. We have tutors and UCD students available to assist students to get organized and assist with homework. D & F grades are typically a result of not completing homework and excessive absences. Remind your student that only "C" grades and above count for college. Counselors are always available to meet with students and/or parents to discuss ways to improve academic progress.

Class of 2015 - GEOMETRY: We previously notified you that the UC/CSU governing board in June introduced a new policy for the Class of 2015, stating that students must pass geometry with C grades and higher and higher level math classes would not validate it. We just received an updated revision to this policy from the new University of California Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Michael Trevino. UC has now modified this statement with the following elaboration: A student cannot omit (i.e., opt not to take) a Geometry course; however, if a student completes Geometry and receives a deficient grade (D/F), the student can have that grade deficiency validated by an advanced-level math course. If your child received a D or F grade in geometry, please seek guidance from your counselor.

CAREER EXPLORATION: Naviance has an interest inventory that suggests possible careers for students to explore. In Naviance, students can view over 600 videos showing various careers. 300 videos are in Spanish.

SENIORS – COLLEGE APPLICATIONS: UC and CSU applications are due November 30. Please encourage your student to submit the applications early. Each year, over 50% of applicants wait until the last week in November to submit their application. The computer system slows down with the increased volume, so it will take a student longer to complete the application process.

We have completed the letters of recommendation for students applying for Early Action or Early Decision to private colleges for the November 1 deadline. The next deadlines are November 15 and December 1. Some colleges have a January 1 deadline. Please remind your student that we are not at school then. We complete all of our letters before we leave for winter break.

SENIORS – FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP - November 29 at 7:00 pm in the IPAB: Parents and students will learn about FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), Cal Grant, and financial aid for college.

SOCIAL/PERSONAL DOMAIN: Our counselors provide a comprehensive counseling program serving the personal as well as academic needs of our students. Since school has started, we have seen a significant increase in students who face the challenges of depression and anxiety. In some situations, we have been able to provide early intervention support. In others, we have needed to provide crisis intervention for students and families.

Adolescence is a time of great personal change. Just as you support your child academically, you may need to provide support to your child if s/he is experiencing stress. Symptoms of depression are: Loss of interest in activities child used to enjoy; Lack of energy; Problems concentrating, remembering information, or making decisions; Problems falling asleep, staying asleep, or sleeping too much; Loss of appetite or eating too much; Thoughts of suicide or suicide attempts; Aches, pains, headaches, cramps, or digestive problems that do not go away.

Depression in adolescence frequently co-occurs with other disorders such as anxiety, disruptive behavior, eating disorders or substance abuse. It can also lead to increased risk for suicide. If you are concerned about your child, your first step is to speak with your doctor or a mental health care provider. Your counselor and our Crisis Managers, Jennifer McNeil and Joanna Littell, can provide you with guidance.

Please have a discussion with your child about what s/he should do if there is a concern about a friend. First, advise him/her to always tell an adult: parent, counselor, teacher, Assistant Principal, therapist, etc. Before our staff has learned of a crisis situation, a distressed student has typically placed his/her thoughts on Facebook. Fortunately, many of our students have realized the seriousness of this, have told a parent who has contacted us, and we have been able to intervene and assist the family in getting the mental health care their child needs.

Our goal as counselors is to provide support to every child and family so that they can overcome obstacles, understand the value of having a healthy lifestyle, maintain balance, and understand their individual potential. For more information on depression, visit the National Institute of Mental Health website at: http://www.nimh.nih.gov.

DSHS TESTING SCHEDULE

The Davis High School 2012-13 Testing Schedule for the PSAT, SAT, CASHEE, EAP, STAR and AP Exams are available on the DHS Counseling Website. For more information, visit <u>http://davisseniorhigh.net/files/counseling/testing.htm</u>.

Financial Aid Workshop

All seniors and their parents are invited to attend Davis Senior High School's annual Financial Aid Workshop on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Richard Brunelle Performance Theater.

The purpose of the workshop is to help students and parents understand the financial aid process, learn about the many sources of financial aid, and provide instructions for completing financial aid applications. Information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Cal Grants, college-based aid, student loans and scholarships will be provided at the workshop.

All college-bound seniors are encouraged to apply for financial aid even if they think they don't qualify. Many factors besides income are taken into account to determine eligibility. By submitting the FAFSA, students will be considered for federal and state grants, loans, work study, and college-based aid. Colleges also use the FAFSA to award their own grants and scholarships.

We look forward to seeing you at this event! If you have any questions, please contact Julie Clayton at jclayton@djusd.net.

Paying For College

The Career Center has up-to-date materials and resources regarding financial aid and scholarships for students who are looking for ways to fund their college education. The Scholarship Bulletin, which lists local and national scholarships, is updated every two weeks and can be found in the Career Center, the Career Center's webpage or on Naviance.

DavisPARENTSDO

Do you really know the extent of substance use in Davis schools?

The district-wide DavisParentsDo PTA committee was formed to help educate adults about the realities of teen substance use in our community. This is challenging because of course no one wants to believe their child is at risk, or uses, or that their behavior is anything other than "normal" teen behavior. The nature of the issue and the age of those involved also make getting facts challenging: incidences of substance use in our schools is not something the administration or parents can or want to talk about openly because of a need to protect the privacy of those involved. Perhaps the biggest barrier is parents who do not believe substance use by teens is wrong as long as they are still able to perform in school and are successfully staying out of trouble.

The first question to ask yourself is whether you really want to know if your child or their friends are actively drinking or smoking (or using other substances.). If you really want to know, you can learn more about the state of the problem by doing any of the following:

- Find out if your child is attending pre-parties for games, dances or other parties and what goes on there.
- Find out if your child is "hanging out" in parks or on the greenbelts with friends and is drinking or smoking before or after school.
- Even if you think you know your child, consider looking for alcohol or other substances in their possession. Clear alcohol in water bottles is very common.
- Are there parents or other adults present and providing supervision at parties or other gatherings your child attends?
- Talk to your school counselors and favorite teachers about substance use facts at your child's school.
- Have a frank conversation with a school administrator in a supportive, non-accusatory manner about how bad the problem
 is and what they might be worried about.
- Talk to your child's coach or music teacher often these mentors are afraid of talking to parents because of the backlash.
- Ask yourself whether you care more about your child's academic or other performance than their substance use?

For a list of parents who have pledged to not support teen substance use, or for more information on resources and ideas, visit our webpage at <u>davisparentsdo.org</u>.

GRAD NIGHT 2013

Seniors! It's not too soon to think about Grad Night 2013! The tickets cover food, drinks and entertainment and are at their lowest price, \$75, until Dec. 31. Scholarships available through school counselors. This is an all-night party for graduating DJUSD Seniors! Forms are found at <u>www.davisgradnight.org</u>, questions answered at <u>info@davisgradnight.org</u>. Kindergarten photos can be scanned using high resolution and sent to <u>kindergartenphotos@davisgradnight.org</u>. Or, photos can be mailed to PO Box 2143, Davis, CA 95617. If you wish it to be returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a telephone number.

Information and Upcoming Events

44TH ANNUAL MADRIGAL DINNER

Davis High School families are invited to celebrate a traditional Olde English Christmas as the Madrigal Singers transport guests back in time at the 44th Annual Madrigal Dinner. Experience the laughter and song of a medieval holiday with a yuletide banquet of fine food, good cheer, and hearty merriment.

Reservation forms are available for the dinners on Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st at the University Covenant Church located at 315 Mace Boulevard in Davis. Friday's dinner starts with hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:15 p.m. On Saturday, guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres at 3:30 p.m. and dinner at 4:15 p.m.

Reserved seats are \$45.00. To download a reservation form, visit the website http://www.davismadrigals.com and click on the events page. Return the completed form plus a self-addressed stamped envelope to the appropriate Madrigal parent (noted on the form) for Friday or Saturday's dinner.

For more information, contact Nora Brazil at (530) 792-0942, norakb@aol.com; or Karen Block at (530) 756-3250, <u>klblock40@yahoo.com</u>.

HOLIDAY CAROLING WORKSHOP FOR K-6 GRADE STUDENTS

DHS younger siblings and friends are invited to join the Madrigal Singers for a morning of Holiday Caroling. This workshop, for Kindergarten through 6th grade students, is an outreach program designed to give younger children the opportunity to work with high school singers. The workshop takes place on the Veteran's Day holiday, Monday November 12th from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Families can download a student registration form online in the events section of the DHS Madrigals website, <u>http://www.davismadrigals.com/</u> <u>events.html.</u> For additional information, contact Elizabeth Grassi, 2013DavisMadrigalsPublicity@gmail.com

UNCORK THE MUSIC

Please join the DHS Advanced Treble Choir this weekend for an afternoon of delicious food, fine wine, and live music at "Uncork for Music," a wine tasting benefit to help support the choir's upcoming tour of Quebec and Boston. Sunday, November 4, 2012 from 3 – 5 p.m. at the Pence Gallery in downtown Davis, 212 D Street.

Invite your friends and enjoy a feast for the senses as you gaze at fabulous art, sample scrumptious food and wine, and listen to the melodic voices of the choir. There will also be a silent auction of generous gift baskets to suit every taste and interest.

Tickets are available in advance for \$20 from ATC members or at Watermelon Music, 207 E Street in downtown Davis. Tickets also will be available at the door for \$25. For more information, please contact Lisa Slabach at slabachs@vahoo.com.

DHS DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS AVENUE Q

The DHS Drama Department presents AVENUE Q (School Edition): "A zany adult comedy version of Sesame Street, including songs such as I'm Not Wearing Underwear Today and Everyone's a Little Bit Racist."November 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 at 7 pm and November 4 at 2 pm in the Richard Brunelle Performing Arts Building at DHS. Tickets available at the door or online at <u>www.dhsdrama.net</u>. General: \$16 / Student: \$8.

DHS STUDENT DIRECTORY

It is not too late to order the Student Directory for 2012-2013. It is available for \$6.00 and can be ordered using the membership form on the PTA webpage http://www.dhspta.org. Please mail a check payable to: DHS PTA, P.O. Box 1303, Davis, CA 95617. The directory will be mailed to you in November.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Davis FFA Booster Club is pleased to introduce the new DHS Agriculture Department teacher and FFA advisor, Ellie Michel. Ms. Michel teaches Ag Biology, which counts as an A-G class for college, Animal Science, and Art and History of Floral Design.

There are also two sections of Ag Mechanics, taught by Mr. Hess, that are part of the Agriculture Department at DHS. Any student enrolled in one of the Agriculture Classes is automatically in the Davis FFA Chapter.

If you have ever wondered WHAT the FFA is... here is an explanation: "The FFA is a youth leadership organization with an emphasis on agriculture that educates students to prepare them for a future in the agriculture industry." If you wonder why there is any relevance for offering these classes at the high school. it is because there are over 520 varieties of jobs in the field of agriculture in California alone! The diversity and importance of agriculture is incredible as there are over 23 million jobs in agriculture, making it the largest employer with \$34 billion in trade/year. That is pretty impressive!

For more information about the FFA, or the FFA Booster Club, please contact Sally Albertson at

sallyalbertson@comcast.net. Our next FFA Booster Club meetings will be 10/30/12 and 11/27/12 in the Ag Classroom 01-A at 7:00 p.m. The FFA Booster Club supports the students in the FFA in many ways, including raising funds for them to attend leadership events and their programs and activities.

Coming in December — Parent's Perspective Column

The next DHS PTA Newsletter will feature a new column, specifically written for and by parents. Parent's Perspective will provide an opportunity for the Davis High community to reflect on the many non-academic issues we face as parents as we work towards valuing our children's uniqueness and supporting their journey towards independence. This isn't a place for news, but instead a place to converse -- engaging together as a concerned community. We hope that these interactions will encourage parents, expanding our perspectives and enhancing our compassion through differing points of views and inspiring stories. Some of the issues that parents have expressed interest in include:

- What if my child isn't ready to launch after graduation?
- How I recognized my student for who they are instead of what they do?
- How I encouraged my student to become more involved in clubs and activities?
- How to encourage students to plan leisure time into their schedule?
- Finding gap year options for my student and helping them to be proud of this choice.

We invite you to share your stories illustrating the challenges, successes and lessons learned in relating to your child, and overcoming the expectations and pressures that occur in the family and/or the community as they grow into young adults. Please contact Liz Grassi at <u>dhs.pta.xvp.2012@gmail.com</u> if you have issues you would like to have discussed or if you would like to submit an article to be featured in this column.

About the DHS PTA Newsletter

The DHS PTA newsletter is published monthly during the school year. Whether in electronic or paper format, it is our primary communication tool for DHS parents and guardians. It reaches ALL high school families, whether they have Internet access or not.

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