

# DHS News

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## Principal's Letter

Dear Parents,

April is the time of year we look forward to our planning for graduation and next years' Master Schedule. Graduation information has been sent home regularly and we have a great staff working to ensure this event moves smoothly. The master schedule is always interesting, generally reflecting our values when it comes to our students. We are dedicated to providing them with the courses they need for graduation first, then UC/CSU eligibility, then competitiveness for college.

However, in all of these requirements, we also hope that our students are looking for or finding what feeds their interests or their passions. When in doubt, allow your children to take a chance on a course that does not fit their current "norm." It is this encouragement to stretch, that allows children to have a flexible mind that gives them the ability "to entertain a thought without accepting it" (Aristotle). Despite the trails and travails of educational funding and changes in philosophy, we support education because we believe that it is critical not only for us and our children, but it is critical for an improved world. "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world" (Nelson Mandela).

And so we begin our master scheduling process with parents, teachers, department chairs, administrators, union representatives in order to take these beliefs we hold dear and convert them into practice.

I keep sending our teachers articles on educational concepts, thoughts, ideas. The latest ones were "Homework or Not? That is the (Research) Question" by Alison DeNisco, March 2013, DA District Administration and "Hands-On Learning in the Virtual World" by John Branson and Diane Thomson, February 2013, Learning and Leading with Technology. Many previous articles dealt with assessments, grading systems, how power point is killing education, different ways to teach math, equity issues and the implications for our world, creativity, innovation, how people learn, how the brain works, what gaming teaches us about learning. All of these are designed to provide teachers with current thought and research regarding the various aspects of education.

Another piece of reality that we face is testing. This is the last year that the CSTs will be tested in California for secondary schools. Next year there will be no testing and the following year begins testing of the Common Core Standards (which I wrote about last month). Our testing schedule this year is a bit different from the previous year. We are testing early in the day and allowing our seniors who do not test to stay home for the first few hours of the day. The testing schedule has been sent out on the list serve and copies are available in the front office. Our testing days are April 17, 18, 19, 22 and 23. On Friday April 19th both juniors and seniors will not have to be at school until 9:55am. Due to the varied time frames for different tests, the start time for seniors will vary from day to day. So, it is important for your seniors to get a copy of the testing schedule so they will not be late to school.

And, if I can one last quote, "Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten" B.F. Skinner.

Respectfully,

Jacqui Moore, Ed.D.

### Parents Asked to Complete an Online Survey on Academic Stress

The DHS LEAD class is conducting an online survey focusing on academic stress. This quick survey ask parents questions about their child's stress as well as their own. To participate in this survey, please visit:  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JBjBX3T>.

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## DHS Calendar

4/1-5	Spring Break (no school)
4/10	DSHS PTA Meeting, 7:30 pm, DSHS Library
4/12	Mr. Blue Devil, 7:00 pm, IPAB DSHS Art Exhibit & Senior Juried Show Reception, 6:00 pm, Tsao Gallery at the Art Center
4/17-23	STAR Testing
4/19-20	A Tribute to Tony Fields, 7:00 pm, IPAB
4/23	College & Career Information Night, 6:00 pm, IPAB
4/26	FFA/Ag Dept. Plant Sale, 3:00 – 5:30 pm, DSHS Greenhouse
4/27	FFA/Ag Dept. Plant Sale, 9:00 – 11:00 am, DSHS Greenhouse
5/01	DSHS PTA Meeting, 7:30 pm, DSHS Library
5/04	Senior Ball
5/06	AP Testing begins
5/12	Devil Day Car Show, DSHS Quad

## Parent Information

### 9-12 High School Reconfiguration

The April 10th DHS PTA Agenda will include a discussion item regarding the potential for a 9-12 reconfiguration at the high school. There have been many questions from parents and students on this matter. The School Board recently made a request to Superintendent Roberson to bring back information regarding a 9-12 configuration as part of an effort to begin work on developing a long-term strategic plan for DJUSD. No decisions have been made and School Board representatives have stated that the Board is just beginning this discussion. This topic was first raised at the January 10, 2013 Board meeting which can be viewed at <http://www.djUSD.tv/>. It will be discussed again at the April 18, 2013 Board Meeting. Please attend the next DHS PTA meeting if you would like additional information on this topic. We have invited the District to attend the meeting to provide additional information.

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### 2013-14 PTA Positions

The Davis High School PTA is searching for a parent volunteer within the high school community to serve as the Listserv Manager for 2013-14 school year. This position takes a few hours each week from the comfort of your home (or anywhere you can take your laptop) and is a great way to volunteer, keep posted on what's happening at the school, and stay behind-the-scenes. The volunteer will work with and be trained by the current manager, Mary Nicholson, for the remainder of the 2012-13 school year which will ease the transition for this important PTA position.

Additional positions include a representative to DavisParentsDo (attends these meetings and reports to PTA) and the Green Committee Chair (this new position coordinates recycling and gardening at the high school and meets with Green Committee Chairs at other school sites and the district). If you have interest in one of these positions, please contact PTA Parliamentarian, Bob Darragh, at [BBALInDavis@gmail.com](mailto:BBALInDavis@gmail.com).

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### Short Term Help Needed with PTA's Senior Awards

DHS PTA gives 3 awards to seniors who have contributed positively to Davis High. If you are NOT the parent of a senior, and would be willing to spend a few hours at the end of April reading award applications and meeting to select recipients, contact Cathy Farman, DHS PTA president at [davishighpta@gmail.com](mailto:davishighpta@gmail.com) or 530-750-0321.

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### Supply Closet & In Kind Donations Update

The Open House supply closet and in-kind donation event was a success! Families donated 2 1/2 boxes of 20# paper, 10 Kleenex boxes, 1 box wipes, 3 hand sanitizers, folders, dry erase markers and more. By early morning Friday, everything had a home and additional Kleenex, hand soap, and camera equipment were offered, as well! Thank you to everyone who donated!!!

We think we've identified a real need and have set up a box outside Dr. Moore's office to collect more items. Please drop things off at your convenience or contact us. Are you going to Costco or have you seen a 2-for-1 sale at Safeway or OfficeMax? Please consider providing the extra item to DHS! Thank you very much!

Carin Loy & Yvonne Rodriguez, DHS PTA Supply closet and In Kind donation co-chairs

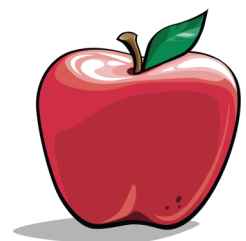
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### Teacher Appreciation Week

Have you wondered how to show your appreciation for the amazing teachers and staff here at DHS? Teacher Appreciation week is rapidly approaching-May 6-10th and your DHS Hospitality Crew would LOVE to have you participate! We are looking for donations of local gift cards (any amount gratefully accepted) and creative baskets that we can distribute via raffle during that time. Last year, through your generous donations, we were able to present EVERYONE with a token of our appreciation! Collection boxes for donations will be located at:

the DHS Main Office  
1502 Eligio Lane-East Davis  
5427 Marden -South Davis  
824 Falcon -North Davis

Any questions call 848-0184 or email [82skygirl@gmail.com](mailto:82skygirl@gmail.com)



## Counseling Corner

April is college month. Seniors have received their acceptance, denials, and waitlist statuses from the colleges they applied to. They have to select the college they will be attending by May 1. Our juniors will be attending College Night on April 23 at 7:00 pm. Counselors will be working with the US History classes in April-May to show juniors how to use Naviance for their college/career explorations.

The number of students applying for freshman college admission continues to increase, making it more competitive for the same number of openings. As an example, for fall quarter, UCLA received almost 81,500 freshman applications for a class of just over 5,700 new freshmen. They had to deny over 58,000 applicants. UCLA stated: "Among these were some of the brightest and highest achieving high school seniors in the state."

The 8.8 percent increase to UCLA is a result of active marketing on their part to increase the ethnic, geographic, and socioeconomic diversity of the applicant pool. "A diverse student body from California and beyond enriches our campus, brings unique perspectives and vibrancy to our classrooms, and makes us a truly global university in a global city."

Just as students are trying to figure out how to get in, colleges are trying to figure out what they want their student population to be. Colleges seek outstanding athletes, students who are interested in research, students who are civic and community minded, first generation students, minorities who are underrepresented, students with strong academic interests, etc.

As you start hearing about the increased competition to colleges, please remember that there are 4146 colleges in America. We tend to focus on the highly competitive, highly selective colleges. There are wide ranges of options, just as we have wide ranges of students. The following are some common mistakes our students make:

1. Applying to the same colleges as their friends
2. Not checking the average GPA's and SAT scores of prior students accepted by the college
3. Not researching the majors offered by the colleges
4. Not taking time to research colleges

It would be easy if colleges accepted students based on a formula. Then we could tell you which courses to take, how many AP/honors courses to take, which sports to be in and which extra-curricular activities to be in. But, this is not the case. There is rarely a single reason (such as one low test score of grade, etc.) that colleges can point to in explaining why an individual applicant was not admitted. The primary reason students were denied is because there are so many

qualified applicants applying (competition). One parent, shocked that her daughter was not accepted to a college, called to find out why. The response the college gave was that her daughter was exceptional, but the college had 8000 exceptional students they had to deny admission to because they only accepted 500 freshmen.

Being eligible does not mean you are competitive. That is based on comparison to the applicant pool, which is hard to predict. There are hundreds of colleges that are a good match for each student, where a student can thrive. This takes active work to explore these options. It is a laborious process where parents can help. Start having discussions about the type of setting your student would be happiest in: small campus, large campus, what their interests are, what are their expectations of college, what are they looking for in the college environment, etc. Whenever possible, tour colleges so your child has a chance to see what the college setting is like. If you notify private colleges prior to your visit, they frequently will arrange to have a current student give you a tour. This gives your child a chance to ask questions about the college.

Despite the competition, colleges are always seeking potential students who will be a good match for them. Students should apply to a range of colleges including their dream college, colleges that match their GPA's and SAT scores, and colleges that offer the special programs they are interested in.

April is also National Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). This campaign focuses on healthy sexuality and its connection to child sexual abuse prevention. It is hard for adults to know how to begin this discussion. One of our teachers, Eric Morgan, based on the events of Steubenville, began a conversation with students about sexual assault. He stated: "Alcohol use, partying, and sexual assault are not issues limited to far off places in other states; they are unfortunately a reality in our schools as well, so it's important that we address these concerns and give our students tools to use if they find themselves in uncomfortable situations." His goal is to give students strategies they can use to prevent sexual assault. He is using the following letter from a mom to have a candid discussion in his classes.

Research has shown that having candid discussions with youth about alcohol, drugs, DUI, and sexuality changes cultural norms. This letter makes it easy for everyone. You can ask your child to read it and then discuss the letter.

The link is: [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/magda-peccsenye/steubenville-rape-mother-letter\\_b\\_2902943.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/magda-peccsenye/steubenville-rape-mother-letter_b_2902943.html)

## President's Message

At our April 10 meeting, we will elect the Executive Board for next year's PTA. I am excited about next year's team, as it brings a good blend of experienced DHS PTA folks with new people who will bring new energy and ideas. We would love to help you find a way to contribute to DHS PTA. If you've been feeling like you want to participate more, but don't know how, give me a call. Tell me your interests, skills and time availability, and I will give you some ideas of how you can help us.

If you participate in no other way, consider joining us for meetings. They are the first Wednesday of every month, at 7:30 pm in the DHS library. We only have 2 left, April 10 (moved to second Wednesday to accommodate spring break) and May 1. At the April 10 meeting, we will share information about the possibility of moving 9th graders to the high school. This issue will be considered by DJUSD, with the earliest possible time frame for the change being school year 2014-15.

I am going to use my last few columns to thank all the folks who have helped out with DHS PTA. This month, my thank yous go to the great DHS staff our PTA works with closely—principal Dr. Jacqui Moore, who has included PTA as a valued partner at the school. Office staff members Kate Prien, Meghan Lewis, Cheryl Ozga, and Christine Potts all support PTA with competence and cheer. Julie Clayton shares the career center with PTA, and helps us with our senior awards. We appreciate head counselor Courtenay Tessler's continuing dialog with PTA, helping us understand the workings of class schedules and college planning. And thanks to Leigh Choate, who cheerfully reports on behalf of the teachers at our monthly meetings. You all make volunteering at DHS a pleasant and rewarding experience.

Cathy Farman, [davishighpta@gmail.com](mailto:davishighpta@gmail.com) or 530-750-0321

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## CAREER CENTER NEWS

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS are currently being offered by various Davis organizations exclusively for seniors graduating from a high school in Davis. The deadline for many of these scholarships is April 12. Students can find these and many other scholarships on Naviance (click on "Colleges", then click on "Scholarship List") or on the Career Center's webpage (on the DHS website, click "Counseling" at the top of the page, click "Career Center" on the top of the page, click "Scholarship Bulletin" at the bottom of the page).

OUTSIDE AWARDS – seniors who received scholarships or awards from outside organizations, or from the college they plan to attend in the fall, should inform the Career Center about their award. These outside awards will be announced at Senior Awards Night, which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 PM in the Richard Brunelle Performance Theater. Students can email the information to [jclayton@djusd.net](mailto:jclayton@djusd.net), or come to the Career Center and sign the "Outside Awards" list.

THE SUMMER ACTIVITIES, SCHOLARSHIP AND JOB FAIR in March was a big success! The fair featured job applications, scholarship applications, and information about volunteering, internships, summer recreation and travel opportunities. Students who missed the fair can pick up information and applications in the Career Center.

### Da Vinci Applications Available for the 2013-14 School Year

Da Vinci Charter Academy still has some limited spots for classes of 2016, 2015 and 2014. Applications are available on Da Vinci website [www.davincicharteracademy.net](http://www.davincicharteracademy.net)

Da Vinci Charter Academy is also available to students who live in other communities. Students may also schedule a shadow day, and visit the campus. Call Debbie Martin at 757-7154 to schedule an appointment or for further information.



## Senior Information

### Graduation Links:

- ◆ Graduation FAQ Sheet - [http://davisseniorhigh.net/documents/graduation2013FAQ\\_001.pdf](http://davisseniorhigh.net/documents/graduation2013FAQ_001.pdf)
- ◆ Graduation Letter - <http://davisseniorhigh.net/documents/GradTicketLetter13.pdf>
- ◆ PTA 2013 Graduation Site - <http://www.dhspta.org/gradinfo/Class2013News/>
- ◆ Student Government Graduation Site - <http://davishighstudentgovernment.wordpress.com/graduation/>
- ◆ Grad Night 2013 Site - <http://www.davisgradnight.org/>
- ◆ Jostens (Caps, Gowns, etc. - <http://www.jostens.com/apps/catalog/customer/1003768/Davis-High-School/>

### Senior Ball

The Senior Ball is May 4. Ticket sales begin April 8 and end April 26.

- ◆ Week one: \$ 55 with ASB \$65 without
- ◆ Week two: \$65 with ASB \$75 without
- ◆ Week three: \$75 with ASB \$85 without

Students need a dance contract on file or in hand when they buy tickets. Contracts and Guest Contracts are at the Student Activities Webpage: <http://davishighstudentgovernment.wordpress.com/>

### Senior Ball Bus Organizer Needed

The Senior class is looking for a couple of parents who would be interested in helping out in organizing busing for Senior Ball this year. The buses will allow students to have an alternative option of transportation to the dance at the Sheraton in Sacramento and will prevent many individual cars from flooding the freeway. It would mean organizing busses, selling tickets, gathering money, and communicating to the student body, with the Senior class assisting as we can. If you are interested in helping our or learning more, please contact Mr. Morgan at [EMorgan@djud.net](mailto:EMorgan@djud.net). Thank you!

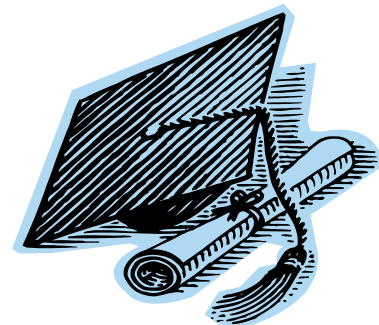
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### DSHS PTA Graduating Senior Awards Nomination Forms Available

DSHS PTA is offering three \$500 awards to seniors graduating from DSHS. DSHS PTA values DSHS's diverse campus community and will acknowledge student contributions that fostered our community, or improved the high school experience of one or more DSHS students. The contribution by the student may involve service or support of others in our high school community, or other actions that foster community spirit, awareness or growth.

DSHS staff, parents and other students may nominate graduating seniors for this award. The nomination shall include a summary of the nominee's actions that made that DSHS a better community. The PTA selection committee may interview students and select awardees based on these values. Student shall have a GPA above 2.5. Financial need and U. S. citizenship are not required. The PTA award is not a college scholarship but an award to recognize student contributions to our community.

For more information, or to download the nomination form, visit:  
[http://www.dhspta.org/pta-board/forms/dshs\\_senior\\_awards\\_form/view](http://www.dhspta.org/pta-board/forms/dshs_senior_awards_form/view)



## Student Activities

### **Model UN Club**

The Davis High School Model United Nations Club sent a team of twelve students to the 61st UC Berkeley Model UN Conference. The conference is the largest on the west coast with students from all over California and from a few other states and countries. Students debate and try to solve many of the world problems discussed at the real United Nations while pretending to be diplomats from an assigned country. The team represented Davis very well, and two sophomores, Amanda G. and Gaelyn W., received a special award for their work in the UNICEF committee as Jordanian delegates. Special thanks to parent, Ann Parsons, who chaperoned and drove.

### **Art Exhibit & Senior Juried Show**

The DHS Art Dept. would like to invite the community to view 2013 SECONDARY SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT & SENIOR JURIED SHOW at the Davis Art Center starting April 1st through April 18. Selected student artwork from the district high schools will be exhibited.

The reception will be on Friday, April 12 from 6-7:30 pm. In addition, 15 from the AP Art Studio classes will be participating in the Wooliever Senior Scholarship Show in the Tsao Gallery at the Art Center.

### **"Alternative to Soda" Day at LUNCHTIME on Friday April 12th in the QUAD**

Did you know that 1 in 4 high school students drink sodas every day?

Have you ever wondered how many calories or how much sugar is in that soda? Are you interested in learning how soft drinks can affect your health?

The Teen Health Awareness Club invites students to come by our information table to get a FREE bottle of water, and pick up some information about alternatives to soda and sugary drinks. Please pass the information on to a friend, family member, or someone you care about to make a difference in their life. See you at lunchtime on Friday April 12th in the Quad!

### **Mr Blue Devil**

Mr. Blue Devil –a comedy-filled male beauty pageant—is April 12 at 7:00 in the Brunelle Theater. The Show starts at 7 and tickets are \$10 with ASB, \$12 without. The show sells out, so show up early to buy your tickets.

### **A Tribute to Tony Fields**

DHS Drama Department's annual production of A Tribute to Tony Fields runs Friday, April 19 and Saturday, April 20 in the Richard Brunelle Performing Arts Center. The show recognizes the talents of alumnus Tony Fields, who was a professional dancer and worked with notable performers such as Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie.

The show includes fan favorites such as "Thriller" and excerpts from "A Chorus Line". After Saturday night's showing, director Gwyneth Bruch will present the Tony Fields Scholarship Award to a senior who has exemplified artistic integrity during his or her experience with the drama department.

### **College Night for Juniors**

College Night will be held on Tuesday, April 23 in the IPAB beginning a 7:00 pm. This is an important evening for juniors and parents. Representatives from University of California, California State University, community college, private colleges and financial aid will be presenting in break-out sessions.

### **FFA/Ag. Department Plant Sale**

The Davis FFA and Agriculture Department would like to announce their plant sale on April 26th from 3:00-5:30 and April 27th from 9:00 am-11:00am. The plant sale will take place in the Davis High Greenhouse. Plants include everything from petunias to tomatoes and range in price from \$2.00 - \$15.00. If you have any questions please contact Ellie Michel, FFA Advisor, at [emichel@djusd.net](mailto:emichel@djusd.net).

### **Emerson Carnival**

Mark your calendars! The carnival is coming to town!

The Emerson Jr. High PTA is pleased to announce that the carnival is coming back to town April 25th - 28th at Cannery Park (J & Covell). Funds raised from the carnival will benefit Classroom Technology on the Emerson and da Vinci campus. Plan a weekend of family fun - rides, food, games - all to benefit a great cause!

### **Devil Day Car Show**

The Devil Day Car Show takes place on Wednesday, May 29 in the DHS Quad. This event is sponsored by the DHS Car Club and open to the public. Contestant applications will be available beginning April 10 in the DHS front office. For more information, contact Robert Thayer, Automotive Technology Instructor, at [Rthayer@djusd.net](mailto:Rthayer@djusd.net).

### **Davis High School in Washington DC**

A trip to Washington DC is planned for spring break 2014 (March 24-28, 2014). Students will be traveling with Smithsonian Travel. The itinerary includes Mt. Vernon, Monticello, Holocaust Museum, Kennedy Center, Capitol Hill, National Archives, Smithsonian museums, and Washington DC monuments. For more information or to sign up on a convenient monthly payment plan, go to: <http://www.smithsonianstudenttravel.com/>, tour #1355775. At DSHS, contact Kevin Williams or Courtenay Tessler.

## 2013 Grad Night:

The annual all-night drug and alcohol free graduation celebration for all Davis graduating seniors will be held Friday night, June 7th from 9:00 pm through 5:00 am Saturday morning, June 8th at Emerson Junior High School. The event promises to be an unforgettable night and perfect sendoff for our seniors including music, dancing, casino games, outdoor activities, a hypnotist show, photo booth, refreshments, a huge raffle where everyone is entered and a safe place to hang out with classmates. Grad Night is a gift to graduating students from their parents and the entire Davis community. We can't make a great event without your help

This is a great time to donate a Tax Deductible item to Grad Night. Davis Grad Night hosts a "Boxer Bingo" game with boxers as the prize. Please donate new boxers of all sizes (XS - XXL). Also, we give away 200 raffle prizes throughout the night-every graduate is automatically entered if they are present. Raffle prizes (new or gently used-something your senior might want).

Donations can be dropped off any time at the Leck's house 5403 Rogers St. (South Davis) or Kam Stanley (East Davis) at 2945 Prado Ln. or Sharon Opfell (North Davis) at 807 Harrier or with Kate Prien at the DHS office. Feel free to email [info@davisgradnight.org](mailto:info@davisgradnight.org) to let us know your item was delivered. If you would like a tax donation receipt please email before dropping off.

Sign up to volunteer to make this a huge success-you don't have to be a parent of a senior! Please note DHS senior parents must sign up for shifts beginning at 10:30 p.m. or later.

Activities, Raffle: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F49A4AB292-grad4>

Security, First Aid, Monitor, Volunteer Greeter: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F49A4AB292-grad2>  
Tours, Check in, Ticket sales: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F49A4AB292-grad1>

Casino: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F49A4AB292-grad3>

Movers, Clean-Up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F49A4AB292-grad>

If you're the parent of a senior, make sure you have purchased your student's ticket and turned in his/her kindergarten photo for the always popular "Kindergarten wall." Tickets are priced at \$90 through May 31st and may be purchased by sending in the ticket form found on the grad night website, [www.davisgradnight.org](http://www.davisgradnight.org), with payment to the address indicated. Scholarships are available by contacting DHS counselor Courtney Tessler ([ctessler@djud.net](mailto:ctessler@djud.net)). Please also either scan or mail a photo of your student from kindergarten as directed on the same Grad Night website. Questions about kindergarten photos should be directed to [kindergartenphotos@davisgradnight.org](mailto:kindergartenphotos@davisgradnight.org). Any questions can be directed to [info@davisgradnight.org](mailto:info@davisgradnight.org).

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### SAVE THESE WEBSITES

The DHS PTA:

<http://www.dhspta.org/>

Davis Senior High School:

<http://dhs.djud.k12.ca.us/> or [www.davisseniorhigh.net](http://www.davisseniorhigh.net)

Davis Joint Unified School District:

<http://www.djud.net/> or  
<http://djud.net>



# STAR Testing

Reminder: On Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> Juniors are to report to school when classes begin. They do not report to testing.

## STAR Testing Schedule April 17-22, 2013

**Week One**      **April**      **15-19**

Monday, April 15, Regular Schedule

Tuesday, April 16, Regular Schedule

Wednesday, April 17, Testing Schedule

Period	Start	End
<b>Part 1</b>	<b>8:55</b>	<b>9:50</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>9:50</b>	<b>10:00</b>
<b>Part 2</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>10:55</b>
<b>Senior Assembly</b>	<b>10:15</b>	<b>10:55</b>
2	11:01	11:52
Lunch	11:52	12:35
4	12:41	1:33
6	1:39	2:30

Grade Level

Soc Sci/

Science

Thursday, April 18, Testing Schedule

Period	Start	End
<b>Part 1</b>	<b>7:45</b>	<b>8:45</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>8:45</b>	<b>8:55</b>
<b>Part 2</b>	<b>8:55</b>	<b>9:55</b>
1	10:01	10:55
3	11:01	11:52
Lunch	11:52	12:35
5	12:41	1:33
7	1:39	2:30

EOC

Science

Friday, April 19, Testing Schedule

Period	Start	End
<b>Part 1</b>	<b>7:45</b>	<b>8:45</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>8:45</b>	<b>8:55</b>
<b>Part 2</b>	<b>8:55</b>	<b>9:55</b>
2	10:01	10:44
3	10:50	11:33
4	11:39	12:22
Lunch	12:22	1:05
5	1:11	1:54
6	2:00	2:42
7	2:48	3:30

EOC

Soc Sci

**Week Two**      **April**      **22-26**

Monday, April 22, Testing Schedule

Period	Start	End
<b>Part 1</b>	<b>7:45</b>	<b>9:05</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>9:05</b>	<b>9:15</b>
<b>Part 2</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>10:45</b>
1	10:51	11:53
Lunch	11:53	12:36
2	12:42	1:34
4	1:40	2:32
6	2:38	3:30

ELA

Tuesday, April 23, Testing Schedule

Period	Start	End
<b>Part 1</b>	<b>7:45</b>	<b>9:10</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>9:10</b>	<b>9:20</b>
<b>Part 2</b>	<b>9:20</b>	<b>11:00</b>
1	11:06	11:53
Lunch	11:53	12:36
3	12:42	1:34
5	1:40	2:32
7	2:38	3:30

Math

Wednesday, April 24, Block Schedule

Thursday, April 25, Block Schedule

Friday, April 26, Regular Schedule

## UC Davis Public Lecture on Mental Illness in Youth

As part of Brain Awareness Week, the UC Davis Center for Neuroscience organizes a free public Neuroscience lecture that is interesting and accessible to the public. This year's talk is titled "Serious Mental Illness in Youth: Causes and the Quest for Cures" and will be given by Dr. Cameron Carter. He is a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and also the Director of the Center for Neuroscience and the UC Davis Imaging Research Center.

His work is focused on the early diagnosis and treatment of cognitive mental disorders, such as schizophrenia and obsessive-compulsive disorders, with the goal of developing more effective therapies which can improve patients' chances of rehabilitation.

The talk will take place Wed. April 17th at 6pm. It will be at the Veteran's Memorial Center, Club Room, located at 203 E. 14th Street, Davis, CA 95616. Again, this is free to the public.

Next PTA Meeting: April 10, 7:30 p.m.

Davis CA 95616

315 W 14th St.

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