

Welcome DHS families,

Dickinson High School staff is excited to welcome all students and families to another exciting school year. We wanted our students and parents to be well informed about the upcoming school year. Please read this letter for information regarding registration, schedules, and other back to school information.

1. REGISTRATION: All registration forms will be online and available to complete August 7th.
 - a. To complete online registration, log into PowerSchool and choose “forms” on the right-hand side. There are six forms listed and **you will need to complete ALL forms except the Backpack Program Form.** This form is optional and only needs to be completed if you choose to participate. If you do not have the PowerSchool login information, please call the high school at 701-456-0030 or email tzubke@dpsnd.org.

****ALL NEW DHS STUDENTS NEED TO CALL 701-456-0030 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.**

- b. When all forms have been finished, you need to choose “School Bucks” on the right-hand side to pay lunch fees. (You will need to set up an account if you are a new user.) The USDA’s free school meals ended June 30th, 2022. The cost of breakfast for the 23-24 school year will be \$2.25 and the lunch cost is \$4.20. A Free and Reduced meal form was mailed out to you at an earlier date. These forms are important and are critical to school funding. Therefore, we ask that you complete it even if your child does not plan to eat at DHS. **Students are not allowed to charge for their hot lunch.** Students that have trouble paying their hot lunch bill should stop and see Mr. Brandt or Mrs. Shilman to make the arrangements to help pay the bill.
2. SCHEDULES:
 - a. **Schedules will be visible in PowerSchool on August 9.** It is recommended students take a picture of their schedule to have it easily accessible on the first day of school.
 - b. SCHEDULE CHANGES: **Schedule changes will NOT be made for switching classes to be with friends, switch teachers, request a different off period, or switch lunch periods. AP Courses cannot be dropped.** Schedule changes will only be permitted for necessary things such as placed in an incorrect class or if a course has already been taken. **If a schedule change is needed, please come to the school during the correct times as listed below.**

TIMELINE FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES ONLY:

Grade 12	Monday, August 14, 2023	8:00 – 11:30 am & 12:30 – 3:30 pm
Grade 11	Tuesday, August 15, 2023	8:00 – 11:30 am & 12:30 – 3:30 pm
Grade 10	Wednesday, August 16, 2023	8:00 – 11:30 am & 12:30 – 3:30 pm
Grade 9	Wednesday, August 23, 2023	2:30 – 3:30 pm



1. **FRESHMEN/NEW STUDENT OPEN HOUSE:** Open House/Orientation for incoming freshmen and new students will be **Wednesday, August 23, 2023 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm at DHS.**
2. **CHROME BOOKS:** **ALL** students need to pick up their computer devices **August 14th, 15th, 16th, or 17th from 8:00 am-3:30 pm.**
3. **DAILY BLOCK SCHEDULE/FLEX TIME/LATE START WEDNESDAY:** A Days are Monday and Thursday. B days are Tuesday and Friday. On Wednesdays, all 8 classes will be held. Please see enclosed schedules.
4. **SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST:** Please make sure your student has a pen, pencil, notebook, and a folder to bring to the first day of classes. Classroom teachers will notify students of any other necessary materials.
5. **RURAL/CITY BUSSING:** Please call Central Administration Office at 701-456-0002 for information on busing.
6. **EXTRA CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION FEES:** Athletic fees will be charged at the rate of \$65.00 per sport with a maximum of \$160.00 per student. Sport fees are paid online. A non-athletic fee will be charged at the rate of \$30.00 per organization with a maximum of \$75.00 per student. Speech Team is a rate of \$65.00, with a max of \$110 if in three or more non-athletic activities. Please see enclosed letter regarding athletic fees/start dates.
7. **PICTURE DAY:** Jostens pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, September 5th, 2023. Jostens will provide a photo ID card for each student along with school pictures. A photo ID will be required for every student. Jostens will be back Tuesday, October 17th, 2023, for picture retakes.
8. **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE DATES:** Sept. 27th, Nov. 29th, Feb. 14th, Apr. 24th 4-7 pm.
9. **PARKING PASSES:** Any student that will be driving to school **MUST** have a parking pass or a fine will be given. These can be picked up in Student Affairs beginning August 14.
10. **ADDITIONAL SCHOOL RELATED INFORMATION:** To find out more information regarding dress code, cell phone policy, attendance, activities/clubs, please refer to the following:
Dickinson High School student handbook link located here - <https://www.dickinson.k12.nd.us/schools/dhs/about-us/index>
Dickinson High School Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/DickinsonHighND/>
Dickinson High School Activities Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/Dickinson-High-Activities-155918997783106/>
11. **ATHLETIC PASSES** are available through the Athletic Department at DHS.
12. **SOUTHWEST CTE CENTER:** Many of our CTE courses will be held at the Southwest CTE Center (North Campus). See enclosed class and bus schedule.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

The first day of school is Thursday, August 24, 2023. All students are to report to their first period class at 8:15 am. Class meetings will be held to go over the handbooks during the first week of school.

The faculty, staff, and administration are here to provide each student with a rewarding and challenging experience. As we prepare to start the 2023-2024 school year, let's all commit to working together to make this school year the most enjoyable learning experience possible. If we can be of further help or answer any questions, please call Dickinson High School at 701-456-0030.



Sincerely,

Jeff Brandt, Principal
Dickinson High School

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