



March 24, 2023

Dear DVHS Senior Student and Parent/Guardian:

The countdown begins! As you and your son/daughter begin their last eight weeks of their senior year of high school, it is an exciting time in your life. We want you to enjoy these precious moments and we will do all we can to assist in your success.

It is crucial that students and their families pay close attention to grades and credits earned toward graduation. The Counseling Office has already started the process of credit checks and will continue to closely monitor the progress of each student. Please take time to check your student's grades periodically in PowerSchools so you may provide support and encouragement. If your son/daughter is in jeopardy of not meeting all graduation requirements, the Counseling Department will be in contact with you. If you think you might be missing a requirement, please do not hesitate to contact the Counseling Department.

Attendance is key as we finish out this semester. It is common for "Senioritis" to be at an all-time high during the months of April and May. Don't put your graduation at risk because of attendance. Once you have reached 12 absences, you may be issued loss of credit and not graduate in May. Please reach out to your counselor, Mr. Roskelley or Mrs. Crooks if you need support.

Remember, students will not be allowed to attend Prom on April 22, 2023 if you are not passing all of your classes. In addition, students who engage or participate in behavior that violates any of the DVUSD standards for student conduct will be subject to the appropriate disciplinary consequences and will forfeit the privilege of participating in the commencement ceremony. If you are involved in a major or serious discipline matter, or there are a series of discipline concerns, an additional disciplinary consequence may be "exclusion from the privilege of participation in the commencement ceremony."

NOTE: Vandalism, pranks or any serious violation may cause students to have final exams postponed and/or to receive disciplinary action, including exclusion from participation at graduation.

Our goal is to have each Skyhawk Senior walk with pride in our graduation ceremony. Please focus on your goal and make positive choices to ensure your success. You are so close! The entire Deer Valley High School community is proud of your accomplishments and look forward to celebrating with you in May.

Congratulations Class of 2023!

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Crooks".

Kim Crooks
Principal
Deer Valley High School