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The mission of Deer Valley High School is to create a safe and positive learning culture by empowering students with the essential skills necessary to lead in their homes, careers, and communities.

July 25, 2022

Dear Skyhawk Families,

The first day of school is almost here! We are excited to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year. Your teachers have been hard at work planning meaningful instruction and creating extraordinary experiences for you. They have missed you! School starts Wednesday August 3, at 7:30 am. Have your iPad charged to ensure you can see your schedule.

As a school community, we faced many challenges the last few years. In true DV form, we overcame such hardships, providing opportunities for our students to be successful. Our state assessment scores were well above the state average, our senior class surpassed 10 million dollars in scholarships and awards and several athletic teams continued deep into the state playoffs. This year we will continue with our winning spirit!

As we prepare for another GREAT year, here are a few things you need to know for a successful start.

Schedules

Go to PowerSchool, click on schedules on the bottom task bar to identify what course you have each period. If you have trouble viewing your schedule, please ask any adult when you arrive on campus Wednesday morning and they will assist you. If you are a new student and did not attend the Welcome Party, report to the cafeteria for a paper copy of your schedule. Schedules are subject to change, so please check Powerschool on Wednesday morning for your final schedule. If you have a period that states “schedule problem”, go to the counseling office during that period for assistance. If you have scheduling questions that need to be addressed, please reach out to the counseling office.

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Technology

Freshmen students will receive their iPad at the Skyhawk Welcome Party. If new students do not attend the Welcome Party, they will receive notice to pick up their iPad during the first few days of school. Technology concerns can be addressed by teachers or by our Media Specialist, Mrs. Lisa Kranz, lisa.kranz@dvusd.org.

Campus Entry and Exit

In order to ensure a safe drop off/pick up, we want to remind you of our school entry and exit procedures

- Parent drop off and pick up will be off of 51st Avenue in the main entrance
- Please pull forward so that we do not block traffic on 51st Avenue
- Exiting campus students will use the gate on the south side of the Performing Arts Center

COVID19 Mitigation Safety Plan

- In alignment with all DVUSD schools, we follow the DVUSD Remain in School “On Campus” Safety Plan. We ask you to review the district plan <https://www.dvusd.org/Page/71945>.
- If a student is sick, please do not come to school.

Parent Powerschool Access

If you have not already created your parent Powerschool Access, please do so. You will need your student’s access code to complete the set up. Please contact Mrs. Melissa Calhoun at 602-467-6736 for assistance. This account will need to be established in order to receive and update all first week back to school paperwork. We appreciate your patience as we move to a paperless system.

Graduating lifelong learners who will successfully compete, lead, and positively impact the world.

Focus on Learning and Cell Phone Expectations

In an effort to limit distractions, **DVHS expects students to keep cellphones in their backpack and their backpack underneath their desk.** Students will have access to their iPad for learning and must come with it charged each and every day. We also ask for any other items which may be a distraction to the learning environment to be kept at home.

Skyhawk Enrichment Time (S.E.T)

To better support our students academically, we have been working hard as a staff to create new supports for our students within the school day. We are excited to continue **S.E.T** during the 2022-2023 school year, which will be each Tuesday and Thursday after 2nd period. This is a time where students will receive academic supports based on need. Some students will receive assigned, targeted academic support, others will self-select tutoring sessions, and others will choose opportunities to deepen and enrich their learning experiences. We will be providing students training for how to use this time and how to sign up for their sessions through Flex Time Manager as we get closer to the first session mid-August.

Meet the Teacher Night

We will be holding our annual Meet the Teacher night Thursday, August 18. You will be following your student's daily schedule. First hour begins at 7:00 pm. There will be a Senior Parent Presentation beginning at 6:00 pm in the Performing Arts Auditorium. We hope that you join us and reconnect with the Skyhawk staff and campus.

Please visit our school website at www.dvhs.dvUSD.org for up to date school information. The website also includes athletic schedules, upcoming events, lunch information and the DVHS Parent/Student Handbook. To the class of 2023, make your last year your best year yet!

Sincerely,



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