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A Friday Afternoon Message for our Families

Week of October 26, 2026 -October 30, 2026



Upcoming Dates

- November 11, 2026- Holiday (Veteran's Day)
- November 23-27, 2026- Thanksgiving Break
- December 18, 2026- End of Quarter 2, Semester 1

Message from Principal Geigle

DSHS Families,

Attendance Matters: We Need Your Help
Our staff deeply cares about every student and works hard each day to provide high-quality instruction, academic support, counseling services, extracurricular opportunities, and resources that help students thrive. At the same time, student attendance directly impacts both learning and school funding. Last school year, DSHS lost approximately **$1.5 million** due to student absences. In California, it's typically **about $75 per absent student per day**, though it varies by district. Most importantly, students cannot fully benefit from the incredible opportunities available to them if they are not in class.

Learn more: DJUSD Attendance Matters

A Special Message for Senior Families: We especially need the support of parents/guardians of our seniors! Once students turn **18 years old**, they may legally sign themselves out of school. While this will feel like a new privilege to them, it does not lessen the importance of regular attendance.

- **Senioritis is not a thing.** Every May, I find seniors in my office facing difficult conversations after poor attendance that has led to failing grades, lost credits, or colleges rescinding admission offers.Colleges expect students to maintain strong academic performance through graduation, and final transcripts matter. Please continue having conversations with your Senior about showing up, staying engaged, and finishing strong.

Weekly Minga Reports This Weekend

This weekend, parents/guardians will receive a **Minga Weekly Report** that provides information about:

- **Hallway Pass Data:** Parents/Guardians will be able to review the number of times a student leaves the classroom and the total duration time for the week.
- **Behavior Data:** (Guidance and Consequences) - Parents/Guardians will be able to review if their student was assigned any consequences throughout the week.
- **Positive Points Data:** Parents/Guardians will be able to review any Blue Devil PRIDE Points that were awarded to their student that week.

We believe each of these indicators is connected to a student's academic success, sense of belonging, and overall connection to our school community. These reports are designed to keep families informed and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Learn more: Minga Weekly Reports

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we can ensure every student is present, connected, and positioned for success this school year.

Go Blue!

Principal Geigle

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

DSHS WEEKLY % AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

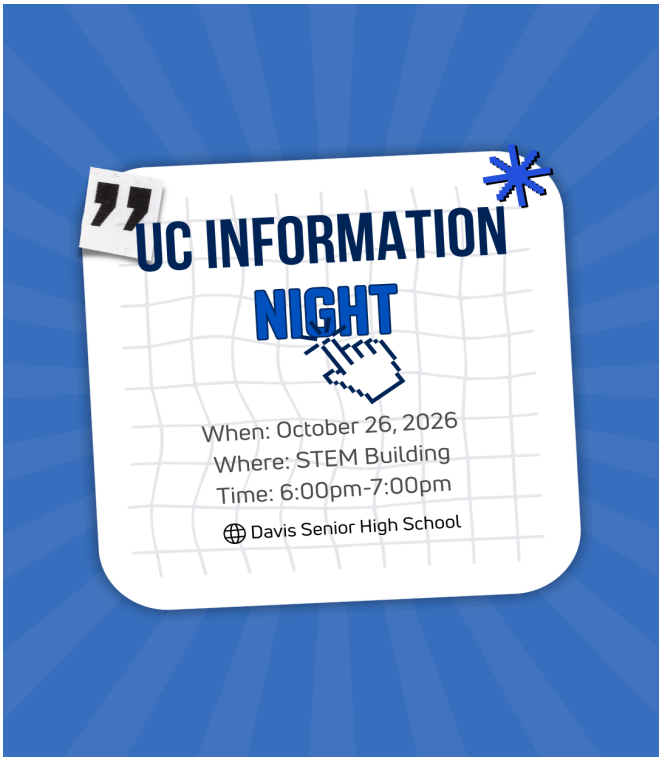
QUARTER 1
WEEK 1 (8/25-8/28): 94%
WEEK 2 (8/31-9/4): 93%
WEEK 3 (9/8-9/11): 93%
WEEK 4 (9/14-9/18): 93%
WEEK 5 (9/21-9/25): 92%
WEEK 6 (9/28-10/2): 91%
WEEK 7 (10/5-10/9): 90%
WEEK 8 (10/13-10/16): 90%
WEEK 9 (10/19-10/23): 90%

STUDENT SERVICES

COUNSELING

UC Information Night

Please register here: https://slate.to/O8rhwwUL



TESTING

AP Exam Registration

Exam registration is ending soon. Students enrolled in yearlong or first semester AP classes and/or plan to take AP tests in May 2027 are encouraged to register and pay for exams now. Please see the Quick Guide to AP Exam Registration or for more comprehensive information, please review the complete 2026-27 AP Registration Instructions and Policies Registration and payment for yearlong and first semester classes closes on November 6.

Spring 2027 SAT Registration is OPEN!

All registration for Spring 2027 testing dates is completed via College Board here. The next opportunity to test at DSHS will be March 6, 2027 and as of

today, seats are still available. Registration for the November 7 SAT closes today, October 23.

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER L-105

This week:

Monday- **CSU application workshop** at Lunch & UC Night: Reps from UCLA, UCD & UCSC! 6pm in STEM
Wednesday-**Armed Forces** tabling at Lunch
Thursday- **UCSB** info session via Zoom 7th period
Friday- **Penn State** at lunch

Walker Creek Applications for Volunteers with MME is now open! Come by the Career Center to learn more.

November Events & Colleges:
ASVAB, Arizona State, Sac City, Study Abroad Opportunities, Financial Literacy & Scholarships.

Students can come by the Career Center to learn more about colleges, scholarships and off campus leadership programs!

SENIORS: Need FAFSA support? Come by L-105 or visit the Student Aid commission for information on a CASH for College event near you!
Complete the FAFSA this month to get the most of your financial aid!

Email dtorres@djusd.net with questions or come by L-105!

ACADEMIC CENTER

DSHS Families,

Classes can be challenging, but students don't have to figure it all out on their own. The DSHS Academic Center (L-10) is here to help!

Our UCD tutors are ready to support students by answering questions, working through challenging assignments, preparing for tests, and helping them get started when they're feeling stuck. They are welcome to drop in during lunch time, a free period, or after school.

Academic Center Hours (L-10): Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Friday 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

STEM Extension: Beginning on October 19, our STEM Extension will be open every Monday from 7th period through 4:30 PM in STEM 424.

Find the Right Tutor for You: Our tutors are committed to creating a safe, welcoming space to learn, grow, and belong. They are here to help students build confidence, strengthen their academic skills, and reach their goals. Check out the current tutor schedule here throughout the year.

Their path to progress starts here! We hope to see your student very soon.

Next week, look out for announcements regarding our HSI Early College Program in partnership with Sacramento City College!

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

YEARBOOK

Senior Yearbook Advertisement Deadline: December 1st!

Senior Ads and Yearbooks can be purchased online at yearbookforever.com



Quarter page: $125

Half page: $200

Full page: $300

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

Thank you for supporting the PTA Bake Sale!! Please join us in our next fundraiser by ordering from Panda Express on **OCT 28!** Details below!



DSHS Families,

Interested in serving on the Davis Senior High School Site Council?

The School Site Council is an advisory group of parents and school staff with an even number of representatives from each group. The purpose of the School Site Council is to monitor the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). Our SPSA goals and actions align with our DJUSD Local

Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). The LCAP is a legal document used to allocate the funds of various programs. The expenditure of every dollar of the LCAP funds must be directly linked to an activity in the SPSA. The plan is developed to meet the educational and social and emotional needs of all the students at the school. You can learn more about the function of the SSC at this Ed100 blog.

DSHS School Site Council meets approximately six times per year via Microsoft Teams (virtual) from 6:00-7:30pm. We need to elect **ONE** new parent representative to our Council for the 2026-2027 school year. Each member is elected for a two-year term to provide input on the development and approve our DSHS SPSA. You must be elected into the position to be a voting member on the Site Council. You may self-nominate and vote for yourself. You must have a student currently attending DSHS to be a member of our DSHS School Site Council.

DSHS School Site Council - Nomination Form

If you would like to become a member of our DSHS School Site Council, please nominate yourself, or another parent you know who is interested by completing this form **by Friday, October 23, 2026.**

Our **voting window will be from Monday, October 26, 2026 - Friday, October 30, 2027** via a Google Form Survey to be sent out to DSHS parents/guardians.

Our first SSC meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, December 10th from 6:00-7:30pm.

Go Blue Devils!

Principal Geigle

STOPit

Dear DJUSD Families,

Beginning again this school year, DJUSD is making STOPit available as an additional resource for secondary students and families to report concerns and seek support. STOPit is an anonymous reporting tool that allows users to report concerns such as bullying, school violence, self-harm and other inappropriate or concerning behaviors.

Through STOPit, users can anonymously submit a report, attach photo or video evidence, and privately communicate with school leaders to provide additional information. STOPit can be used to report a concern involving yourself or someone else and provides an option for those who may not feel comfortable reporting directly or would prefer to remain anonymous.

Whenever possible, and when you feel comfortable doing so, we encourage students and families to report concerns directly to a trusted administrator or other trusted adult at their school. STOPit is an additional option for those who would like to make an anonymous report.

The STOPit website is linked on the District and all secondary school websites. Students can also access STOPit on their District-issued Chromebooks through Canvas or a web browser. Families may

access STOPit at any time through the web platform or mobile app, which can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Because DJUSD campuses are mobile device-free during the school day, students may access the STOPit mobile app outside of school hours.

STOPit also provides access to a crisis line for anyone in our school community who needs immediate support. Users can anonymously text with trained counselors at any time, day or night.

Thank you for helping us keep our school communities safe, supportive and connected. If you have questions about STOPit or how to access it, please contact your student's school administrator.

Athletics

Winter sports are just around the corner! Please note tryouts times and dates have been posted on the DSHS Athletic site. On the right hand side of the landing page are Sports Tryout Information and look under Winter. Basketball and Wrestling will be the first week of November, soccer later in the month. Ski Team and Snowboard will start dryland training early November as well. **Fall Athletes please make sure to communicate with your coaches (both Fall and Winter coaches). Check link before for all Athletic information.**

Fall playoffs begin next week. Come out and support our Blue Devils Calendar on Athletic webpage.

Get a head start on spring - make sure to register in Final Forms and upload your current physical.

DSHS Athletic page:
Athletics - Davis Senior High School


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