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A Friday Afternoon Message for our Families

Week of September 21, 2026 - September 25, 2026



Upcoming Dates

- September 23, 2026: Make-Up Picture Day, North Gym 7:30am-2:00 pm
- September 25, 2026: Homecoming Football Game
- September 26, 2026: Homecoming Dance

STUDENT SERVICES

COUNSELING

Thank you to those of you who came to our first Coffee with the Counselors on September 16. We look forward to meeting with you again next month.

The Counseling Department has now begun transitioning to working with our seniors on their post-high school planning and introducing ourselves to our sophomores.

Starting October 1, and continuing every Thursday until the Thanksgiving Break, counselors will be available during 7th period for drop-in hours to assist seniors with any college application related questions and assistance. Please have your student come to the main office, and they will be directed to where we will be meeting.

FINANCE OFFICE

Just a reminder that all the special "packs" we have on the store will be ending on 9/30/26, only 12 more days to take advantage of the lowest prices of the year for ASB cards, yearbook and HUB.

You can purchase online at the Blue Devil Online Store or in person at the finance office. If purchasing online, please come by the finance office for your swag bag.

TESTING

PSAT Registration is now closed.

We are full to capacity with our 11th grade testing students.

Registered students will receive more information regarding the required Digital Readiness (October 6-7) in the

CAREER CENTER

TUESDAY, 10/6/26:

College & Resource Fair
12-2PM & 4-6PM at the VMC

Cash for College
6PM- 8PM L-105

coming weeks.

AP Exam Registration

Students enrolled in AP classes and/or plan to take AP tests in May 2027 can register now. Here is a Quick Guide to AP Exam Registration. For more comprehensive information, please review the complete
2026-27 AP Registration Instruction...
Registration and payment for yearlong and first semester classes closes on November 6.

College visits this week:
9/21- Yale & Colby College
9/23- Sac City
9/25- WashU

Save the Date:
CSU Application Workshop
10/26/26 at Lunch

ASVAB 11/4/26
Sign up in the Career Center

See the College & Career Center Activity Calendar or Come by the Career Center, L-105 for more information!

Walker Creek Cabin Leader
Applications Now being accepted for Patwin and Pioneer.
Email dtorres@djusd.net or come by the career center to apply.

ATTENDANCE

REPORTING AN ABSENCE
Davis Senior High School is a Closed Campus. Students leaving campus during instructional periods, nutritional break, and passing periods must receive an early dismissal pass from the Attendance Office. Students do not need a note to leave campus during lunch.
Communicate with DSHS about a student's attendance through the appropriate Google Form listed below:
Full Day Absence:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwvQAaHRdNTxOecYjdlrszmFoNHyWvyFTsjoTHyOPfWbYCwg/viewform
Early Dismissal:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQzvjMQ19kvVsVYeh-asq2Y2cI2XFrkIM6JIkWpb-PugOkqQ/viewform
Late Arrival:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQIOITA7c9d6-wHc93PyBhB2Nn8hVjjp3aZcphNxh2DQty3Q/viewform
Guardians must use the email on file with the school, students over the age of 18 must use their student email address.

Instead of completing the absence forms, a legal guardian or caregiver must do one of the following to report an absence:
Option 1: Bring a Written Note
· Notes can be in English or Spanish · Where to bring it: Attendance Office window (not to the teacher)

Option 2: Call the Attendance Office · Phone: (530) 757-5400 ext. 115
Option 3: Send an Email · Email: dshsattendance@djusd.net
The note, phone call, or email must include:
· Date
· Legal full name of the student
· Student ID number · Period(s) of absence
· Your relationship to the student
· Reason for absence (must be either medical or personal)

INFORMAR UNA AUSENCIA
Davis Senior High School es un campus cerrado.
Los estudiantes que salgan del campus durante las horas de clase, el descanso para la merienda o los intervalos entre clases deben obtener un pase de salida anticipada de la Oficina de Asistencia. No se requiere una nota para que los estudiantes salgan del campus durante el almuerzo.
Comuníquese con DSHS sobre la asistencia de un estudiante a través del formulario de Google correspondiente que aparece a continuación:

Ausencia de todo el día:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdwvQAaHRdNTxOecYjdlrszmFoNHyWvyFTsjoTHyOPfWbYCwg/viewform
Salida anticipada:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQzvjMQ19kvVsVYeh-asq2Y2cI2XFrkIM6JIkWpb-PugOkqQ/viewform
Llegada tardía:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQIOITA7c9d6-wHc93PyBhB2Nn8hVjjp3aZcphNxh2DQty3Q/viewform
★ Los padres o tutores deben utilizar el correo electrónico registrado en la escuela; los estudiantes mayores de 18 años deben utilizar su dirección de correo electrónico estudiantil.

En lugar de completar los formularios de ausencia, el tutor legal o la persona a cargo debe realizar una de las siguientes acciones para notificar una ausencia:
Opción 1: Presentar una nota por escrito · Las notas pueden estar en inglés o español. · Dónde entregarla: Ventanilla de la Oficina de Asistencia (no al maestro).
Opción 2: Llamar a la Oficina de Asistencia · Teléfono: (530) 757-5400, ext. 115
Opción 3: Enviar un correo electrónico · Correo electrónico: dshsattendance@djusd.net La nota, llamada telefónica o correo electrónico debe incluir:
· Fecha
· Nombre legal completo del estudiante
· Número de identificación del estudiante
· Periodo(s) de ausencia 24 · Su relación con el estudiante
· Motivo de la ausencia (debe ser médico o personal)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

Athletics - Davis Senior High School

Please check our Athletic website for the latest in our game schedule and all things Athletics!
Winter information forthcoming….Go Blue Devils! Please see the note from our Athletic Director regarding exciting HOCO events:

Dear Davis Community,
We're excited to announce a great line-up of DSHS Athletics events to celebrate HOCO 2026! In addition to the traditional varsity football game, you'll have the chance to support our defending Nor Cal Champion Girls Water Polo team and our Girls Varsity Flag Football team.
All three events take place on campus on Friday, September 25. Continue the fun after the Homecoming Parade by attending:

- **4:00** – Girls Varsity Water Polo vs. R.L. Stevenson @ the DSHS Aquatic Center
- **5:30** – Girls Varsity Flag Football vs. Foothill @ Ron & Mary Brown Stadium
- **7:15** – Boys Varsity Football vs. Foothill @ Ron & Mary Brown Stadium

ASB cards are honored for student admission at each event. Otherwise, tickets can be purchased here: Girls Water Polo Tickets | Flag Football and Football Tickets
Please note: there will be no JV football game this year. Foothill High School recently informed us they're unable to field a squad, and we weren't able to schedule a replacement in time.
We look forward to seeing everyone at the games! Happy HOCO 2026 — Go Blue Devils! Horns Up!

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Happy Hoco, Blue Devil Families!

Below is info on this year's HocoPalooza, our students' play on the energy and joy of music festivals. There will be daily events as we move through the week, culminating with our Hoco Dance on Saturday the 26th. Ticket sales have ended but we would still love to have a few more parents sign up to chaperone or donate snacks!

Hoco Week is also Spirit Week:
- Monday = Music Merch: dig out that concert tee
- Tuesday = Dancing in Denim
- Wednesday = Class Themes (Seniors are house music, Juniors are country, and Sophomores are Pop
- Thursday = Adam Sandler Day (baggy "athleisure" and sneakers)
- Friday = Jersey Day (or wear blue)

The annual parade leaves from Central Park at 1:30 on Friday the 25th and will weave through downtown before returning to Davis Senior High at 2:30. If your child is participating, please make sure they bring a completed permission slip to the event!

This year's Homecoming festivities feature a first-of-its-kind TRIPLE-HEADER! Please consider sticking around for varsity girls' water polo at 4:30, varsity flag football at 5:30, and the traditional varsity tackle football game at 7:15. It is bound to be an incredible night of Blue Devil Pride!

The dance is then Saturday from 7-10 pm in the North Gym - soft soled shoes only please!

Happy Hoco, Blue Devils!








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PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)



Spring Musical

This year's spring musical is Hadestown and it will see the return of the live pit orchestra! The pit is specifically seeking people auditioning on trombone, general percussion, drum kit, piano, accordion, guitar, violin, cello, and a standing or electric bass. However, if you don't play any of these instruments, please still consider auditioning as the pit can still accept other instruments that are interested! Auditions will be held online on September 26 and October 4 from 1pm-4pm and we look forward to seeing you there!

Audition Link: https://forms.gle/JaXBwuknSUN9S1f58

Attendance Message from Principal Geigle

DSHS Families,
Thank you to all of the families who attended Back-to-School Night last Thursday! It was wonderful to see so many smiles, meaningful conversations, and our engaged parent community learning more about our classes, programs, and the experiences that make our school special. Your partnership is one of the most important factors in student success, and we appreciate the time you invested in connecting with teachers and learning how we can support your students together.

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. 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