Blue Devil FAM

A Friday Afternoon Message for our Families

Week of October 5, 2026 - October 9, 2026



Upcoming Dates

October 12, 2026- Holiday Indigenous Peoples Day
October 16, 2026- Quarter 1 Ends
October 22, 2026- Secondary Articulation/Summit Day

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. 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%

STUDENT SERVICES

COUNSELING

College Application Office Hours
The counseling department will be having college application office hours for seniors in October and November in the main office Large Conference Room. This is an opportunity for students to come and receive 1-1 support with their applications. Please see dates and times below:

October 8, 15, 22, 29 - during 7th period (2:15-3:30)

November 5, 12, 19 - during 7th period (2:15-3:30)

TESTING

PSAT Registration has closed for the October 17 administration. All 11th graders that have a confirmed seat have been contacted.
On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week (10/6-7), students will complete a required Digital Readiness check in the DSHS Library. Students must bring

their DJUSD Chromebook or personal device (pre-loaded with Bluebook) to the Digital Readiness check.

Spring 2027 SAT Registration is OPEN!
All registration for future SAT testing dates is completed via College Board here. The next opportunity to test at DSHS will be March 6, 2027.

AP Exam Registration:
Exam registration is a two-step process. Please ensure that if your student has registered for an exam that they have also completed payment. See the 2026-27 AP Registration Instructions and Policies for links and more information. Registration for this year's exam (without late fees) closes on Friday, November 6.

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	STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Flag defeats Foothill 54-6 and Water Polo defeats Stevenson 12-4	









COMMUNITY OUTREACH

CALIFORNIA STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY (SSB)

The **California State Seal of Biliteracy (SSB)** recognizes *graduating seniors* who demonstrate proficiency in **English and at least one additional language**.

Last year, **153 DJUSD students** earned the State Seal, and we hope to continue increasing

participation this year!

The Seal is recognized on students' high school diplomas and celebrates their multilingual skills and accomplishments.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2027

Students and families interested in applying should review the eligibility requirements and complete the online application.

Learn More & Apply:

DJUSD Webpage:

World Language - DJUSD

Links to an external site.

Application Link:

26-27 CA SSB Application

Links to an external site.

CA Department of Education-State Seal of Biliteracy Page

State Seal of Biliteracy - Multilingual Learners (CA Dept of Education)

Links to an external site.

CA Department of Education-State Seal of Biliteracy FAQ

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