



**Class of 2028**

**Deer Creek-Mackinaw  
High School**

**Welcome to**

**DCMHS**

# Freshmen Orientation Overview

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- Transition to High School
  - Extracurricular Activities
  - Graduation Requirements
  - Curriculum
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# Meet the Staff

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## ▣ **Principal**

- ▣ Mr. Holmgren

## ▣ **Asst. Principal/AD**

- ▣ Mr. Stokes

## ▣ **HS Secretaries**

- ▣ Mrs. Martin
- ▣ Mrs. Sauder

## ▣ **Counselor**

- ▣ Ms. Putney
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# Transition to High School



# What to Expect?

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More Freedom

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More Choices

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More  
Responsibility

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# Daily Attendance

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- All students are required to attend daily.
  - There is no remote instruction option
  - All absences must be verified by a parent note or phone call within 48 hours.
  - If an absence is required for an extenuating circumstance other than illness a pre-arranged absence form must be completed 2 days prior to absence
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# Things to Know

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- **Student Handbook** – found on the HS website – Please read it!
  - **Chrome books**
    - Each student will get a chromebook on the first or second day of school
    - The Chrome book Handbook and Device Agreement must be turned in and can be found on the Skyward Family Access page
  - **Website** – [www.deemack.org](http://www.deemack.org) – go to the HS page to get up to date information and announcements
  - **Family/Student Access – Skyward –**
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# Daily Schedule

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- Students take **8** classes each semester.
    - Start: 8:10 a.m. Dismiss: 3:10 p.m.
    - The schedule can be found on the HS Website and in the Student Handbook
  - Classes are approx. 45 minutes long.
  - Lunch:
    - There are two 30-minute lunches.
    - Divided between A and B lunch periods.
    - Student's lunch is determined by their 5<sup>th</sup> hour class
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# School Day

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- ❑ Students may enter building after 7:30 am
  - ❑ If you arrive before 8:00 you must go to the cafeteria and wait for the bell to then go to your locker.
  - ❑ Backpacks cannot be taken to classes unless permission has been granted from the office.
  - ❑ Bells ring at 8:09 am to warn students the school day is about to begin.
  - ❑ Buses run at 3:15 pm from the one-way – the same place as drop off.
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# Extracurricular Activities



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## Clubs and organizations include...

- Art Club
- \*Band
- NHS (National Honor Society)
- \*Chorus
- FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America)
- WYSE (Worldwide Youth Science and Engineering)
- FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)
- Scholastic Bowl
- Student Council
- Tech Club
- \*Yearbook

***\*Must be enrolled in class***

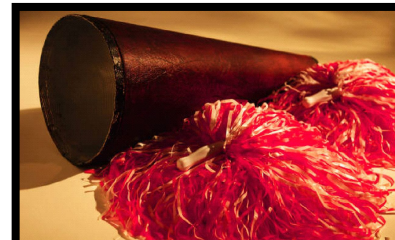
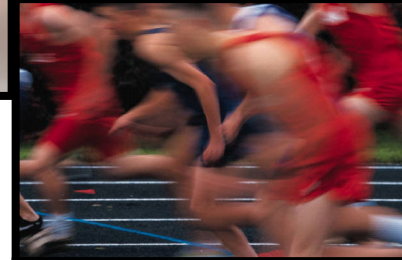
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# Extracurricular Activities – *Continued*

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## ▣ Athletics include....

- Football
- Volleyball
- Cross Country – Boys and Girls
- Cheerleading – Football, Basketball
- Dance
- Basketball – Boys and Girls
- Wrestling
- Baseball
- Softball
- Track – Boys and Girls
- Bass Fishing



# **Words From the Athletic Director:**

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- 1. All athletes must have a current physical at the beginning of their sports season.**
  
  - 2. Physicals are valid for 395 days.**
  
  - 3. You can get involved with the conditioning sessions being offered. Contact the coaches for specific details.**
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# **DCMHS Graduation Requirements**

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# Graduation Requirements – 26 Credits

## 1 Full Credit = 1 year

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- English: 4 credits
  - Math: 3 credits
  - Social Studies: 2 credits  
(Civics during Freshman year, U.S. History during Junior year)
  - Science: 2 credits
  - Art OR Foreign Language OR Music OR Vocational Ed - 1 credit
  - Consumer Education - 1.5 credits (Computer Concepts 1, Careers & Digital Literacy Freshman year, Resource Management OR Co-Op Senior year)
  - Health - ½ credit
  - Physical Education - 4 credits
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Electives: 8 credits  
(non required)



# DCMHS Curriculum



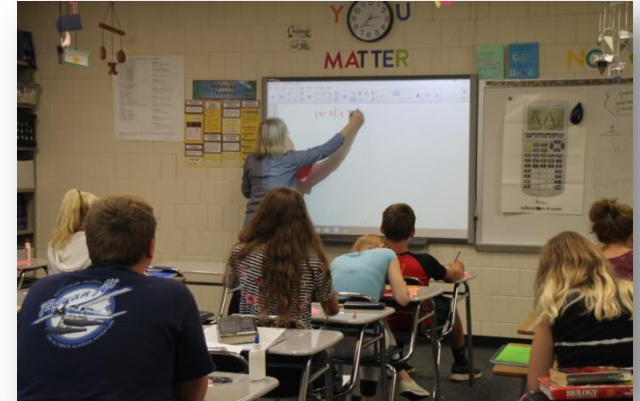


# Curriculum – Core Subjects

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- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education/Health



# Curriculum – Other Departments

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- Business
- Driver's Education
- Family and Consumer Science
- Fine Arts
  - Art
  - Band
  - Chorus
- Foreign Language
- Industrial Technology



# Grade Point Average

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- How is GPA determined?
  - $\text{Total Points} / \text{Number of credited classes} = \text{GPA}$
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# Driver's Education

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- ❑ Driver's Education is not required for graduation.
  - ❑ A \$250 fee is required for this course.
  - ❑ Enrollment is based on age. Must be 15 years old by the first week of the class.
  - ❑ Students must pass 8 academic courses during the prior 2 semesters.
  - ❑ Enrollment in Driver's Education will depend upon available space and scheduling.
  - ❑ Students must pass both the classroom and behind-the-wheel portions of this course to receive credit.
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# Honors Courses

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Honors courses are not available to Freshman

- ❖ AP English 12
- ❖ AP Biology
- ❖ Chemistry II
- ❖ Physics
- ❖ Dual Credit Calculus
- ❖ Spanish 3
- ❖ Spanish 4
- ❖ Accounting
- ❖ AP Computer Science
- ❖ Trigonometry
- ❖ All transferable ICC courses
- ❖ Precalculus

**Weighted  
Scale:**

**A = 5**

**B = 4**

**C = 3**

**D = 2**

**F = 1**

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# Planning for Your Future

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## So Many Options

College

Vocational/Trade School

Planning starts now!

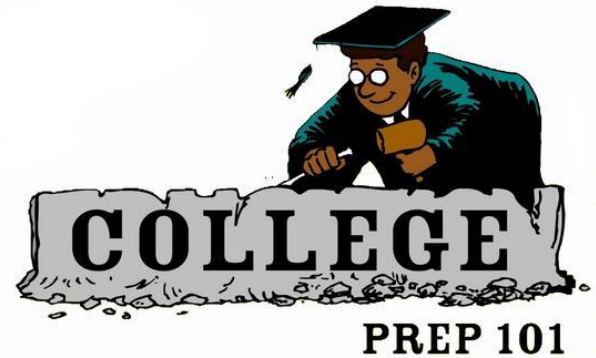
See Ms. Putney early and often with your questions



# Planning for College

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- Colleges also look at:
  - ✓ GPA (Grade Point Average)
  - ✓ SAT/ACT scores
  - ✓ Activities/Awards
  - ✓ Recommendations



# Schedules

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- ❑ **Schedules are on the Skyward Family/Student Access page.** – Bring a copy of your schedule for the first day. Copies will also be available in the office
  - ❑ **Contact Ms. Putney at [nputney@deemack.org](mailto:nputney@deemack.org)** - if you have questions about your schedule.
  - ❑ **Schedule changes will be very limited** – we have made every effort to balance classrooms. Schedule changes are very limited and will not be done because you want to switch lunches or have class with a friend
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# Other Reminders and Extras

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- **All Freshmen need a physical and a dental exam on file** - High School physical can be used for sports, but a sports physical cannot be used as the high school physical
  - **All immunizations should be current**
  - **PE Clothes will be purchased in class**
  - **Lunch Money – students can add to drop box by 10 a.m.**
  - **School pic/ids will be taken on August 13<sup>th</sup>**
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**We hope you have  
a great year!**

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