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PURPOSE.  
PROGRESS.**

DANVILLE  
SCHOOL  
DISTRICT 118



Dear Danville School District 118 Community,

We have been striving to improve our schools in order to give our students the best opportunity to be successful during their time in the Danville school system. Over the past five years we have made many advancements in the areas of Academics, Community, Facilities, School Safety, Technology, and taken the initiative to implement many programs to improve the “118 Experience.”

This presentation is a brief summary of a few of the advancements that we have made in our school community and it’s only the beginning!

Please follow us and the outstanding things we are accomplishing in Danville District #118 at:

<https://www.facebook.com/district118>

Serving with Passion, Purpose, and Progress,

Dr. Alicia Geddis, Superintendent





# AVID

- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is an internationally recognized program designed to prepare students for success in post-secondary life. AVID students enroll in rigorous classes and in an AVID elective class. In addition to the AVID elective, all schools work toward AVID school-wide. This means that instructional best practices and post-secondary preparation begin for ALL students in Kindergarten and continue through high school. Students learn organization, note taking, public speaking, self-advocacy, critical reading and writing to effectively convey thoughts and ideas.



## Career and Technical Education

- In 2018-2019, Career and Technical Education (CTE) became a renewed focus at Danville High School with the addition of new courses, industry standard certifications for staff and students, as well as plans to revitalize and modernize spaces within Danville High School to support career learning for students. Mr. Dan Hile, Division Leader, has challenged his department to reboot career and technical education and comprehensively communicate learning opportunities for not only DHS students, but beginning at the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade level. Strong partnerships with Vermilion Advantage, Danville Area Community College, and the trade unions are vital to this renewal to career education.



- Freshmen on track is a key predictor of high school success. Students who finish the ninth-grade year on track are almost four times as likely to graduate from high school as students who are not on track. Research shows that the number of students on track and the graduation rate rise when schools actively intervene by identifying freshmen at risk and providing tutoring, additional instruction, and other individualized services. Danville High showed an improvement by three percent in the 2018-2019 school year from the previous year.

## Freshmen On Track Program

# MATS (Gifted Program)

- New curricular materials have been added after a comprehensive review of the current curriculum. Teachers across the district have been invited to participate in gifted and talented training in an effort to support students in their classrooms that do not qualify or have yet to be identified for the MATS program. We are pleased with the results we have seen from these initial changes.



# Pre-AP Pilot

- The pilot began in the fall of 2018, and is still in process. Danville High School was contacted to participate in College Board's Pre-AP Pilot program for the 2019-2020 school year, which focuses on, science, and social studies core courses at the freshman level. The Pre-AP Program offers consistent, high standards that help build, strengthen, and reinforce students' content knowledge and skills. Pre-AP is designed for ALL students and to be the standard, baseline course in their particular subjects.



## Partners in Education

<b>Aaron's</b>	<b>King Orthodontics</b>
<b>AMC Theaters</b>	Kohls
<b>Aspen Dental</b>	Landmark Credit Union
<b>Back Door Pizza</b>	Life Church
<b>Burlington</b>	McDonalds
<b>Chittick Eye Care</b>	Meijer
<b>County Market</b>	Montana Mikes
<b>Culvers</b>	Papa Murphys
<b>Custard Cup</b>	Pet Supply Plus
<b>CVS</b>	Red Lobster
<b>Dairy Queen</b>	Second Church of Christ
<b>Danville Paper and Supply</b>	Shark Grill
<b>Danville Stadium</b>	Sunrise Rotary Club
<b>Dicks Sporting Goods</b>	Thyssen Krupp
<b>Drollinger's Collision and Repair</b>	Toyota of Danville
<b>Dunhams</b>	Trigard
<b>EPFCU Credit Union</b>	Walgreens
<b>Fairchild Animal Hospital</b>	Walmart
<b>Family Video</b>	Watchfire
<b>Garden View Nursing Home</b>	V.A.
<b>Illini Skateland</b>	Vermilion Animal Shelter
<b>Jocko's Pizza</b>	



# School Resource Officers

## ***“ THANK YOU ” TO OUR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS***

As District 118 continues to provide support and resources for our students, the Danville Police Department works with us to provide School Resource Officers that serve as both role models and an additional support system.

District 118's staff and students say thank you to the SRO's and all they do!!



→ **Danville School District 118**  
*[www.danville118.org](http://www.danville118.org)*



Administrators in Danville School District 118 are very involved in many community efforts and initiatives. District 118 Administrators serve on the following boards:

- ASCD
- Boys and Girls Club
- Danville Housing Authority
- Danville Public School Foundation
- Danville Rotary Club
- Danville Symphony Orchestra
- East Central Illinois Community Action Agency
- Step Up Committee
- Survivor Resource Center Sexual Assault Response Team
- United Way
- Vermilion Advantage

*Community*

## Danville Symphony Orchestra

- Utilizing Title I funding, D118 created a partnership with the Danville Symphony Orchestra to provide any student private music lessons free of charge. Students are instructed at the DSO office and are exposed to our community orchestra. Under the coordination of Mr. Gage Womack, Orchestra Teacher at Danville High School, approximately 30 high school, 14 middle school, and five elementary students have benefited from this community collaboration.





# Danville High School

- Installed new doors at the clock tower entrance
- Installed new security doors at the interior clock tower entrance
- Installed new carpet in the computer lab
- Installed a new security door in the computer lab
- Installed a new diving board and re-grouted both pools
- Installed new A/C system in office
- Installed new A/C system in weight room
- Installed new HVAC heat dampers and control modules for the entire building
- Installed service door to courtyard
- Upgraded electrical to support new A/C units and lighting



# Danville High School

- Remodeled the locker rooms and installed changing rooms
- Installed taller loading doors at the front ramp and added electronic security access system
- Installed exit alarms on exterior doors
- Painted all exterior doors
- Remodeled and installed new flooring in the teacher lounge
- Refinished the auditorium stage floor
- Installed new HVAC system in 2<sup>nd</sup> floor '72 addition
- Installed three new HVAC systems for JROTC



# Danville High School

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- Installed new windows
  - Added window A/C units to all perimeter classrooms
  - Painted all perimeter classrooms
  - Added new digital security cameras – increasing the total to 126 cameras
  - Upgraded the server storage capacity for the security cameras to enable recording of all cameras and storage of 3 – 4 weeks
  - Remodeled the Principal's office
  - Painted hallways and replaced ceiling tiles throughout the building
  - Repaired and painted ceiling and walls in the computer lab





## Centralized Registration

- During the summer of 2018, D118 embarked on the first ever centralized registration for the district.
- Central Registration is held at the David Palmer Arena and provides district families with a “one-stop” process to register.
- This June District 118 will host the Third Annual Central Registration.

# Kindergarten Blast-OFF

- Students of the Class of 2032 – this fall’s Kindergarten students – have an opportunity to attend a two- or four-week “Kindergarten Blast-Off!” camp this summer. The sessions will give children and their families a taste of Kindergarten as they learn skills to make the transition to a full-day school program. The program provides learning opportunities to develop self-help skills, social-emotional skills, visual skills, listening skills, and simple routine procedures. The program is free to incoming District 118 Kindergarten students.





# Pre-K



- This has been an exciting year in Pre-K! For the first time in many years, we added two new classrooms in District 118.
- We increased the number of Pre-K Family Liaisons from one to serve the entire county, to five.
- We now serve a total of 681 children in 22 classrooms county-wide with space for 415 students in 12 classrooms in District 118.



## Birth to Three Program

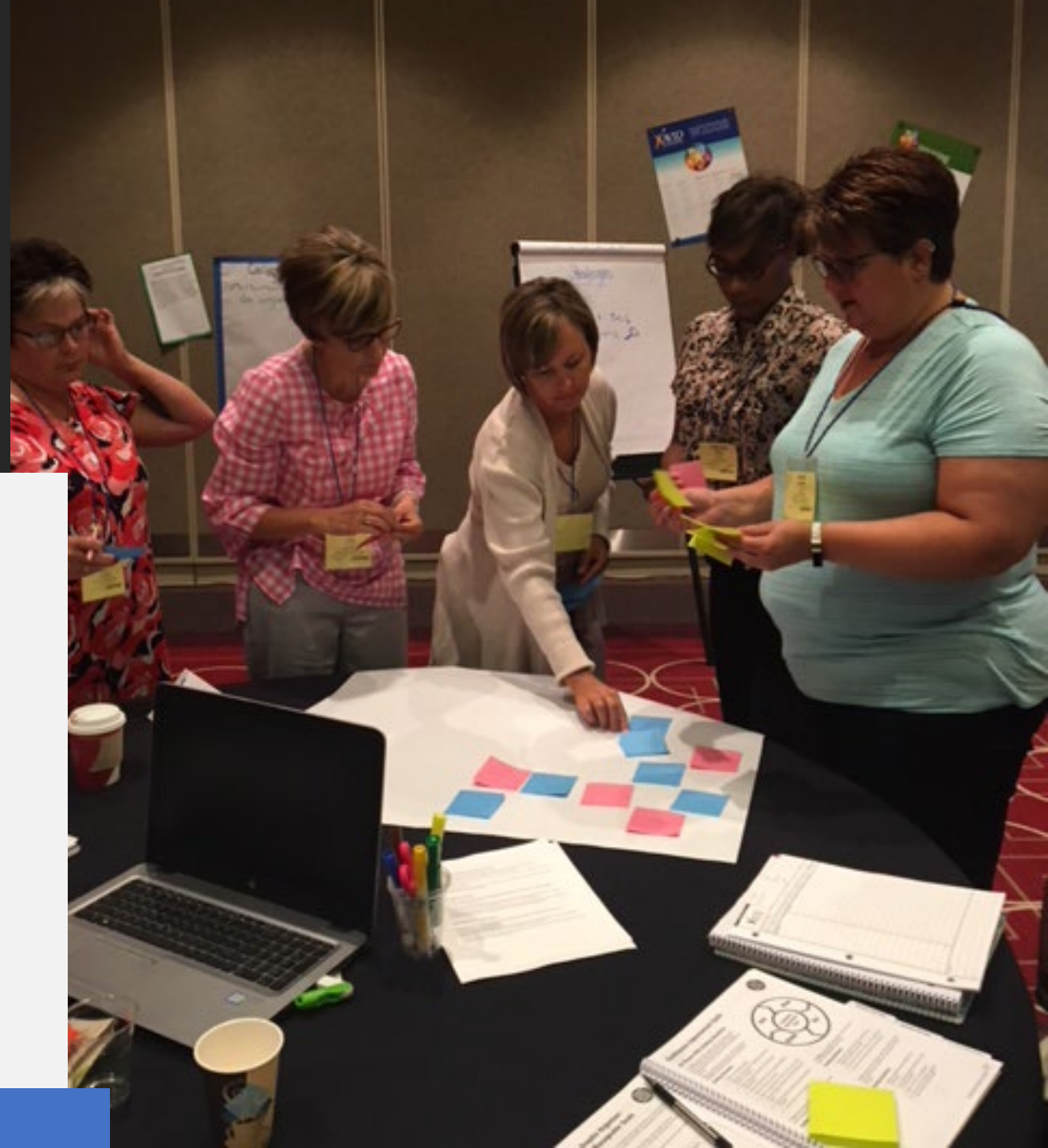
- District 118 holds two grants for birth to three services. This year we saw growth in both of those grants.
- We have been able to expand from two Parent Educators to a total of five. This means that instead of serving 30 families in District 118, we can now serve 74 families with home-based parental education and supports.
- We have also been able to add two Central Intake Coordinators who work throughout the county to meet with families who are pregnant or have children under the age of three to access the home visiting services provided by District 118 or one of three other agencies currently serving Vermilion County families.



Southwest Goes to College!!!

# Professional Development

- Staff are also able to participate in training that sharpens skills in single-subject areas like Advance Placement coursework. Often in these situations, there is one teacher district or building-wide teaching a particular subject. Providing staff with opportunities for training that includes collaborating with peers from across the state or country, provides a valuable experience for staff.





## Incentive Program

- \$1,000 for classroom supplies / materials
- \$5,000 for signing on as Sp. Ed. Teacher / Psychologist / Social Worker
- \$250 for recruiting certified staff to apply and interview
- \$500 for recruiting certified staff to commit to a teaching position
- #118 “swag”
- Loan forgiveness
- Moving expenses
- Monetary amount for Perfect Attendance
- Payment for going back to school for hard-to-fill positions



**Danville Community Consolidated School  
District No. 118**

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June 12, 2018 · 🌐

Kendra Free shares: "Here are a few photos from our summer school class Healthy Hikers. It was raining and muddy but the kids enjoyed it! We did 3.5 miles. Thanks for giving us this opportunity."

Thanks Kendra for sharing!!



## Summer Programming

- Danville District 118 coordinates with community agencies to create a Danville Summer Resources booklet for parents.
- The booklet is organized so that parents can see what summer programs are offered through Danville District 118 for their students in addition to programs offered throughout the community.
- Parents are able to have all options available in one place so that they can sign their students up for summer activities throughout the summer.
- District 118 teachers offer many programs throughout the district such as keyboarding, STEM, iRobotics.