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**AP Testing Dates****Tuesday, May 18**

English Literature &amp; Composition

**Thursday, May 20**United States Government & Politics  
Psychology**Monday, May 24**Calculus AB  
Physics 1**Tuesday, May 25**

Chemistry

**Wednesday, May 26**

English Language &amp; Composition

**Thursday, May 27**Biology  
Environmental Science**Wednesday, June 2**

United States History

**Thursday, June 8**

Human Geography

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**CLASS OF 2021****SENIOR ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

(Included in THIS issue!)

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL...**

Viking Families!

As your Principal, I can say this year has been very challenging to say the least, but also very rewarding in the sense that we have overcome a lot and done some amazing new things that we will continue for years to come. I am most proud of the fact that I have seen students, staff, and administrators rise to a level that is unprecedented. The efforts demonstrated by students and staff is not something you can measure but something that you can see through the passion and support that is seen on a daily basis. Although it has not been easy for anyone, it certainly makes you appreciate the little things in life, and how impactful it is to see your students daily. I can sum of my feelings with two words, GRATEFUL and BLESSED.

As we plan for the upcoming school year, we are planning in the sense that we will be together under normal circumstances, whatever that may mean in this day and time. We will be working hard for the remainder of the year on curriculum, and social emotional planning so that we can meet our students where they are. We know there will be deficits, but it is important to continue to provide our students with grade level curriculum and then fill the gaps when appropriate. We know this will not be an easy task, but we are preparing our teachers and staff to be able to bridge those gaps and support our students when needed. We are looking forward to a "real" school year!

I want to stress to our parents and students that teaching, and learning will continue through the last day of school which is June 11, 2021. I ask that parents remember that because we started school in September, we do not complete the school year until June. It is important for all students to finish strong! We will not have any final exams this semester. We feel that the days that it takes for final exams can better be used to cover material that teachers have not yet covered. This is why it is imperative for students to be here until the end. Thank you in advance for your support.

To my seniors who have demonstrated much patience and perseverance this school year, you are not forgotten. We have been planning many events that are upcoming. Please see the enclosed Senior Informational Flyer. Your graduation will be very special this year as it will be held on the football field for the first time in many years. Students, thank you for your input in this and on June 5, 2021, 5:00 p.m., at the Danville High School Football Field, we will celebrate this very special class in grand style. We are so very proud of you! Please make sure that you get your cap and gowns ordered if you have not done so. I wish the Class of 2021 much happiness and a bright future. You will be missed!

Looking forward to next school year, as we remind ourselves of what "normal" is, I am excited for students and staff because we will continue with many of the positive resources that have come about as a result of the pandemic. I challenge each and every student to be ready to do your best and to be a part of a culture of love, respect, and pride for Danville High School. It is truly special to be a "Viking" and I hope each of you will rise to the challenge. There is much to learn, but more importantly, there are places to go!

**DHS Students, "If no one has told you today that they love you,  
Ms. Cherry, loves you!"**

Tracy Cherry  
Proud Principal of Danville High School

**TEXTBOOK | CHROMEBOOK | LAPTOP RETURN INFORMATION**

SENIOR Textbook, Chromebook, and Laptop Drop-Off: May 24 - May 28 from 8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. } Look for the large boxes  
FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR Textbook Drop-Off: June 9 - June 11 from 8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. } outside of the school.

**ALL FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, AND JUNIOR STUDENTS WILL KEEP THEIR CHROMEBOOKS FOR NEXT YEAR.**

**LAPTOPS USED FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES **MUST** BE RETURNED:** AutoCad, Graphic Arts, Excel, Introduction to Engineering & Design, Photography, PowerPoint, Principals of Engineering, Word

MAY 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 odd * REMOTE	4 odd	5 even	6 odd	7 even	8 <i>SPRING FORMAL Dinner &amp; Dance</i>
9	10 even * REMOTE	11 odd	12 even	13 odd	14 even	15
16	17 odd * REMOTE	18 odd AP TEST: • English Literature & Composition	19 even	20 odd AP TEST: • United States Government & Politics • Psychology	21 even	22
23	24 <b>asynch</b> AP TEST: • Calculus AB • Physics 1  <i>PRIZE PATROL Scholarships &amp; Awards</i>	25 odd AP TEST: • Chemistry	26 even AP TEST: • English Language & Composition	27 odd AP TEST: • Biology • Environmental Science	28 even LAST DAY FOR SENIORS  <i>SWAG BAG PARADE</i>	29
30	31 NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY	<b>asynch: check for assignments in ALL classes</b>				

JUNE 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 odd AP TEST: • United States History  <i>SIGNS DOWN VERMILION</i>	2 even	3 odd	4 even	5  <i>Class of 2021 GRADUATION</i>
6  <b>[RAIN DATE]</b> <i>Class of 2021 GRADUATION</i>	7 even * REMOTE	8 odd AP TEST: • Human Geography	9 even	10 odd	11 even SEMESTER CLOSING	12



## News from the Nurse

**Attention Parents! Now is the perfect time to get school physicals and immunizations done for the 2021-2022 school year.** ALL incoming 9th grade students must have a school physical completed within the past year, and ALL incoming 12th grade students are required to be up to date with the Meningococcal Vaccine. *(Two doses are required unless the first dose was given after the age of 16).* I would like for all 11th grade students to have their vaccines completed by June 1st so I can get them entered and ready for registration in June. 8th grade students can turn their completed physicals in to the nurse at North Ridge. Get your appointments now and have your student turn their paperwork in to me ASAP!

Feel free to call (217)444-1603

if you have any questions or need help getting an appointment.



## Speech Team Summer Workshops

The Speech Team is planning to hold workshops over the summer to give students the

opportunity to learn more about the many different acting and public speaking events that speech has to offer. More information will be in the homeroom announcements in the coming weeks.

For more information about Speech Team, contact Mr. Kortas at kortasa@danville118.org or Ms. Lester at lestert@danville118.org.

# DHS Spring Formal Dance

Saturday, May 8  
at Woodbury Falls  
19972 Woodbury Hill

6:30 - 8:00 pm -- Dinner, Dessert and Entertainment feat. John Janski  
8:00 - 11:00 pm -- Dance feat. DJ Mario Estrada

Photography by Chel will be at the venue for professional photos.  
Prints available for only \$10!

**\$5.00 per person!**  
Ticket sales begin 4.15.21  
The first 50 students will receive a free ticket!

<https://danville.revtrok.net/>  
250 Max. capacity due to covid-19

This is an event for Juniors and Seniors only, however, Freshmen and Sophomores may attend the event with a Junior or Senior. Juniors and Seniors may also bring a date from another school that is under the age of 21, as long as a date request form is filled out and submitted to the Principal's Office no later than Wednesday, May 5th.

Please pick up your date request form as soon as possible from the Circle Drive doors, Monday-Friday 7:30am - 3:10pm.

# ORDER YOUR SCHOOL PICTURES

Grades 9-11

ORDER ONLINE  
USE ORDER CODE:

Use el código de pedido:

**54976ZA**

[INTER-STATE.COM/ORDER](https://www.inter-state.com/order)



Picture Day

ONLINE ORDERING IS AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER PICTURE DAY. SHIPPING AND HANDLING CHARGES MAY APPLY TO ORDERS PLACED AFTER PICTURE DAY. QUESTIONS? VISIT [INTER-STATE.COM/SUPPORT](https://www.inter-state.com/support).

PACKAGE 1:	1-8x10, 2-5x7, 2-3x5, 9-Wallets	<b>MOST POPULAR</b>	\$30.00
PACKAGE 2:	2-8x10, 4-5x7, 2-3x5, 18-Wallets, 1-Digital Image, 4-2x3 Magnets	<b>BEST VALUE</b>	\$39.00
PACKAGE 3:	1-5x7, 2-3x5, 9-Wallets		\$21.00
PACKAGE 4:	2-8x10, 2-5x7, 2-3x5, 9-Wallets, 18-1x2 Exchange		\$36.00
PACKAGE 5:	1-8x10, 2-5x7, 4-3x5, 18-Wallets		\$33.00
PACKAGE 6:	1-8x10, 2-5x7, 9-Wallets		\$26.00
PACKAGE 7:	2-5x7, 2-3x5, 10-Wallets		\$24.00
PACKAGE 8:	1-Digital Image		\$21.00
PACKAGE 9:	2-3x5, 4-Wallets		\$18.00
PACKAGE 10:	1-3x5, 2-Wallets		\$15.00
ADD-ON 11:	1-8x10		\$9.00
ADD-ON 12:	2-5x7		\$9.00
ADD-ON 13:	4-2x3 Magnets		\$12.00
ADD-ON 14:	1-My Digital Portrait CD		\$25.00
ADD-ON 15:	9-Wallets		\$9.00
ADD-ON 16:	4-3x5		\$9.00
ADD-ON 17:	18-1x2 Exchange		\$9.00
ADD-ON 18:	4-2x3 Clips		\$7.00



# DHS ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE COLLEGE APPLICATION SOLUTION SERIES

PSP  
Virtual Workshops  
+ tips +  
resources



9th - 12th  
Grade

### COLLEGE APPLICATION START-UP: GET IT TOGETHER

Target Audience: 9-12 grade.



This workshop will help students design a College Application Shelf to store all the information needed to complete their college applications.

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/9t0dtTpXvr4NBoG8>

### ...COLLEGE ESSAY START-UP

Target Audience: 10-12 grade.



This interactive workshop assists students with the initial process of writing college application essays. Students will identify their story through a query of catch-all phrases to guide self-discovery and connections to future goals.

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/SWNwifDkFgTNXEyU7>

### ....AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE COLLEGE APPLICATION

Target Audience: 11th & 12th grade.



This workshop will review college applications, as well as, highlight common errors students make.

Coming this Fall 2021- Let PSP staff be another set of eyes for your college application and spot mistakes you may have missed.

Thursday, May 20, 2021 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/8yJrkhy4ZiLmMp6>

Register Today!

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT: PILAR RAMON-PFEFFER AT 217-333-0273  
EMAIL: PSP@ILLINOIS.EDU

## DUAL ENROLLMENT AT DACC

This is the best way to get a jump start on your college career while still attending high school.

### WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT?

High school students take college-level courses and receive college and high school credits.

### FOUR DUAL CREDIT OPTIONS

- Traditional
- College Express
- Project Lead the Way
- Middle College

### BENEFITS OF DUAL ENROLLMENT

- Reduced tuition & fees
- Jump-start on College
- Try out major options

### DUAL CREDIT= BIG SAVINGS!

Save 50% or more on college tuition! Families have saved up to \$6,000 in tuition costs with Dual Credit options.

### ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

In order to participate, students must meet the guidelines of both the high school and DACC in order to receive dual credit:

- High schools may require a certain GPA before they will allow a student to participate, or it is based on enrollment in a certain high school classes.
- Many of DACC's courses have reading, writing, and math prerequisites. If a student does not meet them with high school coursework, ACT, SAT or our placement test, they cannot enroll in the dual credit course. Students may take the placement test at DACC or at the high school. Contact the DACC Testing Center at 217-445.8708 to make an appointment, or speak to the High School Counselor about their options.
- Many of the DACC courses have course prerequisites. Dual credit students must meet the course pre-requisites before they start the dual credit course.

# COUNSELORS'

## Course Requests:

DHS School counselors are wrapping up course requests on May 3rd and they will be mailed home the first week of May. Be sure and look at the courses your student has chosen for next school year. The deadline to make changes to your students request is May 14-please contact your School Counselor to do so.

## Free college application and college essay workshops:

DHS and the University of Illinois are partnering to offer a series of free college application and college essay workshops this month- there is something for all students grades 9-12. Attached is a flyer with workshop details, dates, times, and registration links.

## FAFSA:

FAFSA Completion is a graduation requirement. Failure to complete this requirement will hinder participation in senior activities and graduation.

We will be hosting one final Virtual FAFSA Completion Night on May 13 at 6:00 pm. Please register here: <https://forms.gle/Ho4CA1gTvmVdxKCD6>

## AP Testing:

Advanced Placement Testing is just around the corner. Please see the specific testing dates listed on the 1st page of this newsletter.

## Seniors & Families:

Graduation is coming up! Information will be in multiple locations-feel free to check your School Counselors Google Classroom for up-to-date information as it comes out.

Attending DACC in the FALL? Be sure your School Counselor knows.

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Erin Griffin..... 444-1521  
New Tech, Special Education grades 10-12  
Google Classroom Join Code: qw4cyon
- Courtney Lillard.....444-1522  
Viking Academy students, last name A-L  
Google Classroom Join Code: hbc6ctk
- Monica McCray..... 444-1524  
Viking Academy students, last name M-Z  
Google Classroom Join Code: cvd56v2
- Lindsay Moore.....444-1526  
AVID students grades 9-12  
Google Classroom Join Code: udng20w
- Holly LeMier.....444-1532  
Freshman Academy  
Google Classroom Join Code: (Last Name: A-L): ryswbci  
(Last Name: M-Z): wu7fqlk

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**CLASS OF 2021 | SENIOR ACTIVITIES**

**MAY  
8**

**SPRING FORMAL  
DINNER & DANCE**  
Dinner: 6:30 - 8:00  
Dance: 8:00 - 11:00

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**YEARBOOKS**

FREE to all Seniors

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**SENIOR CLASS & RETIREE**

End of Year Picnic

**MAY  
24**

**PRIZE PATROL**  
Scholarships & Awards

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**YARD SIGNS FOR SENIORS**

Early May

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**BILLBOARD FOR SENIORS**

**MAY  
28**

**SWAG BAG PARADE**

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**MASKS FOR SALE: \$5**

To offset Senior expenditures

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**ORDER YOUR CAP & GOWN NOW!**

[www.herffjones.com](http://www.herffjones.com)

(217)817-0607  
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**JUNE  
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**SIGNS DOWN VERMILION**

**JUNE  
5**

**CLASS OF 2021  
GRADUATION**  
(Rain date June 6)





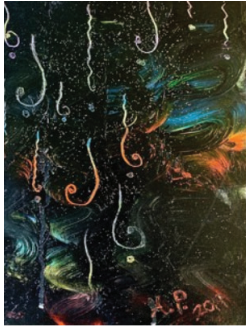
# DHS: IN THE CLASSROOM



## DHS Art

Work presented at the Central Illinois High School Art Exhibition featuring work from Danville High School students: Alexis Perkins - Junior, Autumn Dowers - Freshman, Crisian Rosales Guerra - Sophomore, Genesis Bryant - Senior, Jamyriah Rudolph - Sophomore, Lilian Lopez - Junior, LinAnn Riggleman - Freshman, Valeria Castellano - Junior, Devyan Swearingen - Freshman, and Whitney Carpenter - Junior.

**Alexis Perkins**



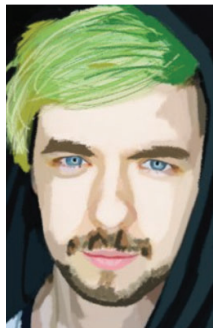
**Jamyriah Rudolph**



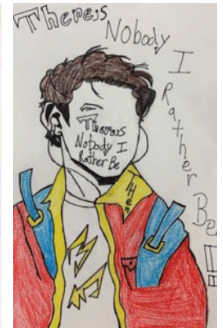
**Crisian Rosales Guerra**



**Autumn Dowers**



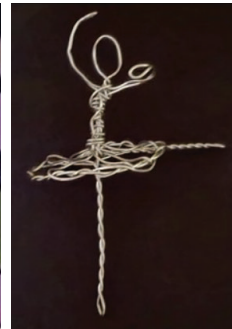
**Genesis Bryant**



**Lilian Lopez**



**LinAnn Riggleman**



**Valeria Castellano**

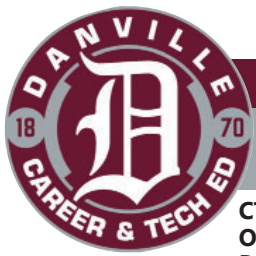


**Devyan Swearingen**



**Whitney Carpenter**





# MAY 2021

## CTE — Industrial Technology OSHA Training

DHS CTE-Industrial Tech teachers offer students OSHA Training that upon completion provides students with an OSHA Wallet Card. OSHA-10 is an industry recognizable standard for safety and etiquette. Students gain a leg-up when applying for jobs and internships simply by showing their OSHA-10 Wallet Card to prospective employers. Listed here are the names of students who recently earned OSHA credential in the areas of General Industry, Construction Trades, or Automotive. If you are interested in your child working toward OSHA Certification, please reach out to any of the teachers: Mr. Boehm, Mr. Greenhalgh, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Rebman, Mr. Wernert.

### General Industry:

Aniya Parker  
Keagan Blossom  
Jayden Brown  
Darius Hicks  
Kevin Hillard  
Ben Omak  
Dalton Wells  
Kyle Porter  
Cameron Fuerborn  
Zack Simmons  
Adan Rivera  
Alexander Ball  
Jonathan Doney  
Robert Young

### Construction Trades:

Randy VanNote  
Hope Fandohan  
Skiler King

### Automotive:

Tyler Bryant  
Dominic Grimm  
Darius Hicks  
Vernon Hikes  
Kevin Hillard  
Jacob Wynn  
Noah Christensen



**Jonathon Doney —  
OSHA-10 Certified**



**Tyler Bryant —  
OSHA-10 Certified**



FOUNDED 1862  
Dr. Alicia Geddis  
Superintendent

Mr. John Paul Hart  
Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Elizabeth Yacobi  
Assistant Superintendent

Hello Families,

Spring assessments have begun! In compliance with federal testing requirements, Illinois will administer the Illinois Science Assessment in grades five, eight, and eleven. The assessment is administered in an online format and is aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards for Science incorporating the Next Generation Science Standards which were adopted in 2014. (ISBE Illinois Science Assessment).

In addition, first and fourth grade students will be participating in the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) which is a gifted screener to identify students that qualify for the Motivating Academically Talented Students (MATS) program. Students will also be given an opportunity to take the test again as 2nd and 5th grades during the 21-22 school year.

Families of current MATS students, please note that while it is always great to have assessment data, it is not necessary for your child to take this test to REMAIN in the program.

Danville District 118 will be offering a date for all remote learning students in those grade levels to participate in the appropriate assessment for their grade level. On Saturday, May 15, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., remote learning students can participate in the Illinois Science Assessment and/or COGAT assessment at Mark Denman Elementary.

COVID safety recommendations by the CDC, IDPH, and ISBE will be followed including mandated mask wearing and the six feet social distancing guideline. There will be no more than 15 students in each classroom when taking the assessment. Students will be required to bring their school provided device for the assessment and any snacks or bottled water if needed.

To participate, please contact Cathie Witte, Curriculum Administrative Assistant, at 217-444-1092. Transportation will be arranged for any student in need. Students must be signed up by May 1, 2021. If you have questions about the assessments or safety guidelines, please call Kelly Truex, Director of Educational Support Programs at 217-444-1062 or MaryEllen Bunton, Director of Curriculum at 217-444-1086.

Thank you,  
MaryEllen Bunton  
Kelly Truex



# DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

## Important Phone Numbers

### DHS MAIN OFFICE - Room 118

Ms. Tracy Cherry, Principal  
Mrs. Dee Freed, Secretary.....444.1504

### FRESHMAN ACADEMY - Room 114

Mr. DeMarko Wright, Associate Principal  
Mrs. Julie Ritter, Secretary.....444.1549

### NEW TECH ACADEMY - Room 317

Mr. Jake Bretz, Assistant Principal  
Secretary.....444.1547

### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - Room 239

Mrs. Amanda Campbell, Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Rhonda Mauk, Secretary.....444.1512

### COUNSELORS - Room 213

Erin Griffin, New Tech | Special Ed .....444.1521  
Holly LeMier, Freshman Academy.....444.1532  
Courtney Lillard, Viking Academy A-L .....444.1522  
Lindsay Moore, AVID grades 9-12.....444.1526  
Monica Smith-McCray, Viking Academy M-Z.....444-1524

### ATTENDANCE

ALL DAY ABSENCES: Joyce Spillman.....444.1680  
TARDY & DISMISSALS: Ellen Baker .....444.1516

### DEANS - ROOM T109

Mrs. Marla Mackiewicz .....444-1628  
Mr. Matt Harmless .....444-1641

### ATHLETICS - Room T142

Mr. Mark Bacys, Athletic Director  
Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Secretary.....444.1556

CASHIER: Ms. Angela Jones .....444.1601

NURSE: Mrs. Danielle Montgomery .....444.1603

REGISTRAR: Mrs. Panda Kagels .....444.1507



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