

SEPTEMBER 2021



## DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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DANVILLE, IL 61832

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### BEHIND THE WHEEL OPENINGS

Behind the Wheel openings for the October session are still available. Contact Mr. Miller at 444-1579, or [miller@dhs.danville118.org](mailto:miller@dhs.danville118.org) for more information. Times are available before and after school. You must have completed Auto Safety and have your drivers permit. Fees are paid to Angela Jones, cashier.

### AUTO SAFETY

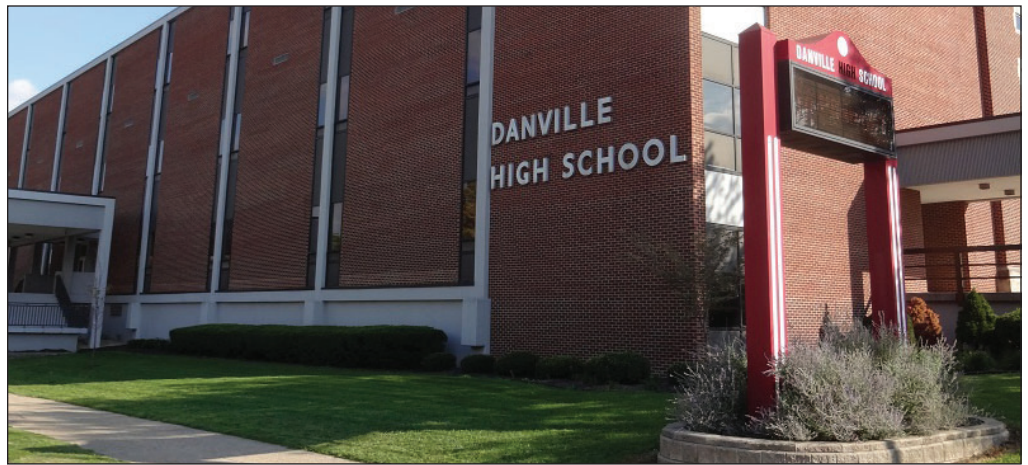
Second semester Auto Safety will be offered before school (6:30 – 7:20 a.m.) during the 3rd quarter (Jan. 18) for all 15 yr. old students needing the classroom phase (older freshmen or students who could not fit it into their schedule). Sign-ups will in December (Wait for announcements). See Angela Jones to sign up (444-1601).

## SEPTEMBER 24

(Friday)



## Picture Day



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Danville Viking Families:

What an amazing start to the school year! I am so excited because we are in-person and I get to see our students! Students are happy and glad to be back to school, and they finally have the opportunity to be together as Danville Vikings. What does that mean? It means everything because we know what it feels like to have that stripped away from you in an instant. That is why it is even more important for all of us to take this year seriously and to follow the protocols so that we stay in-person for the entire year. We can beat this pandemic if we work together and support one another. Please be compliant and if you are sick, stay home.

I want to thank parents and students for their patience and understanding during the registration process and our return to school. Please remember that we had a shortage of teachers at the start of the school year that happened days before we returned. My administration and counseling team had to turn-and-burn and re-do an entire master schedule so that students could have their schedules in time. This is a feat no less than miraculous, and they pulled it off. Make sure that you acknowledge their efforts in wanting to do the most for your DHS students and families.

Although we have had a good start, it is necessary to remind students and parents of a few very important protocols. Please follow the standard of dress as outlined in this Newsletter. We do not want to be the fashion police any more than you want us to send your child home for being inappropriately dressed. Students are coming to school in one attire, which is appropriate, and then changing in the restroom into something that is not appropriate. This is a very serious concern because it is time consuming and takes away from their learning. If we can be more compliant then we can spend more time in the classroom. Thank you in advance for helping us to provide the best learning environment for all DHS students.

Our sports teams are off to a great start and we are extremely proud to be able to offer a number of sports and extra-curricular activities that all students can participate in. Please check out our DHS extra-curricular portal that was created last year that you can access from our DHS website. It gives a full description of activities. We will also sponsor an open house very soon for students to learn more. The data shows that the more involved students are at school, the better they do academically. Please encourage your child to get involved in some way. They will not regret it!

The first Viking Roundtable Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, virtually at 6:00 p.m. We have decided to have the meetings virtually at this time as attendance was much higher when they were held on-line. This is a great time to find out what is happening with your student at school and to bring any concerns or ideas to the administration. We look forward to having these conversations as communication is key. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Lastly, I want to remind parents and students that building a culture of love and respect is one of my top priorities for Danville High School. I also want to prepare our students academically so that they can be successful at the next level. As your Principal, it is my job to ensure the safety of all students and I will do whatever it takes to make all students feel safe, respected, and to build a desire in their hearts to do their best each day. This is by no means an easy task, but one that I take very seriously. I do ask that you support me in this journey because we all want the same thing, and that is success for your child. It will take a village for us to get there, and it is my hope that you will continue to work with me in the process.

Thank you in advance for the support that I know you will provide me. We are DHS, and we are Viking Strong! If no one has told you today that they love you, Ms. Cherry does!

Tracy Cherry, Principal



## DISTRICT 118 STUDENT STANDARD OF DRESS

### Shirts/Tops/Blouses/Jackets

1. No tank tops, halter tops, strapless tops, spaghetti straps, camisoles are allowed.
2. No midriff may be exposed.
3. Jackets may be worn. Winter coats may not be worn in the classroom or cafeteria.
4. Any item determined by the building administrator(s) to be too tight or revealing is not allowed.

### Dress/Skirts

1. A dress must not be strapless or have spaghetti straps.
2. Dresses and skirts must be no shorter than fingertip length plus one inch (approximately mid-thigh/ 3" above knee).
3. No low cut dresses are allowed. Undergarments are not to be visible.
4. No leather, mesh, nylon/vinyl/spandex, see-through material or cutouts are allowed.
5. Any item determined by the building administrator(s) to be too tight or revealing is not allowed.

### Pants/Shorts

1. Pants must be worn at the waist; neither underwear nor skin shall be exposed. Both pants legs must be the same length. Pants must be fastened, and if a belt is worn, it must be buckled.
2. Shorts must be no shorter than fingertip length plus one inch (approximately mid-thigh/ 3" above knee).
3. Blue jeans may be worn if free of rips and tears.
4. No yoga pants, pajama pants, leather, mesh, flannel/fleece, and nylon/vinyl/spandex are allowed.
5. Leggings and tights are not to be worn as pants. Leggings and tights may be worn under a dress or skirt.
6. Any item determined by the building administrator(s) to be too tight or revealing is not allowed.


### Additional Standards of Dress

1. No flip flops or house slippers may be worn.
2. Hats, ear guards, sweatbands, bandanas, hoods, hairnets, doo rag, skull caps, and gloves may not be worn in school buildings.

## SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 COLLEGE APPLICATION WKSHP (students) 10:30a - 2:00p	18
19	20	21 VIKING ROUND TABLE Virtual @ 6:00p	22 ½ DAY DISMISSAL Staff Development	23 EARLY DISMISSAL Staff Development	24 SCHOOL PICTURE DAY! Grades 9-12	25
26	27	28	29 EARLY DISMISSAL Staff Development	30 FAFSA PRESENTATION 6:00p		

## OCTOBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6 FAFSA PRESENTATION 6:00p	7	8	9	
10	 11 NO SCHOOL – FALL BREAK					15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28 BLOOD DRIVE 7:30a - 2:00p	29	30	
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DHS ANNOUNCEMENTS

# COUNSELORS'

**O** The Counseling Department would like to say **THANK YOU** for your patience with us as we have returned back to school. We are beyond excited to have students back in the building and look forward to serving you and your students throughout the school year.

- N** Save the Date:
- 9/17 (F) 10:30am - 2:00pm ... College Application Workshop (students)
  - 9/30 (R) 6:00pm ..... Financial Aid (FAFSA) Presentation (families & students)
  - 10/6 (W) 6:00pm ..... Fincial Aid (FAFSA) Presentation (families & students)

**Senior Families:**

Senior families: be on the lookout for a letter in the mail from your School Counselor with details on your students' progress towards meeting their graduation requirements.

**School Counselor Google Classrooms:**

Please be sure that you and your student have joined their School Counselors Google Classroom.

In our Google Classrooms, you will find up-to-date information on upcoming events the Counseling Department hosts as well as details on how to register.

**2021 SCHOOL COUNSELING CONTACT INFORMATION:**

- Erin Griffin (New Tech, Sp Ed grades 10-12) ..... 444-1521  
Google Classroom Join Code: 3zkc2ox
- Courtney Lillard (Viking Academy, last name A-L) ..... 444-1522  
Google Classroom Join Code: yw7tscf
- Monica McCray (Viking Academy, last name M-Z) ..... 444-1524  
Google Classroom Join Code: r54nd5j
- Lindsay Moore (AVID grades 9-12) ..... 444-1526  
Google Classroom Join Code: xg4g5m3
- Holly LeMier (Freshman Academy) ..... 444-1532  
Google Classroom Join Code: cb4ks2r



**SPEECH TEAM AUDITIONS!**

The DHS Speech team will be holding auditions for the 2021-2022 speech season.

**What is Speech Team?**

Speech Team is an IHSA sponsored activity that is great for those who love acting and public speaking. Plus you get to meet new people and it looks good on college applications!

**Audition details:**

**When:** September 13 & 14 • **Time:** 3:15pm  
**Where:** Room 245

**Want more information or ready to join?**

Contact Mr. Kortas at kortasa@danville118.org  
Contact Miss Lester at lestert@danville118.org  
Join our Google Classroom: code is w2evzv  
Join our Remind: text @k88e4a to 81010

**DHS BLOOD DRIVE**

DHS is excited to once again be hosting blood drives in conjunction with ImpactLife (formerly Community Blood Services).



The blood drives for the 21-22 school year will be held in the Little Theater (room 230) from 7:30 am - 2:00 pm on the following dates:

- Thurs, Oct 28, 2021
- Wed, Jan 26, 2022
- Wed, April 6, 2022

Donors must be at least 17 years old. 16-year-old students wanting to donate must have a signed parent permission slip. Sign-ups will soon be available for the October 28th blood drive. See Ms. Seibert in room 228 for more information.

# EUROPE TRIP

Join us for a wonderful adventure as we travel through Germany, France, and Spain in June of 2022! We'll see beautiful places, experience a variety of cultures, and make memories to last a lifetime.

Students, family, and friends are welcome!

If interested, contact Mrs. Jenny Long:

longj2@danville118.org  
217-444-1690

or stop by room 337 for more information.

# Hispanic Leadership Club

**PALETA**

*Social*

A FLAVOR FOR EVERYONE

**Thursday**  
**September 9, 2021**

**@ 3pm**

**in Room # 252**

**HLC Invites you to join us for a free paleta while learning about our club and events!**

**This is a great opportunity to meet new and returning HLC students!**



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## DHS STUDENT COUNCIL CALL-OUT

If you are interested in joining DHS Student Council,  
attend the call-out on Monday, September 8, 2021

3:05 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. in Room Little Theater (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

*Any Questions Contact:*

### FRESHMEN & SENIORS

*Ms. Lori Woods*

(217)444-1573

[woods1@danville118.org](mailto:woods1@danville118.org)

Room 126

### SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS

*Ms. Erin Severenz*

(217)444-1521

[griffine@danville118.org](mailto:griffine@danville118.org)

Room 317

## STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

**Join the Student Advisory Board!** The DHS Student Advisory Board is a youth led organization that is committed to providing a voice for and representing the students of DHS. We are looking for students interested in meeting regularly to provide input and ideas about school issues that are important to OUR students. Applications may be picked up in Mrs. Campbell's office, Room 239.

## LIBRARY CLUB

**What do members do?**

Chat about books, play games, serve as student library advisors, help plan fun events and create displays!

For more information, see Mrs. Bickness in the library!

## DHS ESPORTS

**COMPETE AROUND THE STATE!**

**Experience the esports lab at DACC for coaching  
Get prepared for college scholarships in gaming**

Informational meeting: Wednesday, September 8  
3:15 p.m. in the DHS Little Theatre

For more information, see Mr. Womack in N202  
or email: [womackg@danville118.org](mailto:womackg@danville118.org).

## IN THE CLASSROOM



SEPTEMBER 2021



Amelia Burgin builds her first table during our summer enrichment program.



Nico Martin enjoys his summer catching up on much missed hands-on activities due to Covid restrictions. He is making a very nice Whatchamacallit!



The CTE summer enrichment students trooping through Bryant Industries scrap yard, oohing and aweing at all the cool stuff!



Bodine Electrical entices DHS students with stories of good pay and great work at a place that trains well and loves its employees!



Mr. Hilleary, Alex Ritchie, Celeste Greenhalgh, and Nathaniel Mahoy listen to Brad from Thyssenkrupp Machining share his extensive knowledge about his facility and a future of opportunities for our students.

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## Important Phone Numbers

<u>DHS MAIN OFFICE - Room 118</u>	
Ms. Tracy Cherry, Principal	
Mrs. Dee Freed, Secretary.....	444.1504
<u>FRESHMAN ACADEMY - Room 114</u>	
Mr. DeMarko Wright, Associate Principal	
Mrs. Julie Ritter, Secretary.....	444.1549
<u>NEW TECH ACADEMY - Room 317</u>	
Mr. Jake Bretz, Assistant Principal	
Tia Awodeha, Secretary .....	444.1547
<u>VIKING ACADEMY (A-L) - Room 239</u>	
Mrs. Amanda Campbell, Assistant Principal	
Mrs. Rhonda Mauk, Secretary.....	444.1512
<u>VIKING ACADEMY (M-Z) - Room 123</u>	
Mr. Scotland Vogel, Assistant Principal	
Ashlee Edwards, Secretary .....	444.1517
<u>COUNSELORS</u>	
Erin Griffin, New Tech   Special Ed (Rm 317).....	444.1521
Holly LeMier, Freshman Academy (Rm 324B).....	444.1532
Courtney Lillard, Viking Academy A-L (Rm 239).....	444.1522
Lindsay Moore, AVID (Rm 324B) .....	444.1526
Monica Smith-McCray, Viking Academy M-Z (Rm 317).....	444-1524
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
ALL DAY ABSENCES: Krystal Bryant.....	444.1680
TARDY & DISMISSALS: Jessica Mitchell .....	444.1516
<u>DEANS - ROOM T109</u>	
Mrs. Marla Mackiewicz .....	444-1628
Mr. Matt Harmless .....	444-1641
<u>ATHLETICS - Room T142</u>	
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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