


DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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November 2022

NEWSLETTER



DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

DETERMINED

2022-2023



Danville Viking Families:

As the holiday season quickly approaches, I am reminded of how thankful I am for the changes that I see at Danville High School. Yes, we still have work to do, but the climate and culture of our school is changing for the better. I want to thank our staff, students, parents, community, and upper administration for all the support you have shown as we have navigated through the uncertainty and sometimes tumultuous waves of uncertainty. We are heading in a direction that will demonstrate the changes we want for our students and our school. Last year was the most difficult year of my career. This year our students have returned with the mindset that they want school to be as "normal" as possible and that they want to move on in their educational lives. This journey for many has not been an easy one, but one that has taught them that perseverance and persistence can pay off. We must continue to show love and respect toward one another and know that "trauma" is real, and that we need each other to get through life when it becomes more difficult.

I want to personally congratulate our Girl's Tennis team for finishing 3rd in the State of Illinois this year. What an outstanding accomplishment for our students and their coach, Kathy Houpt. Thank you for representing Danville High School in such a positive way and continuing that legacy DHS has built over the years for being a top competitive school. Congratulations once again and what a great job our athletic teams and organizations have done this year representing their school. Thank you to our coaches, staff, students, and parents for your dedication to DHS!

Parent/Teacher Conferences are quickly approaching, and I want to remind parents that students need to get make-up work completed and turned in and re-takes done. Teachers are working very hard with your children, but there are deadlines that must be met. Students, please communicate with your teachers in advance so you allow yourself plenty of time to complete missing work. Tutoring is still available Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday with transportation home provided. We are here for you, but you must take advantage of the opportunity.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES @ DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

November 1 (Tuesday) – 3:30pm - 7:15pm

November 3 (Tuesday) – 3:30pm - 7:00pm

NO SCHOOL

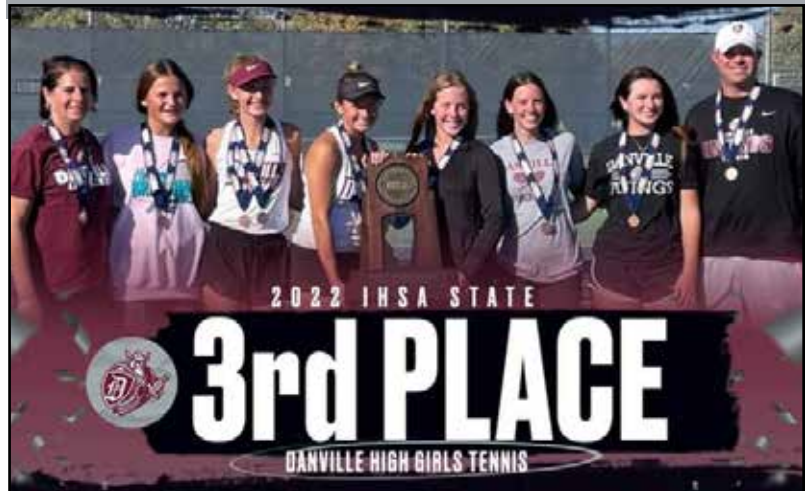
November 4 (Friday) – following P-T Conferences

November 8 (Tuesday) – Election Day

November 11 (Friday) – Veteran's Day

November 23-25 (Wed|Thurs|Fri) – Thanksgiving Break

CONGRATULATIONS!



School portrait re-takes will be on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. Please refer to the DHS website and Facebook page for further information.

Winter sports season is quickly approaching so please remind your child to listen carefully to announcements, so they do not miss out on try-outs. Open gym for girls' and boys' teams is happening now and in full swing. Participation is important for success in the upcoming sport. Please check out the list of sports and activities available for students to get involved in on the DHS Facebook. It is important that students get involved and participate in some extra-curricular. This is one of the requirements for the College and Career Readiness Indicators. Data also tells us that the more involved your child, the more success they will have in school.

Lastly, Viking Roundtable is an opportunity for you to get involved and share your thoughts and ideas with us. The next meeting will be virtual on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 6:00p.m. Please mark your calendar and I look forward to hearing from you.

Enjoy your Holiday Season, Happy Thanksgiving

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

Tracy Cherry, Principal



NOVEMBER 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 PARENT CONFERENCES AFTER SCHOOL [3:30-7:15] early dismissal FAFSA COMPLETION 5-7 • DHS Library	2	3 PARENT CONFERENCES AFTER SCHOOL [3:30-7:00] early dismissal FAFSA COMPLETION 5-7 • DHS Library	4 NO SCHOOL following Parent-Teacher Conferences	5
6 College Rep: Millikin @9:30	7	8 NO SCHOOL Election Day	9	10	11 NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day
13 College Rep: Lakeview College of Nursing @10:20	14	15	16	17	18
20	21	22	23	24	25
		<i>Thanksgiving Break</i>			26
27	28	29 School Portrait Retakes	30		

DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6 VIKING ROUNDTABLE 6:00pm • Virtual	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 EARLY DISMISSAL Winter Break	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<i>Winter Break</i>					24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<i>Winter Break</i>					31

RETURN TO SCHOOL FROM WINTER BREAK: TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023



November 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER: PBIS Focus *Be Responsible*

Classroom: Follow Directions • Hallway: Get to Class Quickly



FIRST STUDENT PHONE NUMBER UPDATES

Dispatch 1: (217) 920-1347
Dispatch 2: (217) 920-1348
Dispatch 3: (217) 920-1341

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Science Club and Art Club will be having their semi annual **PLANT & ART SALE**

during Parent/Teacher conferences.

Science Club will be
creating arrangements
for this semester's sale.

*Please come out and
support both clubs!*

PLANT & ART \$ALE

LIBRARY CLUB

Any student interested in Manga and Anime should stop by the library to see Mr. Roskovensky or email roskovenskyj@danville118.org to learn about library club.

2022-2023 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

Reserve your 2022-2023
Danville High School
Medley Yearbook
\$45 (through 12/31/22)

Please see the DHS Cashier.

AUTO SAFETY: DRIVER ED. CLASSROOM

3rd quarter January class will begin January 17, at 6:30 a.m. See Mrs. Jones (cashier) to sign up or call her at 444-1601 starting January 3, after Christmas Break.

Freshmen may take this class. See your counselor to make sure you are eligible.

See Mr. Miller if you have any questions,
Room T-143 or call 444-1579.

AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING

After-school tutoring has started for the fall semester. Please see the schedule below for a list of teachers and subjects. Tutoring will 3:15-4:15pm on specific days. A student does not need to be in the teacher's class listed on this schedule to receive tutoring services. Bus transportation is available for students needing transportation after tutoring ends each day. Students that are interested in tutoring should see their counselor to sign up.

Subject	Teacher	Room	Day(s) of Week
English	Ms. NiKia McGlory	325	Tuesday & Thursday
Fr. English	Ms. Brooke Poeschl	244	Tuesday & Thursday
Chemistry	Mr. Bryan Schroeder	133	Tuesday & Thursday
Biology & Chemistry	Ms. Kirsten Walker	129	Monday
US History	Mr. Gary Gritton	T202	Thursday
Government	Ms. Susan Sadler	323	Monday & Thursday
World History & English	Ms. Alyssa Staley	142	Monday & Tuesday
Math	Mr. Matt Harmless	139	Monday & Thursday
Algebra I & II & Geometry	Mr. Joseph Daniel Kim	224	Tuesday & Thursday

SPEECH TEAM



The Speech Team will be holding auditions for *The Insanity of Mary Girard* on Wednesday, November 2, from 3:15-5 in room 245. No experience necessary. All are welcome! The play is based on the true story of Mary Girard, a woman committed to an insane asylum in the 1790s by her jealous and hateful husband. But is Mary really insane or does her situation drive her to madness? Are the demons tormenting her real, or just in her mind? This brooding drama tackles such issues as the subjugation of women, and the treatment of the mentally ill. See Mr. Kortas in 245 or Miss Lester in 125 for more information.

AUDITIONS
FOR
THE INSANITY OF MARY GIRARD

WHEN: NOVEMBER 2 FROM 3:15-5
WHERE: ROOM 245
ALL ARE WELCOME!

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT:

MR. KORTAS Room 245 KortasA@danville118.org
MS. LESTER Room 125 LesterT@danville118.org



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Madrigals



It's that time of year! Madrigals are currently booking gigs from November through mid December.

If you have an event you would like the DHS Madrigal Singers to perform at, please contact:

Mr. Thomas: thomasj2@danville118.org

Spots are limited!

DHS VOLLEYBALL: SEASON WRAP



The volleyball team wrapped up its regular season at Paris on Wednesday, October 19.

As of 10/13/2022:

- The Freshman team is 3-11 at 21.4%
- The JV team is 3-14 at 17.6%
- Varsity is at 6-23 at 26.1% with a big win against Georgetown-Ridge Farm on Senior night.
- Varsity tripled its wins from last season and finished 8th in the Big 12 with 3-6 in conference play.

We wish our seniors the best in their future endeavors and thank them for their time and efforts.



DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM PRESENTS:

THE PAST, THE FUTURE, AND THE PRESENT BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER NIGHT

Friday, November 18, 2022

Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Danville High School

Admission:

\$2/adults • \$1/D118 students with ID

- 5PM - FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGE followed by:
- JV BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGE (7 min quarter)
- YOUTH EXHIBITION (6 min quarter)
- ALUMNI GAME (full game)
- VARSITY SCRIMMAGE (8 min quarter)

Alumni wanting to participate in the alumni game can reserve your spot for \$20.

Make checks payable to:

Danville High School Boys Basketball

or stop by the DHS Athletic Office to pay/register.

Spots are limited! First come, first serve!

Questions?

Coach Robinson: coachrobinson15@gmail.com

#VikingPride



IN THE CLASSROOM

November 2022

DHS MUSIC TECH

DHS Music Tech students helping with sound check for "The Pitch Meeting" before their performance at the Fischer Theatre.

Students got a behind the scenes look at what it takes to be a professional gigging band in Nashville and the technology behind each live performance!



AUTHOR RESPONSE

Robreonna Brown (left) and Saryah Lee (right) both received autographed copies of **Rules of Attraction** by Simone Elkeles. Ms. Elkeles writes YA books and is from Illinois, recently relocated to Florida. Alyssa Staley, their teacher, reached out to Ms. Elkeles when these young ladies without prompting got their IR books out and started reading at the end of class. They were both reading different books by Ms. Elkeles. Ms. Staley wrote her thanking her for writing books that her students enjoyed reading.

WOOD SHOP





November 2022 GLOBAL CAREERS & PROFESSIONS



The GCP class explores life outside the walls of Danille High School through meeting with business individuals that have been invited to speak in the GCP classroom. Students had the opportunity to travel to various local industries to see the workplace environment, meet with Human Resource Staff to prepare for the working environment and completing a 20-hour internship in an area of their interest.

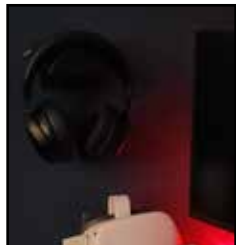
This is a semester long course with Junior or Senior status. Consider this class in your future whether you are planning on attending college or moving directly to the work force after graduation.



Wernert's Welding Corner Advanced Students Rock!

Toolboxes For Our Hardest Workers

A couple years ago we were ravaged by Covid. In the Industrial Tech part of CTE we were presented with a problem few of us knew how to answer. Fortunately for us we have Mr. Greenhalgh! Mr. Greenhalgh manufactured parts kits for students in his woods classes to build at home along with him so that they could still have hands on tools and participate in the greatest parts of CTE. As a thank you for the support we received from Administration in our outreach to students, we manufactured the same personalized kits for all of them as well. Unfortunately we were not able to get everyone a kit the first go around. The Advanced Welding students of 2022 were more than happy to help us continue to thank some of the hardest working men and women of the district. There are many moving parts that help us achieve excellence in our classrooms, especially in a space as dynamic as our shops. Thank you to all of our Administrative Assistants and our Administrators, both in the high school and the Jackson/Fields buildings. We appreciate all the unsung work you do for our students!



ADVANCED CAD - Mr. Boehm

Ethan Fox's created a headphone holder in Inventor and then 3D printed it to attach to the wall next to his computer at home.

ADVANCED CAD - Mr. Boehm

Connor Dittmar designed a phone holder that slips into the cassette player of his vehicle.



INTRO TO CAREERS - Mr. Boehm

Mr. Boehm's Intro to Careers class designed keychains in Inventor to be 3D printed.

Intermediate Students Continue to Leap

This year has been the best year thus far for all of my students. Words cannot express the joy I have been brought by your young adults. They are working diligently to maintain the shop and achieve excellence in the skills I have been teaching. Intermediate students should be well into their scrap projects creating objects, sculptures, and furniture out of a pile of recyclable junk. Students are using problem solving skills and ingenuity to create lasting memories they can take with them. I can't wait to share with you all the photos of their success. In November we will start into groove joints with the beveled butt joint in the flat position. With these joints our students will have their first taste of destructive testing and being responsible for preparing their own plates for welding. Our goal is to give them more responsibility and accountability as they not only progress through their welding skills but also their employability skills.

NEW SHOE DRIVE

*From your heart
to their soles.*

2022-23 School Year

*Donate new athletic shoes, any size youth to adult,
year-round to benefit students in need across Vermilion County.*

During the past school year (2021-22) we identified 455 kids as essentially homeless, or McKinney-Vento eligible in Vermilion County, IL. That's 455 kids who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION

200 College St. in Danville

For info contact Tricia Keith at Regional Office of Education 217-443-8273 x223

[HTTPS://SHOEDRIVE.JU.MP](https://shoedrive.ju.mp)



Vermilion County Continuum of Care
In Honor of
Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
Soup Kitchen

November 16, 2022
Come Join Us for Lunch!



Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: Crosspoint at the Y
201 N. Hazel St.
Danville, IL

WE WELCOME ALL WHO ARE HOMELESS
OR IN
NEED OF A HOT MEAL

Soup and Sandwich, Beverage and Dessert

Clothing & Personal Care Items

For more information call:

Tricia Keith 217- 304-3648 or

Linda McLaughlin 217-446-1217

22-23 DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

						updated 10/15/22		
Alruwaily, Ryan	IT-214	1586	Hile, Daniel	T213/T228	1659	Reid, Andrew	137	1572
Anderson, Brad	Custodian	1538	Hile, Kara	T213	1640	Richey, Jordan	127	1612
Anderson, Patty	Custodian	1538	Hilleary, Gregory	T201/T104	1627	Riopell, Stephen	248	1695
Appl, Tori	213	1571	Hoskins, Ricky	239	1528	Ritter, Julie	114	1549
Arnholt, Tyler	322	1626	Howard, Joanna	T104	1595	Robinson, Durrell	B9	1708
Atwood, Marlee	Hall Mtr		Hurst, Mary	140	1629	Robinson, James	PE	1522
Bacys, Mark	T200	1555	Ingrum, Lynn	G103	1514	Rodgers, Shelley	123	1517
Baker, Ellen	124	1530	Jachimiec, Matthew	231	1643	Roskovensky, Jacob	Library	1533
Baker, Howard	106	1610	Jackson, Jordan	136	1619	Ross, Hannah	144	1687
Bartlett, Jennifer	230	1642	Jones, Angela	T103	1601	Sadler, Susan	323	1622
Bialeschki, Nicholas	230	1642	Kagels, Panda	123	1507	Sauceda, Jarren	IT -214	1525
Bodine, Blake	T109	1582	Kedas, Sue	229	1639	Schroeder, Bryan	133	1716
Boehm, Jason	T228	1567	Kelly, Anna	343	1696	Schumann, Destinia	250	1657
Bretz, Jacob	317	1548	Kim, J.D.	224	1679	Seibert, Rachel	228	1653
Brewer, William	333	1684	Kortas, Anthony	245	1634	Simmons, Bryan	317	
Brice Daniel	335	1686	Krapf, Ryan	T132	1541	Smith Mccray, Monica	124	1524
Brown, Twan	252	1651	Krause, Janet	342	1623	Smith, Cynthia	324B	1625
Bryant, Krystal	246	1680	Laird, Marcia	333	1684	Smith, Demetria	G108/G109	1710/167
Burch, Todd	249	1658	LeMier, Holly	124	1532	Smith, Marissa	236/238	1676
Campbell, Amanda	124	1510	Lester, Taylor	125	1667	Sosamon, Holly	331	1685
Cherry, Tracy	118	1501	Leverenz, Erin	124	1521	Sparnicht, Erica	334	1669
Cosat, Elizabeth	344	1632	Lewallen, Danielle	115B	1654	Spicer, Brooklyn	G108	1710
Covey, David	113	1624	Lewis, Jennifer	T135	1558	Springer, Brett	107	1607
Craig, Michele	314	1675	Lillard, Portia	T102	1715	Staggs, Elizabeth	333	1684
Davis Jr, Joseph	Library	1531	Lockhart, Marjorie	T109	1609	Staley, Alexa	311	1562
Davis, Jr, Randy	Hall Mtr		Long, Carl	PE	1745	Staley, Alyssa	142	1662
Davis, Stephanie	252	1651	Long, Jenny	337	1690	Stark, Debra	TBD	
Davis, Tia	Hall Mtr		Loredo, Noemi	G203	1709	Stefaniak, Kaitlyn	T145	1719
Dilbeck, Elizabeth	TBD		Mackiewicz, Marla	T109	1628	Summers, Alex	147	1630
Dodd, Thea	210	1678	Mauk, Rhonda	239	1512	Sutton, Hayley	143	1681
Doubet, Kelsey	141	1534	McFarland, John	212	1515	Takemoto, Nikiya	AUD	1712
Driscoll, Dylan	Intern		McGlory, Nikia	325	1663	Taylor, Christopher	146	1631
Edwards, Amanda	317	1614	Meecker, Mindy	Sub		Taylor, Nancy	T142	1556
Engebretsen, Ashley	236/238	1676	Merriott, Timothy	T150	1570	Thomas, Jeffrey	T135	1558
Ferren, Alyson	223	1616	Miller, Charles	T143/T144	1581/157	Thomas, Mitchell	134	1620
Flanagan, Anastasia	T207	1621	Miller, Sharon	250	1657	Tidwell, Gary	PE	1550
Food Service	Cafeteria	1600	Mitchell, Jessica	T102	1516	Tiu, Fernando	Hall Mtr	
Forrest, Marcus	B9	1673	Moller, Christopher	251	1682	Tuelp, Kathy	G108/G109	1710/167
Franey, Michael	243	1552	Montgomery, Danielle	138	1603	Twidwell, Mike	103	1645
Fraser, Kimberly	G109	1677/151	Moore, Lindsay	124	1526	VanLeer, Andrea	341	1666
Free, Bethany	225	1694	Morton, Deanna	324B	1597	Vogel, Scott	123	1509
Freed, Dee	118	1504	Nasser, Julie	TBD		Vollmer, Taylor	124	1650
Garrison, Staci	PE	1551	Nees, Chelsea	313	1638	Voorhees, Stacey	324B	1527
George, Shaonna	317	1646	Neuman, Kelly	G108/G109	1710/167	Wadsworth, Blake	T200	1728
Golish, Brian	330	1568	Niles, Billy	IT-214	1592	Wagers, Gregory	111	1503
Gomez, Michaela	B3	1703	Norman, Joely	Hall Mtr		Walker, Kirsten	129	1563
Gonzalez, Luis	B2	1702	Norton, Chase	338	1689	Welte, Stephanie	213	1698
Graham, Tamara	G103	1514	Oakwood, Shauna	247	1615	Wernert, Amanda	339	1553
Grant, Suzanne	G108/G109	1710/167	Orvis, Todd	PE	1746	Wernert, Joe	T212	1613
Greenhalgh John	T101	1575	Pankey, Makenzie	Hall Mtr		Williford, Sina	232	1508
Gritton, Gary	T202	1707	Parson, Cindy	PE	1674	Whitaker, Jason	324A	1671
Hallett, Marianne	Hall Mtr	1551	Patterson, William	G203	1709	Witsman, Clint	312	1656
Heeren, Chris	313	1638	Perez, Evangelita	GLR	1551	Womack, Gage	N202	1543
Hemker, Dale	PE	1599	Poeschl, Brooke	244	1647	Woodrum, Leslie	324A	1671
Henderson, Burgandy	TBD	1660	Prunkard Merritt, Hanna	320	1644	Woods, Lori	126	1573
Harmless, Matt	139	1641	Pullin, Corey	319	1670	Wright, Demarko	114	1744
Henderson, Nathan	242	1594	Rackow Sr, John	G108/G109	1710/167	Yohnka, Kelly	321	1637
Heston, Taylor	342B	1598	Rebman, Clinton	T227	1735	Youhas, Haley	145	1705

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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

VIKING ACADEMY - Room 239

Assistant Principal
Mrs. Rhonda Mauk, Secretary 444.1512

VIKING ACADEMY - Room 123

Mr. Scotland Vogel, Assistant Principal
Shelley Rodgers, Secretary 444.1517

COUNSELORS - Room 124

Mrs. Amanda Campbell, Counselor Coordinator
Ellen Baker, Secretary 444.1530
Erin Griffin, New Tech & A-D 444.1521
Lindsay Moore, AVID & E-H 444.1526
Holly LeMier, I-Q 444.1532
Monica Smith-McCray, R-Z 444.1524

ATTENDANCE

ALL DAY ABSENCES: Krystal Bryant 444.1680
TARDY & DISMISSALS: Jessica Mitchell 444.1516

DEANS - ROOM T109

Mrs. Marla Mackiewicz 444.1628
Mr. Blake Bodine 444.1582

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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SUCCESS
AND
NURTURES
LIFE-LONG LEARNERS
THROUGH
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AND RELATIONSHIPS

