

## WELCOME Dysart Demons



**P**repared to Learn  
**R**espect for Self and Others  
**I**n the Right Place at the Right Time  
**D**emonstrate Responsible Behavior  
**E**xpect Success

### Dysart High School Summer Office Hours:

Mondy, July 10<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> (Closed on Fridays) 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
Starting Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> - Return to Normal Office Hours (Monday - Friday: 7:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.)

### 2023-2024 ADMINISTRATION

We are very excited for the new school year and would like to introduce our administrative team:

Sunny Resch - Principal, Jason Wilke - Assistant Principal/Athletics, Jen Shernicoff - Assistant Principal/Arts, and Shaynan Dehorty (new to DHS this year) - Assistant Principal/Academics.

### 9th GRADE ORIENTATION

We will be hosting a **students-only** 9<sup>th</sup> grade orientation day on **Wednesday, August 2nd from 7:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.**

9<sup>th</sup> grade students will be able to get their tentative schedules, meet teachers, tour the campus, and begin to get settled into their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year. Transportation will be provided for this event for students in our boundaries. Students will not receive lunch on this day. We look forward to seeing all parents at Open House on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 P.M!

### 9th GRADE CHROMEBOOK INFORMATION

All 9th grade students will be receiving a brand new chromebook the 1st week of school through their English classes. Included in this mailer you will find the chromebook check-out form. Parents, please sign and have your students return this form on the first day of school, Thursday, August 3rd, to their English teacher. Please see below for chromebook insurance options.

### 10th-12th GRADE CHROMEBOOK INFORMATION

Returning DHS students will keep the Chromebooks they have already received during a prior school year. If you are going to be a new DHS student, your student will also receive a new chromebook through their English class.

### CHROMEBOOK INSURANCE

It is **strongly encouraged** that parents buy the available **yearly** \$25.00 insurance option for the chromebooks. **Please note that without this insurance, families are responsible for any damage, repairs, or replacement of the chromebooks.** Included in this mailer you will find a flier with information about what is included in the insurance plan. During the first week of school, student accounts will be automatically charged; however, if the \$25.00 fee is not paid by September 8, 2023 it will be removed and the student will go without chromebook insurance for the 23-24 school year. Once the fee has been assessed you may pay the fee online or in the bookstore up until September 8, 2023.

### OPEN HOUSE

The DHS Open House will be held on **Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.** This will be a fantastic opportunity for students and parents to meet teachers now that schedules have been finalized. Parents and students can visit classrooms, learn about the curriculum, and meet your child's teachers. Parents can also pay fees, complete free and reduced lunch paperwork, purchase a yearbook, or buy a parking pass during this time.

### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

School begins **Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:15 A.M.** It is important that students arrive on campus prior to 7:10 AM so that students are in their seats by 7:15 AM. Students will report to their first period classes. There will be posters around campus with their 1st period room location. Absences are counted from the first day of each semester. For this reason, it is especially important that students be in school on the first day.

### SCHOOL ID PICTURES

School ID pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>** during the school day. To ensure school safety, we must be able to easily identify all individuals on our high school campuses. All district high school students will be required to carry their **current** school identification badges with them every day. Students must be able to produce this identification when asked by staff, which includes during the school day and while attending any extracurricular events or other onsite school events outside of the school day. At all times students are expected to comply when requested by school personnel to present/display their identification badge. There is no cost to students for the original ID badge, but should a student lose, damage, or deface his/her badge, there will be a \$5.00 replacement fee.

## **STUDENT PARKING**

Parking passes will only be available for 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who are on track with credits for their cohort graduation, and can provide a copy of a current driver's license and car insurance. Parking passes can be paid for starting **July 10<sup>th</sup>**. Students must have a parking pass to park on campus during the school day. In this mailer you will find a copy of the parking pass application to complete and return.

## **BUS TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation is extended to students in the district as determined by District Policy. Families may obtain route information by visiting **e-link** in the Parent Section of the district website at [www.dysart.org](http://www.dysart.org) on Monday, July 31st. **Students on Open Enrollment/out of boundaries will be permitted to apply to ride a school bus based on space availability.** The Governing Board requires students to conduct themselves prior to boarding the bus, on the bus, and leaving the bus, in a manner consistent with established standards for classroom behavior.

## **SENIOR PORTRAITS**

Seniors need to contact Grads Photography at (602) 547-1117 for a personal senior portrait appointment, which will serve as their yearbook picture. There is no fee for the yearbook picture. The deadline for senior pictures for the yearbook is October 31st. If a senior does not have his/her picture taken, he/she WILL NOT be in the yearbook or the picture slideshow shown at the graduation ceremony.

## **PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL**

The portal is a great tool for parents and students. It allows you to access all the information regarding your student: attendance, grades, class assignments, and direct email access to teachers. All quarter report cards and semester grades are posted to the portal. We do not mail home report cards. If you need any assistance with the parent portal, please reach out to our Family Outreach Specialist, Gina Arroyo, at [gina.arroyo@dysart.org](mailto:gina.arroyo@dysart.org).

## **ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY AND CLEARANCE**

In order to participate in interscholastic competition at Dysart High School, parents must complete the process for their athletes to be cleared for athletics. This includes signing up their athlete on [Register My Athlete](http://www.registermyathlete.com) ([www.registermyathlete.com](http://www.registermyathlete.com)) and completing all necessary items on the site. A copy of the AIA Physical Packet is available for download on that website or can be picked up from the office.

1. Signing up their athlete on [Register My Athlete](http://www.registermyathlete.com) and completing all necessary items on the site
2. AIA Physical examination dated after March 1, 2023
3. [AIA Academy Courses](https://academy.azpreps365.com/) (<https://academy.azpreps365.com/>) must be completed for incoming Freshman and new athletes to DHS.  
-Brainbook and Opioid Education

AIA Physical Packets and AIA Academy certificate can be **uploaded or turned in to the office** during July: Monday - Thursday from 7:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. Students must complete the entire process and be cleared prior to attending summer conditioning, a tryout, or practice. Fall athletes can come to the athletics office to be cleared for participation starting **Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**. Avoid the crowd at the beginning of the school year and get it done early.

## **ATHLETIC SUMMER CONDITIONING**

DHS provides a summer conditioning program for athletes starting June 1<sup>st</sup> - July 27<sup>th</sup>, Monday - Thursday. Students must be cleared by completing all the requirements above, including registering for Summer Conditioning and all sports that the student would like to participate in for the 2023-2024 school year. There is a \$25 summer conditioning fee that is required prior to participation to be paid online at (<https://az-dysart.intouchrecepting.com/signin>). Each coach may have a summer schedule specific to their sport. Contact the Athletic Office for more information at 623-876-7537.

## **STUDENTS RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES**

Parents and Students, please visit our website to review the student handbook at [www.dysart.org](http://www.dysart.org). Please familiarize yourself with the attendance, dress code, and discipline procedures. Students will receive the 2023-2024 handbook during the first week of school.

## **STUDENT PRIVILEGES**

Students must be on track with credits for on-time graduation with their cohort to earn the privilege to purchase a parking pass, attend Prom, or earn a shortened senior schedule.

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### Attachments:

23-24 Parking Pass Application  
Chromebook Checkout Form (9th Grade Only)  
Chromebook Device Protection Plan  
Work Based Learning Course Information (11th and 12th Grade Only)  
Free and Reduced Lunch Information  
Prior School Year-Past Due Student Fees

# Student Dress Code - Grades K-12

Dysart Unified School District believes that there is a connection between Student Dress and Academic Success. As such, any attire that detracts from the learning environment is not acceptable. Students should dress in a manner that takes into consideration the educational environment, safety, health and welfare of oneself and others. The following guidelines are not intended to be entirely inclusive of all dress code situations. The school administration retains the final discretion to determine that the clothing or accessory meets the dress code. Some exceptions may be made for special events, formal attire (dances), spirit week, or costumes.

It is the student's and their parent/guardian's responsibility to be aware of the dress code policy and conform to these requirements. Each school will meet the minimum guidelines of the district dress code but may add other restrictions if the school administration deems it necessary. If a student or parent has any questions about whether specific attire or accessories are in compliance with the dress code, they should contact the Assistant Principal prior to wearing such attire.

## Guidelines

- Must not include pajamas.
- Must not include undergarments\*\* worn as outer garments.
- Must not include any reference to a gang or contribute to an atmosphere of threat, intimidation, or negative peer pressure.
- Must not include any defamatory writing, obscene language or symbols, images, reference tobacco, drugs, alcohol, nudity, sexual in nature, violence, or weapons.
- Must not display anything that is otherwise illegal to possess at school.
- Hoods should not be worn during instructional time or when requested to not do so by a staff member.
- Clothing should have adequate coverage to allow a full range of movement without undergarments showing when sitting or standing.

## Gang Related Apparel

The Governing Board desires to keep Dysart Schools and students free from the threat of harmful influences by any group or gang that advocates drug use or disruptive behavior. Therefore, the presence of any apparel, jewelry, accessory, notebook, or manner of dress that by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark, symbol, or other attribute, denotes or implies membership in or affiliation with such a group is prohibited because of the potential disruption of the educational process or threat to the safety of other students.

## Shirts/Tops

- Must not include spaghetti straps, halter, backless, strapless, or off the shoulder tops, nor be deeply or narrowly cut in the back, under the arms, or front to expose cleavage.
- Must not expose any part of the midriff or undergarments when sitting, standing, or raising arms.
- Must not be see-through, ripped, or torn.

## Pants/Shorts/Bottoms

- Shorts/skorts/skirts must cover the entire buttocks when sitting, or standing and extend to a reasonable length.
- Must not expose undergarments\*\* when sitting or standing, regardless of the number of layers.
- Any spandex or form fitting type of pants/bottoms must not be see-through.

## Shoes

- Must be worn at all times.
- Must be closed-toe shoes for physical education or any organized physical activity.
- Slippers are not allowed.

## Accessories/Personal Items

- Must not present a safety hazard to self or others at the administrator's discretion.
- Must not include sunglasses worn inside any building.
- Must not include spiked jewelry, chains, or extremely long belts.
- Must not include a mask or anything to cover the face or that makes the person unidentifiable, with the exception of an appropriate mask covering the nose and mouth for health reasons.
- The accessory can be confiscated which can be picked up at the end of the day.
- Site Administrators can determine if hats or headgear are allowed. Students shall remove their hat or headgear when requested to do so by staff.