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**October 2017**

# Vikings



## DHS BLOOD DRIVE

DHS will host a blood drive on Thursday, October 26, in the gym, from 7:30-2:30. Please sign up in the DHS library or with Ms. Seibert-Brown in room 228 to donate.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, or 16 with a parent permission slip. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Seibert-Brown at 444-1653 or BrownRa@danville118.org.

## HOMECOMING DATE DANCE REQUESTS

Date request forms are required for DHS students bringing a non-DHS student to the Homecoming Dance. Dates cannot be older than 20 years old and cannot be in Middle School. Forms can be picked up in EVERY Office (114, 239, 317, T109). FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO ROOM 317 (NEW TECH OFFICE) NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

## JUNIORS: PSAT TESTING

PSAT will be given to all juniors on October 11. This test will be held at school. Letters will be mailed home.

## TUTORING

Tutoring is offered Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday after school until 4:30 p.m. Transportation is available.

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## from the principal

Danville Viking Families:

We are proud to be Vikings at DHS! We couldn't be more pleased with the high expectations that are being set at Danville High School. The Viking Initiative Period is a focused time each day for students to receive needed interventions. At this time, approximately 43% of our students are taking advantage of the extra support.

In addition, tutoring and credit recovery is available every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday until 4:20 with transportation available. Guidance counselors have been meeting with students that are in need of extra support to develop individual student plans.

Another preventative measure in place this year is progress reports occurring more frequently. Mailed reports will arrive every three weeks. In addition, the instructions for Skyward were mailed home with the first progress reports. Please call us if you need assistance. The Skyward app can also be placed on phones for quick grade review.

We are already gearing up for a fun-filled "Spirit Week" in honor of our Homecoming with individual days to show character, fun, and unite together at an all school assembly. This year's theme is "Total Eclipse of the Heart." We will begin the week with an assembly and conclude with a game Friday night against Peoria High School. The dance will be in the field house on Saturday, October 6th from 8-11 p.m.

College and career opportunities are in the works! Remember, all seniors and current college students should complete the FAFSA beginning October 1st. Regardless of family income, this should be completed as early as possible. Money is available for financial aid, scholarships, and grants.

When a student is attending college... (school year)	When a student can submit a FAFSA form...	Which year's income tax information is required...
July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019	October 1, 2017-June 30, 2019	2016
July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020	October 1, 2018-June 30, 2020	2017

Parent-Teacher conferences are right around the corner on October 10th and 12th from 3:30-7:00 p.m. We are looking forward to meeting with you to share progress and future goals for your child.

It is truly an exciting time to be a Viking!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Norton, Principal



# YEARBOOKS

## BUY YOUR YEARBOOK!

Yearbook prices are set to increase from \$50 to \$60 on October 1, so buy now! See the cashier or Mrs. Bartlett in room 306 to make your purchase. Yearbooks are also for sale on balfour.com.

## SENIOR ADS ON SALE NOW!

Send a special reminder to your senior or memorialize your final year at Danville High School. Ads will be on sale through December. See Mrs. Bartlett in room 306 for an order form.

**Ad prices:**

Full Page: \$150

Quarter-page: \$37.50

Half-page: \$75

Eighth-page: \$18.75



## FROM THE NURSE...

New students have 30 days from entry into DHS to have an IL physical and complete immunization record turned in.

Please turn your physical and immunization records into the nurse!

# GUIDANCE

## \$\$ FINANCIAL AID NIGHT \$\$

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens October 1...get ready!! Danville High School will be hosting two Financial Aid Nights in October to assist families in completing the FAFSA. If you would like to complete your FAFSA on one of these nights, please bring your 2016 tax information and social security numbers! There will be FOOD, FUN, and PRIZES at both!

### Night #1: Tuesday, October 3, 5-7 in the DHS Library

There will be a quick presentation beginning at 5 explaining the different types of financial aid (grants, scholarships, loans, etc), where to look for financial aid, and the Do's and Don'ts of Financial Aid. After the presentation, experts will be there to help anyone wanting to submit the FAFSA.

### Night #2: Thursday, October 12, 5-7 in the DHS Library

*Come to Conferences then stop by the Library and submit your FAFSA*

This night will be "open house style"...please just stop in at your convenience! Experts will be available to answer FAFSA questions and help you submit online. Don't forget, there will be FOOD, FUN and PRIZES!

# COLLEGE VISITS

College representatives come to DHS regularly to visit with our Juniors and Seniors. Students must sign up in the Guidance Office to meet with these representatives. Below are the schools that are scheduled to come in October.

- October 11.....Illinois State University
- October 12..... Illinois College
- October 16... Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
- October 17 .....McKendree University
- October 19..... MacMurray College
- October 24..... Lincoln College
- November 9..... Indiana Tech

# SENIORS

Get going on those college applications!!!! If you need any help AT ALL, please stop by the Guidance Office and see Mrs. Campbell!!! It is in your best interest to get those applications in ASAP!

# SKYWARD

## SCHOOL FEES

**STUDENTS:** When you are logged into Skyward Family Access, not only can you check your grades, you also have access to your School Fees (Fee Management) account by simply clicking on the TAB. With Homecoming coming up, it is important to know your account balances. Also, you can avoid the time spent standing in line at the Cashier's office. If you would like to make a payment on your account, you may do so either at the Cashier's office or online with a credit card.

## DISCIPLINE

We would like all parents to be aware that there is a new feature being utilized in Skyward for discipline procedures. All classroom interventions attempted by the teacher will be documented as a "minor problem" referral in Skyward. These type of referrals are not office referrals. We want to document what the teachers attempt in the class to ensure that parents are aware. A true office referral will have the specific code listed.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

## NHS INDUCTION

The induction ceremony for new members will be Monday, October 23, at 6:00 pm in the Dick Van Dyke Auditorium. Students who submitted applications for membership will be notified no later than Monday, October 2, of whether they were selected.

## TEXAS FLOOD RELIEF

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection to help a school in Katy, TX recover from the flooding. We raised \$400. If you would still like to make a monetary donation, please contact Ms. Rachel Seibert-Brown at 444-1653 or BrownRa@danville118.org.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### St. James Food Pantry

- October 16 (Mon).....set up 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- October 18 (Wed)..... distribution 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- November 13 (Mon).....set up 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- November 15 (Wed)..... distribution 4:00-7:00 p.m.


### Festival of Trees

This year's Festival of Trees will be held from November 11-15 at the David S. Palmer Arena. Volunteers are needed to fill roles as mascots and help in the children's craft area. Several volunteers will also be needed to help with the Pajama Party on Saturday, November 11, from 7:00-10:30 pm.


Please go online to <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1584123/false#/invitation> to register to volunteer. You may also text or call 213-4750 to volunteer. Please remember - if you sign up to volunteer, you are expected to show up! Please see Ms. Rachel Seibert-Brown in room 228, or contact her at 444-1653, or BrownRa@danville118.org if you have questions about volunteering.

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in the community...



## CAREER PATHWAY SPOTLIGHT JAROD COTTEN



My name is Jarod Cotten. I am a senior apprentice at thyssenkrupp Presta Danville. The program is a unique way of exposing apprentices to nearly every department in the company over our two years. We started off on the plant floor, working the production lines. It really helped me get a feel of the campus and gave me the prior knowledge I needed to start work in the many different departments. As apprentices we cycle through a total of 6 departments. Safety, Quality, Engineering, Logistics, Maintenance, and Production. Allowing us to take part in all of the behind the scenes work it takes to build, inspect, and ship a camshaft.

I decided to apply for the apprenticeship with thyssenkrupp because I had already had family ties to the company. When I graduate high school I will already have attained close to 22 college credits, thanks to the apprenticeship. I will continue my studies at DACC, earning my associates degree also while remaining a full time employee at thyssenkrupp. My plans after finishing my degree at DACC include transferring to a university and further pursuing my career in Engineering. One thing I've learned through this experience is how to fully utilize your hometown opportunities in order to propel you to start your career.

My advice for someone considering this program is to make sure it is something you 100% want. You get out of it what you put in it. Come into it with an open mind and be ready to learn anything and everything you can, for this offers valuable real life knowledge that schools don't teach.

If I could tell our community one thing it would be MORE APPRENTICESHIPS. It's a great value added program that is not only good for the business but spectacular for the youth of Danville. Building the future workforce with the right education and ideals to succeed has to be the number one priority.

Interested in joining the team as a thyssenkrupp apprentice? See your guidance counselor for more details.



Interested in a career in advanced manufacturing, technology or engineering? Your future can be made right here in Vermilion County! Come explore the many career pathways, youth apprenticeships and products that are created in your own community. Major companies in Vermilion County, Illinois are opening their doors for a special one day, behind-the-scenes look. The Vermilion County Tour of Industries, hosted by Vermilion Advantage, will include eight companies this year, the highest number in the history of the event.

The Tour of Industries will be held from 9-3 PM (CST) on Saturday, October 21. First tours begin at 9 AM, last tours begin at 2:30. Tour participants may register to win prizes, learn about the companies and receive information about immediate job openings. The eight companies participating are: Automation International, Danville Metal Stamping, Fiberteq, thyssenkrupp Crankshaft, thyssenkrupp Presta, Trigard, Viscofan, and Watchfire Signs.

For full details go to [www.madeinvermilioncounty.com](http://www.madeinvermilioncounty.com)



## in the classroom... DHS BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION CNC Router



Students in Danville high school's building and construction class take a moment at the beginning of the school year to observe the new CNC router in operation. This new piece of equipment brings the latest technology to the classroom and introduces the students to programming and machining using computer numerical control. Students will continue to learn traditional woodworking methods but will also be able to do relief carving, name plates, signs and other 2-D and 3-D applications with this machine. Thank you to all involved in bringing this machine to the classroom.

# Coat Give-Away

**FREE COATS, HATS,  
GLOVES, AND SCARVES  
for children and adults**

**Saturday, October 21  
9 a.m. - 12 noon**

**Vermilion Heights Christian Church  
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(217)446-3595**

*Person must be present to try on and receive coat.*

in the classroom...

October 2017						
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Homecoming Date Requests DUE	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> No School – Staff Institute	<b>7</b> Homecoming Dance
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> No School – Columbus Day	<b>10</b> Early Dismissal – Parent Conferences	<b>11</b> Juniors – PSAT Testing	<b>12</b> Early Dismissal – Parent Conferences	<b>13</b> No School –	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Early Dismissal – Staff Development	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> NHS Induction – DHS Auditorium 6:00 p.m.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Blood Drive	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Early Dismissal – Thanksgiving Break	<b>23</b> No School – Thanksgiving Break	<b>24</b> No School – Thanksgiving Break	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

# Danville High School

## Important Phone Numbers

### DHS MAIN OFFICE - Room 118

Mrs. Kimberly Norton, Principal  
Mrs. Joyce Spillman, Secretary ..... 444.1504

### STUDENT SUPPORT - Room 239

Mrs. Betsy Porter, Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Rhonda Mauk, Secretary ..... 444.1512

### FRESHMAN ACADEMY - Room 114

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

### NEW TECH ACADEMY - Room 317

Mr. Jake Bretz, Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Kelly Sands, Secretary ..... 444.1547

### VIKING ACADEMY - Room T109

Mrs. Markesha Parker, Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Heidi Goula, Secretary ..... 444.1517

### COUNSELORS - Room 213

Amanda Campbell, College Careers ..... 444.1526  
Erin Griffin, New Tech/Special Ed ..... 444.1521  
Courtney Lillard, Viking Academy A-L ..... 444.1522  
Holly LeMier, Freshman Academy ..... 444.1532  
Monica Smith-McCray, Viking Academy M-Z ..... 444.1524

### ATTENDANCE

ALL DAY ABSENCES: Mrs. Carolyn Waterstradt ..... 444.1680  
TARDY & DISMISSALS: Mrs. Ellen Baker ..... 444.1516

### DEANS

Mrs. Kristen Shanks, Dean (Room 125) ..... 444.1668  
Mr. Scotland Vogel, Dean (Room 123) ..... 444.1678

### ATHLETICS - Room T142

Mr. B.J. Luke, Athletic Director  
Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Secretary ..... 444.1556

CASHIER: Mrs. Nancy Brown ..... 444.1601

NURSE: Mrs. Sheri Uplinger ..... 444.1603

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