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December 2017

Vikings



NIGHT OWL CLASSES

ENGLISH WITH MRS. CLINE

Class begins: February 5, 2018 (Mon)
Meeting time: Monday through Thursday
 3:05 to 4:20 pm (1 ¼ hours)
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Approx. completion date: May 17, 2018

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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:

Season's Greetings, Viking Families!

Thank you for all of the support you have given Danville High School this first half of the year! Our students have represented our school and community well in our celebrations for academic honors, JROTC ball, Homecoming, and our numerous extra-curricular events.

We will continue to make the second half even more successful by working together to celebrate our students and raise awareness for college and career opportunities. Our last Viking Roundtable had record numbers. Please join us again on January 30th to ensure your student is taking advantage of every opportunity available!

December will be a busy month with our annual Madrigal Dinner beginning on December 5th and our holiday concert on the 12th.

Enclosed is our schedule for finals week. Students need to attend only the classes that have scheduled assessments. For example, students do not need to report to study hall.

Happy Holidays to you and your loved ones. We look forward to the excitement that the New Year will bring and will see you back at school on January 3rd.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Norton, Principal



**Do you want to have a voice at DHS?
 Do things happen to you at school?**

**Become a member of the
 UPstander Advocacy Council.**

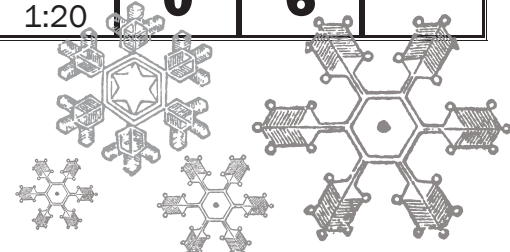
An UPstander is someone who wants to do the right thing and stands up against hurtful, antisocial behaviors such as harassment, racism, bullying and making fun of others.

Student members will give input, develop policy, disseminate information, and advocate for students.

See Ms. Edwards or Ms. Goodwin
 in Room 124 for more information.

1st SEMESTER FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

	12/15 FRI	12/18 MON	12/19 TUES
8:25-10:00	2	4	7
10:05-11:40	3	5	8
11:45-1:20	0	6	



announcements

SENIOR PARENTS

Our Josten's representative will be here on Thursday, December 14th during the lunch periods (10:50 a.m. - 1:40 p.m.) to take final cap and gown orders before winter break. **It is very important for Seniors (especially Mid-Term grads) to get their orders placed by this date.**

GUIDANCE

SENIORS

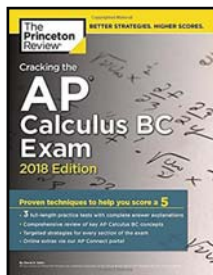
Get going on those college applications!!!! If you need any help AT ALL, please stop by the Guidance Office and see Mrs. Campbell!!! It is in your best interest to get those applications in ASAP!

FAFSA

The 2018-2019 FAFSA came out October 1...get yours submitted ASAP for FREE \$\$\$ for college. Hurry before money runs out! If you need any assistance, call Mrs. Campbell at 444-1526 or stop by room 213!

AP CALCULUS STUDENTS

It's time to get that AP prep book and start studying! The Princeton Review publishes the best AP Calculus prep book, available for less than \$20 on Amazon.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Community Service Form

Attention National Honor Society members, Viking Ambassadors, and any DHS student who needs to log service hours! Ms. Seibert has a quick and easy google form for you to use to log your service hours. Go to the DHS NHS website and click on the link. See Ms. Seibert in room 228 if you have any questions!

St. James Food Pantry

January 15 (Mon)..... set up 7:00-8:30 p.m.

January 17 (Wed)..... distribution 4:00-7:00 p.m.

**There is no food pantry in December

BLOOD DRIVE THANKS!

Thank you to everyone who donated at the last blood drive on Oct 26th! We collected 75 units of blood which can help up to 225 people! Our next blood drive will be on Tues, Jan 30th. Donor sign ups will begin when we return from winter break. See Ms. Seibert in room 228 if you have any questions!

YEARBOOKS

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK!

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE FOR \$60! 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

VIKING ROUNDTABLE

Viking Roundtable is our parent advisory panel that meets four times per year. This is an opportunity for the DHS administrative team to update you on what is going on and for you, the parent, to have a voice and give us feedback. Whether you have attended many Viking Roundtable Meetings in the past or this will be your first time, we hope to see you there! Meetings take place in the Danville High School Cannon Room at 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

- Tuesday, January 30, 2018
- Tuesday, April 3, 2018



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!

D118 and VERMILION COUNTY HOME VISITING

Did you know that there are free home visiting services throughout Vermilion County?

The H.O.M.E. Hands On Meaningful Experiences Program provides home visiting services that offer family-focused services to expectant parents and families with children up to age 3 who reside in District 118. Brandye Kizer and Debbie Plush, Parent Educators offer information about what a child should be doing at each developmental stage, help families to locate needed resources, fun family events, education, support, and free books! In addition to personal home visits and group connections, our Family Store helps supply baby items and household products for H.O.M.E. participants. In November we attended the FESTIVAL of TREES, made Swedish Meatballs and had enough to send home to freeze, and in December we will have RUDOLPH come visit and hand out gifts to our Birth-3 families!! If you are interested in home visiting services, or even learning more about them, please

Call Niah at (217)483-BABY (2229).

RESOURCE:

What: State of Illinois Early Intervention

Provides free evaluations and in-home therapy (if found eligible and sliding scale fee for services) for families who have a child ages birth-3 and are concerned with their child's language, social, physical or cognitive development. No Doctor referral needed.

Where:

CFC #16
Champaign, IL 61820

Contact:

Toll Free: 800-877-1152
Local: 217-693-7958
Fax: 217-693-7967

<http://www.cicfc.org>



Programa de aprendizaje de inglés para familias

Familias aprendiendo y jugando juntas.

- ¿Quién?** Para todos los miembros de familias que están aprendiendo inglés
- ¿Qué?** Clases para mejorar el nivel de inglés como segunda lengua
- **Adultos:** Clases para mejorar el inglés en la comunicación diaria.
 - **Estudiantes:** Ayuda con las tareas y tutorías
 - **Niños:** Cuidado de niños y desarrollo de vocabulario
- ¿Cuándo?** Sesión 1: del 30 de octubre al 14 de diciembre de 2017 (Lun, Mar, Jue) 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Sesión 2: del 2 de abril al 17 de mayo de 2018 (Lun, Mar, Jue) 5:00-6:30 p.m.
- ¿Dónde?** Biblioteca de la escuela elemental Mark Denman
930 Collfax St.
Danville, IL 61832
- ¿Por qué?** Para ayudar a las familias a apoyar el crecimiento educacional de sus hijos
- ¿Cómo?** Puede llamar a la Srta. Brandie Kuchefski 444-1065 o a la Srta. Brenda Yoho 444-1062 para conseguir más información

Sí, quiero participar en el Programa de aprendizaje de inglés para la familia hispana.

Dirección: _____

Número de teléfono: _____

Nombres de hijos(-as), grado y escuela a la que asiste:

Nombres de hijos(-as), _____ Grado _____ Escuela a la que asiste _____

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Puede llevar esta solicitud de inscripción a la clase.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAM

Families learning and playing together.

- WHO?** For all members of families who are English language learners
- WHAT?** Classes to improve speaking and listening skills in English as a second language
- **Adults:** Classes to improve conversational and life skills English
 - **Students:** Help with homework and tutoring support
 - **Young children:** Childcare and vocabulary development
- WHEN?** Session 1: *Conversational English/ Life Skills* Oct. 30 – Dec. 14, 2017 (Mon, Tues, Thurs) 5-6:30 p.m.
Session 2: *Conversational English/ Life Skills* April 2 – May 17, 2018 (Mon, Tues, Thurs) 5-6:30 p.m.
- WHERE?** Mark Denman Elementary School
930 Collfax St.
Danville, IL 61832
- WHY?** To help families support the educational growth of their children.
- HOW?** Please call Ms. Brandie Kuchefski at 444-1065 or Mrs. Brenda Yoho at 444-1062 for further information. You may bring this registration form with you when you attend.

Yes! I want to participate in the English Language Learners Family Literacy Program.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Children's Name, Grade and Home School:

Children's Name, _____ Grade _____ Home School: _____

Children's Name, _____ Grade _____ Home School: _____

Children's Name, _____ Grade _____ Home School: _____

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accomplishments

Athletic Department:

The DHS athletic department has had some outstanding efforts and honors during the fall season!

Football:

- Finished the season 8-3
- Advanced to the second round before falling to Nazareth Academy in the IHSA Playoffs

Girls Tennis:

- Two team members, Lauren Ellis and Erin Houpt, advanced to the State Finals in Arlington Heights in singles play. They finished tied for third in Big 12 play.

Girls Swim:

- Gabi Springer has qualified for State Finals in Diving, placing second in the IHSA Sectional in Champaign.
- Lela Wagner broke the team record in the 100 yard Breaststroke (1:10.49) and placed 6th at Sectionals.

Boys Cross Country:

- The boys finished 3rd in the Big 12 and were IHSA Regional Champs.
- The team matched the school's all-time best finish with a 9th place team finish at the State Meet held in Peoria.

Girls Cross Country:

- The girls were led by Big 12 and Regional Champion, Shanice Garbutt.
- Shanice went on to finish 3rd in the State Meet to become the highest finishing individual in our school's long history.

Boys Soccer:

- The boys were very competitive, finishing the season in 5th place in the Big 12.

Danville was very fortunate and honored to have several of our students sign Division 1 scholarships during the fall early signing period.

- Kendle Moore**
Basketball - Drake University
- Mikala Hall**
Basketball at SIU-Edwardsville
- Phillip Hall**
Track and Field - DePaul University
- Shanice Garbutt**
Track and Field - University of Illinois

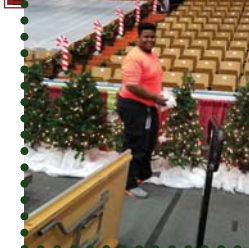


Several other student-athletes have scholarship offers and will be signing in the near future.

Congratulations to all of our student-athletes representing Danville High School.

Festival of Trees

Thank you to all of the DHS students who volunteered nearly 200 hours at the Festival of Trees! Congratulations to NHS for winning the Junior Parade of Trees! The winning tree was designed and decorated by Lauren Davis.



December 2017						
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3	4	5	6 Early Dismissal – Staff Development	7	8	9
	DHS Madrigals Performances St. James Church • 6 p.m.					
10	11	12 DHS Band, Orchestra & Choral Christmas Program 7:00pm DVD Auditorium	13	14	15 Finals: 2 - 8:25-10:00 3 - 10:05-11:40 0 - 11:45-1:20	16
17	18 Finals: 4 - 8:25-10:00 5 - 10:05-11:40 6 - 11:45-1:20	19 Finals: 7 - 8:25-10:00 8 - 10:05-11:40	20 No School for Students– Semester Closing Day	21	❄️❄️❄️ Winter Break ❄️❄️❄️	
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31	❄️❄️❄️ Winter Break ❄️❄️❄️		(School Resumes Wednesday, January 3)			

January 2018						
	1 ❄️❄️❄️ Winter Break ❄️❄️❄️	2	3 School Resumes	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Early Dismissal – Staff Development	11	12	13
14	15 No School– Martin Luther King Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 1/2 Day Student Attendance - 1/2 Day Staff Development			

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

REGISTRAR: Mrs. Denise Freed 444.1507

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