



DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
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# Vikings

## PROM GUIDELINES

- A student may not have 3 or more full day unexcused absences starting January 3, 2018.
- A student may not have more than 3 days out of school due to suspension.
- ALL FEES must be paid prior to ticket purchase.
- Homeroom attendance reports will be issued daily to homeroom teachers. Students are responsible to clear all unexcused absences with one week.

## TUTORING

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

## from the principal

Danville Viking Families:

It is hard to believe we are well into the second semester. This presents a time for us to be reflective on our work throughout the year as we listen to the feedback that we receive from our staff, students and families to make future decisions to improve our climate, culture, and impact on learning. Our scheduling utilizing Career Cruising is well under way and we are excited about this process as students select their courses for next year.

We are offering so many opportunities to support our students academically, socially, and emotionally. Lead4Life has begun for all freshmen each week during their Tuesday lunch. Students have responded so well and are defining their vision and future goals. Please follow us on Facebook and our DHS webpage to receive updates on the focus each week.

We are excited about additional electives and dual credit being offered for next year. Please join us at the next Viking Roundtable on January 30th to learn more about preparing your child for their future!

We appreciate the responses received on the Illinois Five Essential survey. If you have not yet taken it, please utilize the link to share your feedback that will be reported on our DHS School Report Card. <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>

I greatly appreciate your support and am grateful for our partnership.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Norton, Principal

## DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL VIKING ROUND TABLE

JAN.  
 TUES 30

6:00 PM  
 DHS LITTLE THEATER

**Ambitious students could earn their ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE along with their HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA!**

**Learn about a possible new DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASS Principles of Business (CBUS 104)**  
 See your counselor or request in Career Cruising

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS  
 Cindy Peck

COLLEGE EXPRESS OPPORTUNITIES  
 Nick Chatterton

THYSSENKRUPP APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM  
 Michael Barth

Information...

Learn the difference between dual enrollment and advanced placement courses.

Learn about affordable opportunities and options to give students a jump start on their college journey.

Hear about a proposed plan that will begin after students' sophomore year.

**INTERESTED STUDENTS AND PARENTS SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY ASAP!**

FURTHER QUESTIONS?  
 Please contact  
 Mrs. Amanda Campbell  
 (217)444-1526

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announcements

**DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

# ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES

**MONTHLY PRIZES:** February ▪ March ▪ April ▪ May

**Attendance resets on the 1st of EACH MONTH**

become **INELIGIBLE** with any **UNEXCUSED ABSENCES** (including Suspensions)

**GRAND PRIZES**

Maintain eligibility through February ▪ March ▪ April ▪ May and be entered in the **GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS!**

Drawing Dates:

February .....	March 1
March.....	April 2
April.....	May 2
May.....	Last regular class day

## INTERESTED IN JOINING DANVILLE NEW TECH?

Are you a current DHS sophomore or junior looking for a different educational experience? Maybe Danville New Tech is right for you. New Tech is a program serving around 50 students at each grade level that focuses on creating a family type atmosphere where all students are known and have relationships with a small group of teachers, mastery of the content through completion of group projects, and focus on additional skills such as public presentations, collaboration with peers, development of growth mindsets related to one's academic learning, and professional use of technology for learning. If you would like to hear more about how Danville New Tech is different please contact Mr. Bretz at 444-1548 or email him at [bretzj@danville118.org](mailto:bretzj@danville118.org).

## 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!

## 2018-2019 REGISTRATION

Class registration for next year has begun! Counselors began presenting to current juniors the week of January 15th and letter was sent home to families of current juniors regarding timelines and using the Career Cruising system to request classes for next year. Counselors are tentatively going to be registering current sophomores the week of January 29th and current freshmen the week of February 12th. We hope to be able to stay true to this timeline but in case there are delays subsequent letters will be mailed home in the coming weeks to families of current sophomores and freshmen respectively to make sure the information matches any potential changes to the registration timeline. For parents of special education students, student case managers will be working with your students individually to create and communicate course requests with you for next year. If you have any questions regarding registration please call the guidance office at 444-1715 and the guidance department secretary can put you in contact with the appropriate counselor.

## DHS T-SHIRTS

DHS t-shirts (size S-2XL) available from Ms. Seibert in room 228 for the amazing price of \$5! Money raised goes toward scholarships. Stop by 228 and get yours today!



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



### Community Service Hours

REMEMBER! Your service hour documentation is due no later than Tuesday, May 1, 2018 to Ms. Seibert. To date, we have 1630 hours of community service turned in! See Ms. Seibert in room 228 if you have any questions.

### St. James Food Pantry

February 19 (Mon) ..... set up 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
 February 21 (Wed) ..... distribution 4:30-7:30 p.m.  
 March 19 (Mon) ..... set up 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
 March 21 (Wed)..... distribution 4:30-7:30 p.m.

**FREE DENTAL CLINIC FOR KIDS 1-17**  
**SATURDAY, February 17, 2018**  
**11:00am-2:00pm**



ADA Foundation®

**PARKLAND COLLEGE**  
**Dental Hygiene Clinic**  
**2400 West Bradley, Champaign**

On the 180 LIME B MTD Line

**FREE Dental Exam, Cleaning, Fluoride, Dental Sealants & Educational Activities for Kids!**  
**NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED**

GIVE KIDS A SMILE DAY is sponsored by the ILLINI DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY  
 in partnership with  
 Parkland College Dental Hygiene, SmileHealthy / Promise Healthcare

in the classroom

## NEW TECH: CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

At the end of last semester New Tech chemistry students had the opportunity to play the role of crime scene investigators in their most recent project related to chemical bonding.

To kick off the project students were taught by guest speaker, Mr. Osgood, a retired crime scene investigator, the proper procedures for investigating a crime scene and collecting evidence. Students collected two unknown powders from a mock, yet realistic, murder crime scene that was set up in the Little Theater.

Students then brought their evidence back into the "crime" chemistry lab to perform a series of lab tests to help them identify the murder suspect.

Students spent a month in the lab, coming up with their own procedures and conducting the lab tests. Students then had to write a formal court affidavit presenting their findings and supporting their conclusions with scientific evidence from their lab tests.

The conclusion of the project was a mock trial. Judge Goodwin of the Vermillion County Courthouse presided over the trials. Students presented their evidence and were cross examined by the two lawyers, Mrs. Allegretti, their chemistry teacher, and Mr. Willer, the library resource specialist. The students really rose to the occasion and the project really shows how making real world connections can truly bring class content to life.



New Tech students are sworn in by Judge Goodwin before providing testimony in their mock murder trial.



Students are questioned by prosecuting attorney Mrs. Allegretti while Mr. Willer, defense attorney, waits to cross examine them.

accomplishments

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Anthony Turner**

**100th WIN!**

**WRESTLING**

**Current Record: 101-17**

Junior: 35-9

Sophomore: 37-7

Freshman: 29-1



## CONGRATULATIONS DHS SHOW CHOIR!

**Twin Lakes Show Choir Invitational Results,  
January 20, 2018**

Both Contemporaires and Delegation  
made it to FINALS!







Final Results include:

- Contemporaires: 1st Runner-Up Unisex Finals Division
- Delegation: 1st Runner-Up Mixed Championship Division
- Molly Smith: 2nd Runner-Up Solo Competition
- Outstanding Performer Awards: Madison Thompson,  
Mackenzie Kizer, and Carter Hambley

**What a great way to start off the season!**



<b>February 2018</b>						
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<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> EARLY DISMISSAL Staff Development	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> EARLY DISMISSAL Staff Development			

<b>March 2018</b>						
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<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>   No School ~ Spring Break	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>   No School ~ Spring Break	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>   No School ~ Spring Break	<b>31</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

REGISTRAR: Mrs. Denise Freed ..... 444.1507

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**SCHOOL SUCCESS**  
AND  
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**LIFE-LONG LEARNERS**  
THROUGH  
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