



D.C. Everest Senior High School Parent Newsletter

Newsletter for D.C. Everest Senior
High Parents/Students

Principal Mike Raether

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PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences are November 12th & 16th from 3-6 p.m. All parents should have received an email or hardcopy of the personal website instructions to sign up for their student's teachers which started Thursday, October 29th, at approximately 7 a.m. Please note, due to Covid-19 Protocols, we will be setting up our conferences a bit differently this Fall. The website will give you an option to sign-up for a virtual conference via WebEx or a phone call during your scheduled time. If you would like to engage in an email correspondence with your child's teacher, please reach out to them at your convenience. If you sign-up for a virtual conference, you will be sent a specific WebEx link to follow for each teacher you scheduled with.

The system will be open to parents to schedule conferences up until 24 hours prior to each conference date. You will know your conference times immediately and be able to change appointments if necessary.

If you do not have computer access, you can schedule a conference by calling or emailing Dawn Seehafer in the main office at (715)359-6561 ext. 4021 or dseehafer@dce.k12.wi.us.

Student Grades

Quarter 1 report cards will only be available for students and parents through the portal in Infinite Campus Thursday, November 12th, by noon, unless parents previously requested paper copies. If you have any questions regarding grades, please talk/email directly to your student's teacher.

Marathon County School Based Counseling Consortium

D.C. Everest partners with local counseling agencies to provide therapy services at the school site. Billing is handled directly through the counseling agency and the insurance of the family. Please contact your child's school counselor for more information about school-based counseling.

Counselor contacts:

Jenny Oosterhuis-Student last names A-Ge,
joosterhuis@dce.k12.wi.us ext. 4243
Lisa Banks – Student last names Gi-Lo,
lbanks@dce.k12.wi.us ext. 4244
Jodi Devine- Student last names Lu-Sh,
jdevine@dce.k12.wi.us ext. 4241
Brooke Davis- Student last names Si-Z,
bdavis@dce.k12.wi.us ext. 4242

National Honor Society

National Honor Society (NHS) is an organization that promotes recognition for students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of:

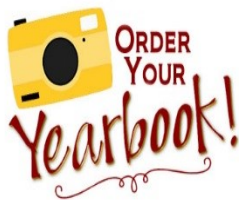
- Scholarship
- Character
- Leadership
- Service

At D.C. Everest Senior High School, juniors and seniors with a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average are eligible to be considered for membership. In addition to the scholarship requirement, students must show evidence of leadership, service, and good character.



Students who have met the scholarship requirement as of the end of the 2019-2020 school year, received a letter in the mail inviting them to apply for membership consideration. A faculty selection committee meets and makes the final decision.

The process will culminate in a virtual National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. Stay tuned for the date.

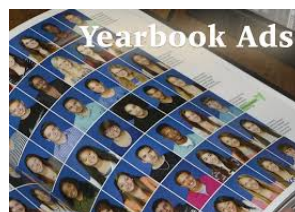


Yearbooks ordered through January 21, 2021 at 3 p.m. are \$55. Yearbooks can be purchased on Infinite Campus or in person at the high school main office using a credit card, check, or cash. Parents are asked to please let your student know if you paid for one and to pick it up in May. Many students do not realize one was bought for them and then do not pick up. The cost to buy a yearbook during the spring distribution is \$70.

YEARBOOK

Senior Yearbook Ads

Senior ads for the yearbook will be available at the rate of \$60 for 1/6 page. Letters containing the details have been mailed to all parents with more information. Deadline for submission is December 17, 2020.



Senior Yearbook Pictures

Senior photos are due no later than November 12, 2020. Be sure the photo selected for the yearbook adheres to the guidelines of no hats, props, and hands by the face or shoulders. If you need assistance in having a photo taken free of charge, contact Mrs. Kemp (akemp@dce.k12.wi.us) or call 715-359-6561, ext. 4312 by November 12. The details for this have not been set due to the visitor limitations to the school.

Student Services Information

Students Services staff offer a variety of supports related to academics, social/emotional supports and college and career information. We invite students and parents to schedule appointments by going to the Senior High website, clicking on "Student Services" –"Schedule an Appointment with my Counselor"

COLLEGE AND CAREER - SENIORS

Application methods

- *UW application <https://apply.wisconsin.edu/homepage> (best when applying to any UW College)
- *COMMON APP <https://www.commonapp.org/> (best when applying to colleges outside the state or private)
- *SEND EDU <https://sendedu.org/> (used mostly with private colleges)
- *INSTITUTION SPECIFIC APPLICATION (found on institution web page)
- *WI Technical Colleges <https://www.wistechcolleges.org/apply>

We strongly recommend that you apply with an email that is not affiliated with your high school and that you check often. This will ensure that you have continued access to your email account after graduation from high school.

Sending Transcripts

All **official** transcripts must be requested through **Parchment**. Students must request a transcript for each college they are applying to and each transcript cost \$3.33. Students will need to order/send a new transcript once S2 grades are posted in late June to ensure it includes graduation date and S2 grades. **Unofficial** transcripts can be downloaded from student's Infinite Campus Portal under "Documents."

Visit Parchment

Students will create an account with Parchment. Our school does not use registration codes. Students should use a non-DCE email. If students have taken college credit while in high school through a technical college or UW-System and need to send those transcripts, students will need to request those transcripts from that school using the college website.

Scholarships

Scholarships can generally be divided into 3 sources:
*Scholarships directly from the 2 or 4-year college - Visit the website of the college where the student applies. There will be scholarships available based on financial need, academic achievement or other merit related criteria. Be aware of deadlines and know that some of these scholarships require completion of the FAFSA.

*Scholarships from National/State wide businesses or organizations -Any national/state business or organization that sends their scholarship to D.C. Everest Senior High School is posted in a google doc and posted in Canvas. These scholarships are "rolling" throughout the year which means they are sent to us a various times of the year. We start receiving these scholarships in September and end in June.

*DCE Senior High School Local Scholarship Program - Available Mid-February-These scholarships are from local families, businesses and organizations. These scholarships are available to any senior student attending a 2 or 4-year college AND must physically attend D.C. Everest Senior High School full time (including mid-year graduates of DCE SH). Informational announcements and emails will be sent to all senior students with full time enrollment at DCE SH in mid-February to apply to these scholarships. Mid-year graduates are responsible for contacting their counselor to initiate the application process.

Community Resources

Marathon County has an array of supportive resources for families. United Way 2.1.1 informational and referral source is a great place to begin for many needs. Groceries, parenting support, counseling, housing- 211 can help find solutions.

<https://www.unitedwaymc.org/get-help/>

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

All college bound students and their parents should fill out the FAFSA. FAFSA is available Oct. 1. Go to www.fafsa.gov to create a student and parent account. You must create a parent and student account prior to completing the FAFSA. If you need help completing the FAFSA, please register for one of the following virtual help sessions from *College Goal Wisconsin*. They will host virtual FAFSA completion events Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4 & 11. Volunteers will assist students and families to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) using Zoom. The help is FREE and the event starts promptly at 6pm. To register for the event visit <https://collegegoalwi.org/register>

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

DCE Is here to help!

DCE High School operates a food and basic needs pantry. The pantry is available to all students and families at any time. The pantry provides non-perishable food for families to assist with supplemental nourishment at home and basic hygiene supplies for daily use. The pantry is available for emergency needs or weekly distribution. The school also has clothing, shoes, and winter apparel as needed. Please reach out to School Social Worker Erin Jacobson at 715-359-6561, 4200 or your students' counselor for further information or assistance.

Athletic/Activities Code

All students are reminded that our athletic and co-curricular programs fall under the direction of the D.C. Everest Athletic/Activities code. In this year-round code, students are expected:

1. To be tobacco, drug, and alcohol free; including electronic cigarettes and all CBD products
2. To refrain from acts which could be construed as conduct unbecoming an athlete
3. To not violate the law or be a disruptive force in school
4. To remain academically eligible each grading period
5. To follow the WIAA Rules of Eligibility

Coaches, advisors, teachers, administrators, and parents/guardians must work together to help develop these values in students. Questions about the athletic/activities code can be directed to Athletic Director James Sekel.

Student Accident Insurance

Families have the ability to purchase a student accident insurance policy for as little as \$37 per year. The D.C. Everest Area School District does not provide Health insurance or accident insurance for injuries that take place on school

property or school functions. If you have interest in purchasing a policy, please view the following web link: <http://www.1stAgency.com> When you arrive at the website, select the state, then scroll down and you will see D. C. Everest.

Click on "Purchase Coverage" under D.C. Everest and view plans available for purchase. If you do not have access to the internet, and you have interest in buying this insurance, please work with your school's front office and they will provide you with a computer that will allow you to enroll.

The DC Everest Performing Arts Department Presents:

Broadway in the New Millennium

A Musical Revue

Watch for Updates Here:

Facebook: DC Everest Performing Arts

Website: www.dce.k12.us/performingarts

Performance Groups:

- DCE Theatre Arts
- DCE Jazz Band
- DCE Chamber Choir
- DCE Concert Choir
- DCE Songspinners
- DCE Percussion Ensemble
- DCE Vocal Ensembles,
Solos, Duets & Trios

Featuring the music from these Broadway Shows:

- ◆ Jagged Little Pill ◆ Mean Girls ◆ Thoroughly Modern Millie ◆
- ◆ Something Rotten ◆ Now.Here.This. ◆ Title of Show ◆ Wicked ◆
- ◆ Beetlejuice ◆ Bring it On ◆ Aladdin ◆ Shrek ◆ Bright Star ◆
- ◆ Spring Awakening ◆ Hairspray ◆ Next to Normal ◆
- ◆ Movin' Out ◆ Hamilton ◆ Be More Chill ◆ Anastasia ◆

Proceeds from this show will benefit the Performing Arts Department

NOVEMBER-----

6 Quarter 1 Ends
 9 **NO SCHOOL, Professional Development Day**
 10 Quarter 2 Begins
 12&16 Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences , 3-6 p.m.
 24 Normal B Cohort Schedule (**CHANGED/NO Early Release**)
 25-27 **NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Vacation**

DECEMBER-----

22 Last Day prior to Winter Break

JANUARY-----

23-1 **NO SCHOOL, Winter Break**
 4 First Day back from Winter Break
 20&21 Semester 1 Final Exams
 21 Quarter 2 Ends

Calendar for semester 2 is listed assuming we will be back to full day/full week school. Subject to change.

? Jostens meet with all seniors on Graduation caps, gowns, announcements, etc. during ELT, Auditorium
 22 **NO SCHOOL, Professional Development Day**
 ?? Senior Ball??
 25 Quarter 3 Begins

MORE CALENDAR INFORMATION WILL BE SENT EARLY JANUARY 2021

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Principal	Mike Raether	Ext. 4022
Assistant Principal	Todd Bohm	Ext. 4240
Assistant Principal	Jeff See.....	Ext. 4237
Athletic Director	Jim Sekel.....	Ext. 4400
School Psychologist.....	Tami Mlodik	Ext. 4238
Principal's Secretary	Dawn Seehafer.....	Ext. 4021
Administrative Secretary	Heidi Bartlett	Ext. 4231
Athletic Directors Secretary	Nikki Bolen.....	Ext. 4236
Guidance Secretary	Melissa Barwick	Ext. 4251
Attendance Secretary	Carla Kietlinski.....	Ext. 4247
Receptionist	Philena Thompson	Ext. 4233

The D.C. Everest School Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex, (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability ("Protected Classes") in any of its student programs and activities. The following staff are designated to receive inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Kimberly Hall, Director of Human Resources, 6300 Alderson Street, Weston, WI 54476, (715) 359-4221, ext. 1225, khall@dce.k12.wi.us or Matt Spets, Assistant Superintendent, 6300 Alderson Street, Weston, WI 54476, (715) 359-4221, ext. 1243, mspets@dce.k12.wi.us

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