



Dodgeville High School



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Message from Principal, Ryan Bohnsack

September 2022



We are all excited to have the students back in school beginning on September 1 (Freshmen and New Students only) and September 2 (All students). We have a lot of things to celebrate in our student organizations from over the summer as well as an excited kickoff to the fall seasons this year. If you haven't updated your schedule since we made changes, please get that scheduled.

Looking forward to our year together and celebrating the many accomplishments our students achieve. Lean into uncomfortable situations as you continue to challenge your own and other's perspectives. Check out the rest of the Dig and Student Resource Guide for valuable information.

Ryan Bohnsack

Updates for the 22-23 school year

- ◆ DHS Starts at 7:55 a.m. and Ends at 3:23 p.m. Monday - Friday. (No more Wednesday early release.)
- ◆ District now has the 2nd Monday of each Month OFF for PD.
- ◆ All students are to enter through the main entrance in the south parking lot in the morning. Doors on the west side of the building by the library will be locked.
- ◆ All vehicles leaving the parking lot should turn left after school to avoid the congestion at the intersection near the water tower.
- ◆ Backpacks will not be allowed into the instructional spaces of A, B, C, and D wings. An extra minute was added to the passing time so students can utilize the locker spaces.
- ◆ Cell phones will not be allowed to be used by students during instructional time. Staff will be directing students to leave the phone in their locker or turn into an assigned phone storage area in each classroom.
- ◆ Parent/Teacher Conferences will also look different this year. Don't wait, if you have any questions, email or call early and often. 608 935 3307 option 4 for the High School.

New Staff at DHS

Megan O'Leary, graduate from UW-Platteville and UW-LaCrosse and experience as a long term substitute in the Dodgeville School District. Megan will be our family and consumer science teacher at DMS and DHS.

Jakob Kastenholz, graduate from UW-Stevens Point and led our high school football team to a 40-0 victory over Viroqua on Friday and Saturday night. Jakob will be our high school physical education and health teacher.

Joe Hanson, graduate from UW-LaCrosse and has been a full time sub in our district after serving in the Edgewood School District. Joe also serves as our Cross Country and Track coach. Joe will be joining the high school physical education and health teacher.

Robert Matthews, graduate from UW-LaCrosse and has experience teaching in both the state of Texas and Wisconsin. Rob will be joining our high school math team this year.

Meghan Weber, graduate from UW-Platteville and is planning to be involved in our English and fine arts departments. Meghan taught last year in the Manitowoc school district, brings a wealth of knowledge to the English team and we are excited to continue our work together.

Sawyer Eiden, intern from UW-Platteville with experience in our high school as a pre-student teacher. We look forward to seeing the foundation he builds in technology and agriculture education at DHS.

Tyler Vargo, intern from UW-Platteville with experience from Highland and Potosi. Tyler will be dissecting his way through the Biology courses this fall at Dodgeville High School.

Megan Meyer, is a graduate of UW-Madison and UW-Eau Claire. She, too, has been working with students throughout her internship and seeks to support the academic, behavioral, and social emotional needs of our students as the DMS & DHS school psychologist

Dan Rhode, UW-Whitewater graduate and has a masters from UW-Platteville. Dan has spent 20 plus years as a Special education teacher and had spent the last seven years as a computer science teacher in Baraboo. His unique skill sets will be great for all of us to learn from.

Jackie Rolli, UW Stevens Point graduate and will join our Spanish department at the middle and high school. She has been a very successful Forensics coach and her talents immediately make our staff stronger.

Seth Henkel is a professor at SWTC and he will be joining us to teach Marketing Principals.

Savannah Bettin is a familiar face and has decided to follow the freshmen class to the High School to teach Vocal Music.

Sandra Fenoglia was at DES and is now the District ELL Teacher.



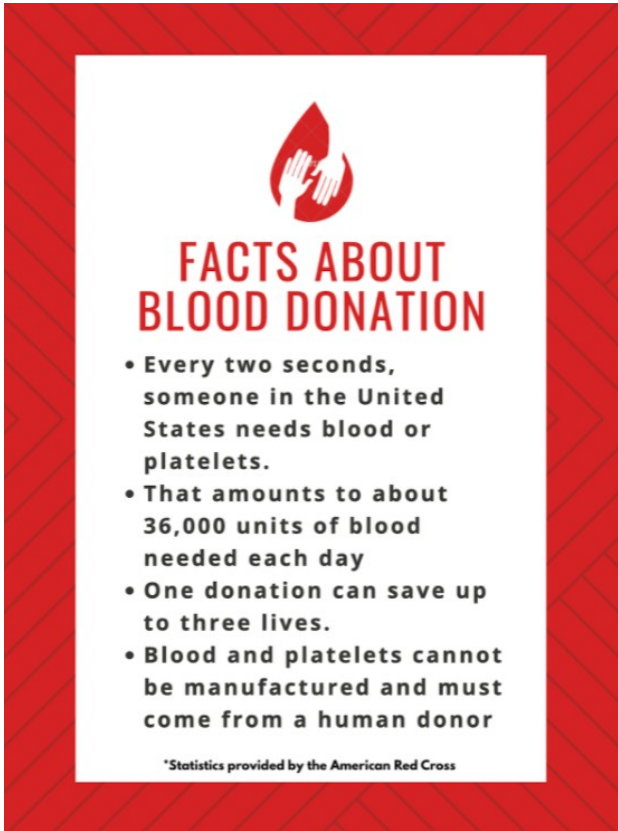
Kneeling: Meghan Weber

Left - Right: Sandra Fenoglia, Dan Rhode, Rob Matthews, Sawyer Eiden, Megan Meyer, and Jackie Rolli.

Not pictured are: Jakob Kastenholz, Joe Hanson, Tyler Vargo, Seth Henkel, and Savannah Bettin.

Key Club to Host 1st Blood Drive of the Year

Our first blood drive of the school year is Wednesday, Sep 14 from 11-4, in the DHS Library. Students need teacher permission to volunteer or donate blood during school hours. Students contact Ms Kulcinski for the forms needed to volunteer or donate. All others wishing to donate please sign up through this link:



FACTS ABOUT BLOOD DONATION

- Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs blood or platelets.
- That amounts to about 36,000 units of blood needed each day
- One donation can save up to three lives.
- Blood and platelets cannot be manufactured and must come from a human donor

*Statistics provided by the American Red Cross



LIFE SAVING NUMBERS

1 blood donation can help save the lives of up to 3 people

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Key Club hosted its summer blood drive on Wednesday, July 20. A total of 39 units were collected and a lot of fun was had by all! Thank you to the Key Clubbers who volunteered at the drive - a total of 44 service hours were logged! A special shout out to our Dodgeville Culver's for donating the popular "Give a Pint - Get a Pint" custard coupons! What a wonderful community we live in!



FCCLA Congratulations!

Please join us in congratulating Nik Swiggum and Lexi Allen Price who competed at the National FCCLA Leadership Conference in San Diego, CA back in July.



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FCCLA

FFA was busy over the summer!

Our FFA officers had a great time at the Wisconsin State FFA Convention and our chapter even earned the FFA P.R.I.D.E Award for having a membership increase of over 10!



The Dodgeville FFA helped out the Iowa County Cattleman on July 21st at their Annual Steakfeed.



Petting Zoo at Farmers Appreciation Day!

These beautiful flowers were donated by our Dodgeville FFA for the Dodgeville Town Square!



THE FFA MOTTO
LEARNING TO DO,
DOING TO LEARN,
EARNING TO LIVE,
LIVING TO SERVE.



WI student leaders stand against hate in their communities.

Students are headed back to school, undoubtedly with a lot on their minds about safety. They may also be weighing the realities of bullying or experiencing violence because of their identities.

Across the state, high school students are forming clubs to combat hate and make sure all students feel welcome and safe at school. *Lake Effect's* Mallory Cheng spoke with a couple of Wisconsin students about their efforts.

Corley Jewell is a student ambassador with [We Are Many-United Against Hate](#) at Dodgeville High School. Jordan Toso helps run the Diverse Culture Alliance at Holmen High School. The two value starting a dialogue around prejudice and spreading awareness of social issues.

"Two summers ago, I think, we actually got the opportunity to be invited to look over our school district's bullying policy and our learner goals too," says Toso. "So we're really trying to change the policies and administration has just been like... 'Yeah, we'll listen to you what would you like?'"

The students of Holmen High School hope their advocacy does not stop at student guidance but goes further to help teachers respond to these conversations and strengthen their stances against bullying.

"We are going to bring in a speaker to talk to our teachers and I think that's where we have really looked at our efforts to be as we need to educate the teachers. And then hopefully, that will trickle down to educating students," says Toso.

Other efforts include members of We are Many-United Against Hate at Dodgeville High School going to their elementary school to read books on inclusivity to younger students.

"The big thing is just knowing those small towns like Dodgeville, and I know Deerfield and Baraboo have clubs like these, and that the change starts in small areas like that, and it can grow to be huge," says Jewell.



Here is a link to the full article and radio talk the girls did with Mallory Cheng and Cait Flynn from WUWM 89.7FM

<https://www.wuwm.com/2022-08-19/wisconsin-student-leaders-stand-against-hate-in-their-communities>

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Key Club Helps with Kiwanis Chicken BBQ

On Thursday, August 18th, 20 Key Clubbers helped at the Kiwanis Chicken BBQ. These students helped individually bag cookies and buns, shuck over 1200 ears of corn, and assisted with packaging meals and the drive thru lane. They logged a collective 60 hours and had fun every step of the way.



Key Club



Parents can always access grades, attendance, fees, etc... through Infinite Campus

The District Calendar can always be found on the website:

dodgevilleschools.org

Dodgeville Public Schools District Calendar 2022-23

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August, 2022	
22-23	New Staff
24-26	Pre-Service
September, 2022	
1	First Day of Classes
5	Labor Day - No School
October, 2022	
November, 2022	
4	Last Day 1st Quarter - 12:00 p.m. dismissal
23-25	Vacation Days - No School (Thanksgiving)
December, 2022	
12/23 - 1/2	No School - Holiday Break
January, 2023	
3	School Resumes
19	End of First Semester
20	End of Semester - .5 Work Day & .5 Professional Development
February, 2023	
March, 2023	
22	End of Third Quarter 12:00 p.m. - dismissal
April, 2023	
3-7	Spring Break
7	Good Friday
May, 2023	
28	Graduation
29	Memorial Day
June, 2023	
2	Last Day - 12:00 p.m. dismissal & .5 Work Day P.M. Staff
P/T Conferences scheduled 15 hours each bldg.	
One evening of parent orientation schedule per bldg.	
Pre Service PD Days - August 23-25	
Monthly PD Days - 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8	
June 2 - Last Day for Students	
Total Teacher Contract Days = 187	
(2) Parent conference days	
(3) Pre-service days - August 23-25	
(2) Paid Holidays (Labor Day and Memorial Day)	
(4 x.5) = 2 Work Days	
(9.5) Inservice Days	
(168.5) Student Contact Days	

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It's a Great Day
To be a Dodger!



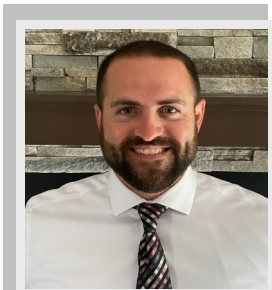
Upcoming Important Dates

Sept 1st - First day of classes (DHS is Freshmen & New Students Only)
Sept 2nd - First day of classes (DHS Soph-Senior)
Sept 5th - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
Sept 12th - NO SCHOOL - Monthly PD Day
Sept 26th - Oct 1st - HOMECOMING Week
Sept 30th - Picture Retake Day at all Buildings
Oct 1st - Homecoming Dance
Oct 10th - NO SCHOOL - Monthly PD Day



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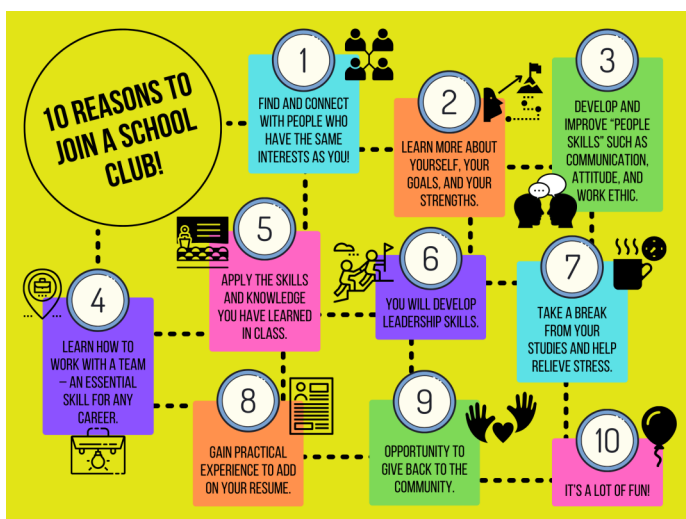
<https://www.dodgevilleschools.org/district/calendar.cfm>



From Mr Martin, AD/Dean of Students

WELCOME BACK everyone! I truly hope that all of you had a great summer. I also want to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year. This will be my 9th year in education and I am more energized and excited to kick things off with all of you. Please, if you ever need anything, don't be afraid to ask me or just simply stop by my office so that I can help you - I am happy to help. I cannot wait to see where you take things this school year. Best of luck to all of you.

Sincerely,
Mr. Martin



Click on this link to find out more about the Clubs and Organizations that DHS has to offer. Or use the QR code to go right to the Google Form to sign up.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mj2r8DyPBSjU2DNov_fxF1pUN9rCmkdcOR7OxoucmRo/edit

