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DELTONA HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

A newsletter for the parents, students, & community supporters of Deltona High School.

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Mid June

DHS WEBSITE

www.dhswolves.com

DHS MISSION STATEMENT

In an environment established with high expectations, tradition, and deep community ties, the staff of Deltona High School will foster relationships as we continue to persevere towards academic excellence.

VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS

VISION STATEMENT

Ensuring all students receive a superior 21st century education. Mission: Volusia County Schools will ignite a passion for learning by providing a challenging, creative curriculum in a safe, supportive environment where students reach their highest potential.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wolves Family,

As we are coming to the end of a very different school year, I am proud of our students, faculty, and staff for working hard to make this an awesome and successful school year. There were many successes and recognitions with our students, athletics, clubs and organizations, teachers, and staff members. Your support throughout the year has made a difference.

Students are doing a wonderful job during our FSA and other standardized testing. Thank you for encouraging your son/daughter to do their very best. Students are continuing to take these exams and preparing for the end of course exams throughout the rest of the year.

As we conclude the year there are senior end of the year programs that recognize the wonderful accomplishments of our seniors.

- **May 21** - Senior Farewell Walk through campus, pick up cap, gown, and yearbook
- **May 26** - Senior Awards Ceremony @ DHS football field 5:30 pm (wear cap & gown), if weather is bad, ceremony will be virtual.
- **June 3** - Graduation Rehearsal @ Ocean Center,12:30pm **MANDATORY** please arrive @ 11:30am
- **June 6** - Graduation @ Ocean Center, noon. Please arrive @ 11:00 am.

Please stay updated through our school website, Facebook page, and Twitter page throughout the rest of the school year and summer. Specifically, for schedule pick up days.

Have a safe and wonderful summer and we will see you next year.

Mike Micallef
Mike Micallef
Principal
Deltona High School

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER

This information is based on the most accurate information available at the time of publication. Please check the school for changes during the year.

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Departments/Offices

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ESE Office	*44085*
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Industrial Arts Department	*44078*
JROTC	*44039*
Math Department	*44042*
Media Center	*44396*
Obligations	*44109*
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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

February

- **Athlete:** Cedric McPherson
- **Citizen:** Miguel Soto
- **Scholar:** Katelyn Sarvis
- **Wolf:** Omayra Sanchez

March

TBA

April

TBA

STAFF RECOGNITIONS

February 2021	Katelyn Kern	Teacher
	Mary Tilford	CLOM
	Joe Roberts	Spirit
	Sarah Hammer	Newcomer
	Karina Dalik	Staff
March 2021	Petra Ramirez	Teacher
	Miranda Orlando	CLOM
	Abigail Collins	Spirit
	Sydney Hendricks	Newcomer
	Socorro Calkins	Staff
April 2021	Mallory Parker	Teacher
	Jeremiah Johnson	CLOM
	Deborah Beavers	Spirit
	Kevin Welty	Newcomer
	Jennifer Perkins	Staff

CONGRATULATIONS!

DHS HEALTH ACADEMY STUDENTS

Congratulations to our Deltona High Health Academy students who placed at states in several categories.

- **Sports Medicine** - Abraham Garin, 3rd Place
- **Clinical Nursing** - Morgan Crumpton, 3rd Place & Lindsey Boger, 5th Place
- **Healthcare Issues Exam** - Olivia Rodriguez, 3rd Place
- **HOSA Happenings Newsletter & Centum Chapters** where Deltona High School was also recognized as a top Academy

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WRESTLING

The Deltona Wrestling Club will be practicing every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6-7:30pm.All students participating must have a current AAU membership available at AAUsports.org.Our club practices are the best way to get prepared for next year's wrestling season.

CONGRATULATIONS

Victoria Catalano was selected to be the **American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Delegate for District 17**. She will attend a 9-day session this June at Florida State University with other delegates from across the State of Florida to learn about citizenship and government. Way to go Victoria, Deltona High is very proud of you!

VOLUSIA LIVE STUDENTS

1. Volusia LIVE Technology Support hotline (386) 626-0095 for students and parents.
2. Volusia "Live" students who checked out a VCS laptop/ charger for your "live" instruction, please make sure to return your laptop/charger the day you return to face-to-face learning at DHS to avoid a $669.00 obligation on your student account. VCS borrowed laptops/chargers can be returned to the DHS front desk or guidance desk Monday through Friday from 8:00 am-3:30 pm.

IMPORTANT DATES

2020-2021 DISTRICT STATE TESTING CALENDAR / HIGH SCHOOL

*** (Subject to Change) ***

April 19, 2021 - April 23, 2021	PERT Grades 9-12
May 3, 2021 - May 6, 2021	FSA ELA Grades 9 and 10
May 3, 2021 - May 28, 2021	Spring EOC Administration: FSA EOCs (Algebra 1 and Geometry)/ NGSSS EOCs (Biology 1 and US History)
May 3, 2021 - May 28, 2021	AP Exams & AICE Exams

AP EXAMS - 5/3/2021 TO 5/14/2021 TESTING LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

*** (Subject to Change) ***

Date	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Monday - 5/3/2021	United States Government and Politics	
Tuesday - 5/4/2021	Calculus AB & Calculus BC	Human Geography
Wednesday - 5/5/2021	English Literature and Composition	Physics 1: Algebra Based
Thursday - 5/6/2021	United States History	Art History Computer Science A
Friday – 5/8/2021	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture	European History
Monday - 5/10/2021	French Language and Culture World History: Modern	Macroeconomics
Tuesday - 5/11/2021	Spanish Language and Culture	Psychology
Wednesday - 5/12/2021	English Language and Composition	Microeconomics Music Theory
Thursday - 5/13/2021	Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science Principles	Statistics

2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

- **May 31 (Monday)** - Memorial Day Holiday
- **June 4 (Friday)** - Last Day of School for Students
- **Early Release Days** - 5/19/21

SAT 2020-2021

Test Date
May 8, 2021
June 5, 2021

ACT 2020-2021

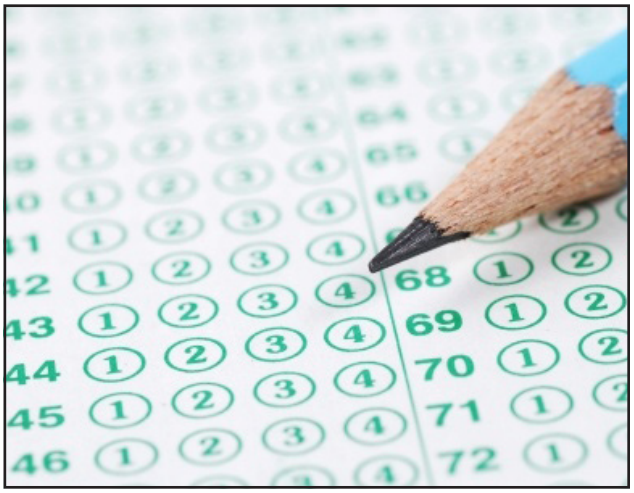
Test Date
April 17, 2021
June 12, 2021

TIPS & REMINDERS ABOUT TESTING

Electronic devices are not permitted on your desk, in your pockets, on your wrist, or anywhere withing reach during testing; they MUST be in your backpacks or given to the proctor.

Testing begins at 8:30am each day...don't be late! Your attendance on testing days is extremely important as there are limited make-up days available.

Make sure you get a good night's sleep and eat a well-balanced breakfast each morning. (Take advantage of our **FREE** breakfast at school in the cafeteria)



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DHS WOLF PACK LEARNING COMMONS

"A Place with a space for every learner."
(http://dhswolveslearningcommons.weebly.com)

Celebrate National Library Week:

National Library Week was celebrated from April 4th through the 10th. We take this opportunity to celebrate literacy, reading, and libraries throughout the entire month of April. For centuries—libraries have been revered and many have made it their life's mission to make books and reading accessible to all. As a high school Learning Commons that is often compared to a college library, it is important that we continue to augment our collection in all formats and promote reading across the board. In addition to supporting the art of research--it remains the one authentic practice that will prepare our students for college, chosen career and/or life as a productive citizen.

Favorite quote: "*A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies ...The man who never reads lives only one.*" - George R.R. Martin

Libraries in schools are perceived to be like classrooms. However, in many ways we are unlike classrooms, because we seldom have rosters; we welcome all; receive all; and cater to the many. Just a few rules apply, to maintain all who enter--safe. Our mission is simple… to ensure that all students, faculty, and staff are effective users of ideas and information by providing resources that help all students achieve information literacy and contribute to lifelong learning.

We will provide a collection of diverse learning resources that represent a wide range of subjects and levels of difficulty, allow intellectual and physical access to materials in all formats and in all areas of the curriculum and provide instruction that fosters competence in using spaces like a Learning Commons and stimulates interest in reading, viewing, and using information.

RECOGNITIONS

There Is Much To Celebrate With The Wolves' Family:

- **Mike Micallef** - Administrator of the Year Nominee
- **Jeremiah Johnson** - Inclusion Teacher of the Year Nominee
- **Karina Kitada** - Parent of the Year Nominee
- **Michelle Dale** - Paraprofessional of the Year Nominee
- **Robin Oglesby** - Paraprofessional of the Year Nominee
- **Mirna Centeno** - ESE Rookie Teacher of the Year Nominee
- **Rhonda Scull** - ESE District Support Staff of the Year Nominee
- **Adrienne Palmer** - ESE Teacher of the Year Nominee
- **Ashley McCaffrey** - ESE Teacher of the Year Nominee
- **Joan Brown** - ESE Teacher of the Year Nominee
- **Mary Tilford** - ESE Teacher of the Year Nominee
- **Shannon Hauser** - Deltona High's Crystal Apple Award Recipient
- **Krissy Catalano** - Superintendent's Outstanding Achievement Recipient
- **Isabella Glessner** - Wolves' Rookie Teacher of the Year
- **Keith Smith** - Wolves' Social Studies Teacher of the Year
- **TBA** - Wolves' Math Teacher of the Year
- **TBA** - Wolves' Science Teacher of the Year

SENIOR NEWS

CAP, GOWN & YEARBOOK PICK UP

Friday, May 21, 2021 at 2:30-3:30pm, Senior Farewell Walk through campus, ending up at the football field to pick up your cap & gown and your yearbook if you purchased one

SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 5:30 PM at the football field. If weather is bad, ceremony will be virtual.
All senior recipients (of scholarships, awards, medals, recognition) will be notified a week to ten days prior to the ceremony and should make a special effort to be in attendance to receive scholarships, awards, etc. Due to Covid, seniors are limited to 2 guests, tickets are not required. **Please wear caps and gowns this evening**. Seniors will be seated in the center section of the football field. Seniors, please try to be at the football field by 5pm.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

Thursday, June 3, 2021
Ocean Center, Daytona Beach at 12:30PM
The rehearsal is **MANDATORY** for all seniors participating in the Graduation Ceremony. Seniors are to arrive at the Ocean Center by 11:30 AM and the rehearsal will begin at 12:30PM SHARP! Seniors arriving at the graduation rehearsal late may not be allowed to participate in the Graduation Ceremony, this will be determined by the principal. Casual attire is to be worn at the rehearsal (no cap/gown) and please wear a face mask. Parking is available on the South Lot (West side of Peabody).

2021 GRADUATION

Sunday, June 6, 2021
Ocean Center, Daytona Beach at 12:00 PM
All participating seniors are to be at the Ocean Center, Daytona Beach on Sunday, June 6, 2021 by 11:00 AM and go to the same entrance used for graduation rehearsal.
REMEMBER: Your families should be respectful to hear their student's name and other students' names called at the ceremony. Tickets are needed for the graduation ceremony for family, friends, or relatives, each senior can purchase 6 tickets. Also, parking passes will be for sale along with the graduation tickets. Prices and sale dates TBA later.

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COUNSELOR CORNER

Greetings from the counseling department and welcome to the fourth quarter! As we wind down the year, we are ramping up our efforts towards a strong finish for our students. Since February, counselors have been meeting with our students to register them for classes for the 2021-2022 school year. Teachers have provided their academic recommendations and we have been excited to see so many of our students stepping up to the plate to challenge themselves with more rigorous coursework, including Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment classes. Way to step up Wolves!

Any student interested in completing dual enrollment with Daytona State College next school year, please find your counselor on campus. Advising Week with DSC begins March 22-26th and the registration process rolls from April 1st - May 28th. New students that would like to enroll will need to complete the PERT exam, which is offered here on campus from April 19-23rd. Students can sign up at the School Counseling desk in the main building. If you would like more information regarding dual enrollment, please visit https://www.daytonastate.edu/advising/deaeandged.html.

We are now nearing the end of the Semester. Quarter 3 ended March 19th, with the 4th and final quarter beginning March 29th. Now is the perfect time for students that may be behind to utilize this last semester for remediation. Students who have any missing work or need to complete remediation, should reach out to their teachers to do so. Students should utilize this last quarter to intervene in order to be academically successful and stay on the right track for graduation.

With the days winding down for our seniors, the school counseling department would like to remind students that it is NEVER too late to plan. Any student that would like, the opportunity is still available to apply to colleges and scholarships. The latest edition of the scholarship newsletter is posted in the counseling office, and on the DHS College and Career webpage. Any students who have not yet done so, may still apply for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov. Anyone who may be interested in these opportunities, please visit Mr. Scott, our College and Career Counselor. We wish you all success in making whatever future option you may choose, and that it be one full of growth and possibility.

Thank you for making this challenging year another of growth, resiliency, and success. Your Deltona High School Counselors are here to be of assistance and look forward to continuing to serve our students, community, parents, and faculty. Thank you and let's make this last grading period the strongest one yet!

Go Wolves!

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UNIFORM POLICY

- Outer garment must meet uniform/dress code policy.
- Face masks, this includes, but is not limited to, school buses, class changes, cafeteria lines, in confined quarters, or any other places where social distancing guidelines cannot be followed.
- Any solid color collared, polo-style shirt or oxford-style button down shirt (short or long sleeved; small logo acceptable) School spirit shirts are allowed to be worn on any day of the week.
- Any solid color pants, shorts or capris, including black and blue denim
- Clothing must be of a length and fit that are suitable to the build and stature of the student
- Shirts must be long enough to clearly overlap the beltline or stay tucked in
- Students must wear a belt if belt loops are visible. The waistband must be worn and secured between the hips and waist.
- Skirts, shorts, and polo-style dresses must be at least mid-thigh or below in length
- Clothing must not be see-through or have rips or tears
- Hats, sunglasses and hoods on sweatshirts may not be worn on campus

FACE COVERING TYPES

1. **Cloth Face Coverings:** Cloth face coverings are acceptable for compliance with this policy provided that the face covering covers both the nose and mouth of the person and fits snugly against the sides of the person's face with no gaps.
2. **Commercially Produced Masks:** Commercially produced surgical masks or respirators are acceptable for compliance with this policy but are not mandated.
3. **Face Shields:** Face shields may be worn as a substitute for cloth face coverings. If face shields are used without a mask, they should wrap around the sides of the wearer's face and extend below the chin. Disposable face shields should only be worn for single use. Reusable face shields should be cleaned and disinfected after each use.