



Superintendent Letter: Lots of Good Information

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Dear DCS Parents, Students, and Staff,

Fall is here and it's Chelsea week!

Beat Chelsea: Tonight, the DHS Volleyball Team takes on Chelsea in the Dig Pink game! Come cheer on our Dreads at 7 p.m. tonight at DHS!!! Tomorrow, the DHS Varsity Football Team takes on Chelsea on the road. All week, the Dexter Community takes on Chelsea in the EFD Rivalry Challenge! Currently, Dexter is winning but we want to make sure we pull off the victory. **To donate, please go to [efdexter.org/Dreads](https://www.dexterschools.org/Dreads) or text DREADS to 801801.**

DHS Orchestra: The annual DHS Orchestra Halloween Concert will be held on October 25th at 7:00 p.m. Come out and see a great show! Tickets can be purchased for \$5 online or at the door. Audience members are encouraged to wear a costume!

Drama Performance: The DHS Drama Club performance of The Lion, the Witch, and The Wardrobe opens tonight at the DHS Center for Performing Arts. Performances are at 7:00 p.m. on October 20th, 21st, and 22nd and a 2:00 p.m. on October 23rd. Tickets are sold at the door. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday - Saturday and at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

DHS is Hiring for all positions: We have positions available for special education teaching, coaching, childcare, food & nutrition, buildings & grounds, bus drivers, paraeducators, substitute teachers, and in our technology department. We provide comprehensive benefits, state pension options, 401(k)/403(b)/457 plans, and we provide training for certification!!! Please see <https://www.dexterschools.org/departments/human-resources> for a list of openings or email hr@dexterschools.org if you have any interest.

Teachers needed!!! The State of Michigan has created a series of teacher certification options to help support Michigan residents in becoming teachers. For example:

- The [MI Future Educator Fellowship](#) provides \$10,000 per year for tuition for prospective teachers.
- The [MI Future Educator Stipend](#) provides a \$9,600 stipend to student teachers.
- The [Future Proud Michigan Educator Programs](#) provide a variety of teacher certification options.
- If you already are a Michigan-certified teacher and are interested in becoming certified as a Special Education teacher, Michigan has created a [Special Education Teacher Tuition Reimbursement Grant](#) that will pay for the first 18 credits and provide immediate special education teacher temporary approval that allows individuals to immediately begin in a special education teaching role. If you choose to pursue this option, please contact us at hr@dexterschools.org.

In addition, the State of Michigan has created the [Michigan Achievement Scholarships](#) that provide students, starting with the Class of 2023:

- Up to \$2,750 if they attend a community college, per year
- Up to \$5,500 if they attend a public university, per year
- Up to \$4,000 if they attend a private college or university, per year.

Details are available at: <https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/programs/michigan-achievement-scholarship> or parents can [sign up for updates](#).

Thank you for your continued support.

Take care, Go Dreads, and Beat Chelsea!!!

Sincerely,

Christopher Timmis, EdD

Superintendent