

WELCOME BACK, CLASS OF 2025!



To Do List for the Beginning of School

1. COMPLETE SIGN-OFFS IN ASPEN

When Aspen opens on August 22nd at 3pm, both parents AND students must separately log in to Aspen and complete the sign-offs for our Student Handbook and technology usage at DHS. Directions for parents can be found [HERE](#) and for students [HERE](#).

Note: Senior Privilege Forms are completed by hard copy, not in Aspen

2. SIGN UP FOR AN EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION MEETING

All students who plan to participate in a club or sport in any season this year must sign up and attend an Extracurricular Participation Meeting with a parent. Sign up [HERE](#) for a date in August, September or October.

3. SIGN UP FOR YOUR SENIOR PORTRAIT SESSION

Senior Portraits will be taken in the DHS Courtyard on August 21-23 & 26. There are paid and free portrait sitting session options (see details on the next page).

4. COMPLETE PARKING PASS REQUIREMENTS

On the day of your Senior Portrait, you may purchase a parking pass at the Attendance Desk.

- Prior to coming into the building for your Portrait, complete the application and payment in [MySchoolBucks](#), which will open on August 19. Information and help for navigating MySchoolBucks can be found [HERE](#).
- Bring in a printed receipt from MySchoolBucks and a photocopy of your license and registration

5. COMPLETE SENIOR PRIVILEGE FORM (HARD COPY)

On the day of your Portrait, please print and bring a hard copy of the completed and signed Senior Privilege Form (allowing 12th graders to leave campus during free periods) to the attendance desk to receive your Approval Sticker (form found [HERE](#)). You will *only* receive the Approval Sticker if you have your school ID in hand!

If you have any questions, please email your assistant principal who is assigned by last name:

Alison Mullane (A-D)

Keith Keeler (E-K)

Meghan Emanuelson (L-Q)

Mark Mazzone (R-Z)

If you have any questions about the items in the flyer, our 24-25 [Bell Schedule](#), or anything else regarding the start of the year, please email your counselor and assistant principal.

Please note that the first day of classes on the 28th will use an all-periods-meet schedule which can be viewed [HERE](#).

Thank you seniors! See you soon!

Senior Portrait Details

Dates

Class of 2025 DHS Senior Portraits will start taking place in the DHS Courtyard on August 21, 22, 23, and 26.

Appointment Sign-Ups

Families may choose between a free option or a paid \$25 portrait session. The free session will be one outdoor portrait taken in the DHS courtyard to be included in the yearbook ([Sign Up HERE](#)). The paid session will include 8-10 outdoor photos in the DHS courtyard, one of which will be used for the Senior Portrait in the yearbook ([Sign Up HERE](#)). All students will get to take an additional 3-4 indoor Cap and Gown Portraits.

If you absolutely need to cancel/change your appointment email roberttaylorphotostudio@gmail.com or call at 203-377-0739 (1 free cancel/change; additional changes will require another payment).

Suggested Dress

- Neat, business casual (e.g., a short sleeve, 3/4 sleeve, or long sleeve blouse; a short sleeve polo; khakis or jeans; a skirt or a dress; or, a button down shirt with tie and jacket)
- The photographers suggest you select a solid color, or small print that will compliment your complexion.
- Outdoor photos include ¾ length proofs, so please dress accordingly.

Photo Selection Process

A CT Privacy Act compliant online gallery will be created for each student in 3 weeks with the outdoor photos. Students and parents will be emailed directions on how to access the gallery once it is active. Students who elected the paid session with 8-10 portraits will be able to choose their yearbook photo by the selection cutoff date set by the school. The school will announce this date in the fall, and both the school and the studio will inform the students. Any student who does not choose by the deadline will have a photo chosen for them so they are represented in the yearbook.

Facial retouching will automatically be done for the yearbook photo. Additional retouching, if needed, will incur an additional cost. The studio will forward all senior photos to the school by the school deadline in their yearbook company format!

Cap and Gown photos are put into another gallery and released for viewing in Spring 2025; an email will also be sent with directions to access this gallery when it is active.