



See the Difference

We commit to maximize our students' success through personalized experiences, so they make a difference in any community.

Danville Community School Corporation



•September 2024...

It has been amazing having students back in class! We have already seen so much growth and success, and we can't wait to see what is in store for the school year ahead.

At Danville Community Schools, WE ARE WARRIORS! Keep reading to hear about exciting DCSC news, learn more about our Police Department, hear updates from Superintendent Dr. Tracey Shafer, catch up on school updates, and see upcoming district events.

• As Seen on Social Media •

If you want to see more posts like this, be sure to follow us @DCSCWarriors!

Back-to-School Moments 2024



•A Message from Your Superintendent•

Danville Community Schools: Under Improvement

As we welcome students and staff members back to school this fall, what first meets the eye is that we are under construction at South Elementary and Danville Community High School. That fact is certainly hard to deny! But, if you look a little closer, you will see that we are actually under improvement. We are improving our facilities for years to come for our students and community. New classrooms, greater entrance security, improved lighting, enhanced cafeteria facilities and many additional updates will greatly improve the day-to-day school experience for our children. New fine arts areas, a new pool and updating of our outdoor sports facilities will also improve the educational experience for our students and community.



Beyond the construction, however, are other improvements that are even more important. Our teachers and staff are working harder than ever to enrich the instructional experience that every student receives. Through our weekly Professional Learning Community time, teachers are having rich conversations on how to improve classroom instruction so that our students are best prepared for college enrollment, workplace employment, or military enlistment. Although Danville Schools is already proud to have some of the best academic scores in the state, including our third graders posting the 6th highest IREAD pass rates in the state this year, we are committed to maximizing our students' success. Part of the commitment is the dedication to continue to improve upon our outcomes so that our graduates make a difference in any community upon their graduation.

The construction process will be a little messy for a while and will be well worth the investment when it is complete. Likewise, the improvements made to our students' education will last a lifetime and are well worth our investment of time and commitment.

•The Danville Difference•

6th in State for IREAD3 Scores!

We are screaming CONGRATULATIONS to our amazing Warriors for receiving the 6th highest scores in the state for IREAD3!!! We achieved a 98.1% total passing rate, which we know is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers, support staff, volunteers, and parents. Your support means the world to us, and we are so proud to celebrate this with our entire community. Our amazing students consistently leave us in awe, and we could not be prouder.



Mrs. Hollingsworth said the following in an email to her staff, and we thought it was a great way to reflect: "I am so incredibly proud of all of the effort, time and intentionality to create successes for our students - thanks for being awesome!"

Top 25 Teacher of the Year

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Sonja Dashiell for being named one of Indiana's Top 25 Teachers of the Year!! Her passion for teaching shines through in everything that she does. We are honored to have such an amazing teacher on our team!



Exceptional Service Award

We are so incredibly proud of Officer K for being awarded the Exceptional Service Award for our region by the National Association of School Resource Officers! We feel so lucky to have such an amazing officer keeping our schools and community safe.



National FFA Band

We are thrilled to celebrate DCHS Senior Alissa Bengé for earning a spot in the National FFA Band! This remarkable achievement comes from hard work, dedication, and exceptional professionalism. We are so excited to watch her share her talent with the world. Keep shining bright, Alissa—your success is just the beginning!



•DCSC News•

Become a Warrior Advocate!

We are so excited to host our second annual DCSC Warrior Advocates Day on October 11, 2024! Join us for a full-day session and see all the ways we are interacting with and serving our students. Learn about the opportunities we have available to every learner, how to best stay informed, how we are keeping our students and staff safe, and SO MUCH MORE!

Becoming a Warrior Advocate means that we can count on you to help promote and uplift our school to our community and other surrounding communities. You will be able to help people find answers to common questions, help new families become more adjusted, and, of course, help us celebrate our incredible staff and students whenever we get the chance!

To sign up for this special event, fill out this [Google Form](#).



Construction Updates

The "Our Future" page of our website is filled with construction updates regarding our Master Campus Plan! You can explore photos, videos and even newsletters detailing what has been done, what is going on now and what is to come. Visit <https://www.danville.k12.in.us/our-future/master-campus-plan> to explore today!



•School Updates•

In case you missed it...

Here are the most recent newsletters from each school:

- LWLC: <https://secure.smores.com/n/ggkt6>
- North: <https://secure.smores.com/n/knd192>
- South: <https://secure.smores.com/n/xmk2n>
- DCMS: <https://secure.smores.com/n/rszn9k>
- DCHS: <https://secure.smores.com/n/n8ajs>

•Meet the DCSC Team•

This year, we are going to include a "Meet the Team" section in each newsletter to help everyone learn more about our team and what each member does. **This month, we are happy to introduce you to our DCSC Police Department.**

The Danville Community School Corporation Police Department team comprises 4 Police Officers, 1 Police K9, 1 Operations Coordinator, and 2 crossing guards. Our primary responsibility is to ensure the safety and security of the students and staff.

Our School Resource Officers are law enforcement officers, public safety educators, and informal counselors. Some of their daily duties include directing traffic, checking doors, building relationships with students and staff, working on safety plans, and assisting students in crisis. As you can see, School Resource Officers wear many hats and have a diverse role.

We are fortunate to have a School Resource Officer assigned to each school in our district. Chief Oliphant is stationed at North Elementary, Officer Hill is assigned to South Elementary, Officer Webber is assigned to the Middle School, and Officer Kiritschenko and K9 Zena are assigned to the High School.

Operations Coordinator Amy Nickol works in the operations center, crucial to keeping our students safe. The center monitors all our cameras, scans police and fire radio traffic, and can activate our mass notification system in an emergency on campus.

Amber Walls and Kelsey Kendall serve as our crossing guards. They play an important role in keeping our students safe on the way to and from school.

With a combined 60 years of law enforcement experience and 30 years as school police officers, our team is fully committed to the district's safety and security.

You can contact us at our new office phone number: (317) 718-2333. The DCSC safety hub also contains important school safety information, which can be found at <https://poplme.co/dcscpolice>.

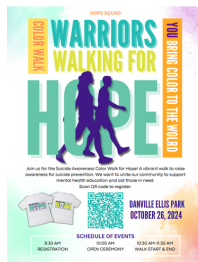


•Most Recent Update from the Superintendent•

Update from the Superintendent - August 6, 2024

AN UPDATE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

•Community News•



Community Awards

Be sure to make your nominations for the Community Awards!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScY7VGGTrU_aMv2vtjGuL7FekOs2DRplhFu42ss0JQwTZe-LA/viewform

Warriors Walking for Hope

Stem Kits

[View more info here.](#)

•Upcoming events•

Event Information

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

For more information and to view the meeting agenda once it becomes available, please visit www.danville.k12.in.us/Page/233.

When?

Monday, Oct 7, 2024, 06:30 PM

Where?

Danville Middle School, West Lincoln Street, Danville, IN, USA

Event Information

Fall Break

Fall Break will be from October 14 to October 18. We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break!

When?

Monday, Oct 14, 2024, 07:00 AM

Join us on FMX!

Danville Community School Corporation utilizes FMX to manage and track all school events. This calendar allows parents and community members to view dates and times for all of the events that

matter most to them. No matter what school your child goes to or what activity they are involved in, you can find the information that you need here!

To view the official DCSC calendar, visit <https://danville.gofmx.com/calendar>.

***You do not need to create an account to view the calendar.

Need help getting started? Be sure to check out our instruction sheet [here](#)!



2024-2025 School Calendar

Wondering about our 2024-2025 school dates? Here you go!

Download the PDF [here](#).

DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

2024-25 SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 2024						
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Administration Office (317) 745-2212
 High School (317) 745-6431
 Middle School (317) 745-5491
 South Elementary (317) 745-2131
 North Elementary (317) 745-2610
 Special Education Services (317) 745-6875
 Transportation (317) 745-0366
 Food Services

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	Holiday - No School
	Teacher Workday - No Students
	Students First/Last Day
	Break - No School
	eLearning/Waiver Day
	Graduation

DATE	EVENT or HOLIDAY
July 4	Independence Day
August 5-6	Teacher Work Days
August 7	1st Student Day of 1st semester
September 2	Labor Day
October 4	End of 1st quarter
October 14-18	Fall Break
October 14	Flexible Work Day for P/T Conferences
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break
December 19	End of 1st semester
December 20	Teacher Work Day
December 23-January 3	Christmas Break
January 6	1st Student Day of 2nd semester
January 20	MLK, Jr. Day
February 17	President's Day
March 14	End of 3rd Quarter
March 24-28	Spring Break
May 22	Last Student Day
May 23	Teacher Work Day/Graduation
May 26	Memorial Day

Danville Community School Corporation is comprised of the following schools:

- Danville Community High School (grades 9-12)
- Danville Community Middle School (grades 5-8)
- Danville South Elementary (grades 2-4)
- Danville North Elementary (grades KG-1)



Danville students attend the same school with their grade level classmates regardless of where they live. This gives them the chance to build lifelong friendships and strengthens our community!

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Twitter: [@DCSCWarriors](https://twitter.com/DCSCWarriors)

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DCSC Warriors

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