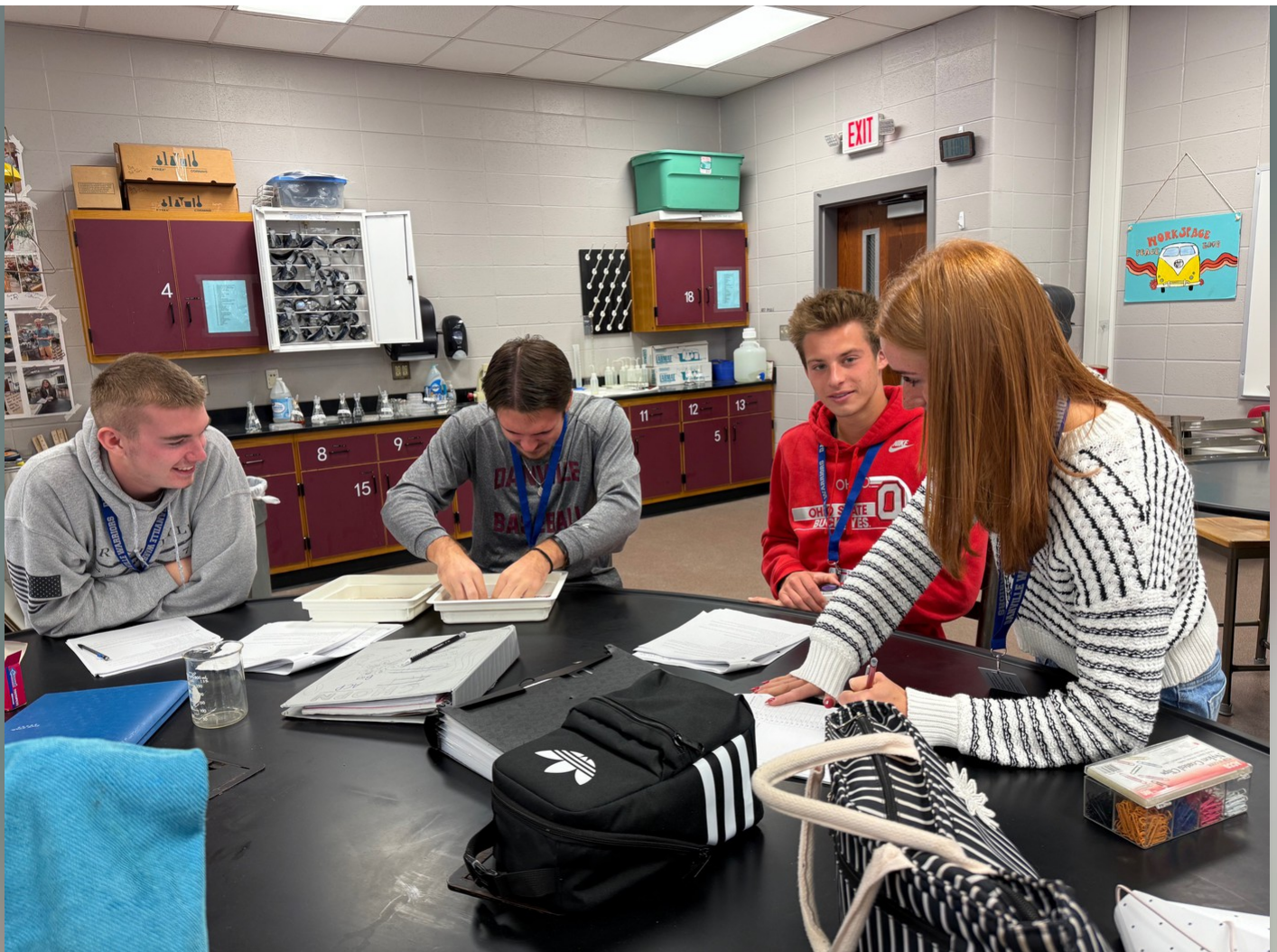




See the Difference

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

Danville Community School Corporation



•October 2024...

There is so much excitement in the air this month...Homecoming, Halloween, orchard field trips and more! This is such a fun time of year in our schools, and we are grateful for the resources and support we have in the district to be able to engage in such exciting activities with our students and community.

At Danville Community Schools, WE ARE WARRIORS! Keep reading for student and staff recognitions, a message from the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and several upcoming events.

• As Seen on Social Media •

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



North

Bubble Day is a tradition for our Kindergarten students, and it's always such a fun day! They start with a local Bubble Farmer presentation, then go outside to play with bubbles, and even get to stand INSIDE a bubble! It's a day filled with fun for everyone.

South

What better way to learn about elections than with an OREO ELECTION?! Mrs. Grundlock's class tasted three different Oreos (Coke, Lemon, Chocolate) and held an election to decide what the class favorite was. They even made IDs to present at the election site! In the end, chocolate was the winner.

DCMS

Just before the break, our DCMS students enjoyed an afternoon of Quarter 1 Celebrations. This time was dedicated to recognizing the hard work of both students and teachers throughout the first quarter. It offered a chance for reflection and, of course, some fun together. Congratulations to everyone on a fantastic first quarter!

•A Message from Your Assistant Superintendent for Instruction•

Empowering Our English Learners and Building an Inclusive Community Together

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Greetings to you in the 30 languages spoken by the 176 current English Learners (EL) in the Danville Community School Corporation! With more families from diverse cultural backgrounds joining us, we have the unique opportunity to learn from one another, foster a deeper understanding of different perspectives, and create an even more inclusive environment for all students.

Our schools are working hard to provide resources that will help our current EL students thrive, both academically and socially. Under the leadership of Mrs. Tina Noe, Director of Educational Programs, we have made great strides in expanding resources to meet the needs of our students. Thanks to her exceptional work, we've added a second full-time EL teacher this year and introduced a specialized course at the high school for students needing extra English language support. We believe this diversity enriches our classrooms, encouraging collaboration and global awareness among all students.

We are equally thrilled to support our adult community members on their language-learning journey. A FREE English learner course will be available starting in January for adults connected to DCSC students who want to enhance their language skills and become even more engaged in our community. You can find more details and register by clicking [HERE](#).

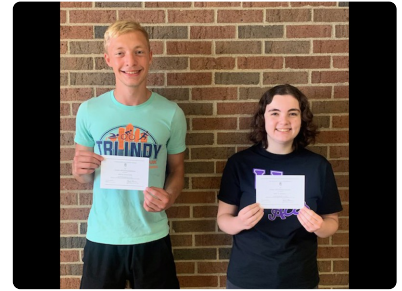
Together, we are building a stronger, more inclusive future for everyone!



•The Danville Difference•

National Merit Scholarship Program

We are thrilled to announce that two outstanding students, Owen Clodfelter and Olivia Stierwalt, have been recognized as Commended Students in the 2025 National Merit Scholarship Program! This is an exceptional honor that reflects their dedication to academic excellence. Congratulations to these two amazing scholars!!



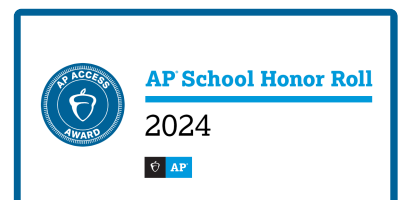
IREAD3 Recognition at State House

As we shared earlier, we are proud to have achieved an outstanding 98.1% passing rate on IREAD3, ranking us 6th in the entire state! We later had the honor of seeing this success recognized at the Indiana State House, where Superintendent Dr. Shafer, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Morgan Walker, South Principal Jenny Hollingsworth, North Principal Karen Perkins, Reading Interventionist Jaymee Hall, and South Title I Teacher Jacob Romanetz were all invited to receive special recognition for this remarkable achievement. Congratulations to our entire community for making this possible—your hard work and dedication truly shine!



AP Honor Roll

The College Board announced that Danville Community High School (DCHS) has been named to the 2024 Advanced Placement® Program (AP®) School Honor Roll, earning bronze distinction! College Board's AP® Program enables students to pursue college-level studies—with the opportunity to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both—while still in high school. Danville Community School Corporation is proud to offer AP courses to students to help them work toward their post-high school goals early. We are committed to helping them succeed, even after they walk across the stage and move onto new places and things.



Raising Money for Prom

Thank you to all of the staff members who dedicated their time to volunteer at a Colts game to raise funds for prom!



•DCSC News•

Advocates Day 2024

Another successful Advocates Day in the books! This event is designed to give our stakeholders a behind-the-scenes look at all things DCSC. We had an amazing group join us on October 11 to hear from several members of our team about curriculum, safety, finances, student population, and transportation. They also got to tour our buildings and even sat in on a short lesson! Thank you to our amazing Advocates for making this day a huge success!



Celebrating National Principal's Month

October is National Principals Month, and we couldn't be happier to have the incredible leadership that we do at Danville Community Schools! Our principals and assistant principals work tirelessly to create a safe, supportive, and successful environment for our students each and every day. Join us in showing appreciation for their dedication and commitment to shaping the future of our schools. Thank you for all you do!



National School Principals Month 2024

*Dr. Hamann
DCHS Principal*



*Mr. Owens
DCHS Assistant Principal*



*Mrs. Birkey
DCMS Principal*



*Mr. Rector
DCMS Assistant Principal*



*Mrs. Hollingsworth
South Principal*



*Mrs. Moss
South Assistant Principal*



*Mrs. Perkins
North Principal*



*Mrs. Jackson
North Assistant Principal*

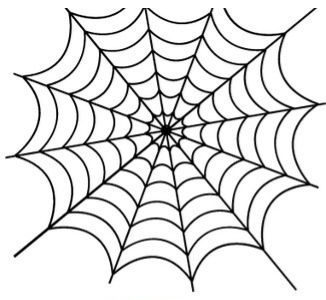
Thank you for all you do!

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!





SAFE TRICK or Treat

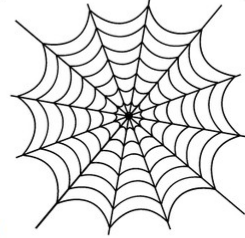
presented by
DCHS Student Council

October 29th

Enjoy Candy, Games, Crafts
& walk through our Spooky Hall

6:00 - 8:00 PM

**DANVILLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
Auxiliary Gym**



•School Updates•

In case you missed it...

Here are the most recent newsletters from each school:

- LWLC: <https://secure.smores.com/n/t3ng7>
- North: <https://secure.smores.com/n/gj78b>
- South: <https://secure.smores.com/n/7r5sz>
- DCMS: <https://secure.smores.com/n/4yc9d>
- DCHS: <https://secure.smores.com/n/jt9cp>

•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 PACE Team.**

PACE is a before and after school care program for Danville Community School's students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. The program runs Monday through Friday from 6:00 am - 8:15 am before school, and 2:10 pm - 6:00 pm after school. Additionally, PACE provides full day care for school out days or school breaks.



Before school, PACE has about 30 students daily throughout Kindergarten through 6th grade. Once students arrive, they watch a movie, color, play, and/ or have downtime to relax until school starts. At the scheduled times, they are then released to class or to the bus based on their grade.

After school, PACE has an average of 145 students daily throughout Kindergarten through 6th grade. They arrive at North Elementary at different times throughout the afternoon, but all follow a similar schedule including snack time, recess, homework time, and gym. Each grade has their own classroom in one hallway and has a grade lead in charge that takes them each through the afternoon.

On school out days or school breaks, PACE is typically open and provides care from 6:00 am or 7:00 am - 6:00 pm. The students still follow a schedule, but it includes activities like crafts, STEM, and large group games.

PACE typically employs high school students and offers a few different shift options. We are flexible with schedules outside of school including those in clubs, sports, etc and work with staff on any changes throughout the school year. Each grade has staff that are with them each day, and a grade lead that is in charge of carrying out the daily schedule. The day to day operations and staff are overseen by a lead, and the program is run by the director, Mitzi Dennison.

To learn more about PACE, you can visit <https://www.danville.k12.in.us/departments/pace>.

•Most Recent Update from the Superintendent•

An Update from the Superintendent - October 2024



AN UPDATE
FROM
THE SUPERINTENDENT

•Community News•



6th Grade Creatives



Harvest Moon Festival



Spooky Season

From the Danville Center-Township Public Library

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Danville Community School Corporation for supporting this initiative and allowing us the opportunity to provide every DCSC student with a public library card.



With a library card from Danville Center-Township Public Library, your student will have access to a wide range of benefits, including:

- **Our digital catalog**, which features ebooks, audiobooks, and other digital resources available for download.
- The ability to **check out physical items** from the library, such as DVDs, games, audiobooks, and magazines, all in addition to our collection of books for all ages.
- Access to **educational databases** for research, school projects, and test preparation.
- **Free Wi-Fi and charging stations** at tables for tutoring, group projects, or collaborative study sessions, group projects.
- Participation in **library programs and events!** Check out our website or social media pages to see all that we do!

Your student will bring home a library card application. Simply fill it out and send it back to school with your student or stop by the library! We will collect applications from the school and then deliver Student Library Cards to your student's teacher.

Thank you for being part of this important program. We look forward to welcoming your family to the library!

Danville Center-Township Public Library
101 South Indiana Street
Danville, Indiana 46122
317-745-2604
www.dplindiana.org
Facebook: @dplindiana

•Upcoming events•

Event Information

DCSC Professional Development Day - Release Day for Students

All DCSC schools will be utilizing a Waiver of Instruction Day granted by the Department of Education for the release of students on Monday, November 4, 2024, to engage our staff in a day of Professional Development. This means that students will stay home, and they will NOT have any online work to complete, and all staff will be in our buildings to complete required training. PACE and the Little Warrior Learning Center will remain open at their normally scheduled time. All school offices and the Administration Office will also be open at their normally scheduled time.

When?

Monday, Nov 4, 2024, 07:00 AM

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, Nov 11, 2024, 06:30 PM

Where?

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

Event Information

Thanksgiving Break

Happy Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving Break will be November 27-29.

When?

Wednesday, Nov 27, 2024, 07:00 AM

Join us on FMX!

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FMX

DCSC's new district calendar.

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

DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION 2024-25 SCHOOL CALENDAR

DANVILLE
COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

THE DANVILLE DIFFERENCE

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	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

•About Us•

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)

Know someone that would like to receive our 'See the Difference' monthly newsletter? Anyone can sign up! Click [here](#) to learn more or sign up.



DCSC Warriors

DCSC is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

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