



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello D'Evelyn Junior/Senior High School Community,

It has been another fantastic week at D'Evelyn! Our commitment to student safety was evident in the successful Evacuation Drill last week, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Kottcamp and everyone involved. We also celebrated the inspiring NHS Induction Ceremony, a special evening made possible by Mrs. Bender, Mr. Carson, and our dedicated students and families.

Our collaborative approach to school improvement continues with successful Steering and Accountability meetings, where we are working together to develop our School Improvement Plan. Thank you to all committee members for your valuable contributions. We also appreciate the efforts of our students, teachers, and staff in making last week's state testing run smoothly, and we encourage students to continue putting forth their best effort during this assessment season.

The energy and school spirit were high this week with our fantastic Prom Spirit Week, culminating in an incredible Pep Rally today. A huge thank you to Mrs. Sprague, Treyton, Tess, Student Council, and our Teacher Sponsors for organizing such engaging events. We're all looking forward to Prom and After Prom tomorrow evening. Finally, congratulations to James Vigil on being crowned Mr. DHS at the amazing second annual pageant show, a testament to the hard work of Megan Choun, Brennan Gause, the teacher judges, students, and families.

Go Jags!

Josh Shapiro, Principal

It is an honor to be your principal.

Go Jags!



ATTENDANCE INFO

Please use the new option on the Parent Portal or the Infinite Campus App to excuse student absences. Click [HERE](#) for directions as well as the attendance policy.



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USEFUL LINKS

- [D'EVELYN WEBSITE](#)
- [MASTER CALENDAR](#)
- [STEERING COMMITTEE](#)
- [D'EVELYN EDUCATION FOUNDATION \(DEF\)](#)
- [ACCOUNTABILITY](#)



APR 12- MAY 10

APR 12: PROM 7 - 11PM AT THE BUFFALO ROSE (AFTER PROM 11PM AT THE RIDGE REC CENTER)

APR 14: 6TH - 8TH GRADE CMAS ELA, 11TH GRADE CMAS SCIENCE 12:40PM-3:15PM,

NO SCHOOL 9TH, 10TH, & 12TH GRADES

APR 15: 6TH & 8TH GRADE CMAS MATH 8:15AM-12:35PM, 7TH CMAS MATH & S.S. 8:15AM-2:30PM,

9TH - 11TH GRADE P/SAT 12:20PM-3:15PM, NO SCHOOL 12TH GRADE

APR 15: DEF MEETING 6-7PM

APR 21: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-7

APR 23: HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS NIGHT (BY INVITE ONLY)

APR 25: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

APR 29 - 30: JUNIOR HIGH PLAY 7PM

MAY 1: FAIRY TALE MEDLEY 7-8PM

MAY 4: BACCALAUREATE 4-7PM

MAY 5 - 16: AP TESTING

MAY 5: STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 4:30-7PM

MAY 5: 6TH - 8TH GRADE CHOIR CONCERT 7-9PM

MAY 6: 6TH - 12TH GRADE ORCHESTRA CONCERT 7-8PM

MAY 7: 9TH - 12TH GRADE CHOIR CONCERT 7-8PM

MAY 8: 6TH - 12TH GRADE BAND CONCERT 7-8PM

MAY 8 - 9: MAP TESTING

MAY 8 - 9: 12TH GRADE FINALS

APRIL 2025						
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27	28	29	30			

[Link to Master Calendar](#)

TESTING PREP

Some important things for all students when preparing for testing next week:

- **Bring your chromebook** fully charged and charger each day. Your device has been checked and set up for testing and there are limited options if you forget it.
- **No** outside devices will be allowing in the testing room including smart watches and cell phones.
- Bring a full waterbottle.
- Have a good nights sleep and a good breakfast. There will be time for a small healthy snack.
- Be on time for your test. You will not be allowed in the room after testing has begun.
- **DON'T STRESS** and just do your best.
- There are some suggestions on the D'Evelyn website for P/SAT testing including how to prep, what to bring and which calculators are allowed. [LINK](#)

FINALS CARE PACKAGES

Don't miss out on buying a Finals Care Package!

If you have already purchased a Finals Care package for your student(s), thank you! If not, there is still time to support this fundraiser. Packages may be purchased on Infinite Campus under Jeffco Student Fees. You'll find it listed under optional fees: OPT-25 Finals Pkg Allergy Kind for \$12.50. Please make your **purchase by April 23rd!**

FOOTBALL PARENT MEETING

Parent meeting Wednesday April 16th at 6:30 pm in the auditorium.

SPRING SPORTS

Be sure to support our student-athletes this spring!

Click the sport below for more information.

**Baseball, Track & Field, Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis, Girls Golf,
Boys Swim & Dive, Boys Volleyball**

Check for upcoming events on our [Athletics Calendar](#).

Follow our athletics Instagram page [@develynathletics](#) for updates and celebrations!

Check **MaxPreps** for more in depth coverage on each of our teams and all the league and state rankings along with video highlights from recent games <https://www.maxpreps.com/co/denver/develyn-jaguars/>



TRACK & FIELD UPDATE

Congratulations to the Freshmen boys and girls track teams for their outstanding performances at the Jeffco Freshman Championships. The boys team, with only 6 competitors, finished 10th out of 20 Jeffco 4A and 5A teams. Dom Lampert, Ethan Brill and David Nguyen each placed in 2 events. The Girls with only 9 athletes finished in 5th place. Arianna Griffin placed in 4 events and Aubrey VanOpdorp and the 4 x 200 relay team were league Champions! Awesome job Jags!



GIRLS TENNIS

Girls Tennis has been netting an impressive run of victories as of late. After a slow start to the season and an early 1-3 record, our Jags have won 4 matches in a row, dominating in that run, only losing one match overall among all our lines. Next week will be a busy and important one as they match up with Mullen, compete for a league title in the Jeffco Championships and face many of the top teams in the State at the Cheyenne Mountain Invite on Saturday! Good Luck Ladies!



JUNIOR HIGH PLAY

The junior high play rehearsals are in full swing! *The Day The Woods Came to Dunsinane* is a silly spoof on the classic Macbeth. Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, April 29th and Wednesday, April 30th at 7 PM!** Tickets will be \$5 at the door. Thanks for your support!



VOICES AND VISION

The 2025 edition of Voices and Visions, our student-created art, poetry, and prose publication, is almost here! Student contributors have already been notified by email if their work was selected for the publication.

If you would like to purchase a copy of Voices and Visions, please complete the [order form](#) by **April 16th**. We anticipate distributing books during the week of May 5th. For any questions, please contact Mrs. Blair at jessica.blair@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Voices and Visions 2025



ATHLETICS / ACTIVITIES

NEWS FROM THE JUNIOR HIGH COUNSELORS

Click [HERE](#) for the Newsletter

NEWS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

We are excited to share highlights from the year and things we have been working on. We are proud of the work we do with students and we really appreciate the opportunity to partner with all of you to accomplish these things. We are a part of a great community of students, parents and teachers who all work hard to accomplish great things and we are honored to work beside you! [LINK to End of Year Report.](#)

COLLEGE VISITS

The counseling office offers [college visits](#) throughout the school year. This is a chance for students to learn more about colleges from around the country, during their 7th hour, and meet the very people who might read their college essays. College visits get cancelled and rescheduled, so check on the counseling website for the latest information.



SENIOR INFO

Caps and Gowns will be handed out at the graduation rehearsal Tuesday, May 13th.

The **Senior Banquet** is for all senior families to come together one last time. The DEF Scholarships and our students entering the military are presented. More information to come later.

Make sure all **school fees** have been paid on Campus before the graduation rehearsal.

PARENT SOCIAL



DEF is holding a parent social on **Thursday, April 17th at 7pm**. Come on over to the Green Mountain Brewing Company to get a chance to meet other D'Evelyn parents and help build community. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

DEF will be sharing important event and school information on its social media platforms. Please follow DEF on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) and share this post with your friends so they can stay up-to-date too!

TEACHER APPRECIATION CORNER

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5-9

The schedule for “Tales of a BookWorm” week is set and the SignUpGenius is live. Please go to the link below to see if there is anything you would like to help out with from donating food items for meals to helping set up days for the staff. If putting together gift bags is more your style there is a need for help with that as well. Thanks for anything you can do to help out.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FABAB2CA1FEC52-56231379-teacher>

Some **new items were put on the wishlist** for raffle prizes and books to help start a “Little Library” for the staff to share their favorite books. If you would prefer to stay local, you can also give a \$10-\$25 gift card to your favorite bookstore or cafe and give it to the office in an envelope with “Teacher Appreciation” written on it.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1UGNA3B4544MN?ref_wl_share

If you have any questions or ideas please email Sarah McBride at teacherappreciation.def@gmail.com

ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

D'EVELYN JR/SR HS



ACCOUNTABILITY

April 21, 2025, 5:15 pm approx

If you missed it:

**Presentation of the comprehensive
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2025/26
to the Steering Committee**

DHS Library

SC in person: 4:30-6:30pm



Show up!

Communication between parents, students, administrators and community

*Sponsored by the D'Evelyn Accountability committee

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING UPDATES

Steering Committee meetings are open to the public and take place twice monthly on Mondays. Our next meeting is on **Monday, April 21st, at 4:30pm**. We adhere to all state of Colorado and Jefferson County School District transparency and open meeting laws.

The meeting agenda includes time for public commentary so we can hear from our community. If you have questions, please visit our [website](#) to learn more about the unique role the Steering Committee plays at D'Evelyn Junior & Senior High School.

[Approved March 24, 2024 Minutes](#)

April 7th Meeting Highlights:

- Consent vote for SF-01-F3
- Updates from several school committees
- Discussed curricular reviews in process: British Literature and French II
- Principal's Report discussions
- Potential policy changes to CU-08-R3
- Discussed procedure for gathering and sharing SC correspondence
- Executive Session to discuss Principal Evaluation