DANVILLE
COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

WE ARE WARRIORS

Back to School 2024-2025

• July 2024...

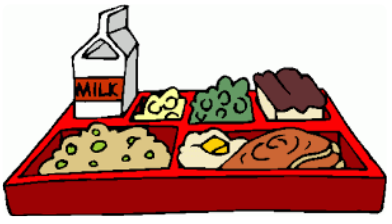
We are so excited to welcome your family back for the 2024-2025 school year! As we enter the new year, we would like to thank our staff, our students and our families for the cooperation and positive attitudes that have guided and will continue to guide us through our Master Campus Plan. You have proven time and time again that **we are warriors!** Thank you for choosing the Danville Schools family. We are looking forward to a successful year.

In this e-newsletter you will find important district-wide back-to-school information. You should receive more information from your child's school soon!

• Back-to-School Information •

(Free and Reduced Meals, ParentSquare, Immunizations, Safety Information, School Supply Lists)
All of this information and more can be found here on our website.

2024-2025 School Meal Information...



Breakfast will cost $1.50 for paying students and $.30 for reduced price students.

An elementary lunch will cost $3.25 and a secondary lunch is $3.35. Reduced price lunch for all grades is $.40. Ala Carte items will be sold at an additional charge.

For lunch, students must take at least three of the five meal components (meat, grain, fruit, vegetable, and milk). In order for the meal to be considered a complete meal, one of these three components must be a fruit, juice, or vegetable.

We also serve breakfast! For breakfast, students must take at least three of the offered items, with one being a fruit, vegetable, or juice. For more information regarding what makes a meal, please see the link below.

https://www.danville.k12.in.us/departments/food-services/meal-information

Any second meals, second entrees, or ala carte items will be charged to the student's account.

Free and reduced meal applications will be processed to determine eligibility for meals. We encourage households who may qualify to apply with a meal application in order to receive these benefits. A new meal application must be submitted yearly, unless you received a letter in the mail stating that your household automatically qualified for free/reduced meals through the direct certification process.

Both paper and online free/reduced meal applications and instructions are available at the following link:

https://www.danville.k12.in.us/departments/food-services/free-reduced-meal-applications

If your family is in need of additional assistance, please visit the link below for SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, Hoosier Healthwise, and HIP applications.
https://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/ebt-hoosier-works-card/find-my-local-dfr-office/hendricks-county/

Other Food Service Department Information:

Danville Community School Corporation adheres to the specific USDA guidelines in providing special diet accommodations for students. In accordance with the criteria set forth in 7 CFR Part 15b, those students who are unable to eat the school meal due to a disability/medical need/or impairment are accommodated at no additional charge. Please contact our Director of Food Services Mrs. Stephanie Stuemke with further questions at 317-745-0366 or sstuemke@danville.k12.in.us.

Please see the link below to access the special dietary needs form:

https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1697823692/danvillek12inus/sfw3s7jtt2rkwhxj3x9o/SpecialDietaryNeedsAccomodationsform.pdf

Other information such as our menus, charging policy, and wellness policy are listed on our food service website: https://www.danville.k12.in.us/departments/food-services/overview

Please note that the food service department utilizes Nutrislice for its online menus. This website provides an in-depth look at each product offered as well as its allergens and nutrition.
https://danville.nutrislice.com

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Join us on ParentSquare...

Have you joined us on ParentSquare? ParentSquare is designed to bring most of our school communication with families down to one place and give our staff a safe way to communicate directly with our students.

Families can choose how they receive information - you can get each piece right away or you can get a single condensed piece at the end of the day. Emergency notifications and urgent information, of course, are sent right away.

This video provides you with a quick overview of ParentSquare.

Activate Your Account

You should have received an invitation email or text to join ParentSquare. Please click the link to activate your account. It takes less than a minute! If you did not receive an invite, simply visit www.parentsquare.com and use the contact information you use in Infinite Campus to receive a new invitation.

You can use ParentSquare on any device. You can download the free mobile app for Android or iOS and you can also use it from a computer at www.parentsquare.com

Our goal is for every family to join ParentSquare. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school or the DCSC Administration Office.

Please note: Parents and guardians will still receive email or text communication from DCSC even if they don't sign up for ParentSquare. Signing up enables you to interact with the platform via desktop and/or mobile app and gives you FREE access to many great features!

School Safety...

- **Important Safety Info:**
  - STOPit Info
  - SAFETY Hub Link https://poplme.co/dcscpolice
  - Volunteer Background Check Procedures (see below)

- **New Volunteer Background Check Procedures**
  - For the 2024-2025 school year, we are implementing a new procedure for volunteers. All new and existing volunteers will need to complete the Verkada application. This process

consists of two steps: Step one involves filling out the application, and step two involves undergoing a background check. Step two is not required if a volunteer already has a current background check on file. Please view the file below for more information.

Please contact Chief of Police Matthew Oliphant at moliphant@danville.k12.in.us with any questions or concerns.

PDF **New Volunteer Application Process (07-24).pdf** Download 33.1 KB

Transportation App Information...

If your student is a district resident and not in a walk zone, please download the Stopfinder App on your phone. You will receive an email with a link to activate Stopfinder in the coming days.

Once you have access, you will be able to see all of your student's bus information. If you have any problems with the link or do not receive it, please email the transportation office at danvilletransportation@danville.k12.in.us and we will address that issue. For further questions, please contact the transportation office at 317-745-6875.

Our transportation department uses Stopfinder to communicate all bus information, including cancelations. It is vital that all parents with bus riders download this app.

Student Immunization Requirements...

Below we've included the state immunization requirements for the 2024-2025 school year.

Required and Recommended School Immunizations, Indiana 2024-2025

Indiana Department of Health

Updated 1.30.2024

Grade	Required		Recommended
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza COVID-19
K-5	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza COVID-19
6-11	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis)	Annual influenza 2 or 3 HPV (Human papillomavirus) COVID-19
12	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap	Annual influenza 2 or 3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal) COVID-19

HepB: The minimum age for the third dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP: Four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if fourth dose was administered on or after the fourth birthday.

Polio*: Three doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the third dose was given on or after the fourth birthday and at least six months after the previous dose.
*For students in grades K-12, the final dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday and be administered at least six months after the previous dose.

Varicella: Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 12th grade. Parent report of disease history is not acceptable.

Tdap: There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

MCV4: Individuals who receive their first dose on or after their 16th birthday only need one dose of MCV4.

Hepatitis A: The minimum interval between first and second dose is six calendar months. Two doses are required for all grade levels.

For additional immunization information, visit: **in.gov/health/immunization**
or call **1 (800) 701-0704** during normal business hours.

School supply lists...

Our school supply lists are now posted here on our website! For your convenience, they are also listed below...

- School Supply List 2024-2025 Danville Community Middle School Grade 5
- School Supply List 2024-2025 Danville Community Middle School Grade 6
- School Supply List 2024-2025 Danville Community Middle School Grade 7
- School Supply List 2024-2025 Danville Community Middle School Grade 8
- School Supply List 2024-2025 North and South Elementary
- School Supply List 2024-2025 Little Warrior Learning Center

***Supplies for Danville Community High School students are teacher specific. Teachers will provide information to students on the first day of school.

Join us on FMX...

We are excited to introduce FMX, the new calendar and facility scheduling software that we will be using at DCSC! This software will allow you to easily view all of DCSC's upcoming events and submit facility requests as needed.

To help you get started and learn more, we have created this detailed newsletter linked here: https://secure.smore.com/n/dkpbg2

• Upcoming Events •

Event Information

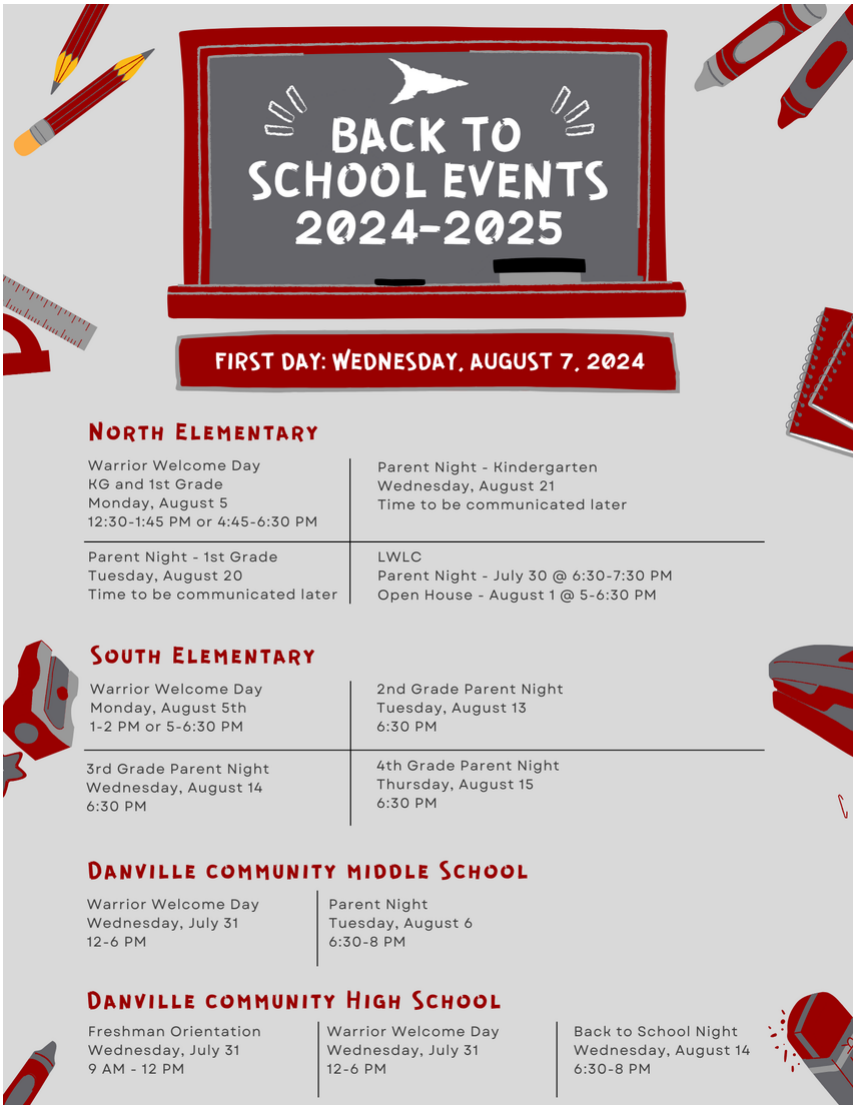
First Day of School

Welcome back, Warriors! School start and end times are as follows:

- North - 7:45 am-2:10 pm
- South - 7:40 am-2:25 pm
- DCMS - 8:33 am-3:24 pm
- DCHS - 8:45 am-3:35 pm

When?

Wednesday, Aug 7, 2024, 07:30 AM



***More detailed information about each event will be communicated by building.

• 2024-2025 School Calendar •

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

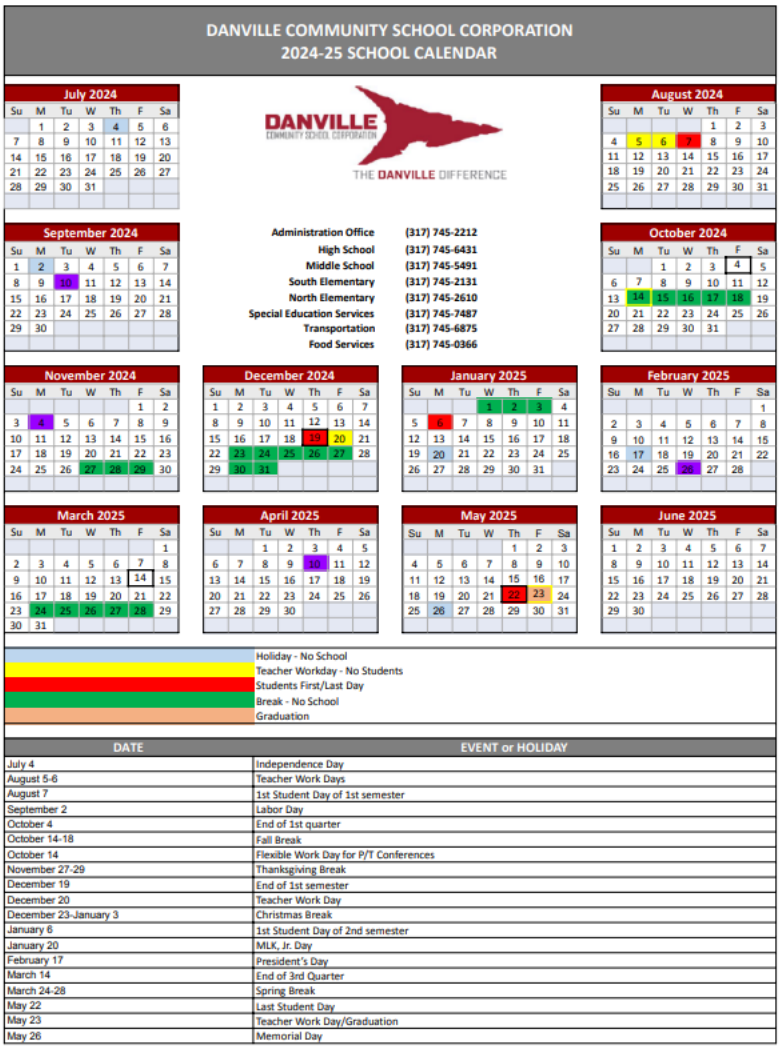
This year we have four days blocked off for eLearning and Waiver of Instruction Days/Release Days granted by the Department of Education. The eLearning days will be eLearning BASIC days where students can complete their assigned work at their own pace, and teachers will have office hours available. Waiver or Instruction/Release days are no-work days for students. Teachers will be in all day, but they will not prepare any material for students.

The eLearning and Release days are as follows:

- September 10 - eLearning BASIC Day
- November 4 - Release Day
- February 26 - Release Day
- April 10 - TBD

The last day will be determined based on how many Release days and/or eLearning days we have left. We are only allotted a certain amount each year in order to fulfill the 180 school day requirements.

These days are highlighted in purple below. Having trouble viewing the image? Download the PDF on our website here.



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Holiday - No School
Teacher Workday - No Students
Students First/Last Day
Break - No School
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 North Elementary (grades K-1, Little Warrior Learning Center preschool)
- Danville South Elementary (grades 2-4)
- Danville Community Middle School (grades 5-8)
- Danville Community High School (grades 9-12)

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!

Email: aengland@danville.k12.in.us
Website: www.danville.k12.in.us
Location: 200 Warrior Way, Danville, IN 46122
Phone: 317.745.2212
Facebook: www.facebook.com/DCSCWarriors
Twitter: @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.

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•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!

•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 Benge 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.smore.com/n/gqkt6
- North: https://secure.smore.com/n/knd192
- South: https://secure.smore.com/n/xmk2n
- DCMS: https://secure.smore.com/n/rszn9k
- DCHS: https://secure.smore.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.

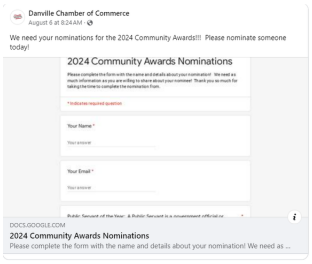
Amber Walls and Kelsey Kendall serve as our crossing guards. They play an important role in keeping our students safe on the way to and from school.

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.

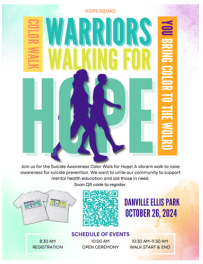
•Most Recent Update from the Superintendent•

•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!

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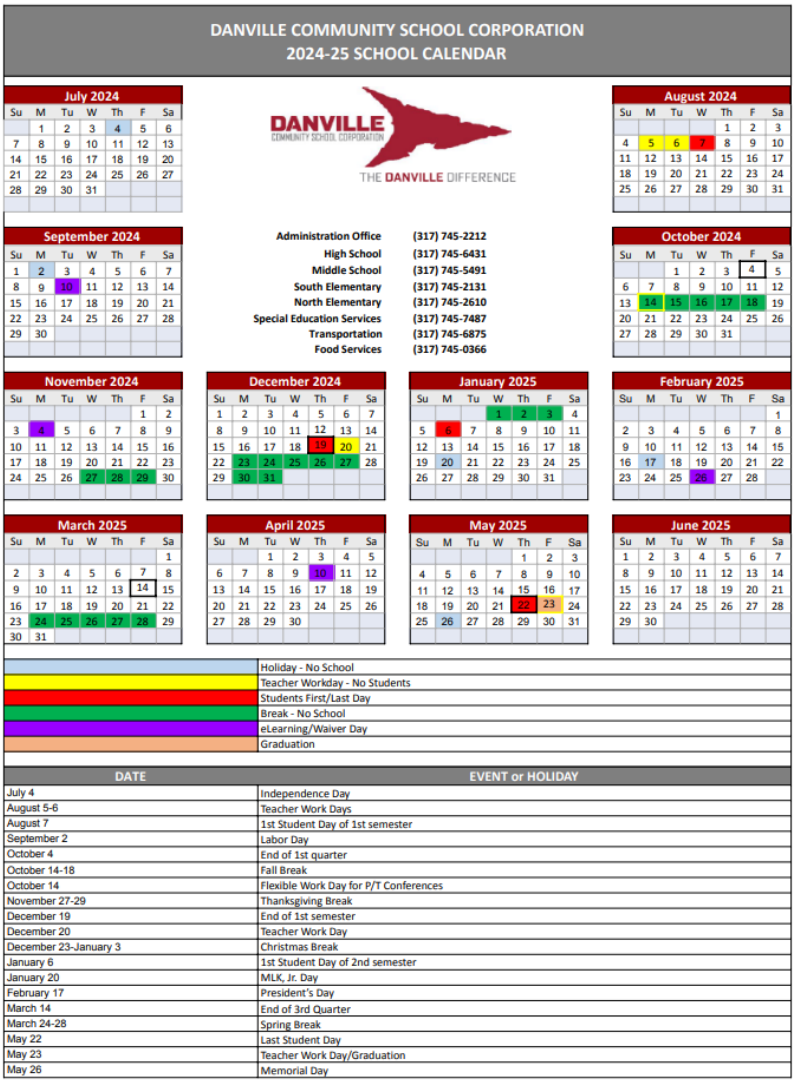

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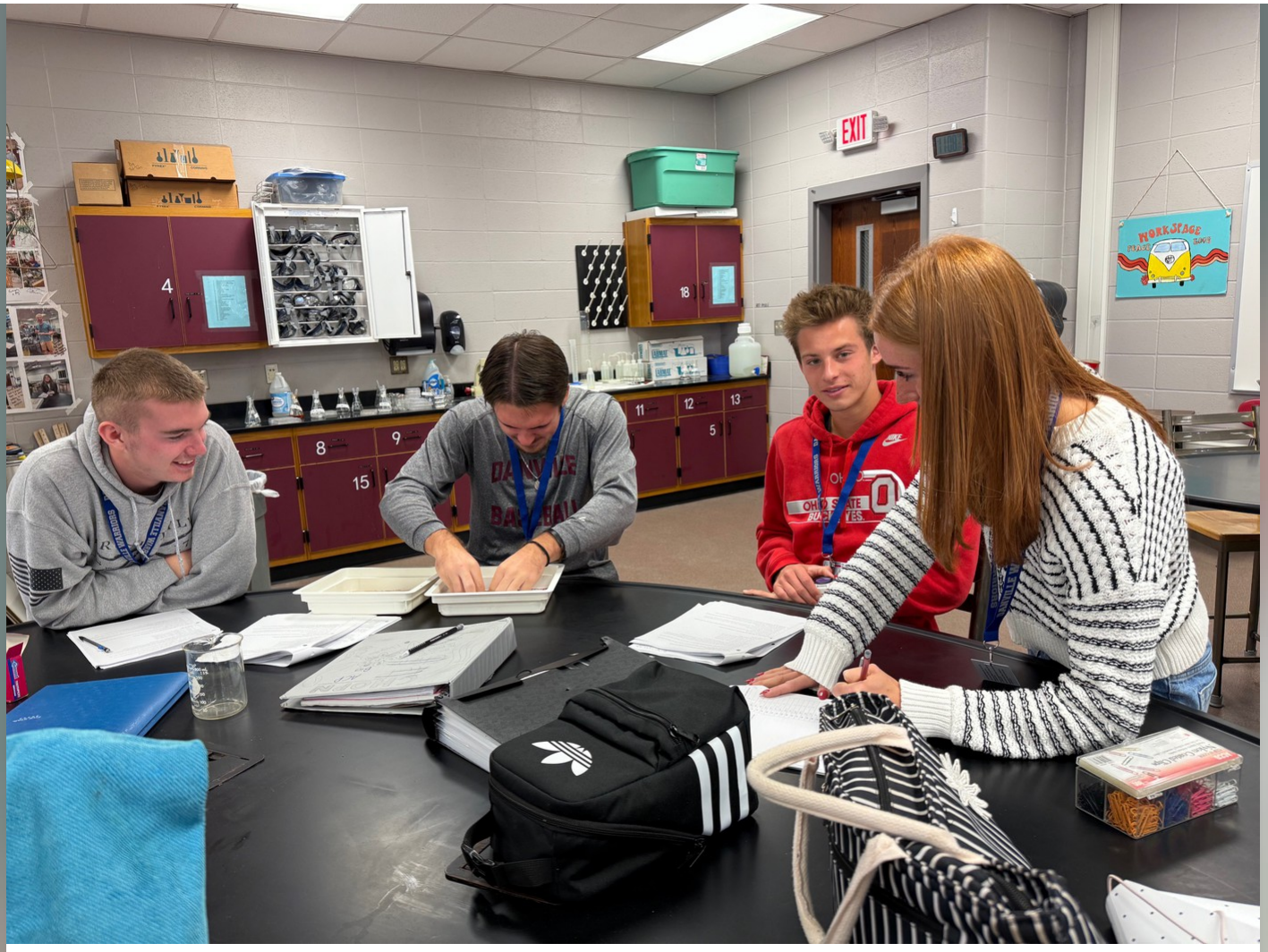

•October 2024...

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 •

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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

Hola! Ẹ kú àárọ! ሰላም! ᎭᎵᏍ! ete-sen! 你好! Jam! Bonjour! Ndewo! Hujambo! Habari! Allo! Xin chào! Здравейте! Ɛfɔa! ሰላም! Привет!

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•

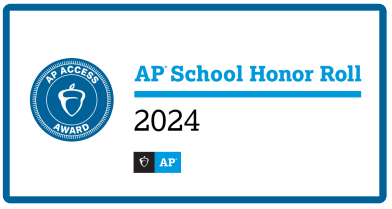
National Merit Scholarship Program

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!

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- DCHS: https://secure.smore.com/n/jt9cp

•Meet the DCSC Team•

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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•

•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!

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•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!

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.

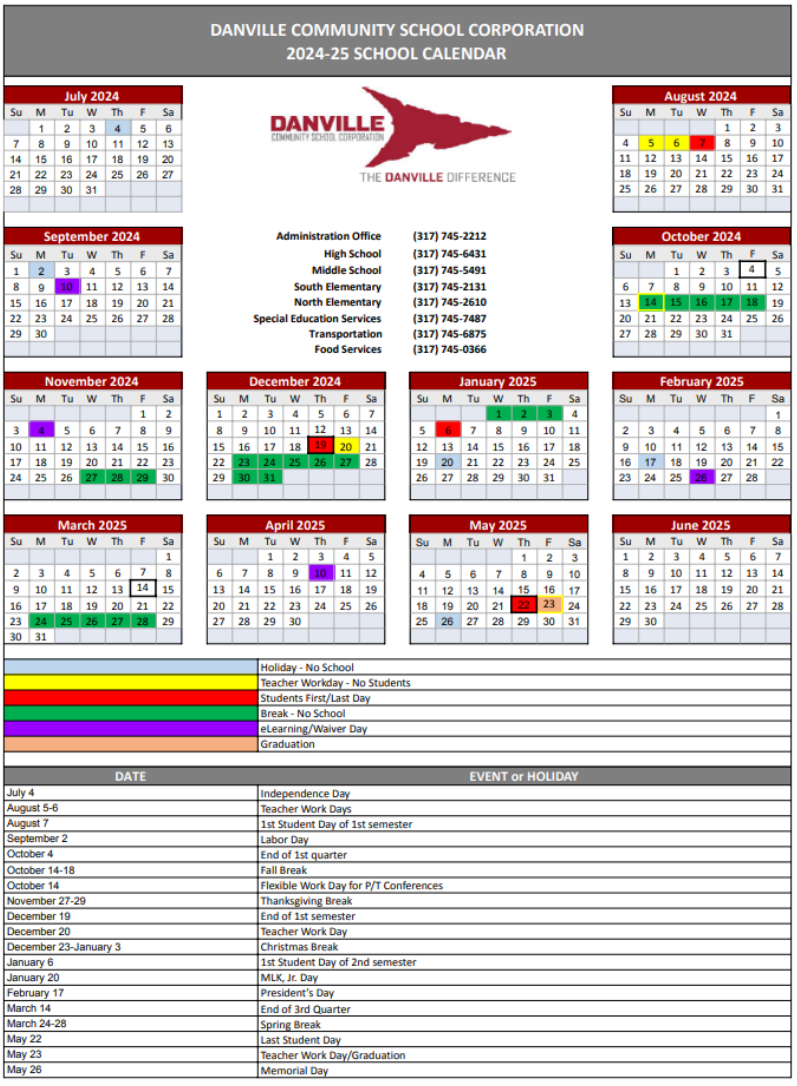
***You do not need to create an account to view the calendar.**

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

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THE DANVILLE DIFFERENCE

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High School	(317) 745-6431
Middle School	(317) 745-5491
South Elementary	(317) 745-2131
North Elementary	(317) 745-2610
Special Education Services	(317) 745-7487
Transportation	(317) 745-6875
Food Services	(317) 745-0366

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•November 2024...

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The photo above is from our Veterans Day program at South! Thank you to all of the veterans who joined us for this event, and thank you for your service.

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North

Did someone say G-g-glow party?! Mrs. Duffey's kindergarten class celebrated learning the letter G with an epic glow party! The kids had a blast using highlighters, glowsticks, white crayons, and finger flashlights for each activity. They dove into books about glow-in-the-dark sea creatures, wrote out words that start with 'G,' and even enjoyed a black light scavenger hunt. The kids were practically GLOWING with excitement!

DCMS

Huge shoutout to our amazing PTO for organizing another fantastic 5th-6th Grade Halloween Bash! The event was a blast, filled with costumes, laughter, and so much excitement. It was wonderful to see our students coming together to celebrate, make memories, and enjoy time with friends. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a fun night!

DCHS

From synthesis to spectrophotometry! Mrs. Jackson's students dove into real-world chemistry by creating their own aspirin, building a standard scale with a spectrophotometer, and testing their product for purity. Analyzing percent error and identifying lab challenges gave them hands-on insight into the art and science of pharmaceutical chemistry!

•A Message from Your Superintendent•

Winter Weather Procedures

As we transition from fall to winter, we will also quickly transition to winter weather. This means that our transportation department will be assessing winter weather and driving conditions on a daily basis. Prior to weather closures or delays being put into effect, a number of procedures first take place. Our transportation director and myself, will drive and assess driving conditions in the district early in the morning. We will also communicate with neighboring school districts to better assess driving conditions and anticipated weather conditions on the periphery of our district. When driving conditions are deemed unsafe for buses and student drivers, we may delay, cancel school, or shift to E-learning for the day.

In the event that schedule changes need to be made, we will do our best to provide this information as early as possible in order to facilitate child care and family schedule changes in the morning. As much as it may be desirable, not often will we be able to do this the prior evening based only on forecasts, due to the changing nature of the weather. We will, however, communicate directly to you through our ParentSquare and Transfinder applications. Local television and radio stations will also be alerted. It is our objective to hold in person instruction when safe travel permits this to happen. Thank you in advance for having a plan in place for days when we need to make early morning transportation adjustments to the schedule.

Sincerely,
Dr. Shafer
Superintendent

•The Danville Difference•

Students of the Month

Our September Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Ellis Edwards, South Elementary School's Ajmal Njikam, Danville Community Middle School's Gia Wilson, and Danville Community High School's Alissa Benge. They were recognized at the October School Board meeting.

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We are so proud of their hard work, positive attitudes and dedication to their community. Congratulations!!

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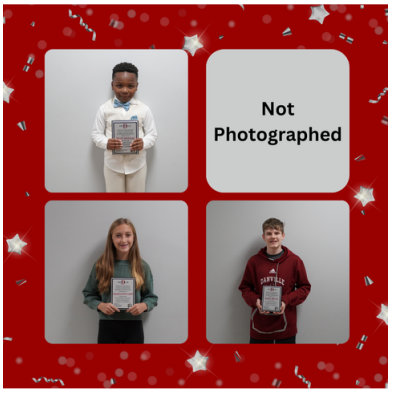


October

Outstanding Warrior of the Month

Congratulations to our September and October Outstanding Warriors of the Month: Corey Hill and Lisa Peterson! Corey is our South School Resource Officer and helps out around the school in immeasurable ways. Lisa is an autism specialist and has played a huge role in our Special Services Department.

This award, selected by our DCSC Admin Team, recognizes Warrior team members who have displayed our customer cores (Professionalize, Empathize, Personalize, Respond to Complaints and Be Exceptional) each day and who have gone above and beyond in our efforts to make a difference in every student's life. This is our second year celebrating this monthly award, and we are so excited to honor so many amazing staff members!

Corey Hill

Lisa Peterson

Student Athletes Recognized at Board Meeting

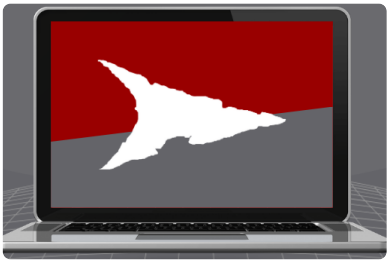
At the November Board of School Trustees Meeting, we had the pleasure of recognizing and celebrating two outstanding athletes! Congratulations to Jack and Casey for the following accomplishments. We are so proud of you!

Jack Hearld
Cross Country 1st Team All-Conference, Sectional Champion, State Qualifier, 3rd Place finisher at State

Casey Hummel
Cross Country 1st Team All-Conference, State Qualifier

•DCSC News•

Future Considerations - Winter Weather and eLearning



Weather eLearning Closures are designed for days that fog, ice, snow and/or temperature make it very difficult or impossible to run transportation. (Learn more about how we make a weather closure decision here.) District alerts and/or communications will indicate if we will use a waiver day (no school) or engage in BASIC or LIVE instruction during an eLearning closure. Here are the differences between the two types of eLearning Days:

eLearning BASIC Day - These days will provide our students with virtual instruction like we have had on scheduled eLearning Days in the past. Teachers will be available to answer questions throughout the day, and assignments will be posted in Schoology for students to complete. On an eLearning BASIC Day, there should be a limited amount of student to teacher virtual engagement.

eLearning LIVE Day - These days will provide our students with live person-to-person virtual instruction that follows their normal school day schedule with a high amount of teacher engagement with students. At the secondary level, students will follow their synchronous bell schedule. At the elementary level, homeroom teachers should help guide students on a schedule similar to what they follow when they are in-person.

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The school food service department does more than serve meals—it fuels students' success every day! Our program meets federal standards for key areas of nutrition, such as offering whole grains and limiting saturated fat and sodium. Other federal nutrition standards are also followed in regards to breakfast and lunch in addition to Smart Snack Standards for ala cart items. With a focus on balanced nutrition, the meals prepared by our staff help students stay energized and ready to learn.

One of the areas that our program excels at is variety of menu items. Compared to many other schools, our amount of entree choices leads the way. At our secondary schools, entrée choices include several hot and cold options as well as an individual pizza program. This, of course, doesn't include our assortment of fresh fruits and vegetables that are offered each day. Our dedicated team works hard to provide meals that are not only healthy, but also delicious, ensuring students look forward to lunchtime.

One question that we hear a lot is "what can I all have on my lunch tray?" We follow offer vs. serve guidelines, which means that students are allowed to decline two components of their meal at

lunch (the five components include the meat, grain, fruit, vegetable, and milk.) This means that a student is not required to take a milk. The only requirement is that a student must take a fruit or vegetable with their meal. In fact, they are allowed to take up to two fruits AND two vegetables! For more information on offer vs serve, please visit our food service website.

Did you know that the food service department has its own budget separate from the school? It is a not-for-profit account that relies solely on federal reimbursement from meals served, paid lunch revenue, and ala cart sales. In efforts to combat food cost, Danville has been a member of a large K12 food buying cooperative for nearly a decade. This buying power helps drive down costs so that we are able to offer higher quality food items. Our team prepares and serves about 2400 meals each day with incredible efficiency. From early morning breakfast prep to lunchtime rushes, the staff manages a fast- paced operation. Whether it's serving fresh, balanced meals or making lunch fun, the 41 staff who make up our food service team is proud to serve as the backbone of student wellness and academic success—one tray at a time.

•Most Recent Update from the Superintendent•

•Community News•

On Sunday, December 8th, from 3 to 6 p.m., we will be hosting a Holiday Huddle camp. Our K-6th grade Warriors will go through football training drills, play football holiday games, complete a take-home football holiday craft, and watch a holiday movie with high school players. Our high school coaching staff will instruct campers through all drills and teach the basics of our Danville Football program.

One of the goals of this event is to allow parents to complete any Christmas errands or shopping that they may have while allowing our Warriors to learn more about our football program in a fun and interactive way.

Please see the attached flyer to learn more, and follow the link below to get signed up today!

Danville Football Holiday Huddle

•Upcoming events•

Event Information

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

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Where?

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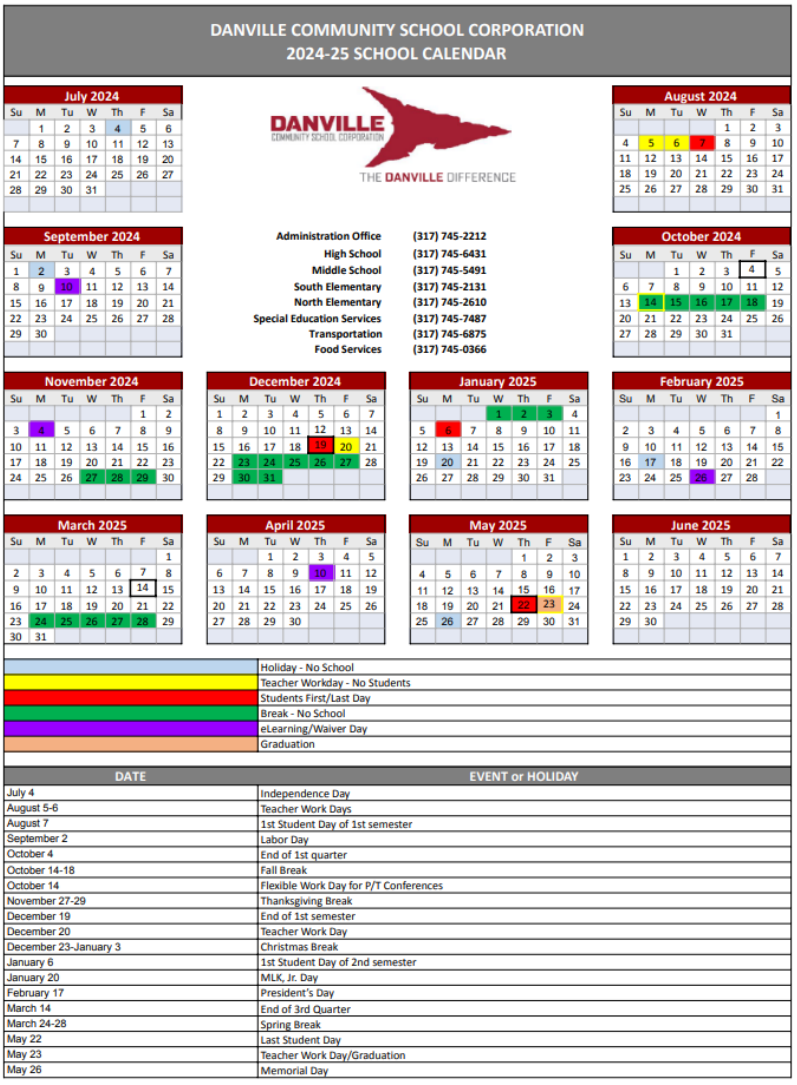

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•December 2024...

December has flown by, and as we part ways for winter break, we want to say THANK YOU for an AMAZING first semester. Class projects, building projects, community meetings, professional development...all of it has contributed to our success for the first half of the 2024-2025 school year. We will see you all in 2025, ready to kickstart another amazing semester!

The photo above is from the Choices Matter visit with Sting Ray Robb! He gave our students some incredible tips about making good decisions on and off the road.

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• As Seen on Social Media •

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North

Gobble, gobble...It's time for a Turkey dinner! Mrs. McAfee's class enjoyed a fun little Thanksgiving feast of turkey, popcorn, M&Ms, apples, and juice after receiving notes about why their teacher is so thankful for them. The photo gives this away, but it was a very cute activity, and the students had a blast!

South

Mr. Vrabel's class had an exciting opportunity to learn about a new culture through food! One student recently visited family in India, and his classmates had many questions about his travels when he returned. He shared a report of everything he did, which led to another fantastic idea. His family visited the class last week, bringing traditional Indian dishes with them! They shared photos, talked about their trip, and let every student try the dishes. Overall, the students agreed that everything was delicious and gave the whole experience two thumbs up!

DCHS

NHS completed some more community service, stuffing stockings for a local nursing home! Inside were candy, toothbrushes, lotion, chapstick, and other essentials. Thank you for your dedication to serving our community!

•The Danville Difference•

Students of the Month

Our November Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Charlotte Tennery, South Elementary School's Owen Finchum (November) and Callie Walden (October), Danville Community Middle School's Eva Wray, and Danville Community High School's Peace Amusan. They were recognized at the December School Board meeting.

We are so proud of their hard work, positive attitudes and dedication to their community. Congratulations!!

***Please note that we also took the opportunity to recognize South's Student of the Month for October, as she was unable to attend the November Board Meeting.

Outstanding Warrior of the Month

Congratulations to our November Outstanding Warrior of the Month: Spanish Teacher Micah Souder!

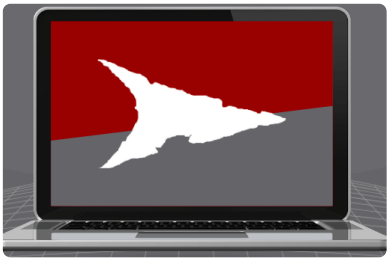
This award, selected by our DCSC Admin Team, recognizes Warrior team members who have displayed our customer cores (Professionalize, Empathize, Personalize, Respond to Complaints and Be Exceptional) each day and who have gone above and beyond in our efforts to make a difference in every student's life. This is our second year celebrating this monthly award, and we are so excited to honor so many amazing staff members!

Student Athletes Recognized at Board Meeting

Congratulations to our competition cheer team for placing 1st place in the UCA Hoosier Regional AND earning a Bid to Nationals! We are so incredibly proud of this hardworking team of athletes, and we were thrilled to have the opportunity to recognize them at this month's Board meeting.

•DCSC News•

Future Considerations - Winter Weather and eLearning



Weather eLearning Closures are designed for days that fog, ice, snow and/or temperature make it very difficult or impossible to run transportation. (Learn more about how we make a weather closure decision here.) District alerts and/or communications will indicate if we will use a waiver day (no school) or engage in BASIC or LIVE instruction during an eLearning closure. Here are the differences between the two types of eLearning Days:

eLearning BASIC Day - These days will provide our students with virtual instruction like we have had on scheduled eLearning Days in the past. Teachers will be available to answer questions throughout the day, and assignments will be posted in Schoology for students to complete. On an eLearning BASIC Day, there should be a limited amount of student to teacher virtual engagement.

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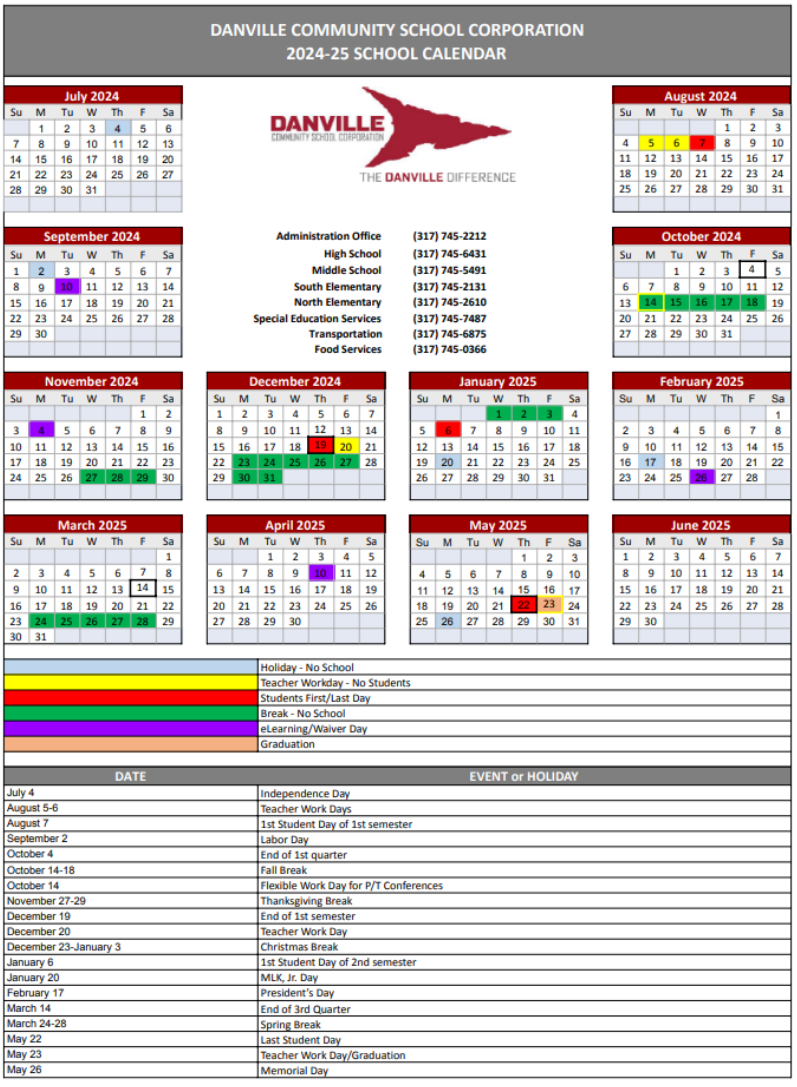

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•January...

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The cafeteria at South Elementary is complete and fully operational, providing students with a spacious lunch environment and an overall better lunchtime flow. There are a few pretty big differences shown in this photo...do any of you know what they are?

The DCMS Warriors Dance Team held their first-ever dance clinic last week! The team showed amazing leadership as they worked with younger students, and it all came together with an exciting performance at Friday's girls' varsity basketball game. It was incredible to see the dancers collaborate and shine. The team can't wait to host more clinics in the future!

Congratulations to the Warriors Swim and Dive Team! The boys' team took home 1st place, while the girls' team secured an impressive 3rd place finish. Your hard work, dedication, and team spirit continue to make us proud!

•From Your Assistant Superintendent for Instruction•

As we move through these winter months and into the spring, our district assessment calendar starts to really pick up! Students in our district take assessments for a variety of reasons, including high ability identification, English Language proficiency, graduation requirements, Advanced Placement distinction, and because some are state or federally mandated.

Our district has opted into a pilot that allows students in grades 3-8 to take Checkpoint ILEARN tests throughout the school year. These checkpoints are based on skills recently taught in the classroom. They provide additional information to students, teachers, and parents about current progress as they prepare to take the more extensive ILEARN End-of-year assessment in the spring. In addition, students in second and third grades will take the IREAD-3 assessment, a foundational reading skills test measuring comprehension, vocabulary, and phonics. Last year, our students scored among the top schools in the state, and we are expecting great results again this year!

Students at the high school level will take the SAT in the spring. This test is utilized as one measure for college acceptance, but in Indiana, it is also a graduation qualifying exam and one way to fulfill the requirements to graduate. In addition to required state assessments, students in Advanced Placement courses will sit for their tests in the spring, and secondary students will take final exams at the end of the year.

The assessments we administer provide evidence to help us make informed decisions. We use a variety of data points in addition to these state assessments to paint a complete picture of the strengths and areas of challenge for each student. Assessments help our teachers understand which teaching approaches are most effective, define the next steps for student growth, develop lesson plans, and group students for specific learning needs. We thank you for your support of these measures!

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Celebrating with the Director of Food Services

We are giving a huge shoutout to Director of Food Services Stephanie Stuemke, for successfully earning her School Nutrition Specialist credential by passing the national exam offered by the School Nutrition Association. This challenging four-hour exam covers key areas of the USDA Professional Standards and requires significant preparation.

Additionally, Mrs. Stuemke recently secured an equipment grant from the Indiana Department of Education. Focused on promoting healthier lunches, she applied for and obtained an open-air merchandiser to replace the traditional milk cooler. The new equipment has already received positive feedback, making lunchtime more enjoyable for all!

2025 Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program Recipient

Congratulations to DCHS Science Teacher Abby White for recently being named as a recipient of the 2025 Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program! The grant is designed to support renewal projects created by educators, aiming to reignite their passion for teaching, spark creativity, and ultimately enrich students' educational experiences. We are so proud of Mrs. White and her commitment to making a difference in every student's life.

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•Meet the DCSC Team•

Meet our Communications Coordinator...

Hi! I'm Abby, and I've been the Communications Coordinator here at DCSC for two and a half years. In my opinion, "communications" covers a lot of big things. Yes, I communicate with people, but I also cheer them on, amplify our district's voice, help plan staff and community events, ensure we respond appropriately to questions and concerns, and assist people in finding solutions. This work happens through newsletters, social media, our website, media relations, and so much more! You might contact me for...

- Social media needs
- Questions about our website
- Distribution requests
- Media inquiries
- Help contacting another department or person
- Newsletter updates
- DCSC Events (like Advocates Day!) or sponsorships
- Questions about ParentSquare and the alerts we send out

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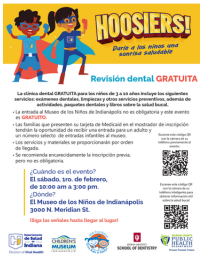

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Event Information

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 Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 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.

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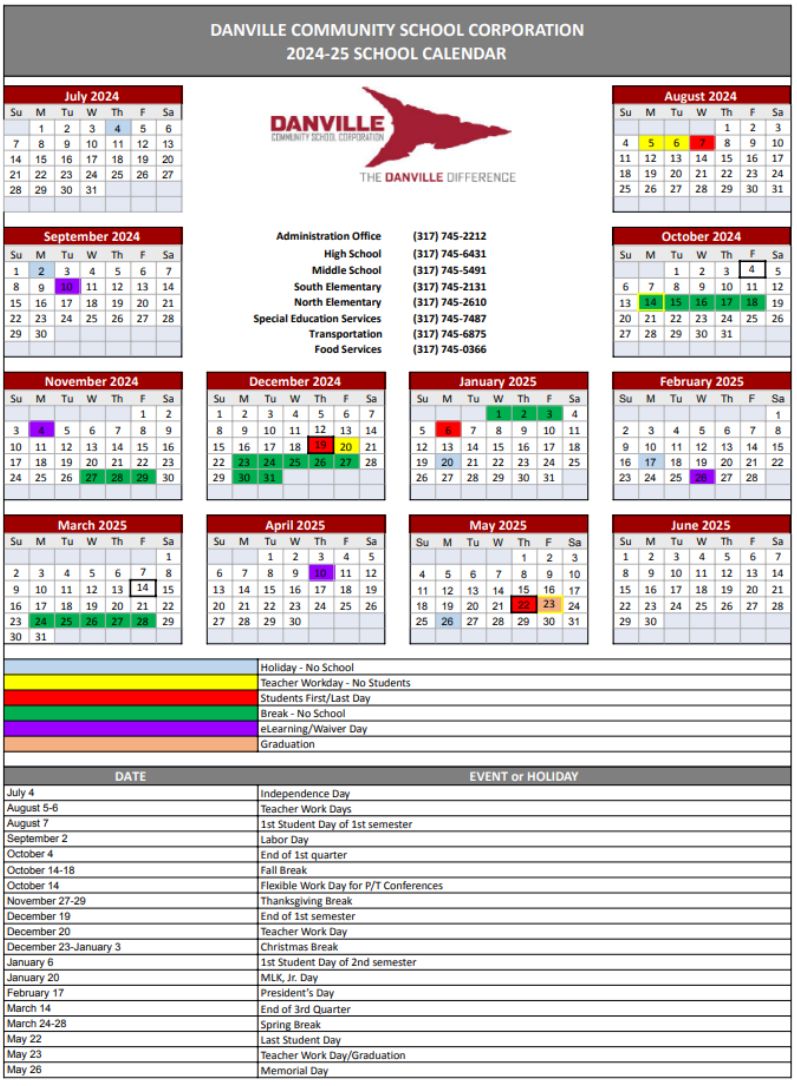

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See the Difference

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Danville Community School Corporation

•February...

February is a month filled with love and friendship, and that warmth shines brightly in our schools. Every day, our students inspire us with their kindness, leadership, and respect for one another, creating a community where everyone feels valued and supported.

Speaking of leadership...Each month, our DCHS Athletic Ambassadors visit DCMS to teach character trait lessons. Not only is it a great learning opportunity, but it's an incredible way for our students to build connections with each other in different buildings!

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North

Odyssey of the Mind, led by Mrs. Blankenship, challenges students to think outside the box! In the photo above, students are using shaving cream, cups, and pipe cleaners, to build towering structures and earn points for height. It was fun - and a little messy - and students learned a lot about creative thinking!

South

Thank you to Danville Rotary Club for visiting our schools and giving apples to every teacher as a token of appreciation!

DCHS

The DCHS French Club came together to taste Belgian chocolates and make carnival masks to celebrate the Carnival of Nice in France and the Carnival of New Orleans in Louisiana, which has Francophone origins. What a fun way to learn about French culture together!

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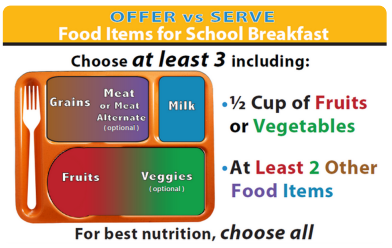
A Message About School Breakfast



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•Meet the DCSC Team•

Meet the Maintenance Department

Our maintenance department plays a huge role in our district's operations. From power outages to leaky faucets, snow removal, and room temperature concerns, this dedicated team of five (one director and four employees) ensures our campuses remain safe, functional, and welcoming for students, staff, and visitors alike.

Their day begins with a team debrief, reviewing completed jobs, pending tasks, and any challenges from the previous day. After checking building temperatures to ensure everything is on track, they dive into daily work orders—always prepared to shift focus if emergencies arise.

What many may not realize is that this team is often the first to arrive and the last to leave. Their early mornings and late nights are spent tackling tasks that require getting ahead of the crowds, ensuring safety and minimal disruption during the school day. They don't just serve individual

schools but cover every building in the district, including the transportation building and district office.

Their hard work, problem-solving skills, and commitment to excellence are invaluable. We are grateful for their dedication and the countless ways they keep our schools running smoothly.

•School Updates•

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- DCHS: https://secure.smore.com/n/ph6d0s

•Most Recent Update from the Superintendent•

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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, Mar 10, 2025, 06:30 PM

Where?

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

Event Information

Spring Break

Spring Break will be March 24-28, 2025. Enjoy your break, Warriors!

When?

Monday, Mar 24, 2025, 07:00 AM

Event Information

Professional Development Day

All DCSC schools will be utilizing a Waiver of Instruction Day granted by the Department of Education for the release of students on April 10, 2025, 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 for those who are enrolled. All school offices and the Administration Office will also be open at their normally scheduled time.

When?

Thursday, Apr 10, 2025, 07:00 AM

Event Information

School Board Meeting - Regular Session

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Monday, Apr 14, 2025, 06:30 PM

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Monday, May 12, 2025, 06:30 PM

Where?

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

Event Information

Last Day of School

When?

Thursday, May 22, 2025, 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.

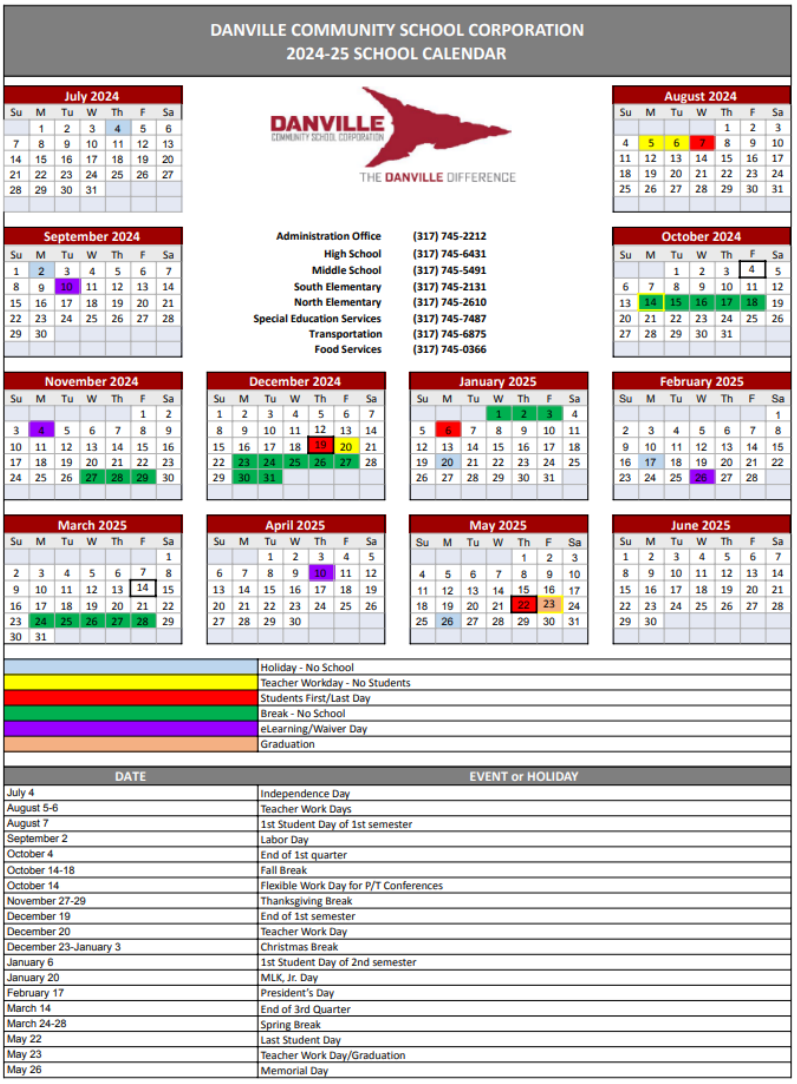
***You do not need to create an account to view the calendar.**

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.



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2024-25 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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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) 745-7487
Transportation	(317) 745-6875
Food Services	(317) 745-0366

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•April...

Spring has arrived, bringing renewed energy throughout our schools! As we enter the final month of the academic year, let's use that momentum to finish strong.

Our DCHS student council members paid a special visit to North Elementary for a spring-themed craft session and some fun outdoor playtime! It was truly amazing to watch the connections being made. The high school students embraced the chance to be kids again, laughing, running around the playground, and sharing joyful moments with their younger peers. These kinds of experiences build bonds, spark joy, and remind us all of the power of connection across age groups.

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DCMS

Some of our 8th graders recently had a unique experience, and Mr. Jeffries wanted to share it with you!

"I am proud to offer this experience to my students each year, and I encourage future students to take advantage of this incredible opportunity. It's a trip that not only brings history to life but also creates lasting memories and a deeper connection to our nation's past."

DCHS

Mr. Meling's Anatomy & Physiology class had the unique opportunity to visit the IU School of Medicine's Cadaver Lab. A big thank you to IU for making this incredible learning moment possible!

•A Message from our Assistant Superintendent for Instruction•

The Importance of Reflection: Learning From This School Year

As the school year begins to wind down, it's a natural time to look back—and an important opportunity to help students reflect on their growth, challenges, and successes. Reflection builds self-awareness, encourages a growth mindset, and helps students see learning as an ongoing journey, not just a series of assignments and grades. Progress in school is so much more than a number or a letter on a report card. It's the perseverance a student shows when tackling a tough math problem, the creativity poured into a writing project, or the collaboration and leadership skills built during a group assignment. It's the questions they ask, the connections they make, and the confidence they build along the way.

At home, you can support reflection with simple questions like:

- What's something you are proud of from this school year?
- What's one thing you found difficult, and how did you work through it?
- How have you grown as a learner, a friend, or a leader?

Encouraging students to recognize their progress—both academically and personally—helps them build confidence and take ownership of their learning. It also lays the groundwork for setting meaningful goals for next year.

While report cards mark the end of the academic year, reflection helps students realize that learning never really ends. Together, we can celebrate how far they've come—and inspire them to dream even bigger for the future.

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High Ability Parent Notification

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If a child is recommended for High Ability services, his or her parents will receive notification from the district via email and/or a mailed letter. An appeal process is in place in the event the identification team does not place a child in services and a teacher, parent, or another person close to the child challenges the decision. An official written appeal using this form must be filled out on or before the appeal date below.

Please visit our website at https://www.danville.k12.in.us/departments/special-services/high-ability-program for a thorough explanation of the identification process and a copy of an appeal form.

For this year, the notification date is: Friday, June 6th
The date for the filing of this appeal is: Friday, June 20th

Please note that while we must formally identify students based on specific state criteria, we know that there are many advanced learners in our classrooms who may not be flagged to the state. Our staff will continue to differentiate in the classroom in order to best meet the needs of each and every student to provide appropriately scaffolded instruction. For more information, please contact Mrs. Tina Noe, Director of Educational Programs and District High Ability Coordinator, via phone (317-745-2212) or email (tnoe@danville.k12.in.us).

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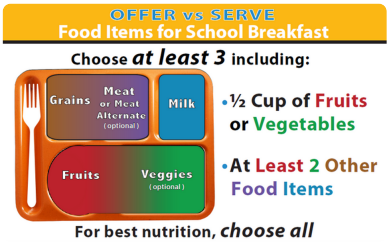

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•Most Recent Update from the Superintendent•

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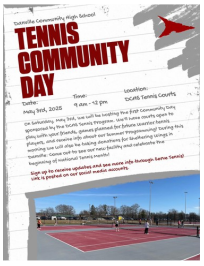
•Community News•



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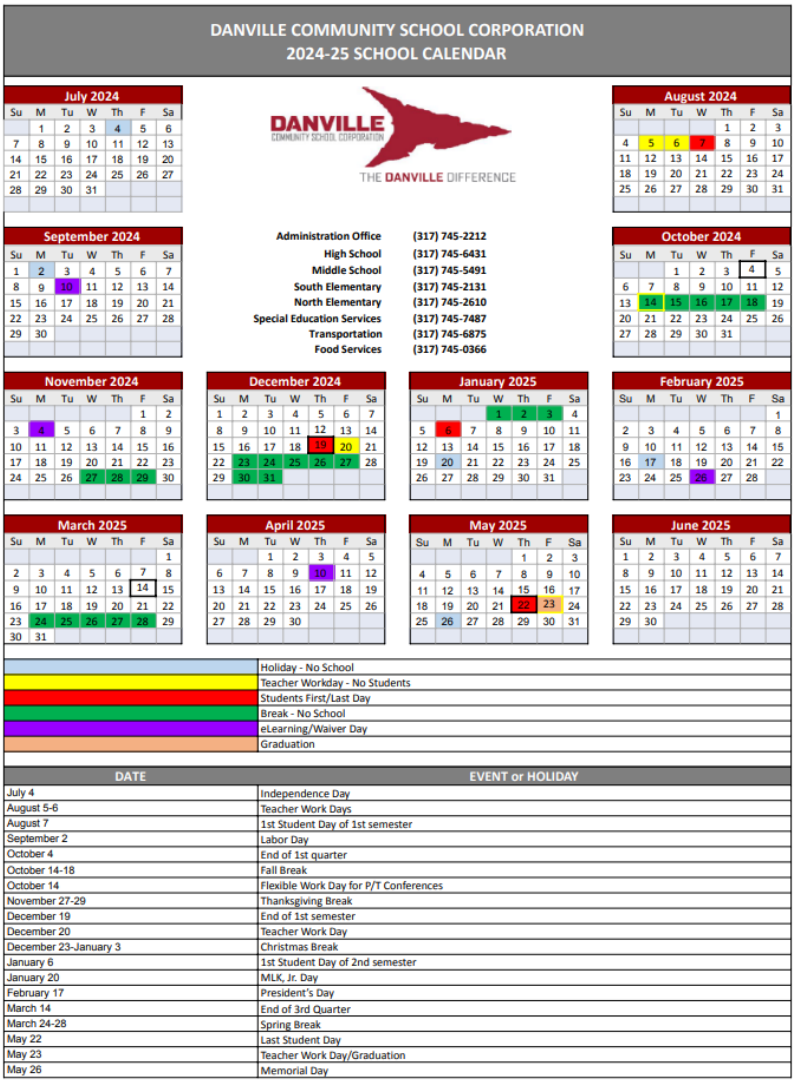

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We commit to maximize our students' success through personalized experiences, so they make a difference in any community.

Danville Community School Corporation

•May...

The school year flew by in the blink of an eye! As we head into summer, we hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved break. To the Class of 2025 - CONGRATULATIONS! We're so proud of all you've accomplished and can't wait to see the incredible things you'll do next.

As tradition goes, our seniors took one last walk through the halls of their former schools, greeted by the familiar faces of past teachers and the bright eyes of younger students who look up to them. It's a heartwarming moment filled with smiles, hugs, and a few happy tears. A beautiful reminder of how far they've come and the legacy they leave behind.

At Danville Community Schools, WE ARE WARRIORS! Keep reading for more classroom happenings, student and staff celebrations, important notes for the future, and upcoming events!

• As Seen on Social Media •

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

North

Way to go, North Elementary Running Club! Our students completed another exciting Color Run, which is one of our most fun-filled events of the year, packed with running, giggling, and plenty of colorful mess. What a vibrant way to celebrate movement and teamwork!

South

It was a zoo day for our 2nd graders! Students proudly showcased their animal research projects, complete with creative costumes and impressive presentations. With parents, families, and fellow students visiting, their hard work and enthusiasm were on full display. What a fun and educational experience for all!

DCMS

History came to life at the DCMS Wax Museum! Our fifth-grade students amazed us with their well-researched and well-performed presentations...it truly felt like we were meeting real historical icons. Bravo to these young presenters!

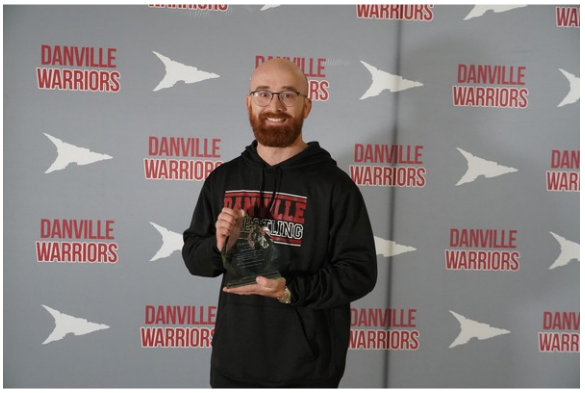
•The Danville Difference•

Teachers of the Year

Congratulations to our outstanding Teachers of the Year! Each of these exceptional educators was nominated by staff, students, parents, or community members—a true testament to their impact.

- North Elementary: Angie Pickel
- South Elementary: Karen Swartz
- DCMS: Erica Wilson
- DCHS: Mason Meling

We're also thrilled to share that, following the formal evaluation process, Mrs. Karen Swartz has been named Elementary Teacher of the Year, and Mr. Mason Meling has been named Secondary Teacher of the Year! Thank you all for your passion, dedication, and excellence in education!



Thank You!

This morning, we proudly celebrated the incredible dedication of our staff members, recognizing milestones of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 years of service. Thank you for your unwavering commitment and the lasting impact you make every day. Our schools are stronger because of you!

Congratulations to Our Retirees

This morning, we had the privilege of celebrating our incredible retirees—over 300 years of combined service! Amid heartfelt memories and tearful goodbyes at our staff breakfast, we thanked them for their dedication, passion, and lasting impact. Your legacy will continue to inspire us all. Thank you!

Students of the Month

Our April Students of the Month are North Elementary School's Komla Gankui, South Elementary School's Avery Schoen, Danville Community Middle School's Nathan Sobande, and Danville Community High School's Trey Badger. They were recognized at the May School Board meeting.

We are so proud of their hard work, positive attitudes and dedication to their community. Congratulations!!

Board Honors Tribe Tech Robotics for Impressive 4th Place State Finish

Congratulations again to Tribe Tech Robotics for their outstanding 4th place finish at State! This month, our Board of School Trustees took a moment to recognize them and pass a resolution in their honor.

Board Recognizes FFA Students for Outstanding Success at State Competitions

We're proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our FFA students who recently competed at the State level. Our Horse Evaluation Team earned an impressive 3rd place overall, and our Floriculture Teams placed 1st and 4th - well done! At this month's meeting, our Board of School Trustees took a moment to recognize and honor these students for their hard work, dedication, and success.

Junior Academic Super Bowl Team Ranks #3 in Indiana

We are thrilled to announce the outstanding achievements of our Junior Academic Super Bowl Team this year! They recently earned a combined score that earned them the #3 spot in the state of Indiana (the whole state!!).
All five teams finished in the top twenty statewide:

- The Social Studies and Interdisciplinary Teams placed tenth.
- The Math Team secured an impressive sixth-place finish.

Academic Excellence: Conference Champs, State Finalists, and a State Title

Congratulations to our State Champs! Our incredible Academic Teams made us proud this season with outstanding performances across the board!

- English Team – 2nd at Conference, 2nd in Class at Area
- Math Team – 2nd at Conference, 3rd in Class at Area
- Science Team – 1st at Conference, 1st in Class at Area, and 6th in State – just one spot shy of Finals!
- Social Studies Team – 3rd at Conference (tie-breaker!), 2nd in Class at Area

- Overall Team – Conference Champions and 5th in State based on Cumulative Area Scores!
- Fine Arts Team – State Champions! Capped off a perfect season: County, Conference, and Area Champs — now Class 2 State Champions at Purdue!

Gracie O'Neal Named 2025 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to Gracie O'Neal for being named as a 2025 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship recipient! Each Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship covers full tuition, mandatory fees, and includes up to $900 annually for required books and equipment over a four-year period. See the full announcement here.

•DCSC News•

Back to School Updates

As we head into summer break, we know many of you are already looking ahead to the next school year. Be sure to check this page regularly throughout the summer for the latest updates on Back to School 2025! We will also post important dates on social media and FMX.

Reminder: Enroll for the 24-25 School Year

We're thrilled to see the continued growth in our district and are excited to welcome new students into our school community! As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we want to remind you of the importance of enrolling your child early. Early enrollment plays a vital role in helping us provide the best possible experience for every student.

Enrolling your child before the deadline allows us to:

- Accurately plan for classroom placement and staffing.
- Order necessary materials and supplies.
- Streamline communication with families.
- Assign bus routes efficiently.
- Ensure a smooth start to the school year for everyone.

Important Enrollment Deadlines:

- **All Current Students (including returning non-resident transfer students): Re-enroll by April 1, 2025** (Extended, but must be completed soon)

- **New Non-Resident Transfer Students: Register by June 1, 2025, to be considered for enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year.**

We are committed to maximizing every student's success, and your timely enrollment helps us achieve that goal. For additional details and enrollment forms, please visit https://www.danville.k12.in.us/our-district/registration/registration-process.

Thank you for partnering with us in preparing for another outstanding school year!

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!

Join Our Team!

As we prepare for the 2025-26 school year, we're excited to offer incredible opportunities for those eager to join our team and be a part of #TheDanvilleDifference. Visit https://www.applitrack.com/DanvilleK12/onlineapp/ to learn more and apply today!

•Most Recent Update from the Superintendent•

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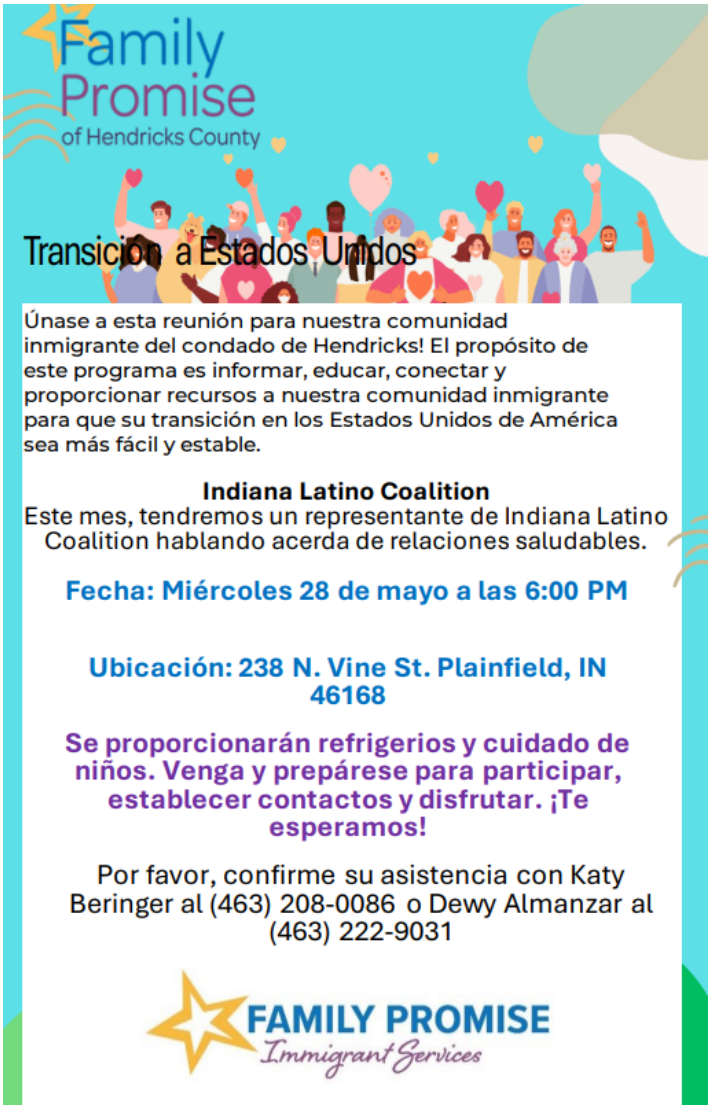

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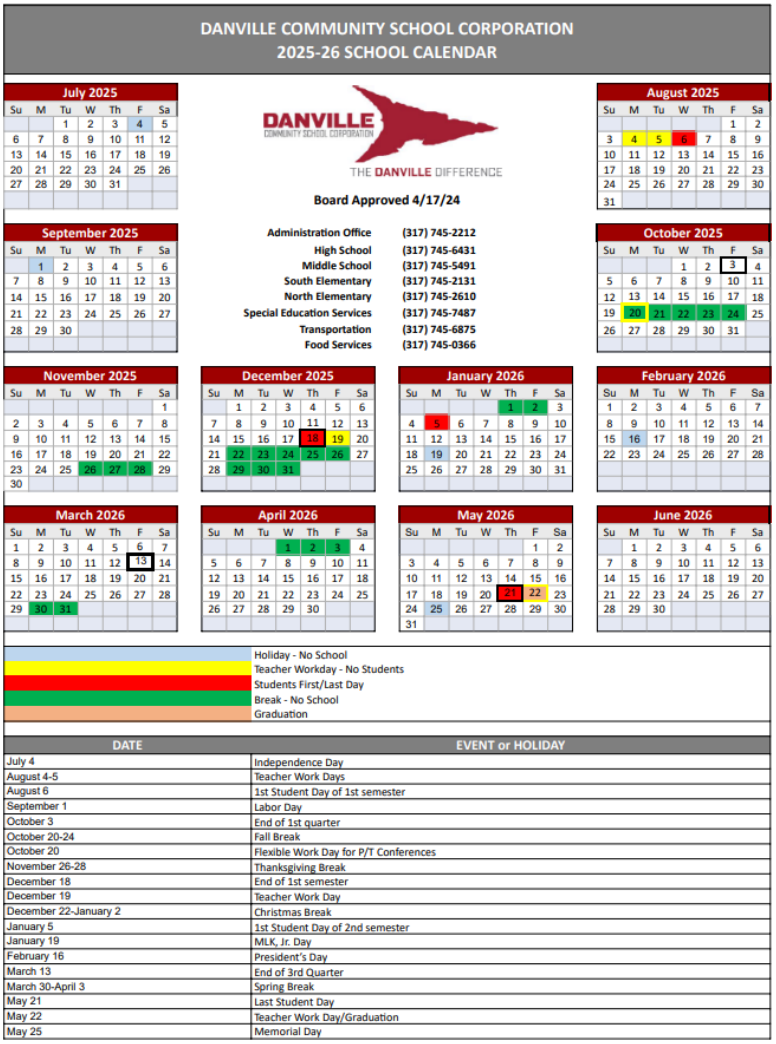

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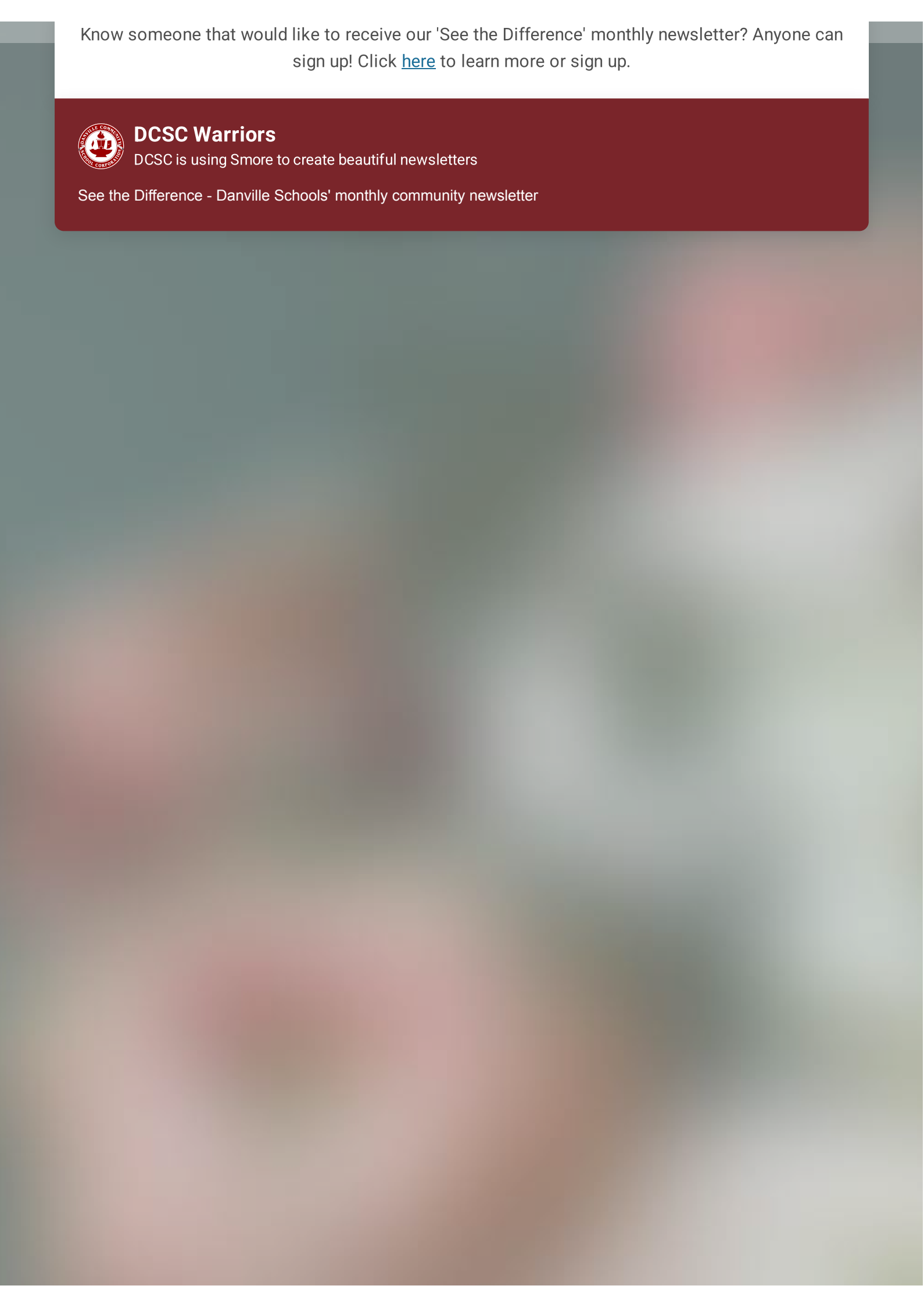
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