



[Delano High School](#)

Tiger Weekly

Week of August 24, 2025

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Good Evening DHS Families! This issue of the Tiger Weekly contains many back to school reminders. Contained in this issue is a variety of information that relates to specific groups of students. Please review the announcements below thoroughly and discuss with your students. We understand there is a lot of information contained in this welcome back Weekly but want everyone to be prepared for a successful start to the school year. We look forward to seeing you all at Open House on Wednesday, August 27 from 4 pm to 7 pm! Moving forward, issues of the Tiger Weekly will be housed on our [DHS website!](#)

- **Open House** for ALL students will be held from 4 pm to 7 pm on Wednesday, August 27th. **A New Student Presentation will be delivered to all new students (7th graders and transfer students) and their parents/guardians at 5:30 pm on the day of Open House in the Performing Arts Center (PAC).** Students should be sure to bring a printed copy of their schedule to the open house or have the Skyward App on their personal device when arriving at Open House. All [Back to school](#) information can be found on our website!
 - [Check out your open house checklist!](#)
 - Students unable to attend Open House should immediately report to their advisor on Tuesday, September 2 to pick up their Chromebook (if applicable)

- **Trimester 1 schedule changes must be completed by 3 p.m., Friday, September 5.**

- **Parking permits** can be purchased using [Affinity Solutions](#). All student parking is first come, first served in student spaces - see below!
 - Parking passes will be distributed Friday, September 5. Students will be assigned a lot starting the second week of school.
 - Parking permits (when distributed) must be clearly displayed and facing out at all times when parked in DHS lots.
 - Lot 1 (main DHS lot) - Students may only park in the yellow striped spaces. All other spaces are off limits (white lined staff spaces and Visitor parking)
 - Lot 2 (Tennis Court Lot) - All student parking
 - Lot 3 (TAC lot) - NO student parking
 - Lot 4 (Bus Lot) - NO Student Parking
 - Lot 5 (DIS Lot) - Students may park in red lined parking spaces.
 - Students parking in staff or visitor parking at any time will be assessed a fine of \$25.



- **Student Cell Phone Policy**

- Students are prohibited from using cell phones during academic time (any and all class periods including study hall and Advisory/WIN)
 - Consequence #1 is to have the phone confiscated for the entire day.
 - Teachers may request students to place cell phones in pockets, etc...
 - Teachers may grant access to phones for a specific educational purpose.
 - Cell phone policy extends to all students during all periods, including PSEO students on campus.
 - The full cell phone policy can be found in the [DHS Student Handbook](#) starting on page 27.
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- **Work Program Students**

- Seniors in Work Program 5/6 will be required to remain on site one day a week for period 5 to participate in classroom instruction as designated by Mr. Tierney.
 - Juniors or Seniors in Work Program 6 will be required to remain on site one day a week for period 6 to participate in classroom instruction as designated by Mr. Tierney.
 - No Work Program students are allowed to leave classes early to attend work (this includes WIN/Advisory).
 - Students are responsible for adjusting work schedules according to the classroom requirements identified above.
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- **PSEO Students**

- Students attending PSEO classes while on campus must remain in the Digital Commons.
 - Students must abide by the Cell Phone Policy while on campus.
 - Students must have a valid parking pass and park in appropriate designated areas to be on campus.
 - Students failing to follow school rules, including being located in the designated area, may be prohibited from being on school property.
 - Students must be aware of the daily school schedule and attend classes as scheduled.
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- **Attendance Reminders**

- Parents can submit attendance through [Skyward Family Access](#) prior to 8 a.m. Administration will approve absences that meet policies and procedures outlined in the Student Handbook.
 - Appointment cards are required for students who are leaving for an appointment in the middle of the day for which a call or Skyward Attendance submission hasn't been made prior to 8 am.
 - In order to participate in practice, competitions or performances students must be in school all day. Exceptions include: pre-approved appointments, funerals, family emergencies, school-sponsored events, and religious requirements. Additional extenuating circumstances must be cleared by the High School Principal or Activities Director. Attendance reports will be provided to coaches daily.
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- **Bell Schedules** - Delano High School Bell Schedules for 25-26 SY can be accessed on the [DHS Website](#).

- Regular Schedule - The default schedule for DHS
- WIN/Advisory - DHS will use this schedule on most Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 2 Hour Early Release - DHS will implement this schedule on the third Wednesday of each month.
- 2 Hour Late Start Schedule - DHS will use this schedule on an as needed basis due to inclement weather (In person or E-Learning Day)
- Finals Schedule - This schedule will be used the last two days of each trimester.

It is the student's responsibility to be aware of the schedule to be used on any given day. Notification will be provided in the Daily Bulletin delivered to the student's school email address daily.

- **Students attending Wright Technical Center (WTC)** must adhere to the following procedures:
 - WTC students (Except CEO students) are prohibited from driving to and from WTC. A bus is provided to WTC that will leave DHS promptly at 7:25 am and board near Door 31.
 - WTC students will attend WTC courses starting the first day of school Tuesday, September 2.
 - Students returning to DHS on the WTC bus must immediately enter school and are not allowed to leave campus.
 - WTC students are responsible for tracking weather related school closures for WTC. WTC adheres to the Buffalo School District closures and calendar.
 - Students attending WTC will miss their regularly scheduled DHS period 3 class on Early Release days (third Wednesday of the Month).

 - **Tuesday, September 9 is a very busy day for staff and students.** We will be running an Advisory schedule on Tuesday, September 9. The following tasks will be accomplished on this day.
 - Class meetings
 - Review of Standard Response Protocols in accordance with Delano Public Schools emergency management planning.
 - Review of School Rules/expectations
 - Bus Training - Grades 7-10
 - **Picture day is September 9.** [Click here](#) for link to purchase picture packages online. Delano High School code: DEHS2526 (Picture retake day is Monday, October 13)

 - **Xello Parent Access** - Students in grades 9-12 will have access to Xello. Xello is a web platform that allows students to access strength/interest/skills inventories, conduct college and career searches, plan high school courses, research scholarship opportunities, and more. Xello is also the platform that students will use in their 9th grade Career Life Prep class as well as 10 through 12 grade advisory. Parents will receive an invitation to observe and monitor their student's progress. **Watch for an email from noreply@xello.world inviting you to create your family account. This email will be sent to 9-12 grade parents on Thursday, September 4.**

 - **Access Educational Benefits** - While all first breakfasts and lunches are free for students, completing the Application for Education Benefits may provide additional support with reduced/free fees for other school programs. [Use this link](#) and click "Application for Educational Benefits" to learn more.
 - [Click Here](#) to sign up for a **weekend meal program**. Reach out to Ms. Fredrickson for questions.
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Important Upcoming Dates:

[Check out the DHS Calendar for all important dates for the 25-26 School Year!](#)

Aug 27	Open House
Sept 2	First Day of School
Sept 9	Picture Day
Sept 17	2 Hour Early Release
Oct 13	High School Conferences (4:30 pm to 7:30 pm) / DHS Picture Re-Take day
Oct 15	2 Hour Early Release
Oct 16-17	MEA Break