



Destrehan High School  
Home of the  
Fighting Wildcats

### Important Dates:

**Seniors' Last Day:**  
**May 1**

**LEAP Testing:**  
**May 4-6**

**AP Testing:**  
**May 4-15**

**Graduation:**  
**May 14**

### Mission Statement:

*Our mission at Destrehan High School is to provide a nurturing community of teaching and learning in which all students will continuously improve to become responsible, contributing members of society.*

# Friends of DHS

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## Greetings from Mr. Madere:

Dear Fighting Wildcat Families,

Fighting Wildcat Parents, here is some information about upcoming events as we move through April and May.

The Class of 2026 will have its last day of classes this Friday, May 1. They will return their Chromebooks and take care of fees, etc. this day as well.

Graduation Practice will be the morning of May 11. Students will be given a time slot to pick up graduation materials and learn what they need to do on the 14th.

The morning of May 12 will be the Grad Walk. Seniors will meet on campus and travel by bus to their feeder schools. This is always a special event for the students and faculty of those schools as well as for our graduates.

That evening, we will have the Baccalaureate on campus. Students will wear their cap and gowns for this special event. Graduation of course is May 14 at the Ponchartrain Center. Traffic is always heavy going there, so give yourselves plenty of time.

Of course, we have a lot going on with all of our grade levels.

With LEAP, AP, and DE testing coming up, make sure your students always charge their Chromebooks and get plenty of rest each night.

Our Flag Football team in its first season has advanced to the second round of the playoffs and will take on Union Parish on 4/27.

We have students taking part in Track and Golf regionals, Baseball quarterfinals, and Tennis state championships.

As always, we are thrilled for the many opportunities available to all of our students here at Destrehan High School.

We thank you for your continued support of our school and students. If you have any questions or concerns please call me at (985) 764-9946 or email me at [jmadere4@wearescpss.org](mailto:jmadere4@wearescpss.org)

Remember that at DHS, we always strive to help students "Elevate Through Excellence."

Sincerely,

Jason Madere  
Principal  
Destrehan High School



### ROARS Expectations

At DHS, we are proud to say that although our students come and go, tradition never graduates. One of our enduring traditions is our ROARS Expectations. These are the values we want all members of the Destrehan High School family to emulate.

**Respect Everyone.**

**Optimize Learning**

**Attendance and Timeliness are Essential**

**Responsibility - Be Prepared Every Day.**

**Success - Dress for it!**

## What to Know: School Millage Renewal Election

On May 16, voters in St. Charles Parish will consider renewing two existing school system millages. ***These are not new taxes***, just a continuation of current funding that supports our local public schools. Notably, one of the renewals is proposed at a ***lower*** maximum rate than what is currently authorized.

These millages make up a significant portion of the district's budget (36%) and help pay for essential needs like teacher salaries, classroom resources, student programs, school safety, technology, and facility upkeep. In short, they help ensure students continue learning in safe, modern environments with strong academic opportunities and highly qualified educators.

Renewing this funding is key to maintaining the quality of education families expect and the success the district has achieved. For more information about the millages and what's on the ballot, visit [wearescpss.org/renewals](http://wearescpss.org/renewals).



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## Important Dates - February 2024

**May 1: Seniors Last Day**  
**May 4-6: LEAP Testing**  
**May 4-15: AP Testing**  
**May 11: Graduation Practice**  
**May 12: Grad Walk, Baccalaureate**  
**May 14: Graduation**  
**May 21: Last Day for Grades 9-11**

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### Equal Opportunity Statement

In compliance with Title VI, Title IX and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, this Educational Agency holds the following policy:

This is an equal opportunity school and is dedicated to a policy of non-discrimination in employment or training. Qualified students, applicants or employees will not be excluded from any course or activity because of age, race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin or qualified handicap. All students have equal rights to counseling and training.



### ASBESTOS NOTICE

**Notice:** In 1986 all asbestos materials were identified in all school buildings. A management plan was developed for each school as per the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). The management plan is located in a binder in the main office of each school. The binders are available for review upon request.

Since the plan was developed, most of the asbestos has been removed. In a few buildings, some floor tile still remains that contains asbestos. All of the schools meet the health requirements that pertain to the regulation. If you have any questions concerning this topic, please contact Kevin Barney, Director of Physical Plant Maintenance at 985-331-3600 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.