



[Delano High School](#)

Tiger Weekly

Week of Aug 30, 2026

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Hello Delano High School Families!

This issue of the Tiger Weekly includes several important back-to-school reminders and announcements. You'll find a variety of information, some of which applies to specific groups of students.

Please take time to review the announcements below thoroughly and discuss any relevant information with your students. We know there is a lot to take in as we kick off the new school year, but our goal is to ensure everyone feels informed, prepared, and ready for a successful start.

We're excited to welcome everyone back and look forward to seeing you on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 1!

Student Chromebooks

If you have registered for a chromebook and did not pick it up at open house - please pick it up in your advisory before school starts on Tuesday, September 1

Student Parking

Parking permits can be purchased using [RevTrak](#). All student parking is first come, first served in student spaces.

Parking passes will be distributed Friday, September 4. 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.
- 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)
- Tennis Court Lot - All student parking
- DIS Lot - Students may park in yellow lined parking spaces.
- There is NO student parking in the TAC lot or the bus lot
- Students parking in staff or visitor parking at any time will be assessed a fine of \$25.

Cell Phones

Students are prohibited from using cell phones during academic time (any and all class periods including study hall and Advisory/WIN). Teachers will have phone pockets in their learning spaces for students to store their phones. Teachers may grant access to phones for a specific educational purpose. The full cell phone policy can be found in the [DHS Student Handbook](#).

Attendance Reminders

Families can report their student's absence through Skyward Family Access before 8:00 a.m. The administration will review and approve absences according to the policies and procedures outlined in the Student Handbook.

- Leaving School for an Appointment: If your student needs to leave school during the day for an appointment, please notify the school by phone or through Skyward Family Access before 8:00 a.m. If we have not received advance notice, students will need to provide an appointment card when they return to school.
- Attendance and Activities: To participate in practices, competitions, or performances, students are expected to be at school for the entire school day. Exceptions may be made for pre-approved appointments, funerals, family emergencies, school-sponsored events, and religious requirements. Other extenuating circumstances must be approved by the High School Principal or Activities Director. Daily attendance information will be shared with coaches.
- Students that leave the building without permission will not be permitted back during the school day. This absence will be unexcused for any class missed and will impact athletics and activity eligibility.

Picture Day

Picture day is Sept. 8. Click [here](#) for link to purchase picture packages online.

- Delano High School code: DEHS2627
- Picture retake is Oct. 12

Educational Benefits

While all first breakfast and lunches are free for students, completing the Application for Educational 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 with questions

PSEO Students

- Where to Be on Campus: If you are taking PSEO classes while on campus, please remain in the Digital Commons during your scheduled PSEO time.
- Cell Phones: PSEO students are expected to follow the school's Cell Phone Policy while they are on campus.
- Parking: If you drive to school, you must have a valid parking pass and park only in designated student parking areas.
- Know Your Schedule: PSEO students are responsible for knowing the daily school schedule and making sure they attend all classes as scheduled.

Important Upcoming Dates: [Check out the DHS Calendar for all important dates.](#)

Sept. 1	First day of school
Sept. 8	Picture day
Sept. 16	Early Release

Oct. 12 Conferences

Oct. 15 & 16 MEA

Community Resources - Delano Public Schools

Whether you are looking for a little extra help with groceries, navigating legal questions, or seeking county-level support, Delano Public Schools has resources available for you. Additional resources are on the Delano Public School [website](#).

FOOD SUPPORT	
Helping Hands Food Shelf A local, welcoming space for people who need food assistance Delivery is available for homebound residents living within the Delano city limits.	• Location: 221 2nd St N, Ste 110, Delano, MN 55328. ◦ Hours: Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m. ◦ Also open the 3rd Thursday of each month from 5-7 p.m. • Call (763) 972-4455 to schedule an appointment.
Every Meal Food Bags (weekend food program) *Food bags are discreetly placed in students' backpacks every Friday. Only the organizer knows who is signed up for the program.	• Available for students in grades K-12. • Use the links below to enroll or contact your school counselor or social worker: ◦ Elementary School ◦ Intermediate School ◦ High School
Delano Public Schools: Free and Reduced Meals Even though students in Minnesota receive one free breakfast and lunch, families are encouraged to complete the Application for Educational Benefits. Although an application is not required to receive this free meal benefit, completing the Application for Educational Benefits is still important! Your application may help your child qualify for reduced athletic and community services and help the school qualify for education funds.	• Call (763) 972-4553 for assistance or apply through your Skyward Family Access portal.
LEGAL and COUNTY RESOURCES	
Family Immigration Resource Toolkit Emergency planning guide during uncertain times.	
Wright County Family Resources Health, housing, and financial assistance through Wright County.	• Wright County Health and Human Services: (763) 682-7400. • Parent Support Outreach (PSOP): Early intervention for families with children 10 years old or younger. Call (763) 682-7451.
Wright County Free Law Clinic Free advice for low-income residents regarding family law.	• Call 1-877-696-6529 to schedule a phone session.

Tenth Judicial District Self-Help Center Located in the Buffalo Courthouse, they can help with court forms and court procedures.	• Call (763) 760-6699.
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MENTAL HEALTH and CRISIS SUPPORT	
If you or your child is struggling, help is available every hour of every day. You are not alone.	
988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline	• Call or text 988 anytime for free, confidential support.
Crisis Text Line	• Text HOME to 741741 to connect with a Volunteer Crisis Counselor.
Local 24-Hour Crisis Response Line	• Call anytime (320) 253-5555.
In-School Support	• Students are encouraged to visit their school counselor or social worker during school hours. Whether it's navigating friendships, managing stress or dealing with big emotions, staff is available to provide a safe space to talk.
Wright County Children's Mental Health Resource Guide	• English and Spanish

DELANO PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WE ARE HERE TO HELP	
If your family has specific needs related to mental health, school supplies, clothing or housing stability, reach out to the counselor or social worker at your child's school. Your child's school counselor or social worker is a confidential and compassionate partner available to help you navigate challenges and connect you with the right resources.	

Delano Elementary School Delano Intermediate School Delano High School Multi-Lingual Language Support	• Janelle Olson, (763) 972-6200 extension 1315. • Nicole Gohman, (763) 972-3101 extension 1515. • Heidi Lucas, (763) 972-7601 extension 1719. • Ryan Tool, (763) 972-7601 extension 1714. • Cassidy Phelps, (763) 972-7601 extension 1715. • Jodie Fredrickson, (763) 972-7601 extension 1717. • Ashley Johnson, (763) 972-3365 extension 1518 or 1318. • Julie Taylor, (763) 972-3365 extension 1718.
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