



[Delano High School](#)

Tiger Weekly

Week of October 04, 2026

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Hello, Delano High School Students and Families!

Please see important information below to stay up to date with important DHS information!

Homecoming Information

It is Homecoming week at DHS! This week is sure to be full of energy and events for our students.

Congratulations to the following seniors who were named Homecoming royalty: Priscilla Bjorklund, Neve Chappius, Caleb Erickson, Addie Iversen, Anna Lamecker, Mason Mattson, Brady May, Katelyn Nielsen, Tate Olson, Carson Snow, Harry Stenbeck, and Ryann Wyman

Please see the schedule below for spirit days and various events throughout the week:

- Monday: Adam Sandler Day
- Tuesday: Neon Day
 - 9 - 12 PowderPuff football and 7-8 dodgeball tournament during WIN
- Wednesday: Jersey Day
- Thursday: Class Color (7th pink, 8th orange, 9th red, 10th green, 11th blue, 12th black)
 - 9 - 12 He-Man Volleyball and 7-8 dodgeball tournament during WIN
- Friday: Tiger Pride
 - All School Pepfest and Coronation @ 1:45
 - Homecoming Football game @ 7pm
- Saturday: Homecoming Dance - 8:00 - 11:00 PM @ DIS
 - Students can purchase tickets in advance or at the door. They must provide a valid student ID to purchase a ticket and for dance admittance

Homecoming Game Information

We are excited to celebrate Homecoming and look forward to a great night of Tiger football, school spirit, and community pride as we host the Westonka Whitehawks! We encourage everyone to come out, support our students, and help make this a fun and positive experience for all.

As we prepare for Friday night's game, please review the following information and expectations:

Game Information:

- **Date:** Friday, October 9
- **Kickoff:** 7pm
- **Location:** Delano High School Stadium

Ticketing Information: \$8 for adults, \$6 for students/seniors 62+

- **Credit Card/Passes/Pre-Sold Tickets**
 - Will be accepted at the main gate.
 - [Online Ticket Link](#)
 - Credit card sales at the gate and pre-purchased tickets are encouraged.
- **Cash Sales-**

- Will be accepted at the gate just North of the main gate.

Spectator Expectations:

We ask all spectators to help us create a welcoming environment that reflects the values of Delano Public Schools. Please model positive sportsmanship, respect the decisions of officials, and positively support our team.

To ensure a safe and respectful environment, the following expectations will be strictly enforced:

- **No Backpacks or Large Bags**
- **Prohibited Items:**
 - Noisemakers (e.g., cowbells, air horns) are not allowed
 - Hand-held signs or banners
 - Flags or other items that obstruct view of others
 - Footballs or other toys
 - Baby powder, confetti, glitter, silly string
- **Respect and Conduct:** Use of profanity, negative chants, booing, and any disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated
- **Re-Entry and In/Out Privileges:** There is **no re-entry** during the game.

Thank you for helping us create a positive atmosphere. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to a great game!

Therapy Dog @ DHS

Delano Public Schools is partnering with You Are Not Alone - a local agency that provides therapy dogs to schools. Our newest DHS dynamic duo - Sunny and their handler Kari - will be joining us bi-weekly to provide therapy dog services to our students. If you would like to know how to get your student connected with Sunny, or to opt out, please reach out to our school social worker, Heidi Lucas (heidi.lucas@delanoschools.org)

US Best High School

I'm pleased to share that Delano High School has been recognized as a 2026–2027 U.S. News Best High School, ranking in the top 40% of nearly 18,000 public high schools nationwide. This recognition is based on data such as graduation rates, state assessments, and AP performance. It's a great accomplishment for our students, staff, and school community, and we're proud to have Delano High School recognized in this way.

Signing Day

We are excited to announce that we will be recognizing our student-athletes who will be continuing their athletic careers in college and signing their National Letter of Intent. This special recognition will take place on Wednesday, November 11 at 7:30am in the Performing Arts Center. If you are planning to continue your athletic career in college, please contact the Activities Office so we can include you in the recognition.

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

Oct. 12	Conferences
Oct. 15 & 16	MEA
Oct. 21	Early Release
Nov. 18	Early Release
Nov. 23	Final Schedule
Nov. 24	Final Schedule
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Break