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New to DSA Community Meeting

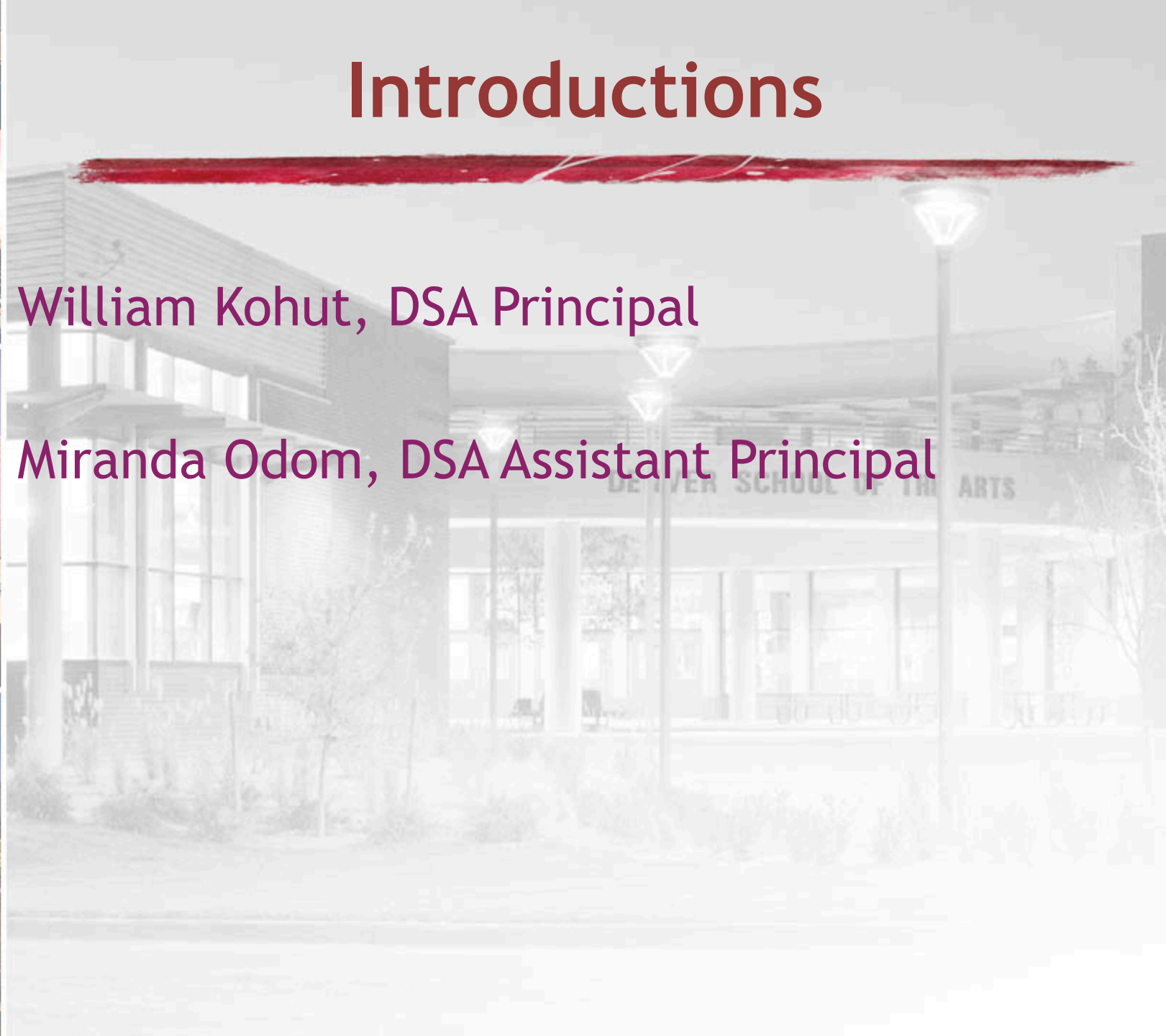
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Introductions



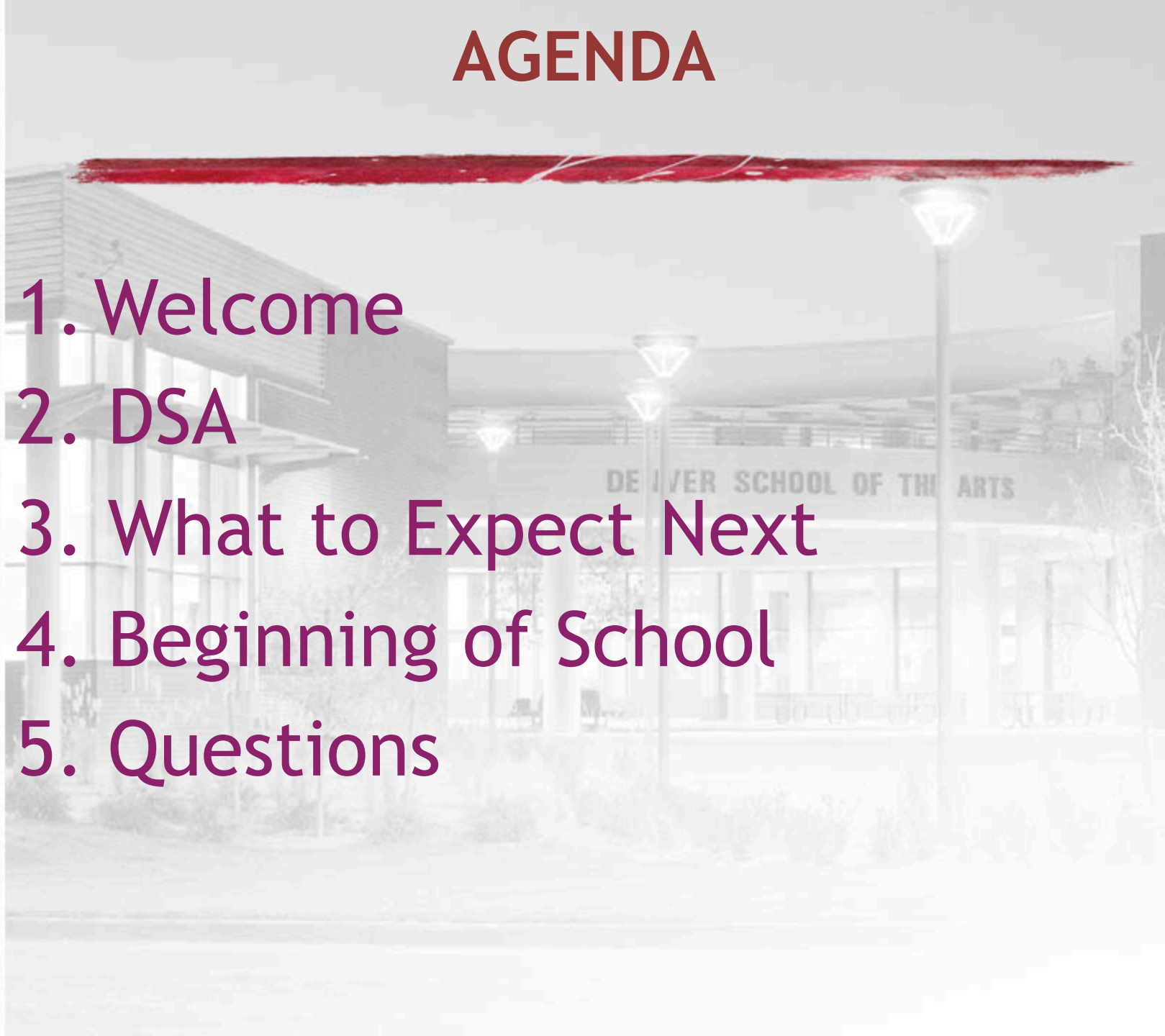
William Kohut, DSA Principal

Miranda Odom, DSA Assistant Principal



AGENDA

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2. DSA
3. What to Expect Next
4. Beginning of School
5. Questions



Welcome



1121 Students applied

759 Students completed the audition process

238 Students were accepted



Welcome

	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Total
Band	14	14	17	21	18	12	18	114
Creative Writing	15	12	14	19	19	17	14	110
Dance	19	20	24	31	19	20	14	147
Guitar	4	5	7	10	8	4	7	45
Piano	8	7	7	7	8	7	3	47
Orchestra	14	15	15	17	18	8	12	99
Stage Craft/ Design	n/a	n/a	n/a	25	22	23	21	91
Theater	16	18	23	24	22	30	30	163
Video Cinema	13	13	11	15	12	13	12	89
Visual Arts	15	12	17	17	15	20	19	115
Vocal Music	15	17	18	20	19	21	20	130





Welcome



Congratulations to
our new
DSA family
members!!!

DSA- About US



William Kohut, Principal

Miranda Odom, Assistant Principal (Master Schedule, Athletics)

Aspen Miles- Assistant Principal (504's, IEP, ALP's, ILP's)

Jorge Loera- Assistant Principal (Lockers, Transportation, Clubs and Extra Curricular Activities, Student Safety, Student Parking)

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Gary Lubell- Middle School Counselor (two days per week)



Brianne Bredenberg- High School Counselor A- F

Gina Subhudi- High Counselor G- L



Kristi Jaramillo - High School Counselor M-Z

DSA- About US



Offices are closed in the month of July. DSA web-site shows updated office hours and information

Assistant Principals in office until June 10th

Principal in office until June 24th

Summer office hours are 8:00 am - 3:00 pm beginning June 6 - August 5th

Regular office hours are 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Offices are closed during all vacations and on all holidays

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Your new friend- the DSA web site:

dsa.dpsk12.org



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Communication at DSA is accomplished through Infinite Campus (known as IC). Communications are done through email, community blasts, and individual teacher emails.

DSA rarely mails information through the US mail.

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Transportation

DPS Web site- Transportation- by end of July information should be completed in IC, information with route # and pick-up can be found in the Parent Portal of IC. If you need a exception call DPS Transportation or refer to their web site.

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School Activities- after June 1st- DSA Web site-
Google Calendar

Community Handbook/Policies- DSA Web-site under
Parent Tab/Student Tab.

What to expect next.....

At the beginning of May, if you are an 8th - 12th grade student you will receive a soft copy of your schedule through email. All 6th grade students will receive schedules on the first day of school.



What to expect next.....



High school students auditioning for a performance based elective class:

Four Squared
Jazz Vocal Ensemble
Chamber Studio
Jazz Workshop
Calliope
Yearbook



What to expect next.....

High school students auditioning for a performance/product based elective class:

Speech/Debate
History Day



What to expect next.....

High school students should have already communicated with your assigned counselor to select classes for next school year. If you are uncertain if this task is completed you may email your assigned counselor.



What to expect next....

DSA hosts a 9th grade academy for all 9th grade students. This years dates are are August 8-12, 2016. It will be from 8:00 am -12:00 pm, and will be especially designed to orientate 9th graders to high school at DSA. If you have any question please contact Ms. Vicki Brown.



What to expect next....

August Registration

Registration verification will take place online and you will receive information about this process in early August.

However, DSA will still host registration days for payment of fees, school and ID pictures and general information.



What are typical fees.....



\$100.00- supply fee for each major- MS & HS



\$100.00- AP Test Fee- includes exam fee and on-line test preparation

\$50.00- Technology Fee



\$75.00- Parking Fee per year- 11th an 12th grade only

What to expect next.....




8/9- Junior/Senior Registration 9 am - 3 pm



8/10- Sophomore/Freshman Registration 9 am - 3 pm

8/11- 7th & 8th grade Registration 9 am - 3 pm

8/12- 6th grade registration 9 am - 3 pm



You will report to DSA on your assigned day and work your way through the registration process. Your students school picture and ID picture will be taken this day. Note: length of time for registration varies by time of day.

What to expect next....

2016-2017 Middle School Math Placements

All 6th grade students are placed alphabetically into classes for the first few weeks. During this time the respective team administers assessments to students and will place students and shuffle their class schedule based on these assessments.



What to expect next....

2016-2017 Middle School Math Placements

8th grade students-

Provide Counselors with an unofficial transcript

If the transcript states the course was a credit-bearing high school course the student will automatically be placed in the next math level.

Complete the recommendation form available through Mr. Agamaite's web site or through your counselor.

Math Placement Assessment Dates for incoming 9th grade students will occur on Saturday May 21st from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. You need to email Mark Agamaite to reserve a time for this testing to ensure you have the correct test.

mark_agamaite@dpsk12.org



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Additional time for placements tests for 7th - 9th grade students will be scheduled August 15th - 19th.



What to expect next.....

Monday, August 22nd
first day of school
for 6th grade and
new students only!!





What to expect next....

6th Grade Students
attend all day


New Students attend
7:30 am – 11:30 am

What to expect next.....

Tuesday, August 23rd
All students report
to DSA for classes!!!



Beginning of School



A supply list will
be posted
on the DSA web-site
for 6th grade students
by August 8th.



What to expect next.....



Thursday

August 25th

Back-To-School Night

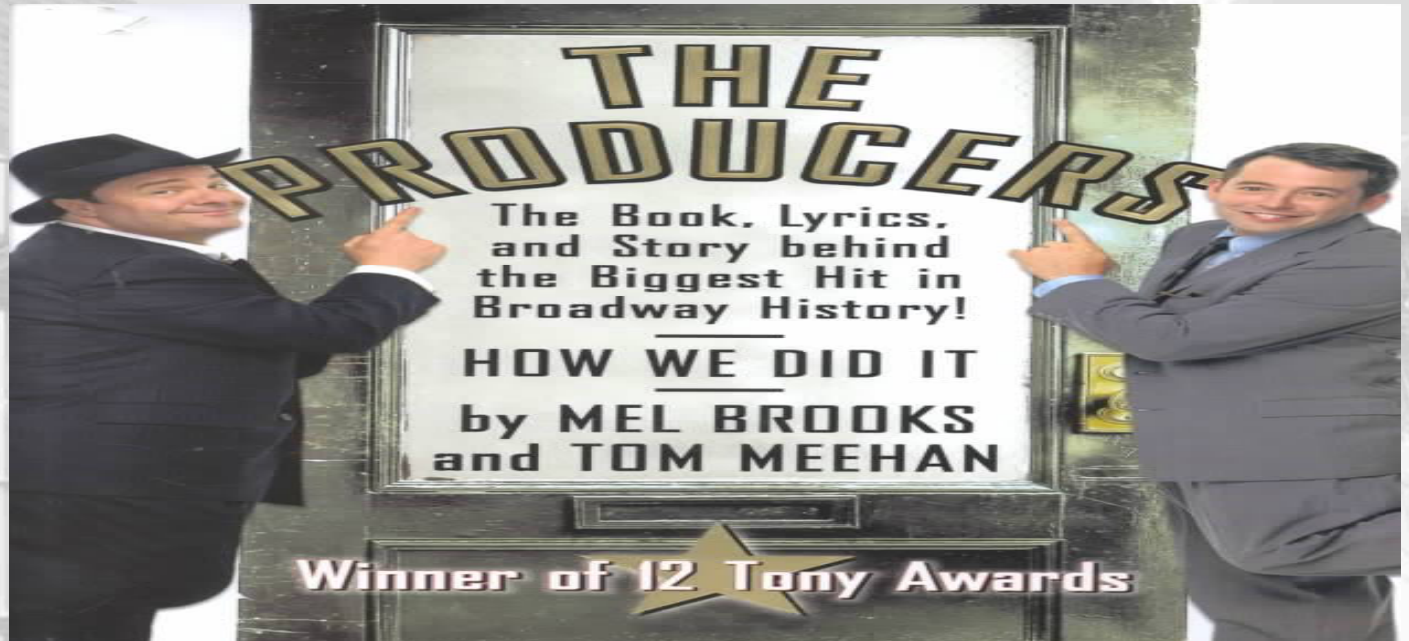
6 pm – 8:30 pm

Beginning of School

School pictures
are taken at fall registration.
Bring your child with you.



Beginning of School



The DSA 2016-2017
Season Opener

September 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24



Purchasing tickets at DSA..

DSA performances normally are sold out ahead of a performance or have limited tickets available.

The DSA Box office has an on-line purchasing tool- make sure to purchase your tickets prior to performances.

All ticketed performance are listed at least two weeks prior to the performance on the DSA web site under the “Performances” tab.

In 2014-2015 we sold over 20,000 tickets to 115 performances.

Questions???





Welcome

Thanks for attending today....

DSA apparel is for sale in the hall just outside the concert hall!!

