



Denver  
School of the

Arts

# New to DSA Community Meeting

April 7, 2012

# Introductions



William Kohut, DSA Principal



Miranda Odom, DSA Assistant Principal



Gary Lubell, Brianne Bredenberg, Kathy  
Thompson, DSA Counseling Team




# AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. DSA
3. What to Expect Next
4. Beginning of School
5. Major Information
6. Questions



# Welcome



**1103** Students applied

**897** Students went to pre-audition meetings

**757** Students completed the audition process

**242** Students were accepted



# Welcome

	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	Total
Band	13	11	17	16	24	15	9	105
Creative Writing	13	14	15	15	19	14	13	103
Dance	23	23	22	21	22	12	9	132
Guitar	3	5	11	5	8	9	3	44
Piano	7	9	5	8	7	8	11	55
Orchestra	5	9	9	13	10	14	7	67
Stage Craft/ Design	n/a	19	13	23	14	14	14	97
Theater	18	17	25	24	18	20	18	140
Video Cinema	10	11	15	9	14	13	13	85
Visual Arts	12	12	24	18	21	19	11	117
Vocal Music	25	13	21	26	21	21	16	143



# Welcome



Congratulations to our  
new DSA family  
members!!!



# DSA- About US



William Kohut, Principal

Miranda Odom, Assistant Principal (Master Schedule, Athletics)

Richard Shaw- Assistant Principal (504's, IEP, ALP's, ILP's, Parking)

Jorge Loera- Dean of Students (Lockers, Transportation, Clubs and Extra Curricular Activities, Student Safety)



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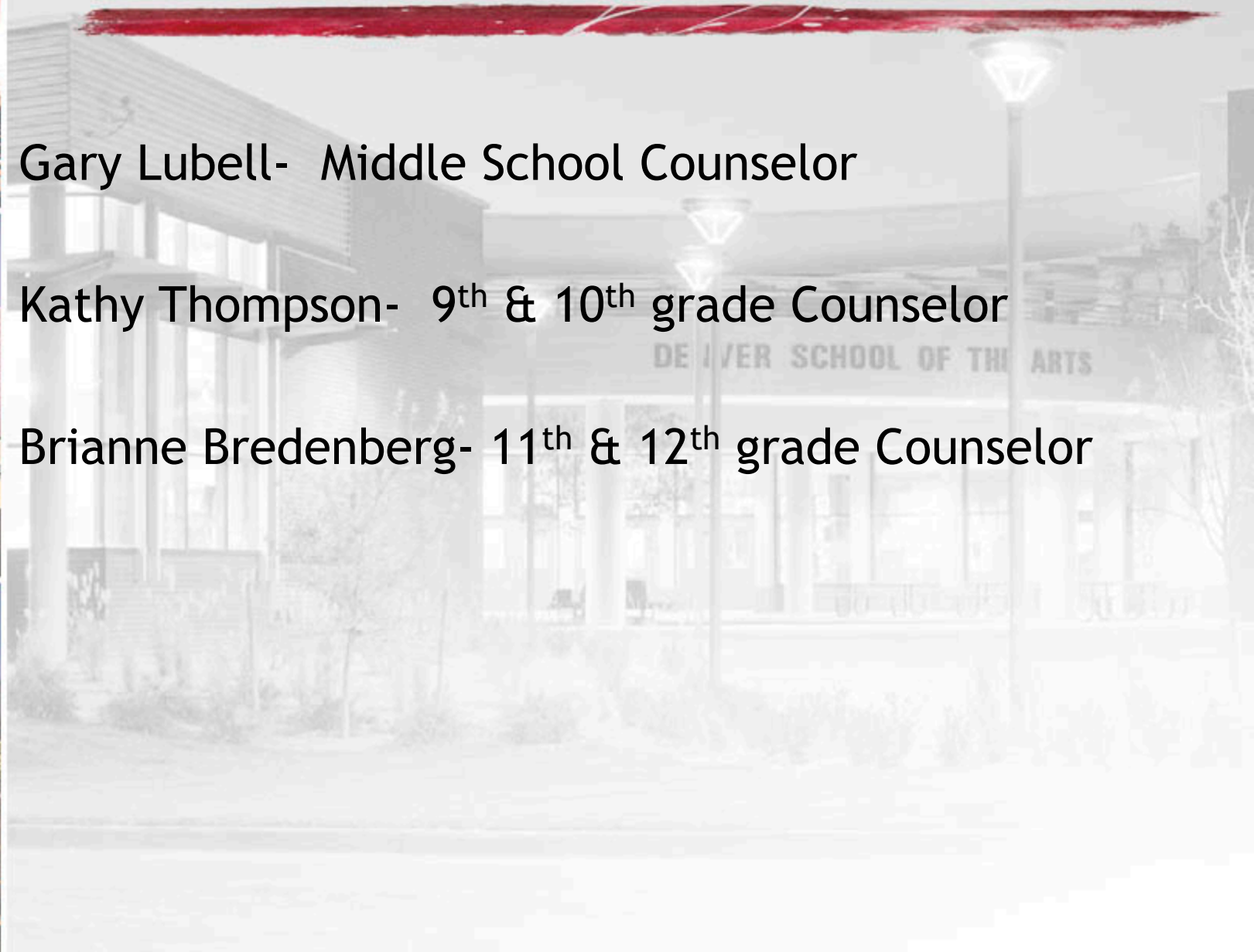


Gary Lubell- Middle School Counselor



Kathy Thompson- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade Counselor

Brianne Bredenberg- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade Counselor





# 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 8<sup>th</sup>

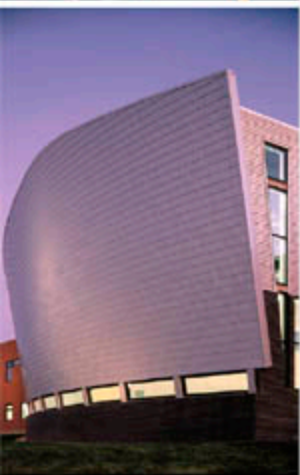
Principal in office until June 15<sup>th</sup>

Summer office hours are 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

Offices are closed during all vacation days and periods

# DSA- About US



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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Using the DSA Web-page

# DSA- About US



504 and IEP questions- Richard Shaw, Assistant Principal



ALP and ILP questions- Richard Shaw, Assistant Principal

Health Issues- Amy Robinson- School Nurse



Change of Information- Dorothy Hurst, Registrar

Transportation- DPS Web-site- Transportation

# DSA- About US



Questions on Athletics- Miranda Odom, Assistant Principal



Car Pool Information- Lisa Sacker, Main Office Administrative Assistant

Student Fees- Jaymie Montoya, DSA Office Manager



School Activities- after May 31<sup>st</sup>- DSA Web-site- Google Calendar

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

# DSA- About US

**Second Tuesday of each month  
is  
DSA Community Night.**

**4:00 pm - 5:30 pm- DSA CSC Committee Meets**

**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm- DSA Arts Groups Meets**

**7:00 pm- Community meetings that will be  
announced throughout the year**



# DSA- About US



## Communication with Teachers

**It is best to email teachers with questions and concerns. You may also call the main office during the day and ask the secretary to transfer you to their voice mail. Please allow them 24 hours to respond to your requests.**

## Teacher Schedules

**Our teachers teach most of the day. They have meetings after school on Mondays and are available for office hours for student tutoring Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 2:45 - 3:20 pm**  
**The workday is from 7:20 - 3:20 Monday - Thursday and 7:20 - 2:50 on Fridays**

# DSA- About US



## Communication with Administration

**It is best to use email as the main source of contact. You may also call the main office during the day and ask the secretary to transfer you to their voice mail. Please allow them 24 hours to respond to your requests.**

## Principals Schedule

**All appointments with Mr. Kohut are scheduled through Ms. Lisa Sacker in the main office. It is requested that you call in advance or email to schedule an appointment.**

# *What to expect next.....*

At the beginning of May you will receive a hard copy of your schedule through US mail. In this envelope will find an instruction sheet and the actual schedule.

8<sup>th</sup> grade elective wheel

High school auditions for a performance based elective class





# *What to expect next.....*

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

Vanguard and Symphony Orchestra

[thomas\\_goodrich@dpsk12.org](mailto:thomas_goodrich@dpsk12.org)

Four Squared

[scott\\_shively@dpsk12.org](mailto:scott_shively@dpsk12.org)

Jazz Vocal Ensemble

[robert\\_stryon@dpsk12.org](mailto:robert_stryon@dpsk12.org)

Chamber Studio

[david\\_hammond@dpsk12.org](mailto:david_hammond@dpsk12.org)

Jazz Workshop

[david\\_hammond@dpsk12.org](mailto:david_hammond@dpsk12.org)

Calliope

[moss\\_kaplan@dpsk12.org](mailto:moss_kaplan@dpsk12.org)

Yearbook

[amy\\_mcgrath@dpsk12.org](mailto:amy_mcgrath@dpsk12.org)

Drama

[brandon\\_becker@dpsk12.org](mailto:brandon_becker@dpsk12.org)



# *What to expect next.....*

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

Speech


[Lyn\\_davies@dpsk12.org](mailto:Lyn_davies@dpsk12.org)

History Day

[ed\\_glassman@dpsk12.org](mailto:ed_glassman@dpsk12.org)



# *What to expect next.....*



DSA hosts a 9<sup>th</sup> grade academy for all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. This years dates are are August 13-16, 2012. 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.

DSA may also host a 6<sup>th</sup> grade academy. (District funding has not yet been determined for this program.)

# *What to expect next.....*

August Registration- by August 3<sup>rd</sup> you will begin receiving Infinite Campus blasts by email.

By August 6, 2012 you should receive in the US Mail a registration packet for fall registration. If you do not receive call Dorothy Hurst- registrar.



# *What to expect next.....*




8/14- Junior/Senior Registration 9 am - 3 pm

8/15- Sophomore/Freshman Registration 9 am - 3 pm



8/16- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Registration 9 am - 3 pm

8/17- 6<sup>th</sup> 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.....*

## 2012-2013 Math Placements

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

Math Placement Assessment Dates for 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will occur on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am until 1 :00 pm.

Additional time for placements test for 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be scheduled during fall registration week.



*What to expect next.....*

Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>  
first day of school  
for 6<sup>th</sup> grade only!!



*What to expect next.....*

Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>  
All students report  
to DSA for classes!!!





*What to expect next.....*

Thursday  
August 30<sup>th</sup>

Back-To-School Night



# *Beginning of School*

DSA school day is 7:35 am - 2:35 pm

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade students have their arts block each morning and academics for the remainder of the day. There is one lunch period for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade only.



# *Beginning of School*

8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students have a block schedule.

Monday-Thursday- periods 1,3,5,7

Tuesday- Friday- periods 2,4,6,8

Wednesday- periods 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> have one lunch period



# *Beginning of School*

A supply list will  
be posted  
on the DSA web-site  
for middle school students  
by August 6<sup>th</sup>.



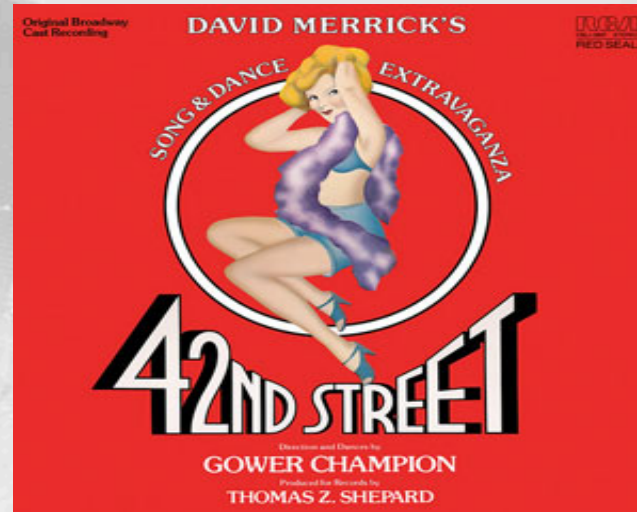
# *Beginning of School*

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



# Beginning of School

DSA Presents



The DSA 2012-2013  
Season Opener

September 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22



# Questions???





# *Welcome*

Thanks for attending today...

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

