



Denver
School of the

Arts

New to DSA Community Meeting

March 22, 2014

Introductions



William Kohut, DSA Principal

Miranda Odom, DSA Assistant Principal

Gary Lubell, Middle School Counselor



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Welcome

- Mr. Gary Lubell- Middle School Counselor



Welcome



1282 Students applied

661 Students completed the audition process

265 Students were accepted



Welcome

	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Total
Band	10	17	17	14	23	13	20	114
Creative Writing	12	9	16	17	14	16	17	101
Dance	26	26	27	23	19	18	21	160
Guitar	6	7	8	5	7	4	5	42
Piano	7	6	9	11	5	11	5	54
Orchestra	12	12	11	10	12	13	9	79
Stage Craft/ Design	n/a	n/a	n/a	23	18	16	13	70
Theater	19	19	25	31	30	25	17	166
Video Cinema	8	7	15	15	15	9	13	82
Visual Arts	18	17	18	19	22	16	18	128
Vocal Music	13	14	24	23	19	21	22	136



Welcome

Congratulations to our
new DSA family
members!!!



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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



Brianne Bredenberg- High School Counselor A- L

Kristi Jaramillo - High School Counselor M-Z



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Offices are closed in the month of July. DSA web site shows updated office hours and information. DSA Main Office reopens on Wednesday, August 6th.

- Assistant Principals are in the office until June 12th
- Principal is in office until June 25th

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

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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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Using the DSA Web page

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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
(determined in June)

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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 June 1st- DSA Web site- Google Calendar

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

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**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**



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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.

The workday is from 7:20 - 3:20 Monday - Thursday and 7:20 - 2:50 on Fridays



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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.

Principal's 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, if you are a 7th - 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.

8th grade elective wheel

High school auditions for a performance based elective class by May 15, 2014

What to expect next.....



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

Vanguard

Four Squared

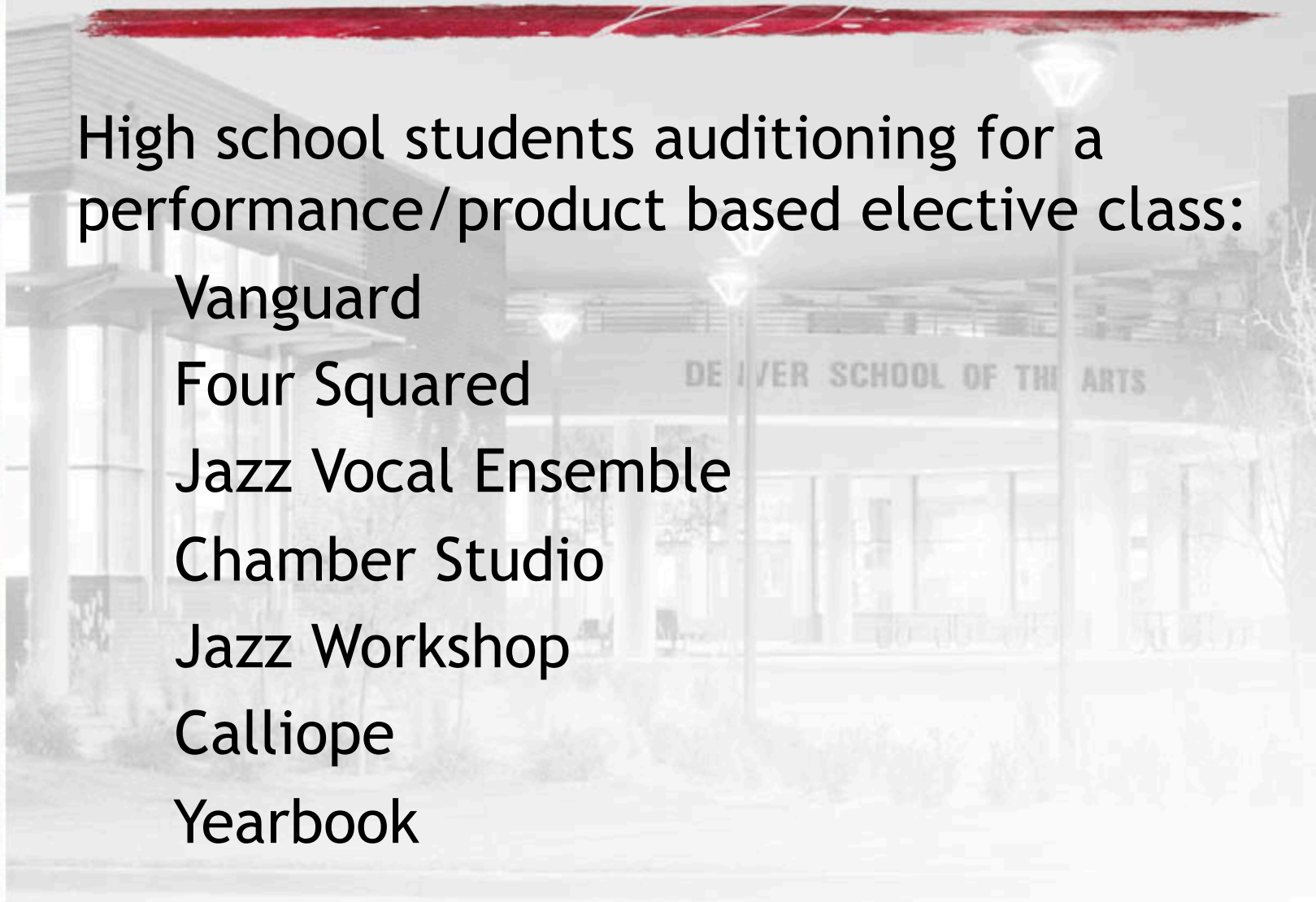
Jazz Vocal Ensemble

Chamber Studio

Jazz Workshop

Calliope

Yearbook

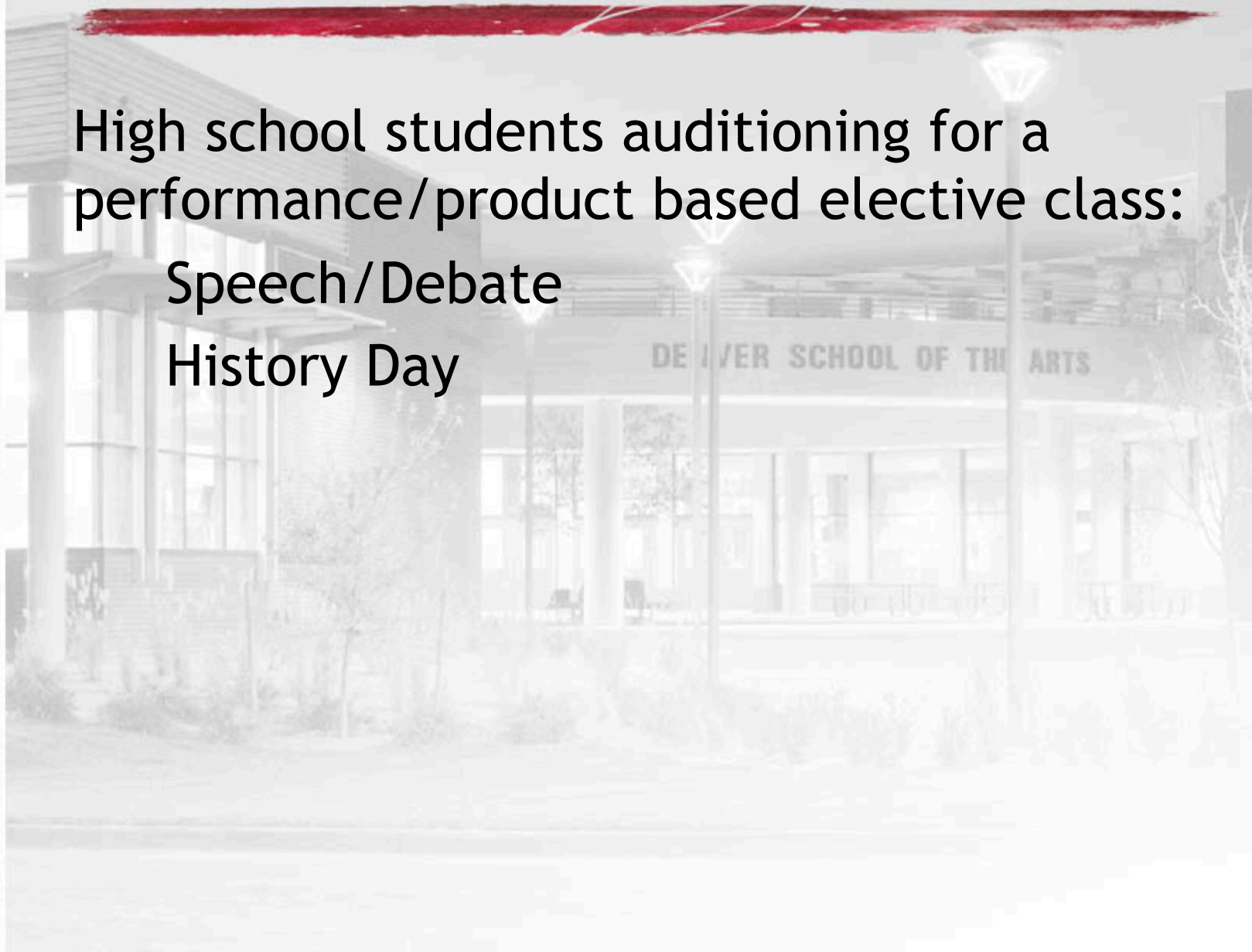


What to expect next.....

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 11-15, 2014. 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. Watch the announcement page on the web site for more information.



What to expect next.....



August Registration- by June 1st registration dates will be posted on the DSA web site.


You will receive a registration verification packet in early August. You will need to bring completed information to registration.



What to expect next.....




8/12- Junior/Senior Registration 9 am - 3 pm



8/13- Sophomore/Freshman Registration 9 am - 3 pm

8/14- 7th & 8th grade Registration 9 am - 3 pm

8/15- 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.....

2014-2015 Math Placements

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

Math Placement Assessment Dates for current 6th - 8th grade students will occur on Saturday May 17th 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_agamiate@dpsk12.org

Additional time for placements tests will be scheduled as needed.



What to expect next.....

Monday, August 25th
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 26th
All students report
to DSA for classes!!!



What to expect next.....



Thursday

August 28th

Back-To-School Night

6 pm – 8:30 pm



Beginning of School

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

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



Beginning of School

8th - 12th 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

8th - 12th have one lunch period



Beginning of School

A supply list will
be posted
on the DSA web site
for middle school students
by June 1, 2014.



Beginning of School

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



Beginning of School

DSA Presents



The DSA 2014-2015
Season Opener

September 11th - 13th & 18th - 20th



Planning ahead....

Mark your calendars for a special performance during the Arts Schools Network National Conference, hosted by Denver School of the Arts. On Thursday, October 23rd the Orange County School of the Arts, Duke Ellington School of the Arts, and Denver School of the Arts will be presenting a special performance at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House at 7:30 pm. More information will be announced in August.





Welcome

Thanks for attending today...

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

