



Denver
School of the

Arts

New to DSA Community Meeting

March 21, 2015

Introductions

William Kohut, DSA Principal

Miranda Odom, DSA Assistant Principal



AGENDA

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Welcome



1258 Students applied

676 Students completed the audition process

272 Students were accepted



Welcome

	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Total
Band	13	14	20	17	14	19	14	111
Creative Writing	12	11	13	17	17	13	15	98
Dance	21	25	29	21	20	15	17	148
Guitar	5	8	10	7	6	7	3	46
Piano	7	6	5	9	7	4	9	47
Orchestra	14	12	14	17	11	12	12	92
Stage Craft/ Design	n/a	n/a	n/a	25	24	22	16	87
Theater	18	18	23	25	31	32	24	171
Video Cinema	13	8	16	13	15	12	10	87
Visual Arts	12	17	16	17	20	19	13	114
Vocal Music	17	13	18	21	24	20	19	132



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) through [June 5, 2015](#)

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- F

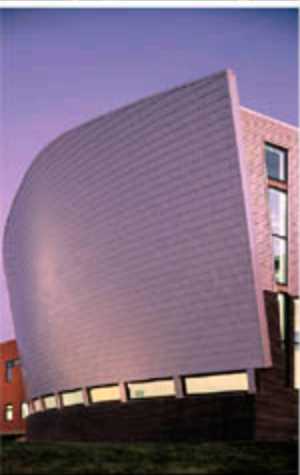
Gina Subhudi- High Counselor G- L



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

Assistant Principals in office until June 9th

Principal in office until June 23rd

Summer office hours are 8:00 am - 3:00 pm beginning June 8 - August 7th

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

Offices are closed during all vacation days and periods

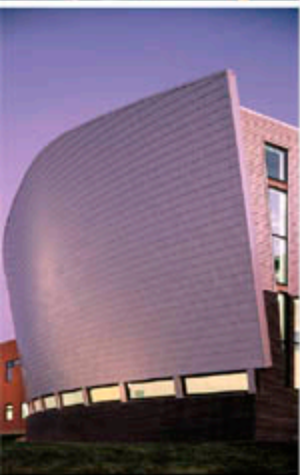
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Your new friend- the DSA web site:

dsa.dpsk12.org



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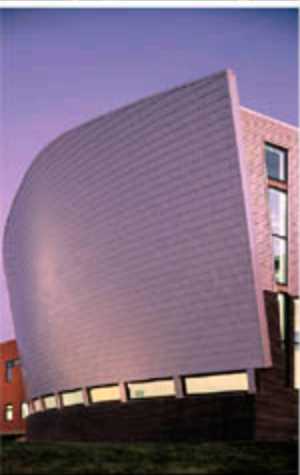
Communication at DSA is accomplished through Infinite Campus (known as IC). Communications are done through email, community blasts, and individual teacher emails.

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 (until June 5, 2015- after June 5 TBD)

ALP and ILP questions- Richard Shaw, Assistant Principal (until June 5, 2015- after June 5 TBD)

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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**First 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.

6th, 7th and 8th grade elective wheels

High school auditions for a performance based elective class by May 30, 2015

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

Drama

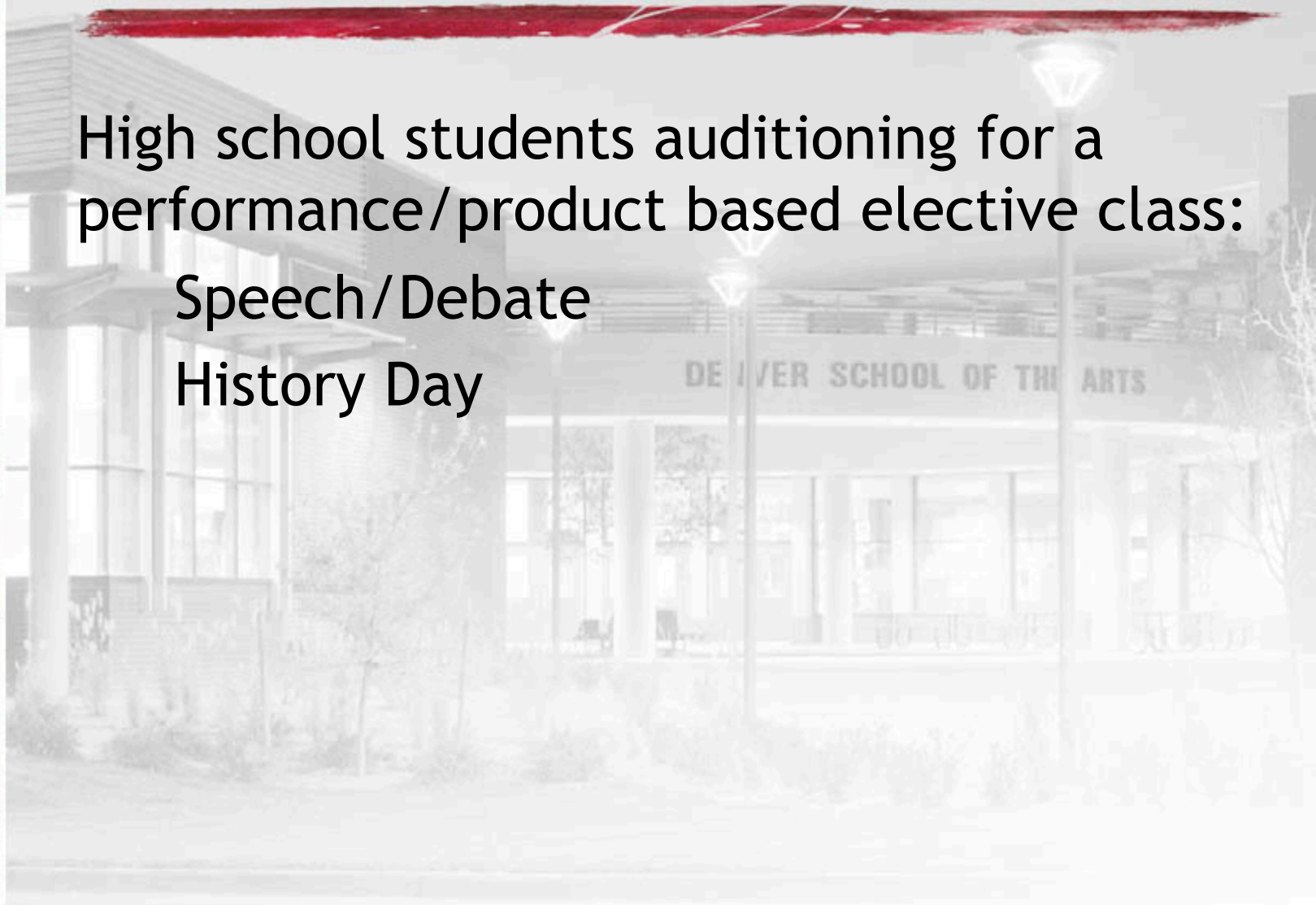


What to expect next.....

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 10-14, 2015. 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- by June 1st registration dates will be posted on the DSA web site.

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 to expect next.....



8/11- Junior/Senior Registration 9 am - 3 pm

8/12- Sophomore/Freshman Registration 9 am - 3 pm

8/13- 7th & 8th grade Registration 9 am - 3 pm

8/14- 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.....

2015-2016 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 incoming 9th grade students will occur on Saturday May 23rd from 8:00 am until 1 :00 pm. You need to email Mark Agamaite reserve a time for this testing to ensure you have the correct test.

mark_agamaite@dpsk12.org

Additional time for placements tests for 7th - 9th grade students will be scheduled August 17th - 21st.

What to expect next.....

Monday, August 24th
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 25th
All students report
to DSA for classes!!!



What to expect next.....

Thursday
August 27th

Back-To-School Night

6 pm – 8:30 pm

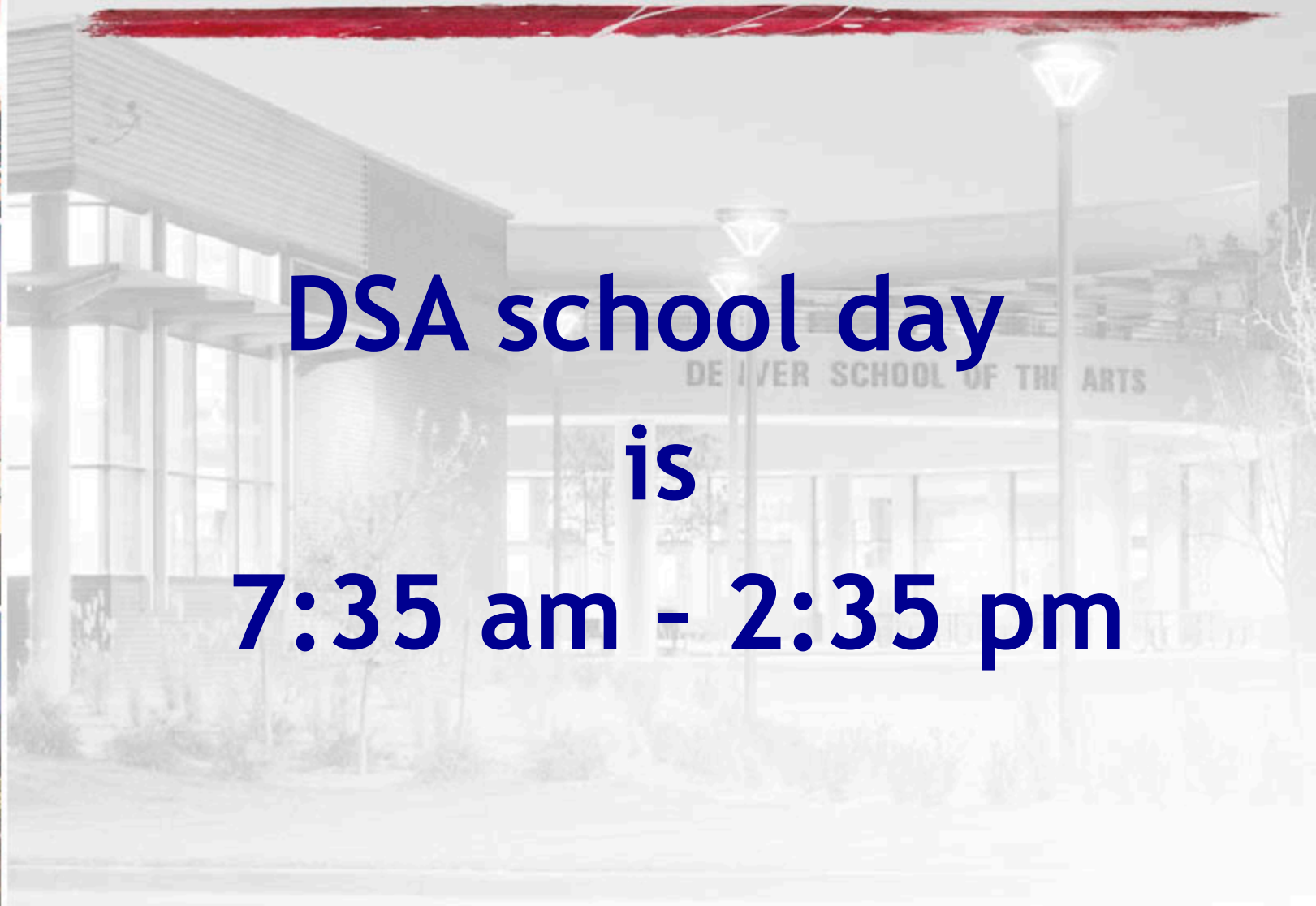


Beginning of School



**DSA school day
is**

7:35 am - 2:35 pm



Beginning of School

6th - 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

6th - 12th have one lunch period



Beginning of School

A supply list will
be posted
on the DSA web-site
for middle school students
by August 7th.



Beginning of School

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



Beginning of School

DSA Presents



The DSA 2015-2016
Season Opener

September 11,12,13,15,16,17,18,19



Questions???





Welcome

Thanks for attending today....

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

