Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope you are all well and enjoying your summer. Welcome August! I just read a meme that read "August is the Sunday to summer." I thought this was quite fitting. Here is some more information regarding the opening of school and related activities. Please be sure to register your child in PowerSchool if you haven't already done so; this needs to be done every year. This is a reminder that the Main Office is open Monday through Thursday from 8am to 4pm.

Important Dates to Remember:

August 4th - iPad Insurance Due

August 23rd - Board of Education Meeting 7pm (Cafeteria)

September 1st - First Day of School

September 6th - School Closed (Labor Day)

September 23rd & 24th - School Pictures (During PE class)

September 9th - Early Dismissal 12:01pm

September 9th - Back-to-School Night

September 27th - Board of Education Meeting 7:00pm (Cafeteria)

September 28th - College Financial Aid Night 6:30pm (Auditorium)

October 2nd - SATs at DVRHS

October 7th - MP1 Academic Standing Announcement

October 11th - School Closed - Professional Development

October 13th - PSATs / Senior Olympics Early Dismissal (12:01pm)

October 1st – Homecoming Football Game vs. Hillside 7:00pm

October 2nd – Homecoming Dance 7:00-10:00 pm (Gold Gym)

Free and Reduced Lunch

Please see the link below to apply for free and reduced lunch.

2021-2022 Free & Reduced Lunch Application (English)

2021-2022 Free & Reduced Lunch Application (Spanish)

Senior Driving

Class of 2022 Senior Driving Packet To qualify for a parking permit, a student must have:

- 1. Complete the Senior Driving Packet
 - A valid driver's license and insurance card.
 - A current vehicle registration in DRIVER OR RELATIVE'S NAME
 - 12th grade status.
 - Please make sure to mark your RDT form as a yes when registering your student electronically.
- 2. Watch the <u>Senior Driving Video</u> In lieu of the traditional driving assembly, students and parents are required to watch a safe driving video.

Students who won the Marking Period 1 & 2 lottery may begin to register their vehicle information beginning sometime in August. You will get a notification.

An email will be sent out to students letting them know which day they can pick their spot and receive their parking sticker. The parking fee of \$50 has been waived for the 2021-2022 school year only.

- 2 Lotteries one lottery for marking periods 1 & 2, one lottery for marking periods 3 & 4
- Share a Spot is an available option.

Senior Picture Make-ups

Senior portraits were taken on July 12th, 13th, and 14th. Senior Portrait make-ups are scheduled for Thursday, September 16th. Please contact Lors Studio at 908-964-3040 to schedule a make-up appointment.

Senior Late Sign In and Early Sign Out

Seniors with beginning or end of the day STUDY HALLS may sign in late or sign out early. A <u>Parental</u> permission form must be on file in the Main Office.

Information for Freshman Physicals

New Jersey Department of Education requires a physical exam for every student entering a new district within 30 days of entering. Delaware Valley Regional High School has the right to exclude any child who does not turn in a current physical within 30 days of entry. For the 2021-2022 school year:

- 9th grade students must have a physical that was completed on or after September 2, 2020 and must be submitted by September 30, 2021.
- A sports physical will fulfill the requirement of the 9th grade physical if it is current on the first day of school, completed on or after September 2, 2020.
- Students from outside the district must submit a physical that was completed within 365 days of their entry date.
- Please visit the Health Office for health forms and immunization requirements.

Freshman OASIS (Opportunity Awaits Students in Search of Success)

This freshman orientation program will take place on Tuesday, August 24, 2021. Registration for our Freshman OASIS program opened on July 14th. Please check the school website to register.

- Tuesday, August 24, 2021
- 7:37 am 12:00 pm
- Register for OASIS via Del Val's website.
- Students will take their assigned bus to and from school.
- Lunch will be provided.
- School issued iPads and student IDs will be distributed.
- Current physicals, online registration, and the annual \$40 for iPad insurance must be completed & turned into the Main Office by August 4, 2021. The \$40 iPad insurance fee may be waived if your Free and Reduced Application is approved.
- Checks can be made payable to "DVRHS."

Morning Drop Offs

Students may not be dropped off in the student parking lot with the buses. Please remember that the student drop off location is in the front of the school by the Main Office. Please adhere to all traffic laws. Please do not park/stop in the crosswalk. Please wait your turn to drop off and heed the speed limit. Thanks for your cooperation in keeping our students and staff safe.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, Adrienne Olcott

"This morning, the sun endures past dawn. I realize that it is August: the summer's last stand." -Sara Baume