



Dear Parent/Guardian:

I hope you are having a nice beginning to your summer. For freshman parents, I would like to extend a warm welcome to Del Val. We've just graduated the Class of 2021, and now we welcome the Class of 2025.

Here is some important information regarding the upcoming school year; you will be receiving more information as the summer progresses. School registration opens on July 15, 2021. Parents must re-register **ALL STUDENTS** (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Seniors) every new school year.

This is just a reminder that summer office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 am - 4 pm through Aug. 20th.

**School Year Registration (opens 7/15/21)** (\*All Students must be re-registered every school year).

The [PowerSchool Annual Online Registration](#) will be open to register your child on 7/15/21. A PowerSchool Portal account is required for the submission. Each year parents need to re-register their children for the upcoming school year.

An email alert, with credentials, was sent on July 12th to freshman parents to create a PowerSchool Parent Portal account in order to register their student. Another email alert will be sent to freshmen parents with directions to create a Lunch PrePay/K12PaymentCenter account for their student.

If you are having trouble accessing your account or need assistance creating your account, please call Yvonne Magala at 908-996-2131 x6302. Summer Tech Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 am - 4 pm. For Parent Portal videos on how to register your student, please visit [www.dvrhs.org/parentportal](http://www.dvrhs.org/parentportal).

## Student Schedules

- Students should be able to currently log into PowerSchool to check their schedules. Please realize that at this point in time, schedules may be subject to change without notice as some final tweaks are being done to the master schedule.
- Any current student that has not cleared his/her obligations will remain on the obligation list. Being on the obligation list may prevent a student from participating in school activities or accessing PowerSchool.
- Bus schedules will be emailed in mid-August. For questions, please contact the Transportation Office at 996-2132 x7002.

## School Calendar

The students' first day of school will be Wednesday, September 1st. (School day starts at 7:37am & ends at 2:26pm). September 9th is a 12pm dismissal day and it is also Back-to-School Night. Please see the attached link for the high school calendar. [2021-2022 School Calendar](#).

## School Assessments

## Standardized Tests

**PSAT/NMSQT & PSAT 8/9-** (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test and National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)  
Oct. 13, 2021 (Early Dismissal)

**ASVAB Test (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)** - Optional Test Offered  
October 18, 2021 & March 14, 2022

**NJSLA - ELA (New Jersey Learning Assessment English Language Arts)**  
TBA

**NJSLA - M (New Jersey Learning Assessment Math)**  
TBA

**NJSLA - S (New Jersey Student Learning Assessment Science)**  
TBA

**AP Tests (Advanced Placement Tests)**  
May 2-6 & May 9-13, 2022

## Del Val Assessments

### **Del Val Final Exams**

June 8, 9, & 10, 2022 (Early Dismissal)  
Make-ups - June 13, 2022 (Early Dismissal)

## **Communication**

- Parents are responsible for electronically reviewing academic progress, attendance, and other information through PowerSchool.
- An automated announcement will be utilized to communicate important events and emergencies such as delayed openings and school closings.
- If you have any problems logging into PowerSchool, you can contact our Tech Department at 996-2131 x6302.

## **Summer Assignments**

In preparation for the 2021/2022 school year, only students taking Advanced Placement and certain concurrent enrollment courses have required summer assignments to complete. These assignments can be found on our website under [Summer Assignments](#).

If you have any questions regarding these assignments, please contact your teacher directly or [Tara Civitillo](#) in the DVRHS Curriculum Office. (908) 996-2131 x8110.

## **Student Attendance**

All students must adhere to the attendance policy and the absence limits per class. Please see the attendance policy link below.

[Student Attendance Policy](#)

## **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 will be opened after 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 after July 14th.
- 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."

## Free and Reduced Lunch Application

Families can apply for Free or Reduced Lunch at any time throughout the school year. All information is kept confidential. The Free or Reduced Lunch Application will be available and emailed to everyone in August.

## Cafeteria

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that free breakfasts and lunches to all children has been extended through the 2021-22 school year. Del Val will be offering free meals to all students regardless of eligibility. However, the [free meal component](#) does not include extra items. Students will not be permitted to charge extra items. All extra items must be paid for at the time of purchase. Families are encouraged to use the [K12 Payment System](#) to add funds and track purchases on student lunch accounts.

## Athletic/Band Registration

The [fall athletic season](#) officially begins on 8/9/21. Fall athletes are required to complete all aspects of the registration process prior to the deadline of 7/15/21.

- A physical dated on or after 8/10/20.
- Clearance for Athletes/Band Members - [Everything You Need to Know](#)
- A [Health History Update Questionnaire](#) if the physical was completed on or before 5/9/21.
- [rSchool Athletic Registration](#) – Create or login in to your parent account. Register each child for their first choice sport. If they do not make their first choice sport and they change their sport, a new [Health History Update Questionnaire](#) will be need to be submitted to the Health Office.
- Prior to the first practice, all athletes/band members must complete the yearly [PowerSchool registration](#), [rschool registration](#), and agree to the Random Drug Testing in order to participate.

## Random Student Drug Testing

On June 22, 2015, Delaware Valley's Board of Education adopted a Random Student Drug Testing policy and regulations. Any student who participates in athletics, clubs, or extracurricular activities will need to be part of the random drug testing pool in order to participate. This also includes student privileges such as dances and senior parking. The policy, regulations, and the Random Student Drug Testing Consent and Withdrawal forms are included in the PowerSchool registration.

## 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](#).

## Lockers

- All students will be assigned a hall locker, with a built in combination lock.
- Any student who has difficulty with the locker, should report it to the Main Office.
- Freshmen will receive their locker information at OASIS on August 24th.
- Each student is encouraged to bring in a separate combination lock in order to lock possessions for physical education class.
- Courts have ruled that lockers ARE the property of the school and that a search of a locker is justifiable if the purpose of the search is to protect the health and safety of the students, school personnel, or the school premises.
- DVRHS reserves the right to conduct a search for illegal contraband/paraphernalia via administration or a search dog.

## Bus Passes

- Bus passes will only be issued for emergency/special situations.
- Bus notes need to be dropped off first thing in the morning to the Main Office.
- Two notes are required; one from each parent.
- Upon approval from the Principal, students will be issued a bus pass.

## Information for Seniors

### Graduation

- The graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, June 17th at 10:00 am.
- There are unlimited tickets for an outdoor ceremony; however, for an indoor ceremony, there is a limit of 4 tickets per family.
- More information regarding graduation will be forthcoming as the school year begins.

## Senior Portraits

Senior portraits were taken on July 12th, 13th, & 14th in the high school cafeteria. Packets were mailed to the seniors with appointment times. If you have any questions, Please contact Lora Studio at 908-964-3040 to schedule a make up appointment for August 13th.

## Senior Parking

### [Class of 2022 Senior Driving Packet](#)

To qualify for a parking permit, a student must have:

1. A valid driver's license and insurance card.
2. A current vehicle registration in DRIVER OR RELATIVE'S NAME
3. 12<sup>th</sup> grade status.
4. Please make sure to mark your RDT form as a yes when registering your student electronically.
5. In lieu of the traditional driving assembly, students and parents are required to watch a safe driving video. The video link will be available and posted on the [DVRHS website](#) between Aug. 2nd - Aug. 12th.

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

### **Project Graduation**

All graduating seniors are invited to participate in this special overnight party event that celebrates 30+ years of safe, drug free, alcohol free, good old fashioned fun! The night begins with a lock down party in the school cafeteria, food, door prizes and entertainment provided by a hypnotist and your classmates; then, continues on to NYC to enjoy an early morning dinner cruise around the New York Harbor and the Statue of Liberty. Return to Del Val is in the early morning approximately 5:30/6:00 AM. [Project Graduation Registration Form](#)

### **Del Val All Sports Booster Club Information**

The Del Val All Sports Booster Club is gearing up for the 2021-2022 school year. Please see the attached documents for all the information about our club and all the great benefits for being a member! Please note there are no obligations as a member, you can be as involved as you would like to be! We look forward to meeting all the new incoming parents and hope to see all our current members return. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at [dvsportsbooster@yahoo.com](mailto:dvsportsbooster@yahoo.com). [2021-2022 Club Membership](#)

Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,  
Adrienne Olcott  
Principal

*"And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer."*  
- F. Scott Fitzgerald