



Dear Dickinson High School parents and guardians,

We are excited to begin another great school year at Dickinson High School. Our mission at Dickinson High School, we are dedicated to being on time, on task and on a mission to prepare all students for success in college or careers, and adult world ready. As we kick off the 2025-2026 school year, we would like to share some important information.

### Important Dates

- Transition Day: Incoming 9th graders will attend on August 13, 2025, to familiarize themselves with the campus.
- School Start Date: All other students will begin on August 14, 2025.
- School Hours: Classes begin from 7:05 a.m. to 2:35 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 am daily.
- Early Release: From August 13-15, students will be dismissed at 2:05 p.m. for bus loading and traffic flow.

### Safety Measures

The safety and well-being of our students are our top priorities. Students will receive their IDs within the first week of school. Each morning, we will welcome students at every entry point to ensure they are wearing their IDs, adhering to the DHS dress code, arriving to class on time, following the personal communication device policy and following district safety protocols. We appreciate your support in maintaining a secure and safe learning environment.

### Parking Procedures

Students who drive to school must obtain a parking permit to park in designated DHS lots. To purchase a permit, students must provide:

- A valid Texas driver's license
- Proof of insurance listing the student as a driver
- A completed Parking Application
- \*Cost:\*\* \$30 per permit

Students can purchase permits in person at the DHS front office during the first week of school or as needed.

### Communication

Stay connected with us through our website, social media platforms, and regular email updates.

Sincerely,

Courtney Ramirez, Principal



# LEGACY IN EVERY GATOR

# 2025 2026

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APPLY!

## FREE & REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION

25-26  
SCHOOL YEAR  
APPLICATION  
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Breakfast is available to all students at no cost to families.

High School Lunch prices will be \$3.00. Students wishing to purchase their lunch will need to have money to put in their accounts.

**IMPORTANT**

To add money to your student's lunch account, [click here](#). Lunch Money Now has been bought out by PaySchool Central so you need to set up a new account.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ☒ Wednesday Aug. 27- Meet the Gators @ 6:45
- ☒ Monday Sept. 2 - Labor Day- NO SCHOOL
- ☒ Wed- Fri Sept. 3-5- Senior Cap and Gown Order- Gator Mall
- ☒ MONDAY- SEPT. 8-DHS OPEN HOUSE
- ☒ Wed Sept. 10- School Picture Day
- ☒ Thursday Sept. 11 - EB Parent Night 6pm-7pm @ 9GC Cafeteria
- ☒ Monday Sept. 22 - Teacher Planning NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

## BUS ROUTE INFORMATION



# *Benefits of Free & Reduced Lunch Eligibility*

- 1 **Free or Reduced-Price Meals at School**
  - Nutritious breakfast and lunch served daily
  - Helps students stay focused, energized, and ready to learn
- 2 **F. A. S. T. - Financial Aid for Swift Transfer**
  - State-funded program covering the cost of dual credit courses for students who have qualified for Free & Reduced Lunch within the past four years
- 3 **Assistance with College Applications & Testing**

Fee waivers for:

  - SAT, ACT, and AP exams
  - College application fees
- 4 **Support Services Access**

Can help families qualify for services like:

  - Communities in Schools and Upward Bound
  - Local food pantries
  - School supplies and clothing donations
- 5 **Increased School Funding**

Your application helps your school receive more resources for programs, counseling, technology, and student support

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# DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL

## FRESHMAN TRANSITION DAY

### Welcome Class of 2029

#### When is it?

Wednesday, August 13th  
Doors open at 6:30 AM  
School starts at 7:05 AM  
Students released at 2:05 PM

#### How do I get there?

- Buses will run normal routes to pick up and drop off students.
- Parent drop-off and pick-up are also available off Baker Drive, in front of the school.

#### What is it?

It is the first day of school for ALL freshmen. Students will:

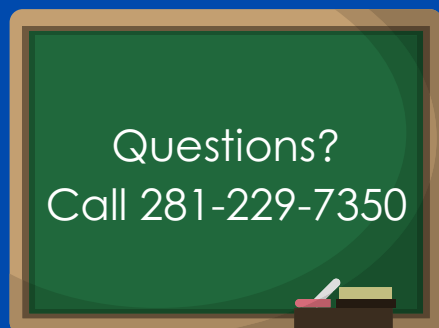
- Get their class schedule
- Practice getting to classes
- Tour the campus
- Meet their teachers

**Today is your first step to  
confidence, connection, and  
community at DHS!**

#### What should I bring?

- Backpack with a folder/binder and pens
- Teachers will share the class-specific supply list
- Breakfast is FREE all year
- Money for lunch or bring lunch from home

# Back To School!







# **DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL** **2025-2026** **BELL SCHEDULE**

| PD | TIME        | MIN | ADDITIONAL INFO                                                      |
|----|-------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | 7:05-7:55   | 50  |                                                                      |
| 2  | 8:00-8:50   | 50  |                                                                      |
|    | 8:55-9:25   | 30  | Navigator/Gator Time                                                 |
| 3  | 9:30-10:20  | 50  |                                                                      |
| 4  | 10:25-11:15 | 50  |                                                                      |
| 5  | 11:20-12:45 | 65  | A Lunch 11:15 -11:45<br>B Lunch 11:45 -12:15<br>C Lunch 12:15 -12:45 |
| 6  | 12:50-1:40  | 50  |                                                                      |
| 7  | 1:45-2:35   | 50  |                                                                      |

**Effective 2025-2026**

## NEW TEXAS LAW REGARDING

# PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES



***House Bill 1481 prohibits students from using personal communication devices during the school day. The new law applies to:***

- Cell phones
- Non-district issued electronic devices
- Smartwatches
- Air Pods and all Bluetooth-enabled devices including headphones.
- Tablets or iPads
- Any device that connects to wifi.

***Personal devices must be turned off and put away during the school day.*** Devices must be stored in a backpack, bag, or a purse. Devices cannot be stored in clothing pockets. The school day is defined as the first bell to the dismissal bell.

### ***Use in the Hallways***

The use of personal communication devices is prohibited at all times.

### ***Use at Lunch***

Lunch is considered part of the school day therefore the use of electronic devices is prohibited under Texas Law.

## REQUIRED CONSEQUENCES

The Texas Law requires school districts to administer disciplinary consequences if students violate the personal communication device policy in schools.

Dickinson ISD has progressive disciplinary consequences for violation of the personal communications device policy.

Disciplinary consequences include confiscation of the device, required parent pickup, or other student code of conduct consequences.

If you have questions, please contact your campus administrator.

# DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL

# OPEN HOUSE

**JOIN US**  
**SEPTEMBER 8, 2025**  
**6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM**

## **GRADE LEVEL PRESENTATIONS**

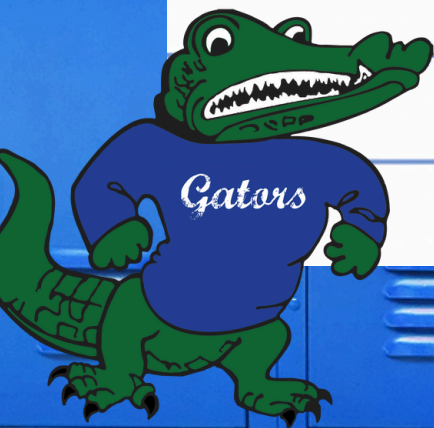
**6:00-9TH GRADE AT 9GC CAFETERIA**

**6:00-10TH GRADE IN AUDITORIUM**

**6:30-11TH GRADE IN AUDITORIUM**

**7:00-12TH GRADE IN AUDITORIUM**

- **PARENTS CAN FOLLOW STUDENT SCHEDULES**
- **SIGN UP FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE**





Estimados padres y tutores de la escuela secundaria Dickinson:

Estamos emocionados de comenzar otro excelente año escolar en la Preparatoria Dickinson. Nuestra misión en la Preparatoria Dickinson, estamos dedicados a ser puntuales, en las tareas y preparando a todos los estudiantes para el éxito en la universidad o profesional, y para el mundo adulto. Al comenzar el año escolar 2025-2026, nos gustaría compartir información importante.

#### Fechas importantes:

- Día de transición: Los estudiantes que ingresan al 9º grado asistirán el 13 de agosto de 2025 para familiarizarse con el campus.
- Fecha de inicio de clases: Todos los demás estudiantes comenzarán el 14 de agosto de 2025.
- Horario escolar: Las clases comienzan de 7:05 a. m. a 2:35 p. m. Las puertas abren a las 6:30 a. m. todos los días.
- Salida anticipada: del 13 al 15 de agosto, los estudiantes saldrán a las 2:05 p. m. para abordar el autobús y mejorar el flujo del tráfico.

#### Medidas de seguridad:

La seguridad y el bienestar de nuestros estudiantes son nuestra máxima prioridad. Los estudiantes recibirán sus identificaciones durante la primera semana de clases. Cada mañana, les daremos la bienvenida en cada punto de entrada para asegurarnos de que lleven sus identificaciones, cumplan con el código de vestimenta del DHS, lleguen puntualmente a clase, cumplan con la política de dispositivos de comunicación personal y los protocolos de seguridad del distrito. Agradecemos su apoyo para mantener un entorno de aprendizaje seguro y protegido.

#### Procedimientos de estacionamiento:

Los estudiantes que conducen a la escuela deben obtener un permiso de estacionamiento para estacionar en los estacionamientos designados por el DHS. Para obtener un permiso, el estudiante deben proporcionar:

- Una licencia de conducir válida de Texas
- Comprobante de seguro que incluya al estudiante como conductor
- Una solicitud de estacionamiento completa
- \*Costo:\*\* \$30 por permiso

Los estudiantes pueden comprar permisos en persona en la oficina principal del DHS durante la primera semana de clases o según sea necesario.

#### Comunicación

Manténgase conectado con nosotros a través de nuestro sitio web, plataformas de redes sociales y actualizaciones periódicas por correo electrónico.

Atentamente,  
Courtney Ramírez, directora





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El desayuno está disponible para todos los estudiantes sin costo para las familias.

Los precios del almuerzo de la escuela secundaria serán de \$ 3.00. Los estudiantes que deseen comprar su almuerzo necesitarán tener dinero para depositar en sus cuentas.

**IMPORTANT**

Para agregar dinero a la cuenta de almuerzo de su estudiante, [haga clic aquí](#). PaySchool Central ha adquirido "Lunch Money Now," por lo que debe crear una nueva cuenta.



## PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

- ✓ Miércoles 27 de agosto: Conoce a los Gators a las 6:45
- ✓ Lunes 2 de septiembre - Día del Trabajo - NO HAY CLASES
- ✓ Miércoles a viernes del 3 al 5 de septiembre: Pedido de toga y birrete para estudiantes de último año - Gator Mall
- ✓ LUNES 8 DE SEPTIEMBRE - JORNADA DE PUERTAS ABIERTAS DEL DHS
- ✓ Miércoles 10 de septiembre - Día de la fotografía escolar
- ✓ Jueves 11 de septiembre - Noche para padres de EB de 6:00 p. m. a 7:00 p. m. en la cafetería 9GC
- ✓ Lunes 22 de septiembre - Planificación docente NO HAY CLASES PARA ESTUDIANTES

## BUS ROUTE INFORMATION



## *Beneficios de la elegibilidad para almuerzos gratuitos y reducidos*

1

### **Comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido en la escuela**

Desayuno y almuerzo nutritivos servidos diariamente.

Ayuda a los estudiantes a mantenerse concentrados, con energía y listos para aprender.

2

### **F. A. S. T. - Ayuda financiera para transferencias rápidas**

- Programa financiado por el estado que cubre el costo de cursos de crédito dual para estudiantes que hayan calificado para almuerzo gratuito o reducido en los últimos cuatro años

3

### **Asistencia con solicitudes y exámenes universitarios**

Exenciones de tarifas para:

Exámenes SAT, ACT y AP

Tarifas de solicitud de ingreso a la universidad

4

### **Acceso a servicios de soporte**

Puede ayudar a las familias a calificar para servicios como:

Comunidades en las escuelas y Upward Bound

Despensas de alimentos locales

Donaciones de útiles escolares y ropa

5

### **Aumento de la financiación escolar**

Su solicitud ayuda a su escuela a recibir más recursos para programas, asesoramiento, tecnología y apoyo estudiantil.

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ESCUELA SECUNDARIA DICKINSON

# **JORNADA DE PUERTAS ABIERTAS**

**ÚNASE CON NOSOTROS EL 8 DE SEPTIEMBRE  
DE 2025**

**DE 6:00 P.M. A 7:30 P.M.**

## **PRESENTACIONES POR NIVEL DE GRADO**

**6:00-9TH GRADO EN LA CAFETERÍA 9GC**

**6:00-10TH GRADO EN EL AUDITORIO**

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**7:00-12TH GRADO EN EL AUDITORIO**

- **LOS PADRES PUEDEN SEGUIR LOS HORARIOS DE LOS ESTUDIANTES**
- **INSCRÍBASE PARA UNA CONFERENCIA DE PADRES Y MAESTROS**

