

Temeka Brown, Principal

May 1, 2025

Dickinson JH Families,

We're in the homestretch of what has been a fantastic school year! Our students have shown tremendous academic growth and emotional maturity, and we are so proud of all the hard work they've put in. May is packed with exciting events and celebrations—from field trips and student incentives to our awards ceremonies, the 8th Grade Dance, and much more. It's a busy time, but also one filled with fun and memorable moments for our Gators!

As we enter the final stretch, I want to remind everyone how important daily attendance remains. Every day counts, especially as we head into our end-of-year activities. We've noticed lower attendance on Mondays and Fridays, but please know that valuable instruction continues each day. Your support in helping students finish strong is truly appreciated.

As our 8th graders enter their final weeks at DJH, we remain committed to supporting them through a smooth and confident transition to high school. We have no doubt they will go on to achieve great things and make us proud! At the same time, we're excited to see our current 7th graders step into leadership roles as they become the next class of campus leaders, and we look forward to welcoming our 6th graders, as 7th graders back with strong foundations in our routines and expectations. As always, we remain dedicated to providing an exceptional educational experience—one that nurtures academic growth, character development, and the success of the whole child.

Thank you, parents, for your partnership this school year in guiding students to reach their goals and make good choices. We know our students will continue to show their Gator Pride next year and beyond!

Gator Proud,

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Attendance

We are continuing to focus on regular school attendance each day! Students are receiving class rewards for reaching each of our attendance levels. Our campus goal is 96% each day! We know that emergencies arise, but students are missing valuable instruction any day that they are not at school. As we gear up for end of year assessments, it is vital that students are here every day. We have also started to plan some fun and exciting activities for May! We are looking forward to celebrating all of our students' successes this school year!

- Jacqueline C Rodriguez jrodriguez@dickinsonisd.org



STAAR Scores

STAAR scores will be available to parents on the TEA parent portal around June 17, 2025. Parents will need either their student's TSDS number or portal access code to view results. Assessment results will be available in Skyward around the end of July. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Parent Survey

Please take time to complete the survey linked below so we can continuously improve at Dickinson Junior High ! If you have students at multiple campuses, you will need to submit a separate survey for each school.

Thank you for your time in completing this. We appreciate and value your feedback!

- [TITLE I PARENT SURVEY](#)

Modified Bell Schedule

- Our teachers and students have worked extremely hard this year during our Gator Grow time. We are modifying the schedule and eliminating our Gator Grow time.
- I know some of you are concerned about the time of the lunches; however, students are allowed to bring a dry snack and water if they need a snack throughout the day.
- A copy of the schedule for May 5-16 is below.
- I will send a daily schedule for the last week of school later this month.

End of Year Activities

5/6 - Attendance Incentive Party

- On May 6th, we will be celebrating students who achieved 95% or better attendance for the month of April with a special afternoon of fun!
- These students will enjoy a variety of activities, including games, video games, popcorn, a drink, and open gym time. We are so proud of their commitment to showing up and giving their best each day.
- Students attending the celebration are welcome to bring charged Nintendo Switches and/or PlayStation controllers to join in the fun!
- Students will receive their invitation to attend on Monday, May 5th.

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5/10 - 8th Grade Dance

We are excited to host our first 8th grade only dance. This is a very special evening for our DJH eighth grader students.

- Tickets-Sold at lunch
 - May 1st-May 8th-\$30
 - Physical Tickets will be given to students at the time of purchase.
- The slide deck presented to students in April may be accessed using the link below:
 - https://www.canva.com/design/DAGjb-V1qQA/2J4Im36KnPFmzzztXFx3ZQ/view?utm_content=DAGjb-V1qQA&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniquelinks&utlId=h76bbfc9a22
- If you are interested in helping set up, donating, or have questions, please contact Clara Revuelta or Abbie Laird.

5/13 - 7th Grade Celebration

All 7th grade students will enjoy an open gym and dance party with their teachers. We will sell concessions, allowing students to enjoy each other's company as we close out the school year. This event is a reward for good behavior and attendance.

- Students must not receive ISS or OSS beginning May 5 in order to meet good behavior requirements.

5/15 - 6th Grade Celebration

All 6th grade students will enjoy an open gym and dance party with their teachers. We will sell concessions, allowing students to enjoy each other's company as we close out the school year. This event is a reward for good behavior and attendance.

- Students must not receive ISS or OSS beginning May 5 in order to meet good behavior requirements.

5/19 - DJH Celebration and Carnival

NO BACKPACKS

SACK LUNCHES

We will celebrate our hardworking students with a day full of fun for staff and students. Sixth and 7th-grade students will celebrate from 8:15-11:00 AM, and 8th grade and 7th grade STEAM students will celebrate from 12:15-3:00 PM.

- \$10 wristbands for unlimited inflatables
- \$1 tickets for concessions and individual rides (most concession items and carnival rides are 2 tickets)
- 2 tickets for the dunking booth
- Students must not receive ISS or OSS beginning May 5 in order to meet good behavior requirements.

5/20- Award Ceremonies

NO BACKPACKS

We are excited to celebrate our students that have worked hard this school year. Families of students who are set to receive awards will receive personalized invitations via Skyward, ensuring they have ample time to mark their calendars for the event on or before May 16th. The ceremonies will be held at three different times:

- 8th Grade 8:30am
- 7th Grade 10:30am
- 6th Grade 1:00pm

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5/21 - Yearbook Signing Party

Yearbooks will be distributed to students who have purchased them. Students will have dedicated time to sign and view yearbooks while listening to music. The yearbook signing party will be from 2:30-3:10 PM.

5/22 - Talent Show

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Our talented DJH students will showcase their skills to their peers and teachers. We will have two talent shows at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM. Parents are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events:

- **May 1-**Gator Music Festival 9am-1pm @ McAdams
- **May 2-**School Lunch Hero Day-Thank our amazing food and nutrition staff!
- **May 2-**Gator Music Festival 9am-1pm @ McAdams
- **May 5-**All library books DUE!
- **May 5-9-** TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!!!
- **May 5-**Spring Band Concert @6:00pm in the Auditorium
- **May 5-**Boys and Girls Soccer at Kranz
- **May 6-**Attendance Incentive Celebration Altered Bell Schedule
- **May 7-**Progress Report Grades Posted
- **May 7-**Spring Musical @ 6:00pm in DJH Auditorium
- **May 7-**School Nurse Day
- **May 7-**5th Grade Lobit Students visit DJH
- **May 8-**4th Grade Lobit Students visit DJH
- **May 8-**Human Trafficking Course for 6th graders through PE
- **May 8-**Spring Musical @ 6:00pm in DJH Auditorium
- **May 9-**Band Field Trip Six Flags to Fiesta Texas
- **May 9-**Spring Musical @ 6:00pm in DJH Auditorium
- **May 10-**8th Grade Dance 5:30pm-8:00pm
- **May 12-**Boys 7th Grade Athletics Field Trip to Main Event
- **May 13-**7th Grade Incentive Celebration
- **May 13-**Fearless & Flawless Field Trip to Wayne Johnson Community Senior Center 11:00am-1:30pm
- **May 13-**G6 STEAM Field Experience to Port of Houston
- **May 13-**NJHS Induction Ceremony @ 6:00PM in DJH Auditorium
- **May 14 -**G6 STEAM Field Experience to Port of Houston
- **May 15-**6th Grade Celebration
- **May 15-**Spring Choir Concert @ 6:00pm in DJH Auditorium
- **May 16-**Girls Athletics Field Trip to Schlitterbahn Galveston

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- **May 16**-Boys 8th Grade Athletics Field Trip to Schlitterbahn Galveston
- **May 16**-Fearless and Flawless EOY Event
- **May 16**- EOY Choir Field Trip to Main Event
- **May 17**-Girls Athletics Field Trip to Schlitterbahn Galveston
- **May 17**--Band-O-Rama 10am-1pm at DHS
- **May 19**-Campus Carnival
- **May 20**- Campus Awards Ceremony
- **May 21**- Yearbook Signing Party
- **May 22**- Campus Talent Show
- **May 22**- Early Dismissal-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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Dickinson Junior High May 5-16

****Teacher workday is from 7:15-3:30.**

Period	Time		Minutes
Tutorials	7:15-7:40		25
1	7:45-8:35		50
2	8:39-9:29		50
3	9:33-10:23		50
4	10:27-12:33		98
	Class		Lunch
	A 6th	11:11-12:33	10:29-11:09
	B 8th	10:27 - 11:09 11:53-12:33	11:11-11:51
	C 7th	10:27 - 11:51	11:53-12:33
5	12:37 - 1:27		50
6	1:31-2:21		50
7	2:25-3:15		50

May Student Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <i>School Principal Day</i> <i>Gator Music Festival</i> Bogo Book Fair	2 <i>School Lunch Hero Day</i> <i>Gator Music Festival</i>	3
4	5 <i>Spring Band Concert</i>	6 <i>Soccer at Kranz</i> <i>Attendance Celebration</i>	7 <i>School Nurse Day</i> <i>Battle of the Swamp</i> <i>Lobit Musical Matinee</i> <i>Spring Musical</i>	8 <i>Lobit Musical Matinee</i> <i>Spring Musical</i>	9 <i>Band Field Trip</i> <i>Spring Musical</i>	10 <i>8th Grade Dance</i>
11	12 <i>7th Boys Athletics Field Trip</i>	13 <i>6th Grade STEAM Field Trip</i> <i>Fearless & Flawless Field Trip</i> <i>7th Grade Celebration</i> <i>NJHS Induction</i>	14 <i>6th Grade STEAM Field Trip</i>	15 <i>6th Grade Celebration</i> <i>Spring Choir Concert</i>	16 <i>Choir Field Trip</i> <i>Girls and 8th Boys Athletics Field Trip</i> <i>Fearless & Flawless Event</i>	17 <i>Band O-Rama</i> <i>Theatre Banquet</i>
18	19 <i>Carnival</i>	20 <i>Awards Ceremony</i>	21 <i>Yearbook Signing</i>	22 <i>Talent Show</i> Early Release	23	24