

Temeka Brown, Principal

December 1, 2024

Dickinson JH School families,

It's amazing to think we're just 15 days away from wrapping up the first semester! Time has truly flown, and as we reflect on the journey so far, we're filled with gratitude for the opportunity to connect with your children. As we look ahead to the second semester, we're excited to continue building and strengthening these relationships.

Our students impress us daily—not just with their academic achievements but with their social growth and character. Their hard work and commitment to personal development make us proud!

Our dedicated teachers are working tirelessly to ensure every student masters key concepts across all subjects. From small group interventions within classrooms to Tier 3 sessions with our interventionists, and our school-wide *Gator Grow* time, we are focused on meeting every student's unique needs. Together, we aim to help each child achieve a year's worth of growth and confidently move forward to the next grade level.

As we approach winter break, we have some exciting events and important milestones ahead. Your support in ensuring daily attendance is vital as teachers prepare students for the 2nd 9 Weeks CBAs. A modified schedule for that week has been created to ensure that students have the necessary time needed to focus and take time on the exams..

Our Jingle Jam is coming up on December 20th, and it's going to be a blast for students and staff! We're planning fun activities like inflatables, dancing, open gym, games, and holiday caroling—plus more surprises. We'd love for parents to join the fun by volunteering. More info is on the way, so stay tuned!

Thank you for your partnership in making this a great school year. Wishing you and your family a joyous holiday season!

Sincerely,

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Attendance

We are continuing to focus on regular school attendance each day! Our campus goal is 96% each day! Please strive to get your students to school every day! We miss them when they are not here. Please send any absent notes to our attendance office at the email address below. Thank you for partnering with us to ensure every child makes progress!

- Jacqueline C Rodriguez-jrodriguez@dickinsonisd.org

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Modified Schedule for CBAs

- Students will have a modified schedule for CBAs-December 9-12th.



Dickinson Junior High

WINTER CBA SCHEDULE

Students should be at school every day.

Exams will not be administered early. Students will need to make arrangements for any makeup tests or assignments the following week or after the break.

MON DEC 9TH	TUES DEC 10TH	WED DEC 11TH	THURS DEC 12TH
4th Period Exam	1st Period & 5th Period Exams	2nd Period & 6th Period Exams	3rd Period & 7th Period Exams
Lunch Schedule	Lunch Schedule	Lunch Schedule	Lunch Schedule
A (6th) 10:24-10:54 B (8th) 10:56-11:26 C (7th) 12:06-12:36	A (6th) 10:43-11:13 B (8th) 11:16-11:46 C (7th) 11:49-12:19	A (6th) 10:43-11:13 B (8th) 11:16-11:46 C (7th) 11:49-12:19	A (6th) 10:43-11:13 B (8th) 11:16-11:46 C (7th) 11:49-12:19

- On Thursday 12/19 and Friday 12/20, students will have a snack lunch with one entre.
 - Thursday-Chicken sandwich
 - Friday-Hamburger

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Upcoming Events

- **December 2**
 - Progress Report Grades Due
 - Girls Cross Country Meet-Challenger Stadium
- **December 3**
 - Boys Cross Country Meet-Challenger Stadium
 - Quiz Bowl vs Kranz 4pm-5pm
- **December 4**
 - Progress Report Grades Posted in Skyward
 - Boys Basketball vs Victory Lakes-8th Away 7th Home
- **December 5** - Girls Basketball vs Victory Lakes-8th At CCHS 7th Home
- **December 6**
 - Fire Drill
 - Theatre Wicked Field Trip
 - NJHS Meeting After School
- **December 7**-6th Grade Dance Clinic 9am-1pm
- **December 9-13- 2nd 9 Weeks CBAs**
- **December 9** - Girls District Cross Country Meet-Challenger Stadium
- **December 10**
 - Boys District Cross Country Meet-Challenger Stadium
 - Kwame Alexander Virtual Author Visit
- **December 11** - Boys Basketball vs Bayside-8th Away 7th Home
- **December 12** - Girls Basketball vs Bayside-8th Away 7th Home
- **December 13**
 - Winter Dance Show @ 6:00 pm in DJH Auditorium
 - Picture Retakes
- **December 14**- Band Christmas Concert 6pm
- **December 16- 5th grade students zoned to DJH will attend a Fine Arts Winter Concert in auditorium**
- **December 17**-Band Christmas Concert @ 6:00pm in DJH Auditorium
- **December 18**
 - Boys Basketball vs Clear Lake-8th Home 7th Away
 - End of NW2-NW2 Grades Due
- **December 23-January 7**- Student Holiday

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Student Calendar and Dress Up Days-

