

Temeka Brown, Principal

January 6, 2025

Dickinson JH Families,

Happy New Year! We are so excited to welcome our students back to school on Tuesday. We hope your winter break was filled with joy, relaxation, and special moments with family and friends. It's hard to believe we're already beginning the third quarter of the 2024-2025 school year – time really does fly!

As we begin the 3rd 9 Weeks, we're excited for a dynamic period full of engaging lessons, inspiring competitions, and memorable performances and events. Our students will continue to master essential standards in every class, with our dedicated teachers providing personalized support and closely tracking their progress to ensure success. The latest data shows that our students are making great strides in understanding key concepts and advancing in their learning. We couldn't be prouder of their hard work and growth!

To support our growing school community and enhance specialized instruction, we've made a few updates to the master schedule. Some students may notice teacher or schedule changes as part of these adjustments. Thank you for your understanding as we strive to provide the best learning environment for all.

We'd like to remind everyone of the importance of daily attendance. Our school-wide goal is a 96% attendance rate, and we're eager to kick off the semester with strong momentum. Every school day matters, and consistent attendance directly supports learning and enriches our school community. If your student needs to miss school due to unforeseen circumstances, please remember to submit a written note so we can record the absence appropriately. Together, we can reach our attendance goal!

We are grateful for your partnership and ongoing support as we help our students achieve their goals. Below, you'll find information about upcoming events and important updates. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Let's make this semester the best yet!

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

Second Semester Schedule Changes

- We are making adjustments to the master schedule to ensure that students receive the support they need from teachers to master essential standards. As a result, some students may have updated schedules. These changes have been carefully made on an individual basis to minimize disruptions.
- The updated schedules will be available for viewing in Skyward beginning January 6th. Additionally, all students will receive a printed copy of their new schedules during their first-period class on January 7th.
- We have also added additional supports to help students that are not mastering grade level content in both math and reading.

PTO

Sign up for DJHS PTO!! Contact Tranika Tottenham at tranikat@yahoo.com if you have any questions. The PTO will have a table set up at basketball games and events this semester.



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DJHS PTO**

Food and Nutrition

- Breakfast is available to all students at no cost to families.
- Lunch will be \$2.75 per meal. Students wishing to purchase their lunch will need to have money to put in their accounts.
 - Students who qualify for "reduced" lunch will get free lunch this year.
- Please check your students account to be sure that they are not negative. To add money to your student's lunch account, [click here](#)
- Please fill out [this](#) meal application for internal purposes; regardless of the results, your student will continue to receive breakfast.
- Students may also bring money from home to purchase additional snack items.

Lunch Visitors

We are continuing to take reservations for parents to have lunch with their students. Please call the front office at 281-309-3800 to make your reservation. It is always exciting to have parents in for lunch!

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"Where are you going Wednesdays?"

Students and Staff are encouraged to wear College or Military shirts every Wednesday!

Upcoming Events:

- **January 6-** Student Holiday/Staff Development Day
- **January 7-** Beginning of 3rd Nine Weeks
- **January 8-** Boys Basketball vs McAdams 8th Home 7th Away
- **January 9-** Girls Basketball vs McAdams 8th Home 7th Away
- **January 14 and 15- 7th Grade STEAM Field Experience at Lone Star Flight Museum**
- **January 14-** Girls Basketball vs Kranz 8th Away 7th Home
- **January 15-** Boys Basketball vs Kranz-8th Away 7th Home
- **January 16-** Elite 8 Quarter Finals-Boys at Clear Falls/ Bayside-7th Grade Girls at FJH-DJH Hosting 8th Grade Girls
- **January 16-** 8th Grade Course Selection Presentation
- **January 18-** Final 4 Semi Finals -7th Gr. Boys at Clear Lake Int. -8th Gr. Boy at Bayside -7th Grade Girls at FJH-DJH Hosting 8th Grade Girls
- **January 20-** Martin Luther King Day-No school for students or staff
- **January 22-** CTE Symposium in DJH Competition Gym
- **January 23-** Rising 9th Grade Parent Night at DHS
- **January 24-** Band Solo & Ensemble Contest @3:30pm at DJHS