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Defiance High School

1755 Palmer Drive * Defiance, OH 43512 419-784-2777



Jay Jerger – Principal
Joe Pennington – Asst. Principal
Cheryl Westrick – Secretary
Judy Schultz - Secretary

Fast Track Dates

Freshman Orientation

Fast Track times are set up for students in each grade level to come into the school during the designated hours to pick up schedules and make any changes to the schedule with their counselor (if needed), purchase parking passes (if applicable), deposit lunch money, find and set up their lockers and most importantly to pay the insurance fee of \$25.00 and pick up their *Chromebook*.

Freshman orientation will be held Thursday, August 8th, 2019 beginning at 6:30 PM in the high school commons. This orientation session will outline procedures, policies, and expectations for the upcoming year. Important academic, athletic, and club activities will also be presented. In addition, the high school *Chromebook* policies will be outlined. Please plan on attending this informative meeting with your freshman student.

Bus Info Including Four County

Monday August 12th

Four County students start school on August 15th. Bussing to Four County will be provided. Students need to find transportation to the HS no later than 7:45 AM. They will return to the HS at approximately 3:30 PM.

FRESHMEN: Schedule pick-up, schedule changes, *Chromebook* pick-up, pay fees, locker assignment

Regular city routes will resume on August 21, 2019. Please call the Bus Garage to update your pick up information. 419.782.7091.

Tuesday, August 13th

SOPHOMORES: Schedule pick-up, schedule changes, *Chromebook* pick-up, pay fees, locker assignment

Open House

Mark your calendars! The Defiance High School Open House will be held on August 19th from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. We hope one and all are able to attend to help your child prepare for a successful 2019_20 school year.

Wednesday, August 14th

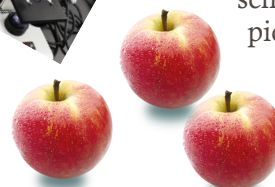
JUNIORS: Schedule pick-up, schedule changes, *Chromebook* pick-up, pay fees, locker assignment

Thursday, August 15th

SENIORS: Schedule pick-up, schedule changes, *Chromebook* pick-up, pay fees, locker assignment

School Supplies

Supplies needed for DHS students vary according to the child's schedule. Students should come prepared the first day with pen, pencil, and paper. Additional items the student will need will be listed the first day by their individual classroom teachers.





Fee Information

The fees for the DHS students are subject to their schedule. This is what you can expect as to the billing process at DHS:

DUE AT FAST TRACK

Any unpaid balances labeled SOY (start of year)
\$25.00 *Chromebook* insurance fee.

FIRST QUARTER BILLING

An invoice will be sent home along with the 1st quarter interim listing the billing for the 1st semester. This is due upon receipt.

THIRD QUARTER BILLING

An invoice will be sent home along with the 3rd quarter interim listing the billing for the 2nd semester. This is due upon receipt.

GRADE VIEWER BLOCKED

Those students with a remaining balance at the end of the third marking period will have their *grade viewer* blocked until the balances are paid in full.

Parking Passes

Students who drive a vehicle to school are required to purchase a parking pass at the cost of \$5.00. If last year's pass is turned in at the time of purchase the cost will be reduced to \$2.50.

Please stop at the office to pick up the parking pass application ASAP.

Attendance Information

Please call the office at 419.784.2777 to report absences. You may call as early as 7:00 AM but no later than 9:00 AM. Parents/Guardians will be notified if a student is absent without an excuse. Students are allowed five call-in absences without a doctor's excuse. If a student is absent 30 or more consecutive hours without a legitimate excuse, they will be considered habitually truant. *Please reference the student handbook at <2019-20 Student Handbook>.

When visiting the doctor, always get a note verifying the appointment and turn it into the office.

College visits and family vacations must be preapproved by filling out the proper paper work, which may be picked up in the office.



Emergency Medical Form

UPDATING EXISTING STUDENT RECORDS

In an attempt to streamline record keeping and cut costs Defiance City Schools has implemented an Online student record update system: *PowerSchool Registration*. Via this system parents and or guardians can update student information such as address, phone number, emergency contacts, doctors and more. All families of currently enrolled students will be mailed a "SnapCode" every year which families will use to verify student identity and then begin the update process. During this process only new or changed information will need to be entered; anything that is the same as previous years will require no action.

Part of this process requires all families to create a PowerSchool Registration account using a valid email address and the aforementioned SnapCode. If you do not have a valid email address a free address can be created via Google, Yahoo, HotMail or any other service of your choosing. Please make note of the email address and password that you use as it will be required to update future records. A Forgot Password link is provided on the Sign In screen if necessary. Once an account has been created families do NOT need to create new accounts for any additional students within Defiance City Schools. Each student will receive a unique SnapCode that can be added to the existing PowerSchool Registration Account.

After clicking on the link below for Current Student Records Update if you have already created an account please follow the "**Continue Your Work**" link, if you have NOT yet created an account please enter the student's "SnapCode" on the left hand side screen to begin the process. After signing in to your account you will be able to select from the following choices: continue updating a student record that is incomplete, register a student for the 2019 school year, or update the records for an additional student using that student's unique SnapCode (if you need a replacement SnapCode please contact your student's school).

Our goal is to make the yearly student records update process more efficient for all parties involved. If you have questions please contact your student's school.

We would appreciate all families to take action and complete these forms as soon as possible after receiving the letter/email. Your student's registration will not be complete until the forms have been submitted. If you do not have access to the Internet, contact your child's school and you can make an appointment to use a school computer to complete the process. If you have any further questions, please contact the school office.



Free and Reduced Lunch Forms

*If applicable, please complete the Free and Reduced Lunch form and return it to the office a.s.a.p. It is important to complete the form entirely so processing can be done quickly.

*IF YOUR FAMILY is on the *Direct Certification Lunch Program*, YOU MUST complete the BLUE form and return it to the office in order for a fee waiver to be applied.

*Questions may be directed to the cafeteria supervisor, Mrs. Deanna Hull at 419-784-2777 ext.



Jostens

Jostens will make a presentation to seniors on September 4th and will return on September 11th to take orders for caps, gowns and various other graduation items. A deposit or payment in full will be required at the time of ordering.

A presentation will also be given to the freshmen students on September 4th regarding the opportunity to order class rings. They will return on September 11th to take those orders as well.

Welcome to DHS

Please welcome the following new DHS Admin., Faculty & Staff

Mr. Joe Pennington – Assistant Principal

Ms. Jenna Gibson – Spanish Instructor

Mr. Jacob Moore – Math Instructor

Mr. Brock Bergman – Math Instructor

Ms. Sara Ohm- English Instructor

Ms. Jody Bays- Family Consumer Science Instruction

Also, help us welcome Mr. Jay Jerger into his new role as Principal.



Attention Parents of 12th Grade Students ~Immunization Information~

All students entering 12th grade in 2019 will be required to have (2) Meningococcal (MCV4) Vaccines as noted in the letter sent home in June with the 4th marking period grade card. If the first dose of MCV4 was administered on or after the child's 16th birthday, a second dose is not required. This is a requirement for ALL 12th graders who are enrolled at Defiance City Schools, which includes Four County Career Center. The MCV4 vaccine is given in order to prevent meningitis. As with other Ohio school immunizations requirements, students who do not provide written documentation of these immunizations are subject to exclusions from school in 2019-2020.

Once your child has received these immunizations or if your child has already received these immunizations, please provide a copy of the vaccine record to the school office. You may have the immunization records faxed to Defiance High School fax at 419-784-2957.

If you have questions, please contact the high school office at 419-784-2777. For more information about the Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine, you may call the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Immunization Program hotline at 800-282-0546. Further information can also be found on the ODH web site at: <https://www.odh.ohio.gov>.

Guidance Department News

Counselor Contact Information

Mr. Samuel Manz: Juniors & Sophomores M-Z

*smanz@defianceschools.net

Mrs. Ashley Peters: Freshmen & Sophomores A-L *

apeters@defianceschools.net

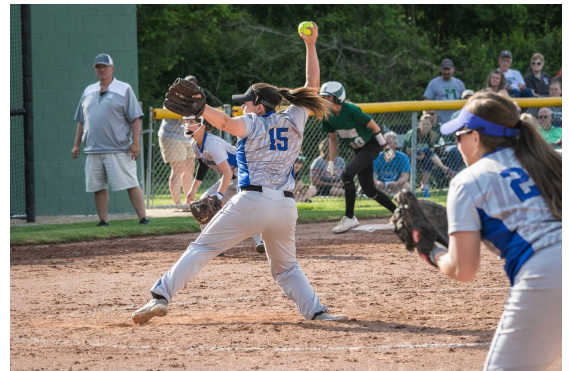
Mr. Thomas Singer: Seniors * tsinger@defianceschools.net

Credit Check

Be certain to check your credits to ensure the correct courses are taken during the 2019-20 school year in order to fulfill graduation requirements.

Please review the requirements for an Honors Diploma.

Adjust your schedule prior to the start of school preferably on or before the DHS Fast Track dates.



NCAA

Students planning on participating in collegiate sports need to register ASAP with the NCAA Eligibility Center at www.eligibilitycenter.org. There are certain core courses that students must take to be Division I or Division II eligible (available on the web) so students should evaluate their credits/schedule to ensure their course history complies. ACT scores need to be sent directly to NCAA from ACT. Print off two of the NCAA transcript release forms and return to Mr. Singer to process.

Important Dates

- ☐ August 19: Open House 4:00 – 6:00 PM
- ☐ August 21: First Day of School (7:50-2:44)
- ☐ August 22: Meet the Bulldogs
- ☐ August 24: Early Bird Cross Country Invite
- ☐ August 29: Football game home w/Napoleon
- ☐ August 29: Picture Day
- ☐ September 2: Labor Day- NO SCHOOL
- ☐ September 4: Jostens Freshman Meeting @ 8:00 AM
- ☐ September 4: Jostens Senior Meeting @ 8:45 AM
- ☐ September 21: Band Spectacular
- ☐ September 26: Picture Re-Takes





Bell Schedule

Warning Bells: 7:40 & 7:45

Regular Schedule by period:

	2019_20
1	7:50-8:34
2	8:38-9:22
3	9:26-10:10
4	10:14-10:58
5	11:02-11:46
6	11:50-12:34 - Lunch
7	12:38-1:22 - Lunch
8	1:26-1:56 - Intervention/Enrichment
9	2:00-2:44

Two Hour Delay Schedule by period:

1	9:50-10:20
2	10:24-10:54
4	10:58-11:28
5	11:32-12:02
6	12:06-12:36 - Lunch
7	12:40-1:10 - Lunch
8	1:14-1:36 - Intervention/Enrichment
3	1:40-2:10
9	2:14-2:44

DEFIANCE CITY SCHOOLS 2019/20 School Calendar

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BOARD OF EDUCATION:
Cathy Davis
Wes Moats
Christine Oberlin
Garry Rodenberger
Ken Wetstein

KEY:

	Good Teacher Day
	Teacher Day
	First Day of School
	End of Grading Period
	Vacation Day
	Delayed Start (2 hours)



Make up days: if needed, begin June 1

Graduation: May 31, 2020

BOARD APPROVED: January 9, 2019

This calendar is subject to change.

Good Friday: April 10, 2020
Easter: April 12, 2020

1st grading period ends 10/25/19 (47 days)
2nd grading period ends 1/10/20 (43 days)
3rd grading period ends 3/20/20 (47 days)
4th grading period ends 5/28/20 (42 days)

179 days