

Who is my counselor?

A-C: Mrs. Ross

D-G: Mrs. Favorito

H-Mc: Ms. Blaut

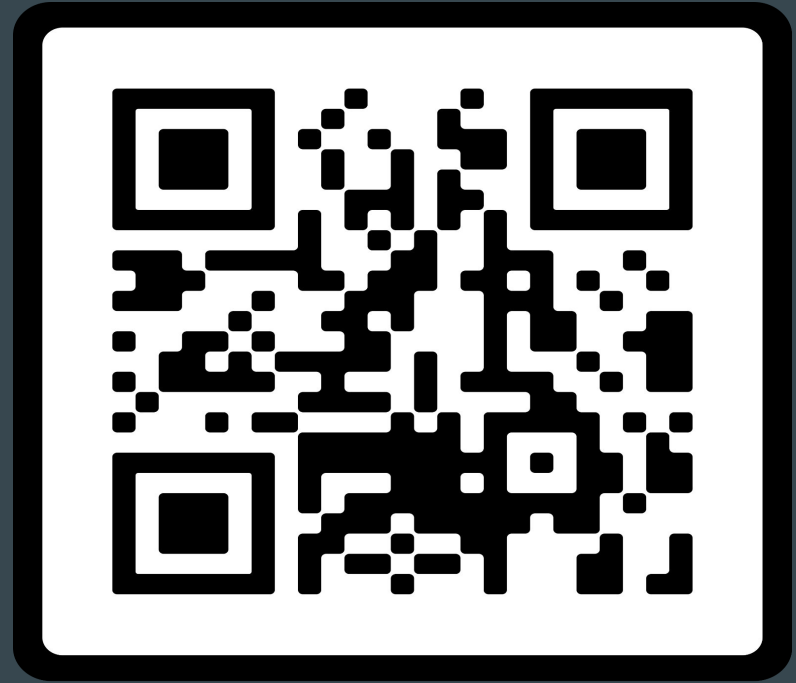
Me-R: Mr. Adelfio

S-Z: Mrs. Navitsky/Mrs.
Moran

CTE: Ms. Cosentino

Social Worker: Ms.
Letwinsky

(Contact info on website via QR code)



DVHS ADMINISTRATION

Mr. DeLauro

High School Principal

Mrs. Santarelli

9th & 10th Grade Asst Principal

Miss Hubal

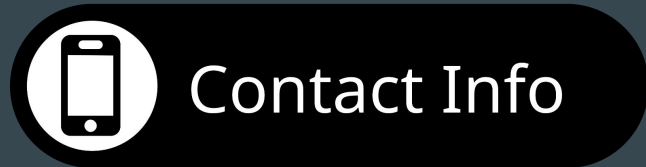
Asst Principal for Academic Affairs

Mr. Ross

11th & 12th Grade Asst Principal & Principal of CTE

Mrs. Turs

Special Education Assistant Principal



Stay Informed!

Schoology Groups:

Freshmen: **2K8Z-Z3SC-25X8K**

Sophomores: **25MF-GZJX-Z7Z26**

Juniors: **S4MP-N2WC-VKSH3**

Seniors: **C2KM-8TZ4-ZQGMB**

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@DVHSCounselors

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Delaware Valley School District and Pennsylvania Department of Education Graduation Requirements are a minimum of 21 credits.

A credit equals one full year course or a combination of two half-year courses.

The following are credit requirements:

- 4 credits of English passed
- 3 credits of Science passed
- 3 full years of Math courses passed
- 4 credits of Social Studies passed of which 1 credit satisfies 1 credit of the Humanities* requirement
(Humanities Requirement - satisfied via passing Band, Art, Family and Consumer Sciences, or World Languages)
- 2 credits of Humanities passed
- 2 credits of Physical Education passed
(includes 4 years of physical education, 3 units of Health and 2 units of Driver's Education)
- 4 credits of electives

Students must also meet one of the Pennsylvania Pathways to Graduation.

Pennsylvania Pathways to Graduation

Keystone Proficiency Pathway

Numeric or Non-Numeric Scores

Algebra I

Proficient or Advanced

Biology

Proficient or Advanced

Literature

Proficient or Advanced

Keystone Composite Pathway

Numeric Scores Only

At least 1 Keystone Exam scaled score is
1500 or Greater

No Keystone Exam score is
Below Basic

The Keystone Exam 3-score composite is
4452 or Greater
The Keystone Exam 2-score composite is
2939 or Greater
(where eligible under §121.1)

CTE Concentrator

Meet locally established, grade-based requirements for Keystone content in which the student is less than Proficient

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1 Artifact from pathway criteria

Alternative Assessment

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Evidence-Based Pathways

Meet locally established, grade-based requirements for Keystone content in which the student is less than Proficient

Evidence-Based

3 Artifacts from pathway criteria

DUAL ENROLLMENT

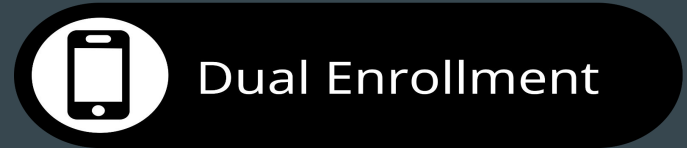
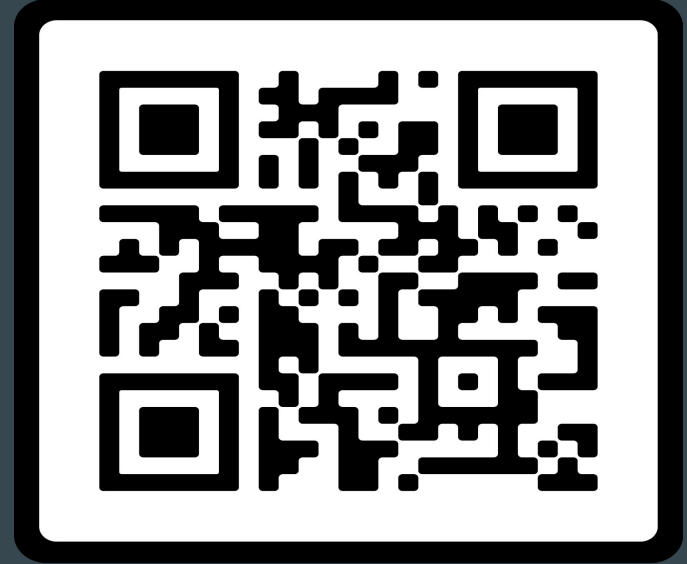
Earn college credit while in High School!

Must have a cumulative GPA 3.0 and above (2nd semester Freshmen and beyond)

Keystone College, Lackawanna College,

Luzerne County Community College, Sussex

County Community College, Johnson College, RIT



SERVICES AVAILABLE

Student Assistance Program (SAP)

<http://dvsd.schoolwires.net/Page/3022>

Support Groups, Transition Groups, & Career Groups

PowerSchool

<https://powerschool.dvsdedu.org/public>

Schoology

<https://dvsd.schoology.com/>

TUTORING AVAILABLE

Science

Science Lab - All Lunches in R23

Tutoring and Study Space Available Daily

Math

Math Lab - All Periods in A3 (closed 5C)

Peer Tutoring - After School Tuesday until 4:30 (beginning in October)

Keystone After School Tutoring - TBD (info will be on announcements)

English

Writing Lab - All Periods in C8

Individual tutoring offered upon request

ATTENDANCE

Attendance notes: dvhsattendance@dvsd.org

After the 10th absence, can only be a Doctors note to be excused.

6 unexcused absences =habitually truant. You will be contacted for a Student Attendance Improvement Conference.

10 absences (whether excused or not) will receive an excessive absence letter.

Arriving after 11:15 is considered a half day absence.

11th and 12th graders get 5 excused absences for college visits. Submit request in writing to appropriate counselor ahead of time.

CLUB AND ACTIVITY DETAILS

Make the most of your time at DV and GET INVOLVED!

Please Visit the DVHS Guidance Webpage for a complete description of sports and after school clubs including coaches and advisors. <http://dvsd.schoolwires.net/Page/3512>

Late Buses available at 4:30pm & 6:00pm

NCAA Core-Course Requirements

www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

To establish initial-eligibility at an NCAA Division I or II college or university, a "core course" must meet all of the following criteria:

- A course must be a recognized academic course and qualify for high school graduation credit in one or a combination of the following areas: English, mathematics, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, and philosophy.
- A course must be considered four-year college preparatory by the high school (Concept level classes do not apply).
- A mathematics course must be at the level of Algebra or a higher level mathematics course.

****It is the student's responsibility to monitor NCAA course eligibility.****

IMPORTANT DATES

SATs- October 5th at DV; register by September 20th at collegeboard.org

PSATs - all 10th and 11th graders October 16th and 23rd

Junior Parent Night - powerpoint saved on website under “College and Career Information>Juniors with an information guide

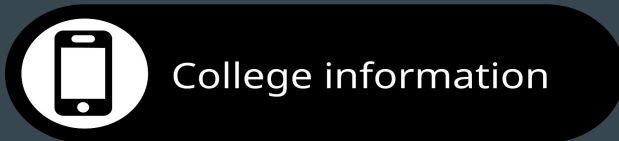
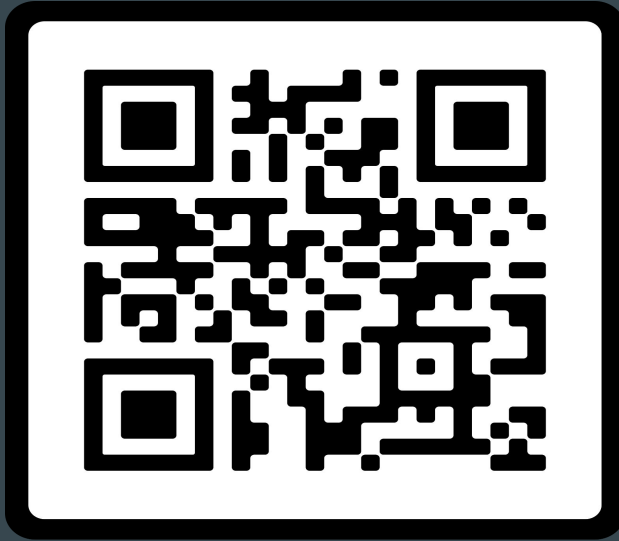
Senior Financial Aid Night - Thursday, October 10th DVHS Auditorium

Junior/Senior College Fair - during the school day for students only- October 18th

Keystone Exams - December 4th-18th, January 6th-17th, May 12th-23rd

AP Exams - May 5th-16th

Seniors



Guidance Website:

(dvcsd.org > departments > Guidance)

College Information to check out:

- *Senior Timeline
- *College Process “cheat sheet” - quick guide
- *College Application Handbook-step by step process
- *Naviance Tutorial video

Please note....

- For Naviance (how to request transcripts and letters of recommendation), students need to contact their counselor or our guidance secretary for a password.
- We will be going into Senior English classes to show our presentation and review this process within the next few weeks.
- We will begin touching base with Seniors individually to make plans
- Please encourage your sons and daughters to **communicate with us!**

THANK YOU!

Enjoy the rest of open house and please email the appropriate counselor for student specific questions.

Here's to a great school year together!