

**DISCOVERY CANYON CAMPUS
NEW FAMILY INFORMATION
2017-2018**

DCC Counseling Center

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Hello and welcome to Discovery Canyon Campus. We are excited to have you and your child(ren) as part of the DCC family.

Please let us know what we can do to help you!

- Parents of students at ALL grade levels need to complete the district enrollment process at the Education and Administration Center (EAC)
- Review the following important information and add these dates to your calendar:
 - **First day of school:**
 - 6th grade is Monday, August 14, 2017 (Sixth Grade Only)
 - 7th and 8th grade is Tuesday, August 15, 2017
 - 9th grade is Monday, August 14, 2017 (Freshmen Only)
 - 10th, 11th, 12th grade is Tuesday, August 15, 2017
 - **Hours:**
 - Full day Kindergarten – 8th grade - 8:15 a.m. until 3:15 p.m.
 - Half-Time Kindergarten – Monday, Wednesday 8:15 a.m.-3:15p.m., Friday 8:15a.m.-11:15a.m.
 - Morning preschool- 8:15 a.m. until 11:15 a.m.
 - Afternoon preschool - 12:15 p.m. until 3:15 p.m.
 - 9th – 12th grade - 7:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- Grades 9 - 12 students English, Honors, AP and DP book lists/summer reading and assignments will also be listed at www.asd20.org/dcc.
- Bus route information and times are available through the “extended” parent portal. Parents may view this information now on IC, with the understanding that the transportation department is still adding stops as deemed necessary. Parents are urged to check the extended parent portal frequently the week before school starts for any changes to their bus routes that may include a time change. If you have questions, please call transportation at 719-234-1410. For 20 Ride information, please call 234-1414.

Please follow these steps to ensure your student is properly registered and scheduled for classes at DCC for next fall. If you have students at multiple grade levels, please let us know when you call!

Grades K - 5:

- Parents of incoming Kindergarten through 5th grade students will be notified of their class placement at the K-8 Open House in August (see below for details).

- If you register your K-5th grade student after August 11, 2017 at the EAC, please call the Discovery Canyon Campus Elementary Office at 719-234-3800 to verify placement of your child in class.

Grades 6 - 12:

- Please contact **Karen Dare**, Middle School Counseling Center at 719-234-1830, **Pattie Gonzalez**, High School Counseling Center at 719-234-1831 to set up an appointment.
 - Messages left between June 8th and August 1, 2017 will be returned by the end of the day August 1 to set up your appointment. Please leave your child's name, grade and a phone number where you can be contacted.
- **To insure proper placement for your student, you will need to bring a COPY of the following:**
 - ***Last report card or unofficial transcript*** (you must bring at least one of these two items)
 - State or local standardized test results if possible
 - 504 or IEP if applicable
 - Talented and Gifted documents if applicable
- To prepare for your appointment, please have your child review the Course Descriptions for their grade level. You can access those descriptions at: www.asd20.org/dcc > Counseling Dept. > Course Selection

IMPORTANT DATES!

Grades PK– 8 Open House: Thursday, August 10th from 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Here is what you will find at the Open House:

- **Elementary (Grades K-5)**
 - Meet your child's teachers
 - Sign up for literacy testing with your child's classroom teacher
 - Deposit funds into lunch accounts with Sodexo
 - Pay any outstanding school supply or student fees
- **Middle (Grades 6-8)**
 - Lunch account, other fees, (yearbook, activities, etc.)
 - Athletics information
 - Thunder Spirit Wear
 - General club and activities information
 - Visit your child's middle level teachers
 - Parent Involvement/Volunteer information
 - Health forms and/or medication drop off

Elementary Supply Fees and Consumable Fee for 17-18 School Year **Important News******

Last school year, a task force of parents, teachers, and administrators reviewed student fees at the direction of Superintendent Dr. Mark Hatchell. During this process, parents and school administrators asked about possibly eliminating elementary and middle classroom school supply lists and instead charge a fee for classroom school supplies. After researching this process and realizing that efficiencies will increase and the net cost to parents would decrease, this procedure has been implemented with the adoption of the student fee schedule.

Students and parents benefit from the tax exempt status and volume purchasing power of the school district. Teachers can purchase the exact supplies they use and the school can retain and reuse supplies that are useful for multiple years.

- ***Classroom supply fee for DCCES is \$35*** and will be collected in the fall when students return. Parents won't

need to find a supply list for a particular grade level or teacher and will not need to purchase classroom school supplies on their own.

- **Classroom consumable fee for DCCES is \$35** and will be collected in the fall when students return. This fee will include items such as class t-shirts, classroom magazine subscriptions, planners, etc.

High School Check-In Information

9th Grade

Check-In-August 11

All freshmen will have vision and hearing tests

Students in grade 9 will need to take care of the following items during their designated check-in time. Check-in will take approximately 30 minutes. Please drop your student off at the High School entrance. Student IDs and yearbook pictures will take place in the HS gym. (Please dress appropriately)

- PE Uniforms (all students are required to wear a PE uniform)
 - Fees
(Class fees will be added to all student accounts in Aug/Fall Semester, Jan/Spring Semester)
 - Planner
 - Yearbook (\$70)
 - Lunch accounts (Sodexo lunch prices attached)
 - All Freshmen will need to have a vision and hearing screening
 - Student Activity Pass (athletics only) (\$40)
 - Family Activity Pass (\$175) - covers five people, no more than two adults. Children K-12. Additional family passes are available for students (I-12) for \$30. Adult Pass, \$55, Family members of college age or older must buy adult pass for \$55.
 - Athletic department staff will return on July 17th
Please call Paula Marks, Athletic Secretary, with questions, 234-2815
- Important Dates:**
- **Fall Sports registration- July 31 - August 10**
 - **First day of Fall sports- August 14**
 - **First Day of Boys Golf - August 8**
 - Fall sport fees and registration packets will be accepted beginning July 17.

Please come to your scheduled appointment time (see below) to complete the registration process.

Tr - Z	8:00-8:30
Sh - To	8:30-9:00
Pr - Se	9:00-9:30
Mu - Po	9:30-10:00
L - Mo	10:00-10:30
He - Ko	10:30-11:00
Fi - Ha	11:00-11:30
BREAK	11:30-12:30
Co - Fe	12:30-1:00
Br - Ci	1:00-1:30
A - Bo	1:30-2:00

Schedules may be printed via IC (infinite campus) beginning August 1, 2017.

Student Schedule Changes: Please come to the counseling department on your scheduled date and time to make any schedule changes.

August 7, 8:00-11:30am -12th grade students
August 7, 12:30-3:00pm –11th grade students
August 8, 8:00-11:30am – 10th grade students
August 8, 12:30-3:00pm – 9th grade students

New incoming students may contact the counseling department, Mrs. Gonzalez, 234-1831 beginning August 1 to schedule an appointment with your counselor.

Grades 10, 11, 12

Students will have their pictures taken for the yearbook and receive their student ID's during the first week of school.

Parking permits and off campus passes (for upper classmen) may be purchased and turned in to our campus security during the first week of school. All sports registration packets (including a current physical) can be turned in to the athletic department starting July 17.

School Lunches

2017/18

Cafeteria service for schools begins on the first day of school, August 14

The daily costs for a school lunch or breakfast, including milk, are:

	Breakfast	Lunch
Elementary	\$1.30	\$2.50
Middle	\$1.55	\$2.70
High	\$1.60	\$2.80
Adults	\$2.10	\$3.35
Milk/Juice	\$0.75	\$0.75

PTO General Meeting Schedule

September 5, 2017- 6:30pm, Green III Library

December 5, 2017 – 6:30pm, Green III Library

March 6, 2018 – 6:30pm, Green III Library

May 8, 2018 – 6:30pm, Green III Library

