



Deerfield High School Weekly Update

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Principal's Message

Dear DHS students, families, and staff,

With the passing of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, we are reminded of her strength and tenacity, especially in the fight for gender equality. It is without a doubt that her pursuit of equity opened the door for countless individuals. As it pertains to education, it is her work and that of many others that also allows us to truly meet our district's mission of *providing each student with the opportunities and support needed to reach their unique potential*. There is no limit to what our students can do - and how they can and will change the world. May we remember Justice Bader Ginsburg's strength and tenacity, as we all work to ensure that there is no limit to what our students will achieve.

With that in mind, with just 4 weeks left in the first quarter, we are reminded of just how much we have already achieved this school year. Despite a global pandemic, we have come together to ensure that our students are prepared for their futures. I am incredibly proud of our students and staff who have made the best of this school year with unique learning opportunities and ways to connect via activities, athletics, and the performing arts.

As always, thank you for making DHS such a special school community.

All my best,
Kathryn Anderson
Principal

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No Classes on
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As a reminder, due to the SAT for select senior students, there are no classes on



ID/Yearbook Photos

Please save the date for ID/Yearbook Photos. More details to follow as we get closer.

Dates: October 27-29

Wednesday, September 23. This will be an asynchronous day for independent student learning.

As a result of the revised schedule on Wednesday, we will also have a revised weekly schedule. This change impacts Monday, September 21 (which will be a 78 day) & Tuesday, September 22 (which will be a 56 day). The week schedule was sent via email on Friday, September 18 and is also available on the DHS website.

ARC Support: The virtual ARC will be open to support students on Wednesday, September 23 from 10:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Interested students in **Math and Science** should sign into the [ARC zoom session](#) to meet with an ARC staff member. While for the **Humanities** (Reading/Writing), students should email Ms. Agnew at bagnew@dist113.org.

Visit the [ARC website](#) for more details about the ARC!

Who needs to attend?

- **Freshmen** - Any freshmen who did not attend Warrior Welcome. Any freshman who was unhappy with their photo and wants to do retakes.
- **Sophomores and Juniors** - All sophomores and juniors need to attend to get their ID and Yearbook picture taken.
- **Seniors** - We are using your senior photo taken by Stuart Rodgers in their studio. Please contact them immediately if you have not taken your senior photo.

Please email Brian Verisario at bverisario@dist113.org if you have any questions.

Counseling Corner



CCRC Virtual Walk-In Hours

The CCRC Team is holding open office hours. No appointment is necessary. Drop in to get help with your application, transcript request, sending test scores, letters of rec and more! September walk-in hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays: 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

[Join CCRC Walk-In Hours Zoom Meeting](#)

Teacher and Staff Feature: Focus on SEL



Ms. Corelitz, English



Ms. Sager, Math



teacher, has been incorporating SEL into her daily lessons through mini-puzzles, mindfulness exercises, reflections and much more!



teacher, reinforces a Growth Mindset in her classes. She focuses on student enjoyment, collaboration, and confidence to name a few!

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