



DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope that you and your student are having a productive and positive start to the new school year. I am contacting you to let you know that on **Wednesday, September 4, 2019**, Deerfield High School will be hosting our annual Open House. I hope that you are able to take advantage of this opportunity to visit our campus and meet our faculty and staff.

Open House provides parents/guardians an opportunity to meet their student's teachers and learn about the classes their students take each day. Open House showcases the quality efforts of our teachers, staff, and students. Please understand that this evening is not designed to provide you with a report of your child's progress in the course. If you do have concerns or questions, classroom teachers will provide you with ways to communicate with them in more depth at a later time.

The evening is structured to allow parents/guardians the opportunity to follow a shortened version of your student's daily class schedule (10 minutes for each class). "Classes" begin at 6:30 p.m. for those parents/guardians who have a student with early bird classes. **Please print your student's schedule and bring it with you to the program.** Our time schedule for Open House is outlined below.

Early Bird	6:30	–	6:40
Period 1	6:45	–	6:55
Homeroom	7:00	–	7:10
Period 2	7:15	–	7:25
Period 3	7:30	–	7:40
Period 4	7:45	–	7:55
Period 5	8:00	–	8:10
Period 6	8:15	–	8:25
Period 7	8:30	–	8:40
Period 8	8:45	–	8:55

You may want to transfer the schedule data from the computerized format to the attached schedule template if that makes it easier for you to follow the schedule.

In addition to visiting classes during Open House, you will also have an opportunity to learn more about Schoology. Schoology is a learning management system that enables our students, parents, and teachers to engage with learning materials. All teachers use the Schoology gradebook feature to share information about our students' academic progress. Stop by the library during your free period to learn more or ask questions about Schoology. You can also visit the Schoology support website linked on our homepage, or directly here: dist113.org/schoology.

To assist you in organizing your planning for the September 4th Open House, I remind you that our students have early dismissal at 2:12 p.m. on this day. Also note that Thursday, September 5, will be a [Late Start, Cycle 34 day](#) for Deerfield High School.

We will once again provide bus service for parents/guardians. This will be the same bus route that is available to our students throughout the school day. **A special bus schedule for the evening will be available on the DHS website under [About DHS ... Bus Schedules](#).** Your participation as a bus rider will help eliminate parking problems. A majority of our parents/guardians select this as their method of transportation. For those parents/guardians who are not able to use the bus service, we respectfully request that you carpool with friends or neighbors due to the limited parking. Or, if your student is of driving age, reverse roles and have them serve as a chauffeur.

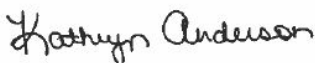
Through the generosity of our tireless PTO, water and cookies will be available in the student union. We hope you will stop by for a quick snack during any free time in your student's schedule.

Deerfield High School's Open House is truly a celebration! The evening provides an opportunity for our staff to proudly share a snapshot of DHS with your family. We look forward to seeing you at Deerfield High School on September 4th.

Beyond Open House, we want to underscore the need to stay informed about Deerfield High School communication. The district/school website will serve as a primary communication tool for District 113 news. We encourage you to frequently check the site for Board of Education action and upcoming events and information specific to DHS.

I am looking forward to meeting you on campus and hope you are able to attend this year's Open House.

Sincerely,



Kathryn Anderson
Principal

Time Schedule Template for Open House

September 4, 2019

Period	Class	Room	Time
EB			6:30 - 6:40
1			6:45 - 6:55
HR	HOMEROOM		7:00 - 7:10
2			7:15 - 7:25
3			7:30 - 7:40
4			7:45 - 7:55
5			8:00 - 8:10
6			8:15 - 8:25
7			8:30 - 8:40
8			8:45 - 8:55

Open House Schedule Notes:

- Please attend all classes.
- You should attend science class only, not the science lab portion. You should also attend the classes that are on off-lab days (we call them dovetails), such as Study Strategies or Learning Strategies.
- PE Class Locations:
 - Freshman A/B & Sophomore A/B, Mindful Movement, Jr. Leaders: Auditorium
 - EB PE, Weights, Yoga, Team Sports: Exhibition Gym
 - Outdoor Adventure & PE 1A: Intramural (IM) Gym
 - Health: A-102
 - Integrated PE: A-100
 - Traffic Safety, Sports Med: A-100
 - Dance: Dance Studio