

Decatur High School's



Bulldog News

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Important Upcoming Dates

- Sept. 3 Labor Day- No school
- Sept. 6 DHS PTSA meeting (6:30 pm)
- Sept. 6 DHS Open House (7:00 pm)
- Sept. 10 Athletic Boosters in DHS cafeteria (6:30 pm)
- Sept. 10-14 Georgia High School Graduation Retest
- Sept. 11 Underclassmen Indecatur pictures in gym (8:30 am 12pm)
- Sept. 20 Senior Investiture 2pm (Location TBA)
- Sept. 21 Progress Reports sent home with students
- Sept. 26- 27 Georgia High School Writing Test (All Juniors and Makeups)

DHS OPEN HOUSE REMINDER

Thursday, September 6, 2007

7pm - 8:30pm

DHS Cafeteria

Please plan to join us for DHS's first Curriculum Night of the year. A short general assembly will occur in the cafeteria. You will then be asked to follow a bell schedule that allows you to spend about 10 minutes with each of your child's teachers. Please have your child write out his/her class schedule, which should include each teacher's name and room number for periods 1 through 4. An opportunity to support school organizations (PTSA, Booster Clubs, yearbook, newsmagazine, etc.) will be provided. Class dues payments will be accepted as well! Don't forget to vote for School Council while you are here.

PTSA will convene at 6:30pm, prior to Open House.

DHS Science Lab Open House

All citizens of Decatur are invited to come and see the newly renovated Decatur High School Science Labs. A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House will be held on Sunday, September 9th at Decatur High School from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Decatur High School science teachers will be on hand to give tours of the labs and to answer questions. Feel free to bring the entire family and join us for this happy occasion!

Subscribe to Decatur's award-winning newsmagazine **CARPE DIEM!** Staff members will be on hand at Open House to take your subscription information. An electronic subscription is available for \$10, and a print subscription is \$15. You can show you're a fan of the journalism program by becoming a supporter (\$30), a benefactor (\$50), or a patron (\$100). Benefactors and patrons receive subscriptions and tickets to October's "One Sweet Evening" acoustic coffeehouse event. Be sure to subscribe in time to receive all seven issues!

Library - Open Late!

The DHS Library is open until 6 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays to all DHS students.

Mission: Achieving distinction in all areas
Staff commitment: Every Student, Every Day

Decatur Schools Calendar

City Schools of Decatur has a new electronic calendar that is available for use by parents, students, and employees! The calendar can be accessed from our school website under "Calendar" on the main navigation bar. Events on the calendar can be sorted by location. It is possible to see the full calendar of events for the entire school district by selecting "All" from the category selection menu, or by selecting "Decatur High" you can view the events occurring at our school only. We hope this will help all of our families stay informed about events and opportunities for involvement in our schools.

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

If you are interested in traveling to London and Paris over spring break this year, go to eftours.com/student and enter trip code 966055 to learn more! You pay your money directly to EF Tours, and all money is due by December 27. See Dr. Cassell in room 321 for more information.

The Know-All Nook for the Yearbook!

The Indecatur Yearbook has some Reminders for YOU!

Seniors:

Need to retake your Senior Picture but don't want to drive out to Marietta again? The Bryn Alan Photographers will be at DHS on OCTOBER 2, 2007 for SENIOR PICTURE RETAKES AFTER SCHOOL! And don't forget to turn in the preview pictures you get in the mail, to MAKE SURE YOU GET IN THE YEARBOOK!

Senior Quotes and Baby Pictures are DUE on SEPTEMBER 28, 2007. So if you want your quick wit and smile to shine, please turn in your baby pics and quotes on time!

The Senior Ad Forms are due OCTOBER 26, 2007. They were handed out in Homeroom on August 30, 2007, but are also located in the Office if they were lost in the school day shuffle. If you want your special senior to have the recognition they deserve, make them an ad they can look back on (and be embarrassed by) forever.

To GET THE SENIOR AD DISCOUNT, turn in the ad and money by SEPTEMBER 28, 2007. Please follow the set guidelines given in your information packet to ensure your ad is as stunning as the senior it is representing.

Underclassmen:

Don't forget to put on your big smiles (but make sure your breakfast isn't between your front teeth) and get ready for UNDERCLASSMEN PICTURES on OCTOBER 4, 2007, In the AUDITORIUM.

To get the best deal on the 2007-2008 Indecatur yearbook, talk to a yearbook staffer before SEPTEMBER 28, 2007 and buy your book for \$50. For name stamping add \$5. Don't let your student forget the best days of DHS, buy yours today!

Attention Parents: Please remember the principal holds open office hours on Mondays from 9-11. Stop in to chat, share issues, give/get advice, etc.

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