# Welcome to Dakota High School

# Class of 2028!



# Dakota High School **CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES NIGHT** MONDAY FEBRUARY 12TH, 2024 @ DAKOTA 10-12 BUILDING 6:00-7:15- INCOMING FRESHEMEN PRESENTATION

6:00-7:15- INCOMING FRESHEMEN PRESENTATION (CURRENT 8TH GRADERS) 7:30-8:15- INCOMING SOPHOMORE PRESENTATION



#### Introductions

Mr. Jason Bruveris, DHS9 Assistant Principal

Mrs. Kelley Castone, DHS9 Counselor (A-Ld)

Mrs. Tracy Farr, DHS9 Counselor (Le-Z)

Mrs. Stephanie Lange, Dakota Student Assistant Specialist

Mr. Kevin Koskos, Dakota High School Principal



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Students, share one word that describes how you are currently feeling about attending high school next year...

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Hang tight! Responses are coming in.

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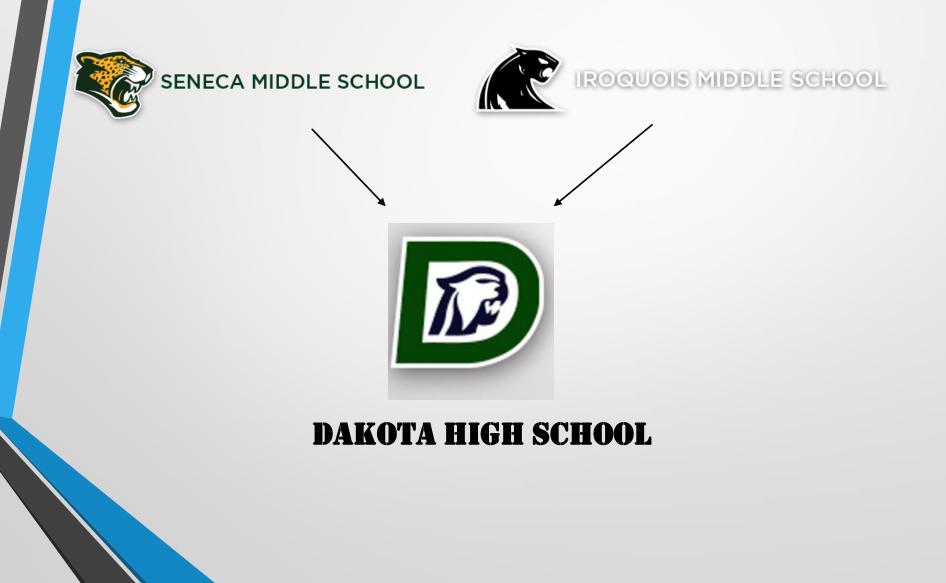


Parents, share one word that describes how you are currently feeling about your student attending high school next year...

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Hang tight! Responses are coming in.

#### **One School – One Dakota**





#### Goals for this presentation:

\*Provide information on how scheduling will work for the 2024-25 school year

\*Share important dates and deadlines for scheduling

\*Introduce you to some of our DHS9 staff, including who to contact with certain questions.

\*Share what to expect for your 9<sup>th</sup> grade year

\*Advanced/Accelerated presentation at the end (Mrs. Lukens)

# 2024-25 Scheduling Process

Information handed out last week to both Seneca (math) and Iroquois (English) students.

Early March-Data is reviewed and analyzed by the DHS-9 Data Review Team to make decisions about how we place students in support and advanced coursework for core classes.

"Pre-population" of students into core support and advanced classes instead of an application-based system

# Multi-Tiered System of Support and Student Placement into Classes

- DHS-9 employs a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) model to help place students into classes where they can receive the appropriate levels of support and challenge
- We use a variety of data points from Middle School, including Grades and NWEA scores to place students in support classes and accelerated classes
- This method is used to ensure all students are set up for success

# Multi-Tiered System of Support and Student Placement into Classes

- The DHS-9 Data Review Team will develop rosters for our support and advanced classes that will transfer into Power School prior to students entering their course requests during computer scheduling on March 18th and 19th.
- When students arrive at computer scheduling at their middle schools and log on to Power School, they will see the <u>core</u> courses they have been placed into already populated

# Multi-Tiered System of Support and Student Placement into Classes

- For some students who have been placed into support classes like English Focus and/or Math Focus, which will be discussed later, their choices will be limited in terms of scheduling electives or other graduation requirements like Health and Physical Education or World Language
- Many students will find they have been pre-placed into Honors Biology, Accelerated Algebra 1, and/or Accelerated English as a result of our prepopulating approach.
- It is important to know that if you applied for AP World History, you will not see this during scheduling. All students will be placed in Global History and those that applied for AP World, will be notified once all the applications have been reviewed.

# **Advanced Placement Classes**

- Students will NOT be prepopulated into AP World History during scheduling
- AP World History course and curriculum is distinctly different than other advanced courses, thus the different approach to enrollment
- An application approach will still be utilized A school messenger will go out tomorrow with application information. Will include a writing sample and are due MARCH 8th.

#### **DHS** 2024-25 COURSE REQUEST FORM GRADE 9

#### Last Name:

First Name:

Teacher:

Instructions: View course descriptions in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Course Offering and Scheduling Information booklet that was given to you <u>OR</u> go to <u>www.dakotahighschool.com</u> and click on "Counseling", "Course Scheduling", then the "9th Grade Course Offerings and Scheduling Information" link. Students will be placed in their core courses by the DHS-9 Data Review team based on assessment scores, grades and other applicable data. Students who seek to change their core courses and deviate from the Data Review team's placement(s) must do so by March 22, 2024, using the online form course change request form that can be found under the "Counseling," tab of Dakota's website. Elective choices below must be entered during computer scheduling in order of preference. If a student is placed into Math Focus (math support) and/or the English Focus (English support), these classes will replace an elective course. Students will receive a copy of the courses they are enrolled for when they complete computer scheduling.

1 <sup>st</sup> SEMESTER	(*=placed by Data Review Team)	2 <sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER	(*=placed by Data Review Team)
SUBJECT	COURSE NAME	SUBJECT	COURSE NAME
ENGLISH*	English 9A <u>or</u>	ENGLISH*	English 9B or
(0.5 credit)	Advanced English 9A	(0.5 credit)	Advanced English 9B
	(level assigned by school)		(level assigned by school)
MA TH*	Math A	MA TH*	Math B
(0.5 credit)	(level assigned by school)	(0.5 credit)	(level assigned by school)
SCIENCE*	Biology I <u>or</u>	SCIENCE*	Biology II or
(0.5 credit)	Honors Biology I	(0.5 credit)	Honors Biology II
	(level assigned by school)		(level assigned by school)
SOCIAL STUDIES	Global History I or	SOCIAL STUDIES	Global History II or
(0.5 credit)	AP World History I	(0.5 credit)	AP World History II
	(*Application required for		(*Application required for
	AP World History)		AP World History)
REQUIRED or ELECTIVE		REQUIRED or ELECTIVE	
Course PREFERENCE #1A		Course PREFERENCE #1B	
(0.5 credit) (Consider PE/Health)		(0.5 credit) (consider PE/Health)	
REQUIRED or ELECTIVE		REQUIRED or ELECTIVE	
Course PREFERENCE #2A		Course PREFERENCE #2B	
(0.5 credit)		(0.5 credit)	

Write your Alternate choices below for your REQUIRED or ELECTIVE Courses in case your 1<sup>st</sup> and/or 2<sup>nd</sup> preference Elective course choice(s) from above are full.

1 <sup>st</sup> SEMESTER	(Fall) - alternatives	2 <sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER	(Winter) - alternatives
SUBJECT	COURSE NAME	SUBJECT	COURSE NAME
ELECTIVE Course		ELECTIVE Course	
Alternate 1A (0.5 credit)		Alternate 1B (0.5 credit)	
ELECTIVE Course		ELECTIVE Course	
Alternate 2A (0.5 credit)		Alternate 2B (0.5 credit)	

I have reviewed and approved my student's course requests for next year. Michigan Department of Education requires parent/legal guardian consent for enrollment in virtual courses. Please sign below indicating your consent to allow your student to participate in virtual learning courses provided by Chippewa Valley Schools, if applicable to your student's graduation needs/plan.

Student's signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature:

Date:

### **Core Course Change Request Form**

- Students and parents will have a form available to express their desire to accelerate or decelerate their studies or decline the opportunity to be placed into a support class
- Form will be electronic and emailed out during the week of March 18th. Requests will be due by March 22nd.
- Requests will be reviewed by the Ninth Grade Center Data Review Team and follow-up will occur with students' parents to arrive at a conclusion regarding their student's schedule

#### 2024-25 Dakota High School 9th Grade Core Academic Course Placement Change Request Form, Class of 2028

Due by March 24th

This form is for current 8th grade students to use in order to request a change to one of the following 3 core academic classes (math, english, science) that they have been placed into. Students should review their classes through the secure link that they have been provided and should request changes through the use of this form. Please know, that by submitting a request with this form, it does not guarantee that a change will be made.

#### Last Name \*

First Name \*

#### Student ID Number \*

#### **ENGLISH - Scheduled Class**

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If you are looking to pursue a change in your English placement, select the class you are currently scheduled for from the list provided above

#### **ENGLISH - Requested Class**

If you are looking to pursue a change in your English placement, select the class you would like to move to from the list provided above

#### **English Focus**

If you are looking to pursue a change as it relates to placement in English Block for additional reading support, please indicate your request to drop English Block (if already scheduled for it) or request to add English Block for additional support from the drop-down list above.

#### MATH – Scheduled Class

If you are looking to change your math placement, please use this field to select what class you are currently scheduled for.

#### MATH - Requested Class

If you are looking to change your math placement, please use this field to select what class you are hoping to change into.

#### Math FOCUS

If you are looking to pursue a change as it relates to placement in Math Focus for additional math support, please indicate your request to drop Math Focus (if already scheduled for it) or request to add Math Focus for additional support from the drop-down list above.

### **NWEA/MAP** Testing

- Spring Testing begins in May.
- Do your best
- We will be using this round of data to help with our placements into support and advanced classes.





# **Dates to Remember**

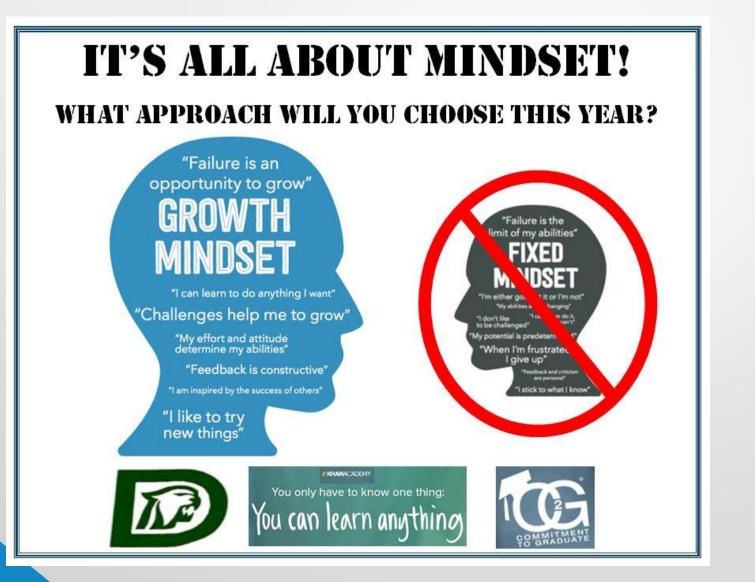
February 5th-Students receive scheduling information at their middle school. Elective course request form due March 18th or sooner.

February 12th, AP World History Application form goes live electronically, Must be submitted by March 8<sup>th</sup>.

March 18th/19th: DHS9 counselors visit middle schools to begin scheduling with students. Class change request form goes live.

March 22nd- Class change request form is due and must be submitted electronically.

### What's Your Mindset?



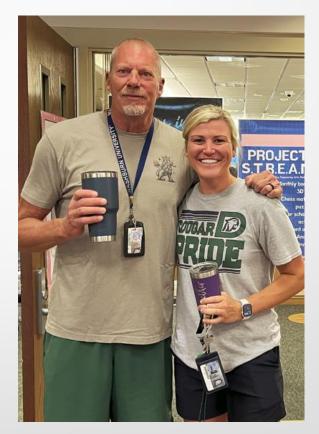
### **Finding Your Balance**



# **Dakota 9 Staff**







# **Dakota 9 Staff**

"He is such a good teacher and a good person. I really trust him."

"He is very nice and helpful. So far, he's made me understand math a lot better this year. If I get something wrong, he will just explain it more to the point I understand. I'm very glad I have him as my math teacher this year."

"She is so kind and so fun. She always is making class a fun and positive place. She is just overall amazing."



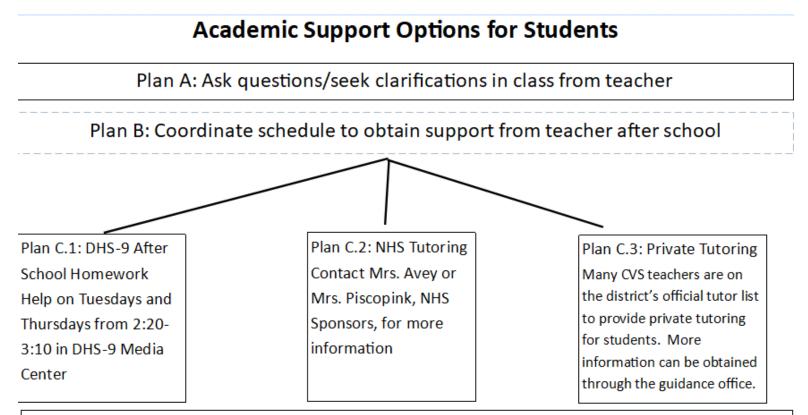
# **Dakota 9 Staff**

"She is such a loving and caring teacher. She is always so supportive and so passionate to teach English."

> "She is always there to help me out and I can go to her for anything. She is such a great teacher too and makes taking her class enjoyable. She always puts herself into students shoes and makes life easier for us."



"She is kind and understanding! She is very passionate about teaching and always has a smile on her face! She truly goes above and beyond while teaching and makes learning biology fun!!"



Additional Resources:

- Support links on teacher websites
- · Consult teacher's website for class information if absent
- Wolverine Tutors (University of Michigan): http://www.wolverinetutors.org/
- Tutor.com
- khanacademy.org

FOR PARENTS: The person best equipped to answer your questions regarding your student's performance in class is the teacher. Contact information for all teachers is available on the DHS website under the "Staff Directory" link.



Academic counseling and help with scheduling choices

What services do our counselors provide?



Career and College Counseling



Social and Emotional Concerns

### **High School Graduation Credits**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

(September-January)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

(January-June)

6 classes

<u>x 1/2 credit</u>

= 3.0 credits

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#### TOTAL CREDITS AVAILABLE IN 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

6.0 credits

# **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

English	4.0
Math	4.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
World Language	2.0
Physical Education	0.5
Health	0.5
Visual, Perf., App. Arts, CTE	1.0
Electives	<u>4.0</u>
TOTAL	22.0

### **Elective options for Ninth Grade**

- Art Courses
- Treble Chorus I/II or Men's Chorus I/II
- Concert Band I/II
- French 1A/1B
- German 1A/1B
- Spanish 1A/1B
- Health
- Physical Education 1
- Career Technical Education Courses

# **Other Electives Available**

In your Schedule Booklet and on the Dakota website

#### MANY OF OUR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) PROGRAMS ARE REPRESENTED HERE TONIGHT IN THE ATRIUM!

(These are electives that are only offered in the 10-12 building or CVHS)

#### **Sample Course Planner**

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

English/Adv. English 9A	English/Adv. English 9B
Biology I or Honors Biology I	Biology II or Honors Biology II
Global History/ AP World History I	Global History/ AP World History II
Math	Math
Elective/Physical Education 1	Elective/Health
Elective/World Lang./Band/Choir	Elective/World Lang./Band/Choir

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

English 10B or Adv. English 10B		
Physics or Chem 1 or Honors Physics or Chem 1		
All students will take one semester of Chemistry and one semester of Physics, in either order		

U.S. History 1 or AP U.S.	U.S. History 2 or AP U.S.
History 1	History 2
Math	Math
World Lang, Elective, Visual,	World Lang, Elective, Visual,
Performing, Applied Arts	Performing, Applied Arts
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Performing, Applied Arts	Performing, Applied Arts

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

English 11A or AP Language	English 11B or AP Language	
and Composition 1	and Composition 1	
Science	Science	
Math	Math	
Economics or AP	Government or AP	
Economics	Government	
	1 11 <sup>th</sup> grade courses for SAT prep n courses are full-year classes	
World Lang, Elective, Visual,	World Lang, Elective, Visual,	
Performing, Applied Arts	Performing, Applied Arts	
World Lang, Elective, Visual,	World Lang, Elective, Visual,	
Performing, Applied Arts	Performing, Applied Arts	
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
English 12A or AP Lit.	English 12B or AP Lit	
Math or Math-Related	Math or Math-Related	
Experience	Experience	
Economics (if not taken 11 <sup>th</sup> ),	Government (if not taken 11 <sup>th</sup> ),	
otherwise elective	otherwise elective	
World Lang, Elective, Visual,	World Lang, Elective, Visual,	
Performing, Applied Arts	Performing, Applied Arts	
World Lang, Elective, Visual,	World Lang, Elective, Visual,	
Performing, Applied Arts	Performing, Applied Arts	
World Lang, Elective, Visual, Performing, Applied Arts	World Lang, Elective, Visual,	

# Math Focus & English Focus

- Students are placed into English Focus and Math Focus based on a review of NWEA scores, grade history and middle school feedback
- Students will learn of their placement into either or both courses during computer scheduling, as discussed earlier
- Adjustments are made at the end of the first semester if students are showing that they can be successful without the additional support

# New to Chippewa Valley Schools?

- Registration Information is available at: <u>https://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/for-parents/enrollment/</u>
- For questions regarding enrollment please call : (586) 723-2007
- Needed for registration:
  - proof of residency (two pieces)
  - original birth certificate
  - immunization record
  - transcript or last report card
  - any special class requirements (per IEP)

#### 9th Grade Counselor Contact Information

Mrs. Castone: Last names A-Ld KCastone@cvs.k12.mi.us

Mrs. Farr: Last names Le-Z TFarr@cvs.k12.mi.us

Phone Number: 586-723-3340

#### **Student Assistance Program**

Main Building- Room 249: Stephanie Lange, LMSW, ACSW, CAADC, CCS-M, CTP Student Assistance Specialist <u>slange@cvs.k12.mi.us</u> (586) 723-2872

**Ninth Grade Center:** 

Laurie Black Student Assistance Specialist Iblack2@cvs.k12.mi.us (586) 723-3331

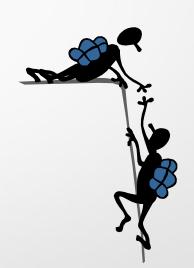


# **Student Assistance Program**

 Confidential on-site program that provides services to students and families who are experiencing circumstances that interfere with their education or quality of life

#### Services Include:

- Substance abuse intervention and education
- General Assessment, referral, community resources
- In-school student support groups related to the following:
  - Addiction in the family
  - Greif and loss (accident/illness/suicide)
  - Difficulties with home or family life (divorce/relocation)
  - LGBTQ + navigation

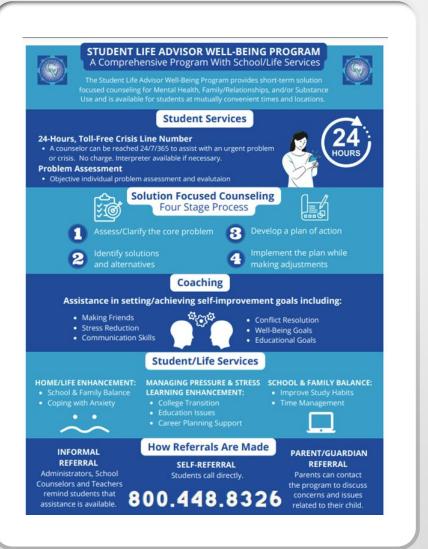




#### Successfully Transitioning to High School 8th grade students and their parents welcome! LOCATION: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 **Dakota 9th Grade Center** 21055 21 Mile Road 6:30 pm-8:00 pm **Doors Open:** 6:15 p.m. Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families, Iroquois and Seneca Middle Schools along with P.E.N. have collaborated to bring Student Panel you and your eighth grade student a special evening to visit Dakota High School. 6:30 p.m. Scavenger Hunt What is High School Really Like? A panel of Dakota 7:15 p.m. High School students will share tips on positive high school adjustment and answer questions. **Raffle Drawing** Right after the student panel. Dakota High School Scavenger Hunt **Raffle Drawing Ouestions????** Every eighth grade Contact: Michele Harrison student that attends will be 586-723-2029 entered into a drawing to or mharrison@cvs.k12.mi.us Each student will receive a win some great Dakota **High School gear!! High School Survival Kit filled** with school supplies. To register for this event send in the bottom portion to your child's teacher Or Register online with the QR Code:

# Help is everywhere!

- You can be connected to mental health services if we know you are interested.
- Please do not wait until it becomes a crisis.



## Staying Informed, Involved and Connected

# Connect to the Dakota H.S. website

www.cvs.k12.mi.us/dhs9/

www.DAKOTAHIGHSCHOOL.COM

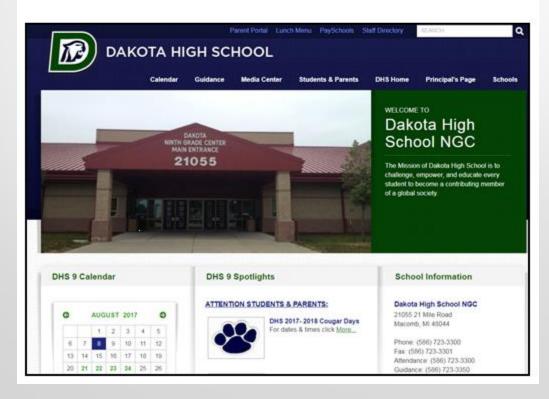
### Stay informed with the DHS-9 Website, Facebook and Twitter!

http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/schools/high-schools/dhs/dhs9/

#### OR

Click "Dakota NGC" at the DHS homepage (www.dakotahighschool.com)





### School Messenger and Power School

Please make sure your contact information is up-to-date.

Current home phone numbers, cell phone numbers and email addresses are essential to receiving important information that will be communicated throughout the school year!

### **Get Involved!**

Studies show that getting involved in extra-curricular and athletic activities in high school is an important key to doing well academically and having a positive high school experience!

Athletics and activities groups are available in the gymnasium tonight with information available about all of the sports and clubs we offer at DHS!

### **Get Involved!**









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### **Student Activities**

Ms. Joyce and Mrs.
 Klinkman are
 your Freshman Class
 Sponsors

 Ms. Kyle Young is our Student Activities Coordinator for the DHS Campus





### **Dakota Athletics**

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- Shane Finney: Athletic Director
- All athletes must have a physical on file, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 or later
- Keep informed by visiting: dakotaathletics.com (current list of athletic teams and practice start dates for all MHSAA sponsored sports now available).
- Call Mr. Finney at 586-723-2800 if you have questions.

### **Dakota Athletics**

#### FALL SPORTS

#### Girls

Cheer Cross Country Dance (includes winter season) Golf Swimming & Diving Volleyball

#### <u>Boys</u> Cross Country Football Soccer Tennis

#### WINTER SPORTS

#### Girls

Basketball Bowling Competitive Cheer

#### Boys

Basketball Bowling Ice Hockey Swimming & Diving Wrestling

#### SPRING SPORTS

#### Girls

Soccer Softball Tennis Track & Field Lacrosse

#### Boys

Baseball Golf Track & Field Lacrosse The Dakota Boosters: One of the BEST ways to support your child at Dakota!

- Get involved & encourage your student to do the same ...
  Enjoy your four years at Dakota High School!
- THE DAKOTA BOOSTERS! A great way to get involved at DHS. The Dakota Boosters support all students and programs on our campus!



# PREPARATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL and beyond BEGINS NOW!

- FINISH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STRONG
- ESTABLISH PERSONAL ACADEMIC GOALS AND HOW TO ACHIEVE THEM
- EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
- READ!!!
- ESTABLISH A CONSISTENT PATTERN OF GOOD EATING, EXERCISE, AND SLEEP BEHAVIOR

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### Thank you!

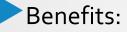
### We hope you have a great end to eighth grade and can't wait to see you next year!

### AP World History Advanced English Honor's Biology

### **Accelerated Learners**

- Expectations:
  - Self-motivated learner
  - Willing to participate
  - Good work ethic
  - Resilient
  - Open to being challenged
  - Attendance is essential

### Advanced/Honors/AP Class Benefits



Prepare for Advanced 10 and AP classes

More exposure to challenging texts and writing assignments

More hands on, in-depth, and interactive learning

### **Application No Longer Required**

Placement into Honors Biology/Advanced English:

MAP/NWEA scores history

Lexile scores

Teacher feedback may be considered, if necessary, regarding:

- assignment completion
- class participation
- motivation for learning
- attendance and behavioral record
- classroom organization

### **AP World History**

- What is AP?
  - Curriculum set by College Board
  - College level course taught to high school students
  - Opportunity to take AP test in the Spring
  - Opportunity to earn college credit
- Application being emailed out tomorrow, Due March 8<sup>th</sup>!
- Benefits
  - Develop skills
  - Prepare for future AP course
  - Prepare for SAT (also developed by College Board)
  - Opportunity to earn college credit
  - Opportunity to earn a GPA bump

### Homework

#### Class Structure

- One chapter per week
- Students receive the majority of work for the following week on Friday
- Class follows same format each week

#### Summer Assignment

- Necessary due to pacing of class
- Chapter Work in textbook, *Traditions and Encounters* by Bentley

### Contact Information for Advanced/Honors/AP Teachers

Honors Biology

- Andrew Pfannes apfannes@cvs.k12.mi.us
- Advanced English 9
  - Megan Mullin mmullin@cvs.k12.mi.us
- AP World History
  - Kara Lukens klukens@cvs.k12.mi.us

Thank you for your interest in advanced coursework at the Dakota Ninth Grade Center!