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DEARBORN HIGH SCHOOL
Pioneer Post

A Message from Our Principal Zeina Jebril...

Greetings Pioneers,

As we get closer to the end of the year, I'd like to highlight some of our accomplishments as a school community. Teachers continue to meet in their Professional Learning Community (PLC) Teams to identify essential standards, create common formative assessments and refine best practices used in the delivery of instruction to maximize student achievement. The district has provided regular opportunities for teachers across the district to continue this important work and collaboration in addition to the work that teachers do on early release Tuesdays - which have been extremely impactful in moving the PLC process forward.

To build leadership capacity at the staff level, and increase rigor in the classroom to maximize student achievement, we offer multiple various professional development opportunities to our staff depending on the content and grade level they teach.

As we work to improve our climate and culture, we continue to implement Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS) and restorative practices. We also work hard to build leadership capacity at the student level by providing leadership opportunities for our young Pioneers to shine. Some of the opportunities include - but are not limited to- Link Crew, Student Council, Interact Club, Key Club, Model UN, PSAC, etc... Students continue to take initiative to make our school, city and world a better place.

The Principal Student Advisory Committee that was initiated this year currently has 26 student members. We meet on a monthly basis to discuss relevant topics to students and plan events to help improve student morale. For Arab American Heritage Month, PSAC student members have recruited the help of other club members to sponsor a three day Culture Days/Event to highlight the three regions of the Arab world- Levant, North Africa and Arabian Peninsula. I am extremely proud of these student leaders for the open and honest dialogues we have had. We have great ideas that we will continue to implement to make DHS a better place for all students.

In addition, we have re-introduced our Pioneer 6 Traits with the focus on one trait per month. Teachers have been implementing lessons and making reference to the traits - school wide- to help instill these values in our young Pioneers. The traits we focused on this year have been mindfulness, intrinsic motivation, accountability and critical thinking. This work will continue next year.

All in all, we had a fantastic year and look forward to finishing strong! That is the Pioneer way.

Thank you for your partnership!

Zeina Jebril, Ed.S.

Principal, Dearborn High School

Spring Spirit Week Dress Up Days

Monday (4/22)

Tie Day
(Wear a funky tie)

Tuesday (4/23)

Culture Day
(Represent your culture)

Wednesday (4/24)

Self Care Day
(Dress comfy)

Thursday (4/25) College or Sports Team Day
(Wear your favorite gear)

Friday (4/26)

Autism Awareness Day
(wear blue)



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2024 Senior Mini-Schedule

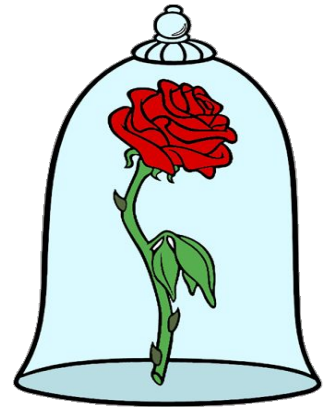


May 15	Wednesday	Superintendent's Honors Night	6pm
May 20	Monday	Finals - 4th, 5th and 6th hours	Class Time
May 21	Tuesday	Finals - 1st, 2nd, 3rd hours	Class Time
		Seniors Last Day	
		Cap and Gown distribution; extras on site for purchase	12:45pm
May 28	Tuesday	Honors Practice Meet in cafeteria	9am
		Honors Night Students must arrive at 5pm	6pm
May 30	Thursday	Senior Prom The Henry	6pm - 10pm
June 7	Friday	Required Commencement Rehearsal	8:45am - 11am
June 8	Saturday	Commencement DHS Upper Football Field Seniors must arrive no later than 8:30am	10am All Students
		Senior Party	9pm - 2am
June 15	Saturday	<i>Graduation Rain Date</i>	

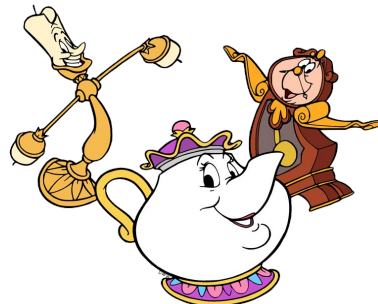
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Meet and Greet

Dearborn High School Cafeteria
Saturday April 27, 2024
10:00am - 12:30pm



Be our guest as the
DHS Theater Program proudly presents...
our enchanting characters!



Entry fee is **\$12** per child (Adult supervision is required).
A goody bag and Photo Opportunities w/characters
will be included with entry. (please provide your own camera)

To purchase tickets, use the QR code
or

<https://square.link/u/Kzjxso1T>

If you have any questions contact DHSThespian586@gmail.com



Support the Performing Arts

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The Dearborn High School Theatre Program

presents

Beauty and the Beast

Wednesday, April 24 through
Saturday, April 27 at 7:30 pm

The Valentine Auditorium
Dearborn High School

Tickets are \$14 General Admission, \$12 College Students with I.D. and \$10 for Students 18 and under and Senior Citizens 65 and up. Only Cash or Checks accepted at the box office.

[Want to get your tickets early? Presale tickets can be bought here AND Credit/Debit cards are accepted!! A processing fee of \\$1/ticket is added to online sales.](#)

The Cast of 37 is led by seniors Ava Assenmacher and Eliana Quesada, double cast in the role of Belle and junior Julius Owens as The Beast. Seniors Ryan Furchi and Thomas Besek share the role of Lumiere while juniors Adam Makled and Stefano Ciavaglia are double cast in the role of Cogsworth. Sophomore Elle Beatty and senior Ava Nasser are double cast as Mrs. Potts while sophomore Christos Andreou, junior Alex Sassanelli, and sophomore Gio Bitonti take on the roles of Gaston, LeFou, and Chip respectively. Junior Emily Maginity and sophomore Eva Hammoud share the role of Babette.

The Wednesday - Friday cast will have Assenmacher, Furchi, Makled, Beatty, and Maginity in their featured roles. The Thursday- Saturday cast will have Quesada, Besek, Ciavaglia, Nasser, and Hammoud in their larger roles.

Contact DHS Theatre at 313-827-1647 for tickets or questions about the production.



DHS Vocal Music

Do you love music? Support our choir and come to the last performance of the school year!

Spring Concert, Thursday, May 9 at 7pm

Congratulations Gabriella, Moises & Serena!

Please join the DHS Art Department in celebrating the artists who participated in this year's **Senior Artist Competition!** It was one of the best showings ever; each participant demonstrated excellence in fine art coupled with sincere sentiments about their own personal artistic journey in high school. The art department wishes to express our privilege and gratitude for their participation in the arts and commend the dedication they have put forth over the past four years!

Thanks to our volunteer jurors, two artists stood out and were named 2024 DHS Senior Artist: **Gabriella Palmeri** and **Moises GomezMartinez**

Their work is currently on display inside the Padzieski Art Gallery until May 18th.

Congratulations Gabriella and Moises! [Check out their Senior Artis Video by clicking here.](#)

Additionally, the Art Departmental Award went to Serena Salamah. If you see Serena in one of your classes give her a cheer or shout out. She is an amazing artist whose **work will be on display in the Main Entrance hall showcase during the month of May. Congratulations Serena!**



Seniors Moises GomezMartinez and Gabriella Palmeri pictured here with their art display at the Padzieski Art Gallery.

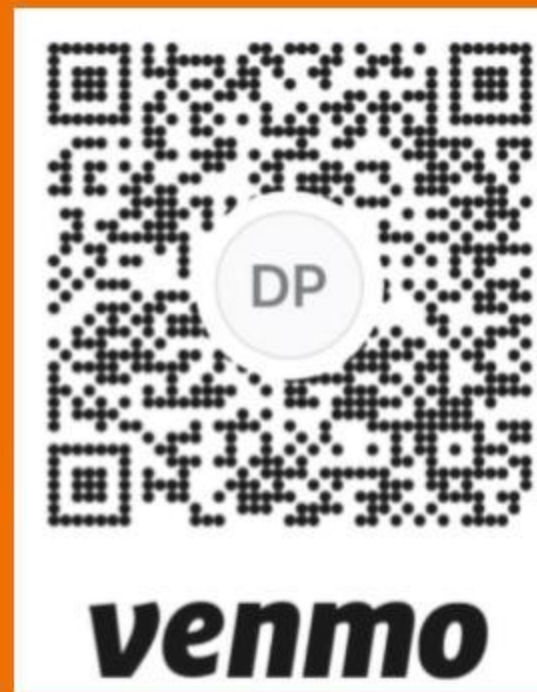


DHS Teacher Appreciation 2024

The DHS PFSA will be hosting a Teacher Appreciation Luncheon in honor of the wonderful staff at Dearborn High. Please consider making a donation to support this event. Suggested donation is a minimum of \$20, however, any amount is appreciated!

To make a donation, scan VENMO code and include "Teacher Appreciation" in the description.

We also accept cash or checks (payable to DHS-PFSA) delivered to the DHS Main Office, in an envelope addressed to "PFSA-Teacher Appreciation".



If you have questions, email us at: pfsadhs@gmail.com.
Thank you for all of your support!

DEARBORN HIGH

PROM & SENIOR PARTY SALES

May 30th

PROM - \$80 (OUTSIDE GUESTS
ALLOWED)

June 8th

SENIOR PARTY - \$30

BUNDLE
\$100
prom
senior party

Cash, Card, Apple Pay,
Check payable to "DHS Class of 2024"

tickets sold during all 3 lunches

UNTIL MAY 17

For more info see Ms. Moughnia, or email
20084870@dearbornschools.org

Dearborn High School Parent Faculty Student Association (PFSA)

The DHS PFSA is a volunteer-based organization at DHS for parents, faculty, students and administration to foster a good working relationship between home and school by encouraging parental involvement in volunteering programs and school activities. Your participation will provide you the opportunity to stay aware of what is happening at DHS.



To become a member of the PFSA: scan the venmo code and specify “for PFSA membership”

venmo

Membership fee is \$20.00 per family/household.

Visit our website dhspfsa.wordpress.com for information regarding meeting dates, meeting minutes and the Pioneer Post.

**Final Meeting of the
23-24 School Year:
Tuesday, May 21, 2024
at 6pm
Main Office Conference Room**

**We are in need of parent
volunteers for the 24-25 School
Year! Many PFSA Board
Members and Committee Chairs
are current Senior parents.**

**Please join us at our next
meeting or email
pfsadhs@gmail.com for more
information.**

PFSA Board

President – Maya Habib
Vice President – Zeinab Hamade
Secretary – Nadia Khalil
Treasurer – Marisol Quesada

PFSA Committee Chairs

Membership Chair – Michelle Pumer
Pioneer Post Editor – Marisol Quesada
Hospitality Chair – Iman Elgabri

If you have questions regarding PFSA, email us at: pfsadhs@gmail.com.



TAKE NOTE!

BABC is the place to be!

**ARE YOU THE PARENT OF AN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDENT?
JOIN THE FACEBOOK GROUP TO GET THE SCOOP:**
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/DearbornHighBand>

COME TO THE CAR WASH!

Saturday, May 4

11 am – 3 pm

DHS front circle drive

Your donation gets
a clean car and

supports DHS Instrumental Music!



Spring Concert
Thursday, May 16, 2024
7pm

DHS BABC is the parent-led booster organization that supports instrumental music at Dearborn High School, including symphony and concert bands, string orchestra, jazz band, small ensembles, marching band and color guard.

All instrumental music parents are invited to check it out and get involved!

We are in need of parent volunteers for the 24-25 School Year! Some BABC Board Members and Committee Chairs are current Senior parents. Please join us at our next meeting for more information about how you can get involved!



Next meeting:
Wednesday, May 8, 2024
7 pm
DHS Band Room

**QUESTIONS ABOUT BABC OR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AT DHS?
CONTACT THE BABC BOARD:**

Robert Ciavaglia

President

DHSBABCpresident@gmail.com

Erica Yarza

Vice President

DHSBABCvicepresident@gmail.com

Erin Andrews

Treasurer

DHSBABCtreasurer@gmail.com

Mari Quesada

Secretary

DHSBABCsecretary@gmail.com

This may be the last issue of the Pioneer Post...



We are in need of a new Pioneer Post Editor for the 24-25 School Year (our current Pioneer Post Editor is a senior parent). Please join us at our next meeting or email pfsadhs@gmail.com for more information.

DHS values the input of all Pioneer Families.

**To share your thoughts and suggestions,
please click the following link:
[DHS Pioneers Suggestion Box](#)**

Attention Senior Parents



The Senior Party will be held the night of graduation (Saturday, June 8). In order for the Senior Party to be a success, we need volunteers. Check your emails in early May for the signup to volunteer for the Senior Party.

25TH ANNUAL PIONEER OPEN

TAYLOR MEADOWS GOLF COURSE
25360 ECORSE RD, TAYLOR, MI 48180

\$100/GOLFER INCLUDES 18 HOLE SCRAMBLE, CART, AND MORE!

[Click here for more information](#)

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

RAFFLES & CONTESTS

LIGHT BREAKFAST & LUNCH AT THE TURN

**SATURDAY
MAY 11, 2024**

**8:00AM REGISTRATION
9:00AM SHOTGUN START**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE DHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB AND THEIR STUDENT ATHLETE PROGRAMS.

Congratulations to the



Always remember, you are ...

Braver than you believe,

Stronger than you seem,

Smarter than you think and

Loved more than you know.



Dearborn High School

Parent Faculty Student Association
19501 W. Outer Drive
Dearborn, MI 48124-1663
313-827-1601 Attendance Line



dhs.dearbornschools.org

dhspfsa.wordpress.com

DHSBoosters.org

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more information.

Dearborn High School 2023-24 Calendar of Building Events

APRIL 2024

- 4/22 - 4/26 Spirit Week
4/24 Athletic Booster Meeting, 6pm
4/24 - 4/27 Spring Musical, *Beauty and the Beast*

MAY 2024

- 5/4 Band Car Wash, 11am-3PM
5/8 BABC Meeting, 7pm
5/9 Spring Vocal Music Concert, 7pm
5/11 DHS Booster Golf Outing
5/15 Superintendent's Honors, 6pm
5/16 Spring Instrumental Concert, 7pm
5/21 PFSA Meeting, 6pm
Seniors Last Day of School

**dates subject to change*

MAY 2024 (continued)

- 5/27 No School, Memorial Day
5/28 Last Early Release
Senior Honors Night, 6pm
5/30 Senior Prom

JUNE 2024

- 6/7 **Last Day of School, ½ day**
6/8 Commencement
Senior Party

AUGUST 2024

- 8/23 Open House
8/29 **First Day of School**