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AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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This edition is the final edition of the DHS Newsletter for 2013-14.

MEET YOUR NEW DHS PTSA BOARD FOR 2014-2015

President, Cheryl Hassell
1st Vice President, Katie Roche
2nd Vice President, Rhonda Duggan
Treasurer, Lynne Rayson
Secretary, Jennifer Stricker
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Arts in Education, Katie Roche
CLT, Cheryl Hassell
CLT (alternate), Lori Wolfe
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Fundraising (spirit wear), Open
Homecoming Chair, Cheryl Heal
Homecoming, Kelly Dozier and Cheryl Heal
Legislative Representative, Open
Membership Chair, Open
Newsletter, Carol Perry
Staff Appreciation, Bonnie Balakrishna
Volunteer Coordinator, Michele Martin

It is time to pass on the DHS PTSA baton to the new board! The 2013-14 Board Members wish to thank the DHS administration, teachers, staff, parents and students for making DHS the best place to be! For those of us moving on with graduating seniors we say a resounding THANK YOU! For the newest and those to come – we hope that your experience is as wonderful and exciting as ours has been..... Denton High School Broncos ROCK!

For more information on how you can volunteer to work with the DHS PTSA, please contact: Cheryl Hassell



BE INVOLVED.....
BE INCLUDED.....
BE A LEADER.....
BE PTSA.....

SENIOR PROM

The DHS Junior-Senior Prom is scheduled for **Saturday May 3, at Apogee Stadium.**

Volunteers are needed for set-up and decorating from 10-2 that day.

In addition, volunteers will be needed for tear-down and minor clean-up from midnight - finish. We plan to finish as quickly as possible- especially for clean-up. Please contact Ms. Jennifer Phillips (jphillips@dentonisd.org) if you have questions or wish to volunteer.



The Countdown is on for our seniors!

We have several wonderful things happening. These include Powder Puff Football, Senior Scholarships, Senior Awards, Grad night and an In-N-Out Fundraiser.

Senior Awards

In past years, senior parents hosted a breakfast prior to the senior awards ceremony. Due to scheduling issues, we are planning to host a luncheon this year that will be followed by the awards ceremony.

We are planning a Tex-Mex themed luncheon for **Thursday, May 22 at 11:30.**

If you are the owner of a business, or work for a business that may be able to help provide food for this event, please contact Grace Chalon gchalon@verizon.net or Sherry Dieterich sdieterich@dentonisd.org.

We will soon be requesting volunteer time and donations (food, paper products, drinks, decorations etc.) using the SignUp Genius web site.

The awards ceremony will begin at 1:30. Parents are welcome to attend. Mark your calendars! The seniors look forward to this event every year.



Grad Night

We are well underway for **Grad Night Class of 2014**. It will not be complete without your help. Tickets are now on sale and posters are around school to advertise the event. Tickets are **\$20 until April 16th**. **After April 16th they will go up to \$25.** They can be purchased in room 226. Email Sherry Dieterich for more information sdieterich@dentonisd.org. If you are able to assist as a chaperone/helper for Grad Night,

we desperately need and want you. We will need approximately 30 parents plus to pull this event off. I desperately need a food chair. Menu is set but need someone to take this over as the committee just cannot do it all. Anyone interested please let Debi Blagg debi.blagg.i9w0@statefarm.com know.

Also each student will receive a "goodie bag" and the intent is for them to receive items in the bag with a value of approximately \$20 – in hopes of offsetting their ticket price. If you have anything you want to donate for the bags, please keep in mind they are very small but certificates, coupons, candy, etc. work well. Each will receive a souvenir betting chip for DHS Grad Night 2014 remembrance.

And if you can donate a door prize or can contact a business for support please communicate with me. Monetary donations are gladly accepted as well. We are in fairly good shape but in hopes of receiving more funds to allow for bigger door prizes.

We will be having a fundraiser for Grad Night with **In-N-Out Burger on Thursday May 8th**. There will be a school wide call-out. Parents are encouraged and invited to purchase a \$5 ticket also. You will receive a burger, chips and drink. This will be during lunch.

Seriously – your help and assistance is greatly appreciated. All of you are appreciated and please know we cannot make this night a fun night without proper supervision/help.

FYI – we will have AirJump bring: Mechanical Bull (Need someone to be at this event to check arm bands), Ladder Climb (Need someone to monitor), Wacky Trikes (Need someone to monitor), Bungee Run with Basketball (Need someone to monitor), DJ/Dance – MJ Productions (Need someone to monitor), Casino Night – Texas Hold-em Table, Poker Table, Black Jack Table, Roulette Table (Will need several people here to act as "dealers" and monitors for the room) and last DFW Fun Photo Booth. Students will be allowed to take as many photos and save as a souvenir. Of course lots of good food and drinks.

Will need people to check in attendees, check out, Person to handle the "Hold" table (purses, phones, etc.) Backpacks will not be allowed in the buildings.

This event is a Lock-in and no one is able to leave until end of event.

We are in high hopes of making this a memorable night for your graduating senior. Jump on board and make it perfect!



Senior Scholarships

The Senior Scholarship packet is available on the **Class of 2014 web page. It must be returned by May 9th**.



Powder Puff Football

Powder Puff Football will be **May 22nd**, after the senior awards. We will need food donations and volunteers. We would like to provide hotdogs, chips and drinks to our players. We will need someone to cook the hotdogs. Please let me know if you would like to donate food or volunteer.

sdieterich@dentonisd.org



DHS Advances 15 Students to UIL Academic

Region Competition

On **Saturday, March 29** DHS had 26 students competing in 13 academic events at the UIL District Meet. It was certainly a great Saturday of academic competition. The 26 DHS students combined to bring home 28 individual awards and 7 team awards. Of the 26 a total of 15 students have advanced to Region competition in one or more events. UIL Academic Region will be held Saturday, May 3 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

All of the students listed below brought to the meet DHS Dedication, Honor, and their desire for Success. Please congratulate them for continuing the DHS "Pursuit of Excellence."

Team results were as follows: First place teams automatically advance to Region, Second place teams become alternates should the first place team be unable to compete.

Computer Science: 1st Place Team, Advancing to Region

Emily Hu, William Root, Dewey Middlemiss-Kurtz, Alex Elizalde

Current Issues: 1st Place Team, Advancing to Region

George Roberson, Brandon Shields, Yasmeeen Alshara, Adrianna Negrete

Mathematics: 1st Place Team, Advancing to Region

William Root, Emily Hu, Yiming Su, Omar Akram

Number Sense: 1st Place Team, Advancing to Region

William Root, Omar Akram, Tony Gao, Emily Hu

Spelling & Vocabulary: 1st Place Team, Advancing to Region

Ana Mitchell, Rebecca Fu, Emily Fu, Omar Akram

Calculator Applications: 2nd Place Team, Alternate to Region

Omar Akram, Emily Hu, Tony Gao, Yiming Su

Journalism: 1st Place

Individual awards brought home were: First through third individual winners automatically advance to Region, and in most events the 4th and 5th place finishers become alternates.

William Root: 1st Number Sense, 1st Mathematics, 1st Literary Criticism, 2nd Computer Science

George Roberson: 1st Current Issues, 1st Feature Writing, 1st News Writing, 2nd Headline Writing

Emily Hu: 1st Computer Science, 2nd Mathematics, 6th

Calculator

Omar Akram: 3rd Spelling, 4th Number Sense, 5th Calculator, 5th Mathematics

Brandon Shields: 4th Current Issues, 5th Computer Applications

Emily Fu: 1st Editorial Writing, 4th Spelling, 6th Headline Writing

Rebecca Fu: 2nd Editorial Writing, 2nd Spelling

Ana Mitchell: 1st Spelling & Vocabulary

Dewey Middlemiss-Kurtz: 3rd Computer Science

Alex Elizalde: 5th Computer Science

Jordan Gill: 2nd Feature Writing

Yiming Su: 3rd Mathematics

Tony Gao: 5th Number Sense

Gabriella Webster: 5th News Writing

Although not advancing to Region the fledgling DHS Lincoln-Douglas Debate Team of **Bonner Alexander, Dylan Curtis, and Alex Posten** led by their coach Darby Deyer are also to be congratulated. All did a fantastic job representing DHS against much more experienced competition. Also at the District meet but just missing out on the awards were Jimmy Du and Maggie May Ellison.

Our academic coaches and sponsors who devote their time and effort in working with our students also deserve our thanks. None of the above would be possible without their support and dedication to academic excellence.

Barry Wagner: Computer Science

Fred Mueller: Mathematics, Number Sense, Calculator

Greg Bogomol: Journalism, Computer Applications, Current Issues

Sandra Dieckman: Spelling & Vocabulary

Julie Seeley: Ready Writing

Ashley Sharp: Literary Criticism

Darby Dyer: Debate

Although as a school DHS competed in only 14 of the 22 academic events, our students brought DHS the honor of being the 2nd placing school in District. Congratulations to our sister school Guyer for finishing in 1st place. Point totals by school were:

Guyer: 404

Nelson: 325

Azle: 142

Lake Dallas: 13

Denton: 335

Rider: 164

Brewer: 55

Wichita Falls: 9

Congratulations to all.

Fred Mueller

Denton High School

UIL Academics Coordinator

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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME NEWS

Texas Girls State

Congratulations to full IB DP students Cierra Ferrell and Carmen Sanchez, as well as IB course only student Kody Jones who were selected by the American Legion Axillary Club to receive scholarships to attend the Texas Girls State event in Seguin, Texas this June. Texas Bluebonnet Girls State is a mythical 51st state where, for one week, participants, or "citizens", organize their own city, county, and state governments. They elect their own officials, learn the duties of the various city, county and state offices. The program concludes with a visit to the State Capitol building in Austin where the citizens are given an opportunity to sight-see and meet state officials. For more information visit <http://girls-state.org/wordpress/>.

IB Creativity, Action and Service (CAS)

The International Baccalaureate Diploma program wants to highlight the CAS project by seniors Katie Morrison, Daija McCall and Davida Rios. They made tons of adorable caps for newborns, using their artist talents, and delivered them to Dallas Children's Hospital in person. What a terrific mix of creativity and service!



The attached picture has Katie and Davida packaging their caps.



Denton Percussion Bash!
Friday, May 2nd - 7pm @ DHS auditorium

Percussion concert featuring 6th-12th grade students of the Denton percussion program. Music includes Santana, Michael Jackson, Pat Benatar, Fishbone, Classical transcriptions, Brazilian, South Indian and more!

Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. Contact Robert Brannock at (940) 369-2225 or rbrannock@dentonisd.org for more information or if you would like to be a "Percussive Arts" sponsor for this event.



DHS STAAR tests will be the week of May 5-7 for Algebra, Us History, and Biology. Advanced Placement testing will also be taking place the weeks of May 5-9, and 12-16.

Lori Hart
DHS Testing Coordinator
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lhart@dentonisd.org



DHS COUNSELING CORNER

The DHS counseling team is hoping your student is off to a great start for the school year!! We would like to introduce ourselves and please feel free to contact us for your student's needs.

Dr. Doretha Hudspeth	S-Z 10 th -12 th grade Lead Counselor	Ext. 2017
Dr. Justin Fields	L-R 10 th -12 th grade	Ext. 2018
Chris Lydia	9 th Grade	Ext. 2012
Kathleen Ashton	E-K 10 th -12 th grade	Ext. 2261
Jari Peltier	A- D 10 th -12 th grade Dual Credit	Ext.2019
Kim Keith	Career & Technology Counselor	Ext.2020
Dawn Pryor	Counseling Department Assistant.	Ext.2011
Kelly DeLong	Registrar and Transcripts	Ext.2008
Martha Puga	Social Worker	Ext. 2027/1032
Jennifer Maze	Student Assistant Counselor Intervention Specialist	Ext. 2136
Jessica Franco	Communities in Schools	Ext. 2029



Please find the form for senior newspaper ads on page 5 of this newsletter. If you have any questions please let us know. Also if you have a business or know anyone who would like to place an ad with us if you will let us know that as well we would appreciate it.

If you have any questions please feel free to email or call. Thanks, Greg Bogomol, Yearbook, Newspaper, Journalism, and Photojournalism.

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<http://dhsjournalism.org/>



Denton High School Journalism Department
The Horseshoe Newspaper



Senior Ads Form
May 2014 Special Seniors Edition
(Full Color-Senior Ads, Features, Plans, Etc.)
Ads will be 5 in width by 2.5 in height.
Extra copies will be available.

CLASS OF 2014

ORDER YOURS TODAY, SPACE IS LIMITED!

Senior Contact Information:
Senior's First and Last Name: _____ ID Number: _____

Parent Contact Information:
Parent's First and Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Ad Information:
Senior's Name (as you want it to appear in the ad): _____
Message (as you would like for it to appear in the ad, limited to 20 words or less): _____

CIRCLE if you would like our staff to design the ad: YES NO
CIRCLE your choice for receiving a proof back before we run the ad: YES NO

Submit your completed form, photos (limited to three) and payment of \$40 no later than **May 2nd**.
Forms can be submitted to room 207 or online at <http://www.dhshorseshoe.com/seniorsads>.

Checks can be made payable to "The Horseshoe" and payments can be dropped off to Mr. Bogomol in room 207 or mailed to:

Denton High School Journalism Department
The Horseshoe Newspaper
Attn: Mr. Greg Bogomol
1007 Fulton Street
Denton, Texas 76201

Questions can be submitted to our adviser, Mr. Bogomol at room 207, or via email to newspaper@dhsjournalism.org

Thank You,
The Horseshoe Newspaper



BRONCO NATION

Denton High School Mission Statement

Denton High School, in partnership with the home and community, is dedicated to the development of knowledgeable, compassionate individuals who actively and ethically contribute to the betterment of our world.

By providing challenging and educational experiences that encourage cooperation, creativity and intercultural understanding, DHS aims to create life-long learners who embrace the diversity of others.

Adopted 2007



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Project GRAD NIGHT 2014

We are writing, in partnership with the Denton Public School Foundation, to solicit your help in making graduation night fun, safe and memorable for our 2014 Denton High School graduates. Project Grad Night is an alcohol-free & drug-free event for only graduating seniors, and will take place on June 6, 2014. The event offers graduates lots of food and fun including many different sport and video games, and the opportunity to win prizes and much more.

Project Grad Night is supported by parents, friends, teachers and businesses within our community. Please consider becoming an underwriter for Project Grad Night by donating cash, prizes or gift certificates. Each underwriter will receive special recognition at Project Grad Night and written acknowledgment in the Denton Record-Chronicle. Underwriter levels are as follows:

Horseshoe: \$1000	Bronco: \$500	Purple: \$250
Gold \$100	White: \$50	Special Friend: \$_____

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support DHS Graduates with a tax Deductible contribution! We look forward to your response. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,
Debi Blagg, Grad Night 2014 Chair/940-390-4737
D_Blagg@verizon.net
Tax ID 75-2578743

Send this portion with donation please

Donate Online At: tinyurl.com/dentongradnight

Please make checks payable to: **DHS Grad Night 2014**
Please mail to: c/o Debi Blagg Donation \$ _____
1020 Indian Ridge Dr
Denton TX 76205 Description _____

Name/Organization/Business: _____

Address/City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Contact Person: _____

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