

Dixon High School

Home of the Mighty Rams



October/November 2011 Newsletter

From John Barsotti

Attendance Rates High

Our Average Daily Attendance rate to date is 97.17%! A high rate of attendance means more instruction and learning and is directly tied to our state funding. Great work and keep it up.

Homelink

Track your student's academic progress by going to this link: <https://homelink.dixonusd.org/pams/> and entering in your student's ID# and password. To receive your password contact Dixon High and provide your student's ID #. We currently have 30% of our families signed up for Homelink and are looking forward to many more joining.

Ineligibility

Our first ineligibility list came out a few weeks ago and we had an ineligibility rate of approximately 11% (students below a 2.0 GPA). Please encourage your student to take advantage of tutoring and check their progress on Homelink so we can lower this rate and maximize learning.

CAHSEE for Sophomores

Sophomore Exit Exams are right around the corner. Sophomores will take the English Language Arts exam on Tuesday February 7, 2012 and the Mathematics exam on Wednesday February 8, 2012. Please plan appointments and other off campus events around these dates. Want more info? <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/resources.asp>

ASVAB

Any Juniors or Seniors interested in taking a career aptitude test can sign up for ASVAB testing on Tuesday November 13th in the counseling office.

Teen Drivers

The California Highway Patrol will be presenting their Start Smart program to teen drivers and their families on **Thursday December 1st** in the DHS Theater. This program is aimed at helping teen drivers make better decisions behind the wheel. Sign up in the **attendance office**. Students and a parent/guardian must attend together. Want more info? <http://www.chp.ca.gov/community/startsmart.html>

Athletics

Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Wrestling are starting soon. Winter Sports Athletic meetings begin at 6pm on Monday October 24th and Tuesday October 25th and will be held in the DHS Theater. RES testing will occur Monday October 31st in the office. Boys Basketball – 10am, Girls Basketball – 11am, Wrestling – noon.

Free Tutoring in our Learning Center

The Learning Center is located next to the Counseling Center. All students are welcome to receive assistance in all subjects. The Center is opened each week Tuesday - Thursday from 1pm to 4 pm. The Learning Center is also equipped with computers and internet access to do research. Students can earn an elective credit for every 15 hours of tutoring they receive in the Learning Center.

Arena Scheduling

Students planning on changing classes for spring semester will be required to attend Arena Scheduling, Wednesday, November 30th starting at 2pm in the Multipurpose Room. Please get a schedule change form at the Counseling Center or Attendance Office starting November 28th.

Official Transcript Request Protocol

STUDENTS (not parents) may request official transcripts by filling out a request form in the Counseling Office. Complete college address information is required. Allow at least 1 week for official transcript requests. Questions? See Mrs. Maria Torres, DHS Registrar.

Online Lunch Payments – Please refill your child's lunch card using our secure online payment process. Your child's account will be credited within two business days. Go to: https://www.sodexoeducation.com/segment_0200/district_0508/enm/Entry2/ to pay in advance at the lunch line. This helps our lunch line move faster.

School Online Newspaper – Please visit our school online newspaper the TeleGRAM at www.dhstelegram.com for all school news.

For all school information please visit the Dixon High School website at www.dhsrams.com and thank you for your support as we strive to provide powerful and enjoyable learning experiences for your students.

Dates to Remember:

10/28	College Fair – Minimum Day
10/31	District Holiday – No Classes
11/11	Veterans Holiday – No Classes
11/12	Hall of Fame Night – DixonHighHallofFame.com
11/21 – 11/25	Thanksgiving Break
11/30	Arena Scheduling @ 2pm, Multipurpose Room
12/7	DHS School Site Council Mtg. @ 3:15pm, Library
12/14 – 12/16	Final Exams
12/19/11 – 1/6/12	Winter Break

Our Mission

"The mission of Dixon High School is to graduate: Productive Individuals, Responsible Citizens, Independent Learners, Decision Makers, and Effective Communicators."