

1st Semester

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Note: Dates are tentative. **Highlighted dates need to be updated**

August	
6-7	Induction kick-off for educators new to Jeffco and L3 Learning at Arvada West High School from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
8-15	Faculty Preparation/Staff Development, Teachers
13	Limited Walk-In Registration and Fee Payment – 2:00 - 5:00 pm
15	Back-to-School Night 6:00 - 6:30 pm - 9th Gr Parent Info Mtg in Aud & Ice Cream Social in Café /6:45 - 8:45 pm class rotations
16	Staff Pictures – 7:30 am - 2:00 pm
16	Freshman Orientation – Special Schedule – all freshmen will be getting their pictures taken during orientation
17	PURPLE DAY –1st report date for ALL students for all blocks –District Assessment/Transition/Class Syllabi Review Day
17	9th grade Schedule Changes
18	Dakota Ridge High School Community EagleFest – 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM
21	Only seniors who will be purchasing pictures from Lifetouch or seniors new to Dakota will be taking pictures in auxiliary gym during seminar
21	Juniors will be taking pictures during Seminar in auxiliary gym
20 - Sept 14	MAP testing window (Grades 9 and 10, English and Math)
23	Sophomores will be taking pictures during Seminar in auxiliary gym Extra picture session for Warren Tech AM students or any student absent from earlier picture sessions: 9:00 – 1:00 in auxiliary gym
27	DRHS Accountability Committee Meeting 6:00 – 8:00 pm in LMC
September	
3	Labor Day - No School
6-8	Fall Play 7:00 pm in Auditorium
7	Senior & Sophomore Jostens class meetings – during Seminar in Auditorium
17-18	Study Skills Seminar in Library - 3:15-5:15 pm PSAT/SAT Prep Class in Library – 6:30-9:00 pm
17	Jeffco Marching Band Festival at Jeffco stadium at 6th and Kipling
20	Men's Choir Festival 9 am-2 pm at Ralston Valley High School
24-29	Homecoming Week 9/24 Powder Puff Preliminary Tournament 9/26 Mr. Dakota 6:00 pm in auditorium 9/27 Bonfire – 6:00 – 8:00 pm in student parking lot 9/28 Homecoming Pep Rally – 12:00 - 12:45 pm Homecoming Parade – 1:00 .m –THE MAIN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DURING Powder Puff Championship Round – Immediately after the parade - Freshman Football Field Homecoming Game – we play Vista Peak @ Jeffco Stadium 7:30 p.m. 9/29 Homecoming Dance – DRHS gym 7:00 - 10:00 pm

25	Vision/Hearing Screening, 10:00 am – Weight Rm and PE101
28	End of 1st 6 weeks, Semester 1
October	
2	Grades due 8:00 a.m. 1st six-week grades available in Jeffco Connect/Infinite Campus
3	Honor Roll Assembly 8:15- 9:00 am in gymnasium
3	One Day Count – 10-day window (September 26 – October 10)
5	Picture Retakes – 9:00 am - 12:00 p.m. in main gym
5	College Fair - 1:00-2:00pm in main gym (CO Council on High School/College Relations)
9	Fall Instrumental Concert – 7 pm in auditorium
11	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences - 3:30 – 8:00 pm
12	District Fall Break - No School
13	PSAT 11 / NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test - 11th graders
15	Metro 4A Marching Band Regional at Echo Park Stadium in Parker
17	Fall Choir Concert – 7:00 pm – Auditorium
20-21	Craft Fair Sat 9:00 am - 5:00, Sun 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
30	“Trick or Treat Street” @ DRHS 5:00 - 7:00 pm
November	
1-3	Fall Play 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium “Arsenic and Old Lace”
2-3	State Marching Band Championships at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs
5	DRHS Accountability Committee Meeting 6:00 – 8:00 pm in LMC
7	1st 8th Grade IB Parent/Guardian Information Night – LMC – 6:30 to 8:00 pm
9	End of 2nd 6 weeks in Semester 1
12	Veterans Day Assembly – Gym 8:15 am
13	Grades due 8:00 a.m. 2nd six week grades available in Jeffco Connect/Infinite Campus
15	All County Honor Choir 4-8 pm at Chatfield High School
15	International College Options Fair - 6:00-8:00pm in Small Gym and Auditorium
16	All County Honor Choir 8 am-3 pm West Bowles Church with concert at 7 pm
19-23	Thanksgiving Vacation - No School
26-Dec. 21	MAP testing window (Grades 9 and 10, English and Math)
December	
1	ChaKotaBine Dance @ Columbine 7:00 – 10:00 pm
3	DECA Districts at CU South
5	Area Band Concert @ Summit Ridge 7 pm
6	Area Orchestra Concert @ Summit Ridge 7 pm
7	Cardboard Boat Races 7 pm Carmody Pool
6-8	Colorado Thespian Conference
12-13	Winter Festival Performance 7:00 pm – Auditorium
14	Senior Panoramic Picture during seminar in main gym
19	Finals Special Schedule (No early finals allowed – No exceptions)
	7:00-8:30 AE
	8:30-10:00 Block 6 Finals

	10:30-12:00	Block 7 Finals
	12:00 - 12:55	Lunch
	1:00 - 2:30	Block 8 Finals
	Lunches/Transportation Provided	
20	Finals Special Schedule (No early finals allowed – No exceptions)	
	7:00-8:30	AE
	8:30-10:00	Block 1 Finals
	10:30-12:00	Block 2 Finals
	AM Transportation Provided but No Lunches and No PM transportation	
21	Finals Special Schedule (No early finals allowed – No exceptions)	
	7:00-8:30	AE
	8:30-10:00	Block 3 Finals
	10:30-12:00	Block 4 Finals
	AM Transportation Provided but No Lunches and No PM transportation	
21	Grades due 3:30 p.m. Final grades available in Jeffco Connect/Infinite Campus	
24-Jan 8	Winter Break	

2nd Semester

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January	
7-8	Staff Development Days–Teachers report - No School
9	PURPLE DAY –1st report date for ALL students for all blocks –District Assessment/Transition/Class Syllabi Review Day
10	DRHS Information Night: 8th gr. 6:00-6:30 pm auditorium, 6:30-8:30 pm Open sessions with core academics, electives, and clubs and activities for all grade levels: main hallway, cafeteria, and small gym, 7:00-8:30 pm optional tours.
14	DRHS Choir Area Festival 4:30 – 9:00 pm in Main Gym
15	All County Band Rehearsal at Dakota Ridge High School 5PM-8:30PM
17	All County Band Rehearsal at Dakota Ridge High School 5PM-8:30PM
17	2nd 8th Grade IB Parent/Guardian Information Night – LMC – 6:30 to 8:00 pm
18	All County Band/Orchestra Concert -6 PM Concert, West Bowles Community Church
21	Martin Luther King Day - No School
31-Feb 2	All State Choir - All day at the Denver Center for Performing Arts - downtown Denver
February	
4	Dakota Ridge Area Accountability Meeting 6:00 – 8:00 pm in LMC
9	Winter Formal Dance – 7:00 - 10:00 pm
14	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 3:30 – 8:00 pm
15	End of 1st 6 weeks in second semester
18	President’s Day - No School
20	Grades due 8:00 a.m. 1st six-week grades available in Jeffco Connect/Infinite Campus

22	Honor Roll Assembly – 8:15 – 9:00 am in Gym
24-26	DECA State at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs
28-March 1-2	Spring Musical 7:00 pm Auditorium “Hello, Dolly“
March	
6	Spring Instrumental Music Concert 7 pm - auditorium
8	CBA Regional Concert Band Festival- 7 am-6 pm (Auditorium, Choir & Band rooms)
12	IB Welcomefest 6:30 pm - Library
13	Spring Choir Concert 7:00 pm in Auditorium
TBD	8th graders Meet the Coaches Night – 6:00 pm – gymnasium
22	Dinner Theater- cafeteria – 7 PM (set up starting at 3:00)
25-29	Spring Break - No School
April	
1	End of 2nd 6 weeks of 2nd Semester
3	Grades due 8:00 a.m. 2nd six-week grades available in Jeffco Connect/Infinite Campus
4	Sr. Class Graduation Mtg. during Seminar in auditorium/Sr. Class Parent Mtg. 6:00 p.m. in Auditorium
6	Prom 8:00 - 11:00 pm /After Prom 10:30 pm - 3:00 am
8-26	CMAS-Science – 11th grade only
9	PSAT/SAT Testing –for Freshmen/Sophomores/Juniors – Special Schedule – 8:00 am - 11:30 am No School - 12th Grade Students
19	Night of One Acts – 7:00 pm – auditorium
19	Mock Interviews
20	Community Egg Hunt - doors open from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. with hunt times (for all age groups) at 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
22-May 22	MAP testing window (Grades 9 and 10, English and Math)
23	SAT Make-Up testing 7:30 - 11:00 IB Senior Banquet 6:00 pm
24	Legacy of Excellence for Grades 9-11 – 6:00 pm
25	Senior Legacy of Excellence – 6:00 pm.
26	Day Without Hate (assembly during school – Rally at night)
27-30	DECA International Career Development Conference - Orlando, Florida
May	
2	Spring “Pop” Concert – auditorium – 7:00 pm
3	Student Pep Rally (Honoring Seniors and changing Seats) – 2:05 pm
4-5	Relay for Life – 5:00 pm to 7:00 am
6	DRHS Accountability Committee Student Panel 5:30 – 8:00 pm in the LMC
7	Instrumental Music Concert – 7:00 pm – Auditorium
7	Yearbook Distribution
9-10	Senior Finals – Cardinal/Navy (No early finals allowed – No exceptions)
10	End of 2nd Semester and last day of school for seniors only
13	Senior grades due 8:00 a.m. Final Senior grades available in Jeffco Connect/Infinite Campus
TBD	Legacy of Champions – 6:00 pm – Main Gym
16	Senior Graduation Rehearsal/BBQ - 4:00 pm

17	Graduation – 7:00 pm Red Rock - distribution of diplomas to seniors during ceremony
	No School - Grades 9-11
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24	Grades due 10:00 am. Final grades available in Jeffco Connect/Infinite Campus
24 & 28	Teacher Check Out - Vertical Conversations with Summit Ridge
27	Memorial Day - No School