DRHS Community Connection
February 22-26, 2021

Dakota Ridge High School thrives on the support of our Eagle community: students, parents, & staff. Please read below to discover current DRHS events, news, and information. - Jim Jelinek, Principal

Click Here for Dakota Ridge High School Website

Academics:

Click here for JeffcoConnect Grades and Attendance

Attendance Reminder:
Students are expected to remain logged in and actively engaged in classroom activities when learning remotely. If a student logs off early from the class, the student will be marked absent. For approved early release from class, families are required to contact the Attendance Office at 303-982-1884.

Food Services
Food Services continues to offer Free Breakfast and Free Lunch every day for every student. Please visit the cafeteria before classes in the morning and in the afternoon for a free meal.

Important Parking Information:
Due to current construction, Dakota Ridge High School has limited parking until it is completed. Students must preregister in the main office and get a parking permit to park in school lots. Failure to have permit visible will result in a ticket with financial ramifications.

Counseling Information

Class Registration for 2021-2022

During the month of February, counselors will be conducting Zoom meetings thru Seminar classes to inform students about class registration for next year. All current 9th-11th grade students will be entering their 2021-2022 class requests in the computer this year. Counselors/Seminar teachers will be discussing the Course Planning Guide, Registration process, Course Code Cheat Sheets and Registration forms during the zoom meetings. Please see the Counseling website for more information. 2021-2022 Course Registration Info

Community Outreach

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Summit Ridge Middle Colorow Elementary
Powderhorn Elementary Blue Heron Elementary
Mount Carbon Elementary Westridge Elementary
Activities - click here for Eagles Activities

Monday: Women’s Basketball at Castle View, 7:00 pm. 
         Ice Hockey vs. Denver East 8:30 pm. Edge Rink

Tuesday: Men’s Basketball vs. Mountain Vista, 7:00 pm

Wednesday: Swim and Dive vs. Conifer, TBA, Platte Canyon High School 
            Ice Hockey at Denver East, 6:15 pm. Big Bear Arena

Friday: Men’s Basketball vs. Columbine, 7:00 pm. 
        Women’s Basketball at Columbine, 7:00 pm. 
        Ice Hockey vs. Standley Lake, 8:30 pm. Edge Rink

Spectators at events require a pre-arranged guest list and restricted to family only. Please contact head coach to be placed on guest list. If your name is not on the pre-arranged guest list, you will not be allowed entrance.

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2021 Graduates

We know you are looking forward to graduation and we will do our best to keep you updated on the progress of our site, the protocol that must be followed, the ticket limits, etc. We are waiting for final word from Red Rocks as to the certainty of using their facility for the ceremony on May 20, 2021 at 2 p.m. If not Red Rocks, we will definitely be able to use Jeffco Stadium on May 20, 2021 at 7 pm as a backup. Please be patient with the process and know that we will send updates to families.

Jostens

Seniors, Jostens will be in the building on March 4, 2021 to deliver your graduation announcement orders. Cohort B will pick up their orders from 1:00-2:00 p.m., in the main hallway. Cohort A will pick up their orders from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the main hallway. If you have questions regarding your order or you still need to place an order, please contact Jostens at nils.erickson.office@jostens.com or call 303-985-0095.

ChaKotaBine

ChaKotaBine is coming soon! This year we are unable to have a three school dance like the past so this year’s philanthropic event will be a Socks and Toiletries Drive, donating items to the Jeffco Action Center. We are asking Chatfield’s, Dakota’s, and Columbine’s feeder elementary schools to donate socks, middle schools to donate toiletries, and high schools to donate both items. Our drive will be held from March 1st through March 6th. There will be donation bins around the school as well as in the front office.
Community Budget Forums: Save the Date

Wednesday, February 17, 5-6pm  
Board members attending: Susan Harmon, Stephanie Schooley

Saturday, February 20, 9-10am  
Board members attending: Brad Rupert, Rick Rush

Tuesday, February 23, 6-7pm  
Board members attending: Brad Rupert, Stephanie Schooley

Because of the events of the past year, Jeffco's Board of Education has the challenge of making difficult budget decisions for the 2021-22 school year. Keeping student achievement and well-being at the center of our decisions, District leadership continues to monitor the impacts to state funding; however, reductions are going to be essential in the coming year. We invite the community to provide feedback for the Board in considering the tradeoffs necessary to reach a balanced budget to support our students in the coming year. Join Jeffco Board members, the interim superintendent, and the interim chief financial officer for these sessions to learn more and participate.

[Link to Budget Forum Sign-Up]

Chromebook Repair - Remote Learning

For Chromebook issues please use these Troubleshooting Steps to solve most problems. Students should call the district helpline for additional support 303-982-3438 or bring their Chromebook to the library between 7:00-3:00 Monday - Thursday. Contact Mrs. Luster rluster@jeffcoschools.us for additional information on Chromebook issues.

Class of 2021 Yard Signs

Custom yard signs are now available to order. Yard signs are 24” x 18”, single sided and come with a yard stake. Plain announcement signs are $25. Custom signs with a picture and name of your senior are $30. Payments can be made through Venmo @drhsxctf.

Orders will be taken through February 5th, 2021. Signs will be available for pick up Monday, February 22 and Tuesday, February 23 from 2:00 – 3:00pm in front of Dakota Ridge. To order your sign, please follow the link to the order form and submit payment through Venmo. Class of 2021 Yard Sign Order Form

Proceeds from the sale of yard signs benefits Dakota Ridge Cross Country and Track and Field. Please contact drhsxctfboosters@outlook.com with any questions.

Think Pink ~ Friday, 2/26

Attention Eagles!! The annual Think Pink basketball games are coming up in February. Although they will look a little different this year, they are still going to be available for live-stream.

Shirts will also be available for $5.00 via the
Think Pink Google Form

THINK PINK HONOREES’ NAMES NEEDED!!

Please list the names of any breast cancer survivors/honorees that you know and would like to be honored at the Think Pink basketball game. If their name has been submitted in previous years, they should be on our master list, but you can always email Keary Sullivan at keary.sullivan@jeffco.k12.co.us if you would like to confirm that. Think Pink Honorees’ Confirmation

THINK PINK HONOREE INFO & VIDEO SUBMISSION

In order to honor those who have had breast cancer or are currently in the fight against breast cancer, Student Government is creating a video of honorees for our upcoming Think Pink games. In order for us to honor them, we will need some information. Please fill out the Google Form attached below to honor those loved ones that have or are currently in the fight against breast cancer. Please complete the form by Wednesday, February 10th. If you have any questions, please email Sully at kesulliv@jeffcoschools.us and she can help you. Think Pink Honoree Video Information

Senior Class of 2021 Video

Attention seniors!! In honor of your high school career, a senior video will be made to remember your time at Dakota Ridge. In order to do so, we need photos and videos from each year, freshman through senior year. These could be at school events or just hanging out with your friend group. Please make sure each photo and/or video that you submit is school appropriate. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sullivan (Keary.Sullivan@jeffco.k12.co.us) or Emma Oryshchyn (2021038@jeffcoschools.us). Please submit all photos and videos by Friday, February 26th.

Senior Class Video Submit Form