DRHS Community Connection November 23 – December 5, 2020
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

Academics: Click here for JeffcoConnect Grades and Attendance

November 23 – 29: Thanksgiving Break
November 30: 100% Remote Learning Continues with a Navy Day Schedule

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Bell Schedule

**NAVY DAY**
- 7:00-7:25: Zero Block: Academic Enrichment (AE) By Appointment Only
- 7:25-8:55: 1st Block
- 8:55-10:20: 2nd Block
- 10:20-11:45: 3rd Block
- 11:45-1:10: 4th Block
- 1:10-3:00: Out-Line Tech Support

**CARDINAL DAY**
- 7:00-8:00: Zero Block: Academic Enrichment (AE) By Appointment Only
- 8:00-8:55: 5th Block/ Seminar
- 8:55-10:20: 6th Block
- 10:20-11:45: 7th Block
- 11:45-1:10: 8th Block
- 1:10-3:00: Out-Line Tech Support

**Fridays**
- 7:30 – 8:20: 1st Block
- 8:30 – 9:20: 2nd Block
- 9:30 – 10:20: 3rd Block
- 10:30 – 11:20: 4th Block
- 11:30 – 12:20: Staff Lunch
- 12:20 – 1:10: 6th Block
- 1:10 – 2:00: 7th Block
- 2:00 – 3:00: 8th Block

- Students work remotely from home
- Students receive live teaching via remote broadcast
- Attendance will be taken in each of the classes
- Class blocks meet as posted above
Counseling Information

The Warren Tech Application for Fall 2021 is Open:

Any current DRHS Sophomore or Junior interested in attending Warren Tech in Fall 2021 must fill out a Warren Tech application by February 18, 2021. See the Warren Tech website for more information: Warren Tech Application Info Page

No Early Finals

Attendance will be accurately recorded through the last day of the semester (including finals days). Teachers are not to give exams to students earlier than the scheduled exam date/time. Students who leave early are responsible for making arrangements with their teachers to make up their final exams within the first two weeks of returning for semester two.

Teachers will calculate the student’s 1st semester grade using “zero” as the final exam score. Grading the test will be the responsibility of the teacher upon returning second semester, at which time, a Change of Grade form will be submitted to Counseling Secretary in the counseling center which reflects the adjusted semester grade – 1st two weeks of the semester.

Chromebook Repair - Remote Learning

If you have problems with your Chromebook while we are in Remote Learning contact Mrs. Luster via email: rluster@jeffcoschools.us

- Try these Troubleshooting Steps to solve issues on your own
- Call the district helpline at 303-982-3438
- If it is determined that your Chromebook has a hardware problem, and you need to submit it for repair, you may bring it to the school and check out a loaner during the following tech times:
  
  **Navy Days** - 1:30pm - 3:00pm  
  **Cardinal Days** - 7:00am - 8:30am

Come to the south side of the building at the main entrance - Mrs. Luster will be in the lobby during these hours ready to assist you. Call the main office at 303-982-1970 in order to gain access to the building if necessary.

News from Nurse Amy Doolittle

We are still tracking COVID and all other health issues. Please contact Dakota Ridge’s district RN Amy Doolittle at Amy.Doolittle@jeffco.k12.co.us for any health related issues or diagnoses including: COVID positive students, diabetes, seizures, asthma, allergies, and any other health updates for students.

Remote Food Service Update:

Jeffco Public Schools will move to remote meals for all students beginning November 30, 2020 and continuing through Winter Break January 4, 2021. We have identified which schools will serve remote Grab and Go meals during this time (and longer if needed). Both breakfast and lunch meals will be served for no cost as “grab and go” from designated sites. One difference is meals will be delivered to students and families from inside the building rather than outside (due to weather concerns). Masks will be required. Families will enter and exit again at a common corridor entry.

Click here for more information: Food Services Remote Meals
Community Outreach

Community Budget Survey
Predicting the impacts that COVID-19 will have on us as individuals, our nation, and the world remains an impossible task. The quick economic downturn left the Board of Education the challenge of making difficult budget decisions. Jeffco Public Schools invites you to provide feedback on your values, as these difficult budget decisions are necessary for the 2021-22 school year. The survey will be open from Thursday, November 12 through end of day Friday, November 27. Complete survey here.

Awards and Recognition

International Baccalaureate

The Cord News

Summit Ridge Middle
Powderhorn Elementary
Mount Carbon Elementary
Colorow Elementary
Blue Heron Elementary
Westridge Elementary
Tips for Successful Learning at Home

1. Create a routine. You must follow our school schedule every day.
2. Find a workspace that is not in your bedroom. Your brain sees your bedroom as a place to sleep and relax. When you do school in your bedroom your brain has a tough time balancing school and sleep.
3. Every class will be starting with a Zoom or Google Meet. You must be logged in at the beginning of every period and have your camera turned on.
4. Utilize your time in class to get your work done. If a teacher does not have you on a live meeting during the entire class, it doesn’t mean you have free time. You should “be in class” for the entire time and working.
5. Give yourself breaks during “passing” periods. Get up and stretch, move around, maybe get a snack. Set a timer for phone breaks as well so you don’t lose track of time and be late to class.

Student Spotlight

Milos Jankovic Constructs His Own Success
Jazz band; high school swimming, tennis, and basketball; robotics team; IB honors program; skiing; mountain biking; and 2019 Homecoming King. Tired yet? Somehow, junior Milos Jankovic manages to thrive at all he does, acing his tests and his games. One more thing – he’s building an entire office building – from scratch. “Honestly, I’m really..

School Store

School spirit is always in style even in a global Pandemic!! Our online store is now live. Here you can place your order. Eagles Nest Online Store: EaglesNestStore.com