



Dakota Ridge High School

Live, Love, Learn, Leave a Legacy

DRHS Community Connection

September 21-26, 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

Click Here for [Dakota Ridge High School Website](#)



Academics: Click here for [JeffcoConnect Grades and Attendance](#)

Academic Progress Monitoring for Families

Teachers enter grades into Infinite Campus which is a valuable starting point for students and families to check on academic progress. Teacher websites provide additional general information and resource. All teachers are now utilizing either Schoology or Google Classroom as their primary learning management system. Families are able to access these sites for individual classrooms utilizing the student access codes to view past assignments, current assignments, and calendar of classroom activities. Navigating Campus, teacher websites, and Schoology or Google Classroom provides resource to families supporting students.

Seasonal Allergies:

Our Health Services Team has developed [this letter](#) to communicate with families of students who have seasonal allergies that may present similar to COVID-19 symptoms.

IB Connected – Dakota Ridge High School IB Programme News – September

[IB Connected](#)

[Counseling Information](#)

12th grade ICAP/College Info Meetings:

DRHS Counselors will be visiting Senior Seminar classes over the next two weeks to discuss Seniors' Post-Graduate plans including helping them with the college application process, scholarship/financial aid info, transcript requests, etc. We have also created a PowerPoint to help Seniors and their parents/guardians with this information. Please click on this [LINK](#) to view the PowerPoint presentation.

DRHS Counseling Website:

Please check out our new Counseling website by clicking [here](#). We've added numerous resources which can be accessed by clicking on the Academic, College/Future Planning & Social/Emotional Support links on the top right corner. We hope you find this new site even easier to navigate than our old site.





Athletics - click here for [Eagles Activities](#)

Monday	Softball at Lakewood, 4:30 pm.
Wednesday	Softball at Columbine, 4:30 pm.
Friday	Boys Tennis at State, Pueblo, TBD Softball vs. Highlands Ranch, 4:30
Saturday	Boys Tennis at State, Pueblo, TBD Softball at Wheat Ridge, 11:00 am.

Per JCBH mandate—masks are required at all Dakota Ridge events!

Activities - click here for [Eagles Activities](#)

September

Sunday 20: Senior & Junior Chalk Parking Spots from 2-6 pm \$10 per spot. Must complete this Google form
[DRHS Chalk Parking Spots](#)

21-25 Spirit Week:

- Monday – Lazy Day/PJ Day
- Tuesday – Tree Huggers (freshman and seniors) vs. Tree Cutters (sophomores and juniors)
- Wednesday – Neon Day
- Thursday – Covid-a-cation (beach day)
- Friday – D-Ridge wear Day

23 & 24 Jostens Virtual Presentations to Senior (graduation) & Sophomore (class rings) seminars

30 Jostens Senior graduation order turn in & Sophomore class ring order turn in – Gym from 1:10 - 3:30 PM

October 1 Jostens Senior graduation order turn in & Sophomore class ring order turn in – Gym from 1:10 - 3:30 PM
[Senior Jostens Packet Information and Video](#) [Sophomore Jostens Packet Information & Video](#)

Clubs Spotlight

Chess Club

This year, Chess Club will meet online via Hangout and Chess.com, and is sponsored by David Purcell. Interested students can contact me at this email (2025331@jeffcoschools.us), and we will meet online from 3:15-4:15 on Wednesdays. The rules for the Chess Club can be accessed via this Google Doc: ([Chess Club Google Document](#)).

Robotics Club

The Robotics Club will focus on FIRST (For Inspiration & Recognition of Science & Technology) which is the largest high school robotics competition. Our team is sponsored and mentored by Lockheed Martin and Comcast NBC Universal. We attend the Denver Regional FRC Competition each year in March at Denver University. Please email Mr. Gray at Christopher.gray2@jeffco.k12.co.us if you are interested in participating this year. Meetings in ST 112 on Mondays 3:00-5:00 p.m.



Community Outreach

[Awards and Recognition](#) [International Baccalaureate](#)
[The Cord News](#)

[Summit Ridge Middle](#) [Colorow Elementary](#)
[Powderhorn Elementary](#) [Blue Heron Elementary](#)
[Mount Carbon Elementary](#) [Westridge Elementary](#)

Dakota Ridge Information and School Fundraisers for the Week

DRHS STUDENTS:



Join your class Google Classroom to receive information and important announcements!

Class of 2021:
klx5wk4
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Class of 2022:
xx3dnfl
(The last character is a lowercase L)

Class of 2023:
lqn3fj7
(The first character is a lowercase L)

Class of 2024:
hv5pymc

YEARBOOK FAQ

How do I buy a 2020-2021 yearbook?

The yearbook can be purchased through your student's Jeffco Connect account on the "Jeffco Student Fee Payment" page.


Where can I find senior portrait specifications?

Senior portrait specifications are posted on the Yearbook page school website. Go to https://dakotaridge.jeffcopublicschools.org/campus_life/yearbook.

When and how do I submit a senior portrait?

Senior portraits are due to the yearbook staff by October 23, 2020. They must be submitted using this link: <https://images.iostens.com/upload.jsp>

UPLOAD YOUR
SENIOR PHOTO

YEARBOOK  MATTERS

Justen

How can I purchase a senior ad (also called a baby ad) in the yearbook for my 12th grader?

You can purchase a senior ad by visiting theyearbookcompany.com.



Mandatory Informational Meeting:
Mon 9/28 @ 7:30

Mandatory In Person Clinic:
Wed 9/30 @ 6:30pm

Mandatory Zoom Clinic:
Thu 10/1 @ 6:30pm

TRYOUTS:
Fri 10/2 @ 4pm

DRHS VARSITY POMS TRYOUTS!!!

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School Store

“School spirit is always in style even in a global Pandemic!! YES, the Eagles nest will open back up for online orders so you can get all your Dakota Ridge Eagles Wear and Covid19 supplies.

Our online store is now live. Here you can place your order. Eagles Nest Online Store: <https://drhsstore.square.site/>

Note: At this time we can only take payment at time of pick up and until all school procedures are established there will be no delivery options available. We do accept credit card, check or cash. (Credit card is preferred to help abide by the health and safety guidelines). New and customization of apparel will be available later in the school year.

We are running a BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL, save 15% on your total order Through September 30th. Please type the code DAKOTA into the order summary. We also have a Chromebook accessory kit special running until we sell out. Please tune into this video to show how our online store works.

[How to order video: https://youtu.be/UCI4N3rAkxE](https://youtu.be/UCI4N3rAkxE)

ALL EAGLES ALL FAMILY!!”

From Food & Nutrition Services:

We received the news that the USDA has extended waivers making it possible for all students, across the district, to receive meals **at no cost regardless of their free and reduced meal eligibility!** This will provide increased access to school meals and give us more flexibility in how we serve these meals. Please spread this message to your community.

Waiver Talking Points

- USDA Waivers have been extended giving **free meals to all students in the district** regardless of free and reduced eligibility!
- Waivers extended through December 31, 2020
- It is **essential** that families still complete a Free and Reduced Meal Application
- Free meals applies for all types of learners – in-person, hybrid, and 100% remote
- Parents and Guardians may pick up meals for remote learners
- Student accounts will still be used to purchase a la carte items

With this change, we are able to expand the number of sites for 100% Remote Learners to receive meals. **Beginning September 14th**, meals for remote learners will be available at their home sites or convenient location (ie; siblings meals can be picked up at one location). We hope this will allow for more students to access these meals. For the week of September 8th, remote and hybrid learners may continue to receive meals at the 8 Remote locations.

100% Remote Learners

- **Meals will be distributed Tuesdays and Thursdays in a timeframe between 2:30 - 3:30 pm.**
- All children 18 and under may receive meals during these distribution times.
- Children will receive multiple meals at a time.
 - Tuesday: 2 Lunches and 2 Breakfasts (if school normally serves breakfast)
 - Thursday: 3 Lunches and 3 Breakfasts (if school normally serves breakfast)
- Meals will be distributed at an outside location in front of school
- Parents and Guardians may pick up meals for remote learners.

Hybrid Remote Learning Days

- 3 days’ worth of breakfast and/or lunch meals for remote learning days will be provided at the end of school day on the second day of in-person learning for each student each week.
- Meals can be taken home with students.
- Students will pick up these meals in the cafeteria or at another location(s) designated by school and take them home.

