2020-2021 Values Award

DRHS Community Connection
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

Congratulations Staff Value Awards:
Dakota Ridge High School celebrates our outstanding colleagues for: Integrity, Valuing People, Teamwork, Exemplary Performance, Entrepreneurial Spirt. 2020-2021 Values Awards

- **Integrity:** Mr. Dave Long
- **Valuing People:** Mrs. Jessica Koehler
- **Teamwork:** Mrs. Elisabeth Anderson
- **Exemplary Performance:** Mr. Mike Dougherty
- **Entrepreneurial Spirit:** Mrs. Christi Watts-Gebhard

**Certificated Staff Member of the Year:** Mrs. Kim Keller
**Classified Staff Member of the Year:** Mrs. Cindy Hollander

Transportation News
As we prepare for grades 6-12 100% in person beginning April 5, busing students is still at a limited capacity. In order to accommodate, here are a few guidelines for families:

- All eligible students who are currently riding the bus as of today are priority.
- If a student is eligible to ride the bus but currently is not, the family will need to contact the terminal for eligibility verification and request a Zpass to secure a seat.
- At this time, we will not be accepting space available/choice enrollment requests.

Parents of eligible student bus riders must contact their local transportation terminal by March 24, 2021 in order to receive transportation services. South Transportation 303-982-9057.

Counseling Information
Parenting is HARD: Build a More Positive and Connected Relationship with your Teen:
On March 25, Nick Thompson, counselor, parent coach, and popular author of the podcast, “Perspectives for Parents,” spends time simplifying problems that we all face. Nick is extremely engaging and has been widely acclaimed for other presentations he has done for Jeffco staff. This is a “don’t miss” opportunity! Two ZOOM sessions will be offered. You must Register Here prior to the session.

- **Session A:** March 25 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
- **Session B:** March 25 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Virtual Financial Aid 101 Webinar - Registration Link
On March 10th, from 6 to 7pm, Admissions Counselors from Adams State University, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Colorado School of Mines, and the University of Colorado Boulder will be hosting a Virtual Financial Aid 101 Webchat. Learn some basic financial aid terminology, get advice on what questions to ask and gain some confidence on how to navigate the financial aid process.
Activities - click here for Eagles Activities

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 continue to check here and check our main website for all Senior updates. Here is the link to the information on our main website 2021 DRHS Graduates

Think Pink Honorees - Think Pink Honorees Video

Our Theatre Group is hosting a canned food drive!

There will be a district-wide canned food drive for all Jefferson County Theatre Programs in order to help with COVID-19 relief. This will be March 8th through the 26th. All donations will be sent to the Jeffco Action Center. We will be partnering with Chatfield against Bear Creek and Columbine. Cans of food, feminine products, and even laundry detergent are all accepted! Look for the donation boxes around the school. Thank you for supporting the community!

Community Outreach

Awards and Recognition International Baccalaureate The Cord News

EaglesNestStore.com

Summit Ridge Middle Colorow Elementary
Powderhorn Elementary Blue Heron Elementary
Mount Carbon Elementary Westridge Elementary
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.

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2020-2021 DRHS Shadow Day Program

Our 11th annual “DRHS Shadow Day Program” allows prospective students to experience the positive energy and extreme academic rigor found throughout our high school. Unfortunately, due to COVID, we are unable to allow students to “shadow” other students during the school day. However, we would like to give you the opportunity to come into our building to hear about our school, ask questions, and receive a school tour. Fin-We are still planning to have a Freshmen Orientation day in August so incoming freshmen will receive a tour/info on that day as well.

Masks are required at all times in our building and we will be conducting temperature checks upon entry.

Our “DRHS Shadow Day Program” will be held from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm on the following dates:

**Remaining Dates:** (space is limited, so call today)
Thursday, February 25, 2021
Wednesday, March 24, 2021

**Time Schedule:**
Arrive at DRHS, 1:15 pm - 1:25 pm: Parents, please park in the Visitor Parking spots (Main Lot on the south side of the building or regular parking spots if Visitor Parking is full). Then, please enter Main Doors. MASKS are required at all times in our building and we will be conducting temperature checks upon entry.

1:30 pm - 2:05 pm: Student and/or Parent will be escorted to the library upstairs for a general information meeting and Q&A session with Mrs. Plautz (DRHS Counselor) and Mrs. Davis (International Baccalaureate Coordinator).

2:05 pm - 2:30 pm: Tour of the school with Mrs. Plautz and Mrs. Davis.

Contact the DRHS Counseling Office
to reserve your spot!
Cindy Holland: #303-982-4026

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**JOB FAIR**
Sunday, March 7, 2021
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**WE’RE HIRING**
Seasonal & Youth Jobs
Great Benefits
FUN Atmosphere

What to expect
Meet with foothills recreation staff members, learn about the various job opportunities.
Part-time and summer-only positions are available in:
- Aquatics (ages 15+)
- Golf Course Maintenance (ages 16+)
- Children’s Programs (ages 16+)
- Parks Maintenance (ages 18+)
- Adult & Youth Sports (ages 18+)
and lots more!

Peak Community & Wellness Center
5625 West 26th Street
(303) 464-2007

Foothills Park & Recreation District
Apply online at foothills.org/jobs
Please call 303-464-2100 for questions.