



Dakota Ridge High School

Live, Love, Learn, Leave a Legacy

DRHS Community Connection

March 1 - 6, 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](#)

3/1/2021	N - A	3/2/2021	N - B	3/3/2021	C - A	3/4/2021	C - B	3/5/2021	R
3/8/2021	N - A	3/9/2021	N - B	3/10/2021	C - A	3/11/2021	C - B	3/12/2021	S

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

Parenting is HARD: Build a More Positive and Connected Relationship with your Teen:

On Thursday, March 25, Nick Thompson, counselor, parent coach, and popular author of the podcast, "Perspectives for Parents," spends time with Jeffco parents and caregivers 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:

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

You must [Register Here](#) prior to the session. A zoom link will be sent to your email after you register.

Seniors Only- NEW Local Scholarships:

These are great opportunities for Seniors as the applicant pools tend to be much smaller than college-specific or national scholarships. Please visit the Counseling website by clicking [HERE](#) to see the list of local scholarships. Deadlines are fast-approaching. Please see your DRHS Counselor if you have further questions.

Pandemic Fatigue:

As we approach March and the mid-semester point, we often times see students beginning to struggle or experience a lack of motivation. It is more important now more than ever, due to the pandemic, that we support students through this time and acknowledge where they are at. If students are struggling, try to encourage self-care routines and/or speaking with someone (counselor, therapist, trusted teacher, etc).

[Children, Teens and Coronavirus Pandemic Fatigue](#)





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

Field Hockey, Men's Soccer, and Volleyball registration is open at this time.

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.

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

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16EBstnumO44sEKO-k2PSyUEKBcMyo6GqUgIzsDI7OMI/edit?usp=sharing>

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 Outreach

[Awards and Recognition](#)

[International Baccalaureate](#)

[The Cord News](#)

[EaglesNestStore.com](#)

[Summit Ridge Middle](#)

[Powderhorn Elementary](#)

[Mount Carbon Elementary](#)

[Colorow Elementary](#)

[Blue Heron Elementary](#)

[Westridge Elementary](#)

Dakota Ridge Information and School Fundraisers

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.

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. FYI-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 **1:30 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 - 2:30pm: Tour of the school with Mrs. Plautz and Mrs. Davis.

Contact the DRHS Counseling Office
to reserve your spot!

Cindy Hollander: #303-982-4026

YEARBOOK PRE-ORDER DEADLINE

MARCH 1st

Yes, there is going to be a yearbook this year! This year may look different, but we will still tell the story of this historic year through the voices of our students, and it is going to be GREAT! Because of COVID, we will be ordering VERY FEW extra copies to sell at the end of the year. It is UNLIKELY there will be a yearbook available if you do not pre-order.

- The deadline to pre-order a yearbook is March 1st.
- To pre-order a yearbook, log on to your student's Jeffco Connect account. The yearbook is listed as a Fee. Please contact Kathy Abeyta in the finance office with any questions about purchasing a yearbook.

FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES

HIRING DAYS

NOW HIRING MANY POSITIONS
FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR!

Learn about jobs with Food & Nutrition Services
(FNS), apply, and interview all in one stop!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Conifer High School
10:00am - 12:00pm
10441 CR-73
Conifer, CO 80433

Interested, but can't make it
at this time? Give us a call
to schedule an interview!

NOTE: Please bring two official forms of ID to complete district's pre-employment steps while onsite.



QUESTIONS?
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