

Delton Kellogg High School, DK Academy, and DK Online School

2021-2022

WELCOME BACK LETTER TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

DKHS Staff Welcomes you to the 2021-2022 school year. [Please meet the staff through this link.](#)

We are looking forward to another great year at Delton Kellogg High School and the DK Academy. **The first day of school is Sept 7th and** it is a half day of school 7:55am-11:30am. Normal school hours are 7:55am-2:50pm. Students arriving after 7:55 will be marked tardy.

We hope you all had a great summer that was restful and fun. There are a few items that we wanted you to be aware of in the next couple of weeks leading up to school. The following are important reminders and updates prior to your student beginning school. Please be aware that some things may change. If that is the case, we will communicate those changes with you before the first day of school.

STUDENT DROP OFF and PICK UP

We will be continuing our student drop off and pick up location from last year. Students will be dropped off and picked up by parents in the AUX GYM PARKING LOT (the lower west lot). Only busses and employee permits will be allowed in the upper lot between the hours of 7:15am -8:00am and 2:40pm-3:00pm. We will have signs posted to assist you. [Here is a map](#) to show you the traffic flow. We had a few instances last year where the procedure was not followed and it led to some unsafe situations. Please abide by the student drop off and pick up procedure to keep everyone safe (even if it's raining or cold).

HS orientation will be on September 1st from 2:00pm - 6:30pm. Teachers will be available 5:30pm-6:30pm for any questions or concerns. This is an opportunity for students to receive their **schedules, get pictures taken, get an ID, pay fees (lunch, technology, athletic, yearbook, etc), check their locker, and orient to the building.** We encourage parents to come tour the building with your student. We ask that you socially distance as much as possible during orientation. New students and Freshman will have a scavenger hunt that they can complete to familiarize themselves to the building. [Orientation Information.](#)

Chromebooks. In order for a student to be allowed to access their chromebook for the year they will need pay the usage fee of \$25 for this school year, and complete the [technology paperwork](#). You can make payment and complete paperwork anytime during business hours or you can go online and pay for lunch, Chromebook and athletic fees. Students should still have their Chromebook from last year. If not, they will be assigned a Chromebook once school starts.

School pictures will be taken on September 1st from 2:00pm-6:30pm in the HS. The forms are available in the office as well as in this link. All students will need ID's for lunch this year, so all students will need their pictures taken. You do not have to purchase a package for an ID. If you would like to purchase pictures, [here is the form.](#)

Students driving to school are required to obtain a parking permit from the HS office. A \$10 deposit is held in the office until the student returns the permit at the end of the year. The office will need documentation of license, insurance, and registration.

We encourage all students and families to read our Student Handbook, which is the main source of information that will guide your student through their high school years. [HANDBOOK](#)

We are always looking for volunteers at the HS. If you volunteer with the athletic department 5 times, you will receive a free athletic pass for the year. Volunteers and visitors during school hours may be restricted due to Covid protocols. Please call or visit the office with any questions. Here is the [volunteer form](#).

Communication

It is extremely important that all students check their emails daily for information from the High School. This will be the main source of communication that can be shared with all students (DKAC, DKHS and online students).

COVID related issues

Masks are optional this year but strongly recommended. Masks will be required while on the school busses. We will keep most of our cleaning, social distancing, and other safety protocols in place for the protection of students and staff. Here is our [COVID insert](#) for the HS handbook that will give further explanation. Also, here is a [document from the Health Department](#) that is very informative.

Please remember to screen your student daily for signs and symptoms and if they are sick, please keep them home. Here is a [document that will explain some of things for parents to look for](#). [Parental Covid Screener](#).

DK Academy will operate the same as last year, other than masks are not required but strongly recommended. Ms. Nevins will send out information to all students to get them started. New students will schedule a starting date after the interview with Mr. Trierweiler. [DKAC info](#). [DKAC Orientation Flyer](#). [DKAC Handbook](#).

Online School will operate very similar as last school year, with one major change. Students will be required to take a Face to Face final exam and the student will be required to pass the exam in order to earn the credit. More information about this change and other important information will be distributed by the teacher Mrs. Poignard. It is extremely important that online students, and all students check their emails daily. [Information from Mrs. Poignard](#). [General information about online school](#).

Other schools and activities. Every school district and event has a different protocol or mask requirement this year. We recommend that you always have a mask available in case things change at any given school or activity. Many of our surrounding schools are requiring masks at their athletic events. We don't want you caught off guard, so be prepared and carry a mask.

Most of these documents can also be found on the HS webpage. If you have any questions or comments, please visit or call the High School office. Thank you and enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you all soon.

****Please note that all underlined words are a link to another document.**