

Dinwiddie High School Library

Educating Students for the “5 C’s”:

Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, Collaboration, Communication and Citizenship

Library Snapshot

- Books, ebooks: 10,000+ volumes
- Newspapers: Dinwiddie Monitor and Progress Index
- Magazines: Online and three current with back issues available for three years

Destiny Online Catalog

- Students can look up books and other resources for school assignments. Ebooks are also available.
- Destiny Discover offers ebooks with a personalized student username, using *generals* as the password.
- MackinVIA ebooks are accessed with username *generals* and password *dhs23841* to set up a personal account.

Databases and Online Resources

- ABC-CLIO ebooks: Access from home or other remote locations. User id: 67201 Password: 67201user
- Britannica databases: *Annals of America* and *Enciclopedia Universal en Espanol*. *Annals of America* contains over 2,000 primary source documents and 700 pieces of multimedia, making it a wonderful tool for understanding the history and culture of the United States. Password: Dinwiddie
- FactCite: *Biography for Beginners* and *Sports Champions*. Login: generals Password: generals
- Find It Virginia and Appomattox Regional Library System have online database subscriptions accessed by using your public library card number as your password.
- Gale databases and eBooks: *Student Resources in Context*, *Gale Online Resources*, *Gale’s Virtual Reference Library*, and *InfoTrac Student Edition*. Use these databases from home to get the reliable information you need for papers and reports. Password: library
- Infobase eBooks: *Famous Trials in History*, *Disasters, Accidents, and Crises in American History*, *Encyclopedia of World War II*, and *American Indian Contributions to the World*. Username: Dinwiddie Password: Dinwiddie
- Proquest databases: *SIRS Knowledge Source*, *SIRS Discoverer*, and *eLibrary*. In SIRS, find information on current issues, controversial topics, etc. In eLibrary, retrieve articles on current topics as well as biographical and historical topics. User ID: generals Password: bigchalk
- Salem Online eBooks: *Salem Health*, *Salem History*, *Salem Science*. Contents include *Milestone Documents in American History*, *Great Lives from History*, *Modern Scandals*, *Notorious Lives*, *Biomes*, and *Ecosystems*, as well as *Magill’s Medical Guide*, which covers disease, disorders, treatments, procedures, specialties, anatomy, biology, and issues with sidebars addressing recent developments in medicine. Use the Remote Access tab. Password: generals

Loan Periods

- Nonfiction books – One week loan period
- Fiction books – Three week loan period
- Reference books – In-library use only
- Books on Reserve – Overnight

Services

- Limited school supplies for sale
- Library copier – 15¢ per page
- We recycle inkjet printer cartridges