Dinwiddie High School Library

Educating Students for the “5 C’s”:
Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, Collaboration, Communication and Citizenship

DHS Library Home Page: www.dinwiddie.k12.va.us/dhs/library/
Check out the links to quality online databases, webpages, correlated to all courses and curriculum areas, SOL Help for online practice, Library Policies and Procedures, SAT/ACT Prep, and Virginia Readers’ Choice program guidelines and book list, etc.

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. Merriam Webster’s Third New International Dictionary, Unabridged Online, and/or World Data Analyst Online. 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 (another Britannica Database): Biography for Beginners and Sports Champions. Login: generals Password: generals
- Find It Virginia (www.finditva.com) and Appomattox Regional Library System (www.arls.org) offers the comprehensive EBSCO Explora database for all grade levels.
- Gale Online Resources and Gale Virtual Reference Library: Gale Online Resources include these databases: Business Insights: Essentials, Career Transitions, Gale Health and Wellness, Gale in Context: High School, Gale Legal Forms, and the Testing and Education Reference Center. Gale’s Virtual Reference Library is a collection of reference ebooks. Password: library
- NEW!! Access MyLibrary iPhone® app and get all Gale resources within a 10 mile radius of school. Free download to your cell: www.gale.com/apps.
- 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: Generals1!
- Student Resources in Context: SRIC is a reliable source for articles that provides the background or overview of a topic, as well as offering newspaper and magazine articles, videos, images, and scholarly journals.

Resources support the DHS Curriculum and Virginia’s SOL

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