



Dinwiddie High School

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DHS Students and Families:

Are you ready? I am ready, and I am so excited to begin the 2023-24 school year with you. The summer has allowed you to reflect, rejuvenate, and renew your mind to approach the upcoming school year with energy, pride, and a new commitment to achieve excellence in every way possible.

This year will be a successful year for you and our school community. Our theme is **Excellence, No Excuses!** I empower you, as always, DHS students, to **Strive for Excellence** by doing the right thing, being respectful every day in every situation, working hard, maintaining a positive attitude, and choosing to be committed to your growth and success.

It will always be the desire of the Dinwiddie High School Team to create an environment where every student feels safe, valued, and supported. We also remain committed to building positive relationships, creating new and innovative opportunities, and developing outstanding individuals.

With our continued focus on support, professionalism, efficiency, collaboration, accountability, and scholarship, we are confident that we can be successful in every endeavor. The Dinwiddie High School family has proven over and over again that no challenge is too great for us if we work together! High expectations will also be a part of our core values here at Dinwiddie High School.

Let us all have a purposeful and positive mindset to make Dinwiddie High School one of the best high schools in the state and the nation. Parents, your support is vital to the success of our students and our school. We need you!

On behalf of the entire Dinwiddie High School Administrative Team, consider this your official welcome to the 2023-24 school year...one where we strive for **Excellence** every day!

The Parent + The Child + The School = Success

Yours in dedicated service,

Robbie M. Garnes

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Dinwiddie High School Important Dates

Date	Event	Time
Saturday Aug. 12	Rising 9th Grade Spirit Day	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Wednesday Aug. 16	DHS Open House (Meet the Teacher)	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Monday Aug. 21	First Day of School (9th Grade)	7:30 AM
Tuesday Aug. 22	First Day of School (10th ,11th, & 12th Grades)	7:30 AM
Friday Aug. 25	Back to School Bash Historic Southside High School Education Center	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



School Start Time

First-period class will begin at 7:35 AM. We want our students to be successful, so it is vital to arrive at school on time each day. It is the expectation that students are seated in first-period class by 7:35 AM before the tardy bell sounds.

Parking Pass Fee

The Parking pass fee has increased to \$40.00. Students will be assigned numbered spots with a map on a first-come, first-serve basis. After the parking pass has been paid and the parking pass application has been received by Ms. Bishop, you may choose your assigned parking spot. The \$40.00 fee will cover unlimited vehicles. When purchasing the parking pass, the student will receive a hang tag that can be used on any car they have registered to park. This will make it easier for students who may have to drive a different vehicle on various days.

There will also be an opportunity to pay fees during **Meet the Teacher** on August 16, 2023.

Fees include:

Chromebook Fee- \$30.00 (Technology Insurance fee)

DHS Student Fee - \$11.00 (Applies to all students, cash or card only)

DHS Parking Permit - \$40.00 (cash or card only)

NOTE: There may be additional clubs available to collect fees during this time.

- **All transactions are cash or card only (NO CHECKS).**

STUDENT FEE NOTE: To avoid the possibility of extensive wait time during Meet the Teacher night on August 16, 2023, our (SCO) School Cash Online is now open to pay your student fees. Visit the link below to pay student fees: <https://schoolcashionline.com/>

