

DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDE

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BACK TO SCHOOL FOR DISD STUDENTS

TRANSITION DAY	FIRST DAY
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
AUGUST	AUGUST
12	13

First Day - Thursday, August 13

The start of the 2026-2027 school year for all students grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Transition Day – Wednesday, August 12

Students entering pre-k, kindergarten, 4th grade at Dunbar and Barber Middle School, 6th grade at all junior highs, and 9th grade at DHS will start school a day early to get familiar with their new campus, teachers, and routines. Buses will run their normal routes, and breakfast and lunch will be served. More details will be shared by each campus in August.

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UPDATED SCHOOL TIMES

2026-2027

DICKINSON ISD SCHOOL TIMES



	START TIME	DISMISSAL TIME
HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)	7:05 A.M.	2:35 P.M.
JUNIOR HIGH (GRADES 6-8)	7:45 A.M.	3:15 P.M.
ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES PREK-5)	8:30 A.M.	4:00 P.M.

DICKINSON ISD LAUNCHES VIRTUAL PROGRAM FOR GRADES 10-12



LEARN ANYWHERE, ANYTIME!

• Flexible Classes
• Study from Home or On the Go!

DICKINSON ISD
VIRTUAL PROGRAM

DISD Virtual Program NEW for 2026-2027!
Serving 10th - 12th graders IN & OUT of district

Dickinson ISD Virtual Program (Grades 10-12) offers a structured, teacher-led learning experience with flexibility to learn from home or on the go. Students receive instruction from certified teachers while benefitting from a schedule that can better support extracurriculars, work, travel, or personal needs. Visit <https://bit.ly/DISDVirtualProgram>

DICKINSON ISD LIMITED OPEN ENROLLMENT



OPEN ENROLLMENT PK-12TH GRADE

Limited Open Enrollment for Students in Grades Pre-k through 12th Grade

Eligibility: The program is open to non-resident students in Pre-k through 12th grade. Limited enrollment is based on classroom space and teacher availability, previous year attendance, behavior, and academic performance.

Transportation: Transportation is not provided.

Application Process: Please complete the Limited Open Enrollment Application. Application must be completed by a parent or guardian of student wishing to transfer into Dickinson ISD.

Yearly Review: Students must apply every year. Grades, discipline, and attendance will be reviewed each year.

For more information: Visit www.dickinsonisd.org.

Frequently Asked Questions

What grade levels are eligible for Limited Open Enrollment? Pre-k through 12th grade.

Does this affect my ability to participate in activities and free and reduced lunch? Non-resident students have the same opportunities as students who are residents.



[Visit www.dickinsonisd.org to apply!](http://www.dickinsonisd.org)



Dickinson ISD VIRTUAL PROGRAM



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Curriculum: Standards-aligned, online coursework with interactive lessons and assignments

Schedule: Structured pacing with flexibility in when and where students complete coursework

Instruction: Certified DISD teachers providing instruction, feedback, and support

Technology: District-issued student devices

Support: Teacher office hours, one-on-one meetings, and regular academic check-ins

THE VIRTUAL PROGRAM IS BEST SUITED FOR STUDENTS WHO:

Seek flexibility while maintaining high academic standards

Are organized, self-motivated, and able to manage their time

Demonstrate persistence and adaptability when faced with challenges

Are resourceful problem-solvers who seek help when needed

Communicate effectively and collaborate with teachers and peers

Visit www.dickinsonisd.org to apply!

Contact Hannah Brooks, hbrooks@dickinsonisd.org



DICKINSON ISD NEW STUDENT ONLINE ENROLLMENT & CENTRALIZED ENROLLMENT EVENT

Step 1

ONLINE ENROLLMENT OPENS:

 www.dickinsonisd.org/newenrollment

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Step 2

CENTRALIZED ENROLLMENT (IN PERSON EVENT):

 **KRANZ JUNIOR HIGH**
12850 FM 3436, DICKINSON

Tuesday, Aug. 4

10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

Centralized New Student Enrollment – Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Dickinson ISD is excited to welcome new families for the 2026–2027 school year! To make enrollment easier, the district will host a Centralized New Student Enrollment event at Kranz Junior High on:

- Tues., August 4, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

This event allows families to complete enrollment for all new students—regardless of campus—in one convenient location.

What to Do:

1. Start Online – Opens Tuesday, July 21
2. Visit www.dickinsonisd.org/newenrollment starting Tuesday, July 21 to begin the online enrollment process in Skyward. This step is required before attending the event.
3. Gather Required Documents: [View required documents](#) [Click here](#)
4. Bring important documents: proof of residency, birth certificate, immunization records, and parent ID.
5. Attend the Enrollment Event on Tuesday, August 4
6. At the event, staff will guide parents through the final steps, including document verification, campus enrollment, transportation, food services, and more. High school students will also take ID photos and meet with counselors about course schedules.

Can't Attend?

Parents who can't make it to centralized enrollment must contact their child's campus directly to complete enrollment.

Pre-Kindergarten Students (Click for more Information)

To qualify for the Pre-Kindergarten program, a student must reside in Dickinson ISD, be four years old on or before September 1, 2026, and meet at least one or more of the pre-kindergarten criteria. All Dickinson ISD pre-kindergarten students attend a full-day of classes with the same hours as other elementary students of 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. Click the Pre-Kindergarten button below to view the Pre-K eligibility (page 4).



Kindergarten Students

To be eligible for Kindergarten, a student must reside in Dickinson ISD and be five years old on or before September 1, 2026.



DICKINSON ISD HOSTING CENTRALIZED ENROLLMENT EVENT FOR ALL NEW DISD STUDENTS (CONTINUED)

ONLINE ENROLLMENT OPENS:

 <https://www.dickinsonisd.org/page/parentstudent.enroll>

TUESDAY, JULY 21

CENTRALIZED ENROLLMENT (IN PERSON EVENT):

 **KRANZ JUNIOR HIGH**
12850 FM 3436, DICKINSON

TUESDAY, AUG 4

10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

What to Expect at the In-Person Centralized Enrollment Event:

Parents of students new to Dickinson ISD are invited to complete enrollment at our Centralized Enrollment Event hosted at Kranz Junior High. This is your one-stop shop to finish registration, turn in documents, meet campus staff, and get ready for the school year!

Upon arrival, families will check in and receive a station checklist. You'll visit each station to complete the process:

Computer Lab – Need help with online enrollment? Staff will be available to assist.

Documentation Check – Staff will review paperwork and verify addresses for school assignments.

Notary Services – Available for families needing residency affidavits.

Nurse Station – Immunization records reviewed. Vaccines may be available onsite.

Campus Tables – Meet school staff, ask questions, upload documents, and get Skyward login info.

Food & Nutrition Services – Get help with Free/Reduced Meal Applications.

Transportation Info – Learn about bus routes and eligibility.

Special Programs – Talk with staff about available student support services.

Student ID Photos – High school students will take their ID pictures.

Counselors (Grades 6–12) – Schedule classes and review academic needs.

Required Documents for Centralized Enrollment

There are several documents needed to complete enrollment for a new Dickinson ISD student. Make sure to gather together all the following documents for each new student. If possible, parents are requested to bring copies of all documents to leave with the campus and make the process run more quickly.

- Student's Birth Certificate and Immunization Record
- Proof of Residency - current utility bill (electric, gas, or water) or lease/mortgage/tax statement in parent's name
- Valid parent ID (Driver License, passport, or military ID)
- Student's Medication information, if applicable
- Student's Social Security Card (OPTIONAL, but needed if SSN was used at a previous district.)
- Court paperwork for Guardianship(s), if applicable
- Complete copy of Divorce/Custody documents (all pages), if applicable
- Special Education/Section 504 information, if applicable
- Copy of last report card if the student is transferring from another District, as well as the name, address and phone number of the last school attended
- High School students are asked to bring a copy of their unofficial transcript and/or a copy of their last report card to assist with the selection of courses

Kindergarten Students

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN ELIGIBILITY

Pre-Kindergarten Students

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All Qualifiers (Required for All Students):

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Address
- Parent ID
- Immunization Record

Military Qualifiers (One of the Following):

- Verification of U.S. Department of Defense photo ID
- Statement of service
- Copy of death certificate
- Copy of Purple Heart orders
- Copy of official letter from commander
- Copy of a letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Documentation that service member is MIA

Income Qualifiers (One of the Following):

- Current paycheck stub
- Current tax return (if self-employed)
- Current TANF or SNAP eligibility letter
- Language Qualifiers:
 - Complete the Home Language Survey (provided by the school)
 - Child will take a language test

Foster Care Qualifiers:

- Verification Letter of Prekindergarten Eligibility from DFPS

Star of Texas Award Qualifiers:

- Copy of the resolution (certificate) awarded to parent of the child

DISD Teacher Qualifier:

- Teacher PK Qualifier Form signed by Principal



ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING DISD STUDENTS: JULY 21-AUGUST 4, 2026



Skyward Family Access

DISD uses Skyward Family Access as the district's secure online portal for families. Through Skyward, parents and guardians can complete registration and enrollment, view and update student information, access grades and attendance records, and stay informed about their child's academic progress throughout the school year.

Returning Student Registration: July 21-August 4, 2026

All Dickinson ISD families must complete online registration for returning students between July 21 and August 5, 2026. This applies to students who attended a DISD campus during the 2025-2026 school year and are returning for 2026-2027.

To receive bus service the first week of school, registration and proof of residency must be completed by August 5.

Skyward Login Required:

To register, you'll need your Skyward Family Access username and password. If you do not have this, visit your child's campus front office with a photo ID to obtain login credentials.

Open Computer Lab Dates

**DO YOU NEED
COMPUTER
ASSISTANCE?**



Campuses will offer computers and assistance during designated times. You may visit any DISD campus during their open lab times for help—no need to go to your child's specific school.

- Bay Colony** - August 5th – 9-11 AM and 1-3 PM in Library
- Calder Road** - August 5th – 9-11 AM and 1-3 PM in Foyer
- Hughes Road** - August 5th – 9-11 AM and 1-3 PM In Foyer
- Silbernagel** - August 5th – 9-11 AM and 1-3 PM
- Laird** - August 5th – 9-11 AM and 1-3 PM in Lobby
- Lobit Prek-3** - August 5th – 9-11 AM and 1-3 PM in Lobby
- Lobit 4-5** - August 5th – 9-11 AM and 1-3 PM in Foyer
- San Leon Elementary** - August 5th – 9-11 AM and 1-3 PM in Library
- Barber MS** - August 5th – 9-11 AM and 1-3 PM in Library
- Dunbar MS** - August 5th 9-11 and 1-3 in Foyer
- Dickinson JH** - August 5th 9-11 and 1-3 in Library
- Kranz JH** - August 5th 9-11 and 1-3 in Library
- McAdams JH** - August 5th 9-11 and 1-3 in Library
- Dickinson HS**: August 3, 7:30-2:30 by Appointment

**RETURNING STUDENT
ONLINE REGISTRATION**

JULY 21



SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

2026-2027 DICKINSON ISD MEAL PRICES

BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be free for all students.

LUNCH

Elementary (PK-5) : \$2.50
Junior High School (6-8) : \$2.85
High School (9-12): \$3.15

Students qualifying for free or reduced priced meals will not pay for lunch.

BUS ROUTES INFORMATION

To look up bus route locations and times, click on the “[Bus Route Information](#)” option under the Quicklinks area on the left-hand side of the homepage at www.dickinsonisd.org. The 2026-2027 routes will be available the week before the start of the school year. Bus routes may be changed up until the week before school begins.

[CLICK FOR BUS ROUTE INFORMATION](#)



HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICED SCHOOL MEALS?

[CLICK TO
APPLY!](#)

ONE MEAL APPLICATION IMPACTS MANY AREAS!

1



FREE OR REDUCED MEAL
PRICES FOR HEALTHY,
NUTRITIOUS STUDENT
MEALS

2



INCREASED FUNDING TO
SUPPORT STUDENT
EDUCATION

3



DISCOUNTED FEES FOR
COLLEGE APPLICATION
PROCESSES

4



ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR
TECHNOLOGY AND
INTERNET ACCESS

5



DISCOUNTED FEES FOR
SAT, ACT & AP TESTS.
SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

[APPLY FOR STUDENT MEAL BENEFITS TODAY!](#)



PaySchools Central

[CLICK HERE TO ADD MONEY TO YOUR STUDENT'S MEAL ACCOUNT](#)

Parents and guardians are encouraged to **register** at <https://www.payschoolscentral.com/> or through the PaySchools Central mobile app.

Once registered, families can:

- Add their student(s)
- Manage school meal payments in one convenient place.
- View detailed meal activity reports to see what their student is purchasing
- Access the PaySchools Central app through the Apple App Store and Google Play

There is no cost to create an account or view information. Standard payment processing fees apply to online transactions.

Please note: PaySchools Central is for meal payments only. It does not process school fees, event tickets, or Free and Reduced-Price Meal applications.

Prefer to Pay in Person?

Payments can still be made with cash or check at any campus. Please include your student's full name and ID number on all checks.

Please note: FNS staff will not accept checks during the last two weeks of the school year.





SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

2026-2027

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)

- 1 school-sized backpack
- 1 box of jumbo crayons, Crayola or equivalent
- 4 dry-erase markers, Expo or equivalent
- 4 large boxes of facial tissue
- 1 box of baby wipes
- 1 package of white cardstock
- 1 package of white paper plates
- 2 containers of disinfectant wipes
- 1 box of resealable gallon-size bags
- 1 box of resealable quart-size bags
- 4 cans of Play-Doh

Pre-Kindergarten

- 12 short golf pencils
- 4 boxes Crayola crayons, 24-count
- 1 box jumbo crayons, 8-count
- 1 box jumbo crayons, 8-count, Art
- 1 box Crayola classic thick markers, 8-count
- 1 Crayola washable watercolor set, 8 colors
- 8 low odor black fine tip dry erase markers
- 8 Elmer's washable purple glue sticks, .77 oz
- 1 pair Fiskars 5" blunt-tip scissors, ages 4+
- 2 blue plastic pocket folders with brads
- 1 primary composition notebook, 100 count
- 1 box Hefty/Ziploc gallon-size slider freezer bags, 10 count
- 1 box Hefty/Ziploc quart-size slider freezer bags, 15 count
- 4 boxes of facial tissue, 100 count
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 cans of Play-Doh
- 1 can of shaving cream
- 1 supply box
- 1 pair headphones, USB

Kindergarten

- 24 pre-sharpened #2 Ticonderoga pencils with erasers
- 4 boxes Crayola crayons, 24-count
- 1 box Crayola crayons, 24-count, Art
- 1 box Crayola classic thick markers, 8-count
- 1 Crayola washable watercolor set, 8 colors
- 12 black fine tip dry erase markers
- 12 Elmer's washable glue sticks, .77 oz
- 1 pair Fiskars 5" blunt-tip scissors, ages 4+
- 1 plastic school box, 8.5 x 5.75 x 2.5 inch
- 3 plastic pocket folders with brads: red, blue, yellow
- 2 primary story composition notebooks, red baseline, 100 count, with picture space
- 1 box Hefty/Ziploc gallon-size slider freezer bags, 10 count
- 1 box Hefty/Ziploc quart-size slider freezer bags, 15 count
- 4 boxes facial tissue
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 package of wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 cans of Play-Doh
- 1 pair headphones, USB

First Grade

- 24 pre-sharpened #2 Ticonderoga pencils with erasers
- 4 boxes Crayola crayons, 24-count
- 2 boxes Crayola classic thick markers, 8-count
- 1 Crayola washable watercolor set, 8 colors
- 12 dry-erase markers, low odor, black fine tip
- 12 Elmer's glue sticks, .77 oz
- 2 Elmer's glue sticks, .77 oz, Art
- 1 bottle Elmer's liquid glue, Art
- 1 pair Fiskars 5" blunt-tip scissors, ages 4+
- 4 plastic folders with brads: red, blue, yellow, green
- 2 primary composition notebooks with red baseline
- 1 wide-ruled composition notebook
- 1 box gallon-size slider freezer bags
- 1 box quart-size slider freezer bags
- 4 boxes facial tissue
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 supply box or pouch
- 1 pair headphones, USB
- 2 packages index cards, 100 count
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer

The lists on this page are generic lists of supplies needed. Individual teachers may request additional items during the first week of school or as needs arise during the school year.



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

2026-2027

2nd & 3rd Grade

- 48 pre-sharpened #2 Ticonderoga pencils with erasers
 - 2 boxes Crayola crayons, 24-count
 - 2 boxes Crayola classic thick markers, 8-count
 - 1 Crayola washable watercolor set, 8 colors
 - 12 dry-erase markers, low odor, black fine tip
 - 12 Elmer's glue sticks, .77 oz
 - 1 pair Fiskars 5" pointed-tip scissors, ages 4+
 - 4 plastic folders with brads: red, blue, yellow, green
 - 4 wide-ruled composition notebooks
 - 1 box gallon-size slider freezer bags
 - 1 box quart-size slider freezer bags
 - 4 boxes facial tissue
 - 2 pink erasers
 - 1 supply box
 - 2 packages wide-ruled notebook paper, 100 count
 - 2 packages index cards
 - 1 bottle hand sanitizer
 - 1 pair headphones, USB
- Third Grade Art:
- 2 fine Sharpies

4th & 5th Grade:

- 5 folders with pockets and brads, 1 each of the following: red, yellow, blue, purple, green
- 5 composition notebooks, not spiral
- 1 zippered pencil pouch
- 2 packs of 48-count pencils
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 box of 12-count colored pencils
- 1 pack of large erasers or pencil cap erasers
- 1 pack of 4-count multi-colored highlighters
- 1 pair of scissors
- 8 dry erase markers, any color
- 6 boxes of tissue
- 1 pair of headphones/earbuds with round 9 mm jack
- 1 pack of baby wipes, Art
- 3 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 pack of Post-it notes
- 1 pack of 100-count index cards
- 1 box of quart or gallon size baggies

Grades 6-8:

- 5 plastic folders with pockets and brads, 1 of each color: red, yellow, blue, green, black
- 24 pencils
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 package of Expo markers
- 4 packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 pack of index cards
- 2 packages of 3x3 Post-it notes
- 5 composition books: 2 RLA, 2 History, 1 Science
- 1 pair of headphones/earbuds with round 9 mm jack
- 4 boxes of tissues

Electives

Elective classes, such as Drama, Art, Band, and Choir, will provide a supply list on the first day of school. Additional fees may apply.

Athletics

- 1 uniform to be purchased at school for \$20.

The lists on this page are generic lists of supplies needed. Individual teachers may request additional items during the first week of school or as needs arise during the school year.



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

2026-2027

DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL | GRADES 9-12

DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Students will regularly need pens, pencils, and notebook paper. Teachers will provide students with a syllabus on the first day of school. The syllabus will include a supply list for any additional school supplies needed for individual classes, i.e. art, biology, etc.

DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Student Schedules: All Dickinson High School 9th grade students will report on Transition Day, Wednesday, August 12. DHS 10-12th grade students will report Thursday, August 13. Assigned room numbers will be posted throughout the building, and student schedules will be distributed that day and available on Skyward.

Parking Permits

Students who drive to school must purchase a parking permit to park in an authorized DHS lot.

To purchase a permit, students must provide:

- A valid Texas driver's license
- Proof of insurance listing the student as a driver
- Completed Parking Application

Cost: \$30 per permit

In Person: DHS front office (first week of school or as needed)

PARKING

Note:

- Permits must be permanently affixed to the lower right-hand corner of the windshield.
- Permits are not transferable between vehicles.
- Unauthorized vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense.

DICKINSON VIRTUAL PROGRAM



Virtual Program Chromebook Pick-up and Orientation meeting on **Thursday, August 6th from 5 - 7 pm** at Dickinson High School Vintage Gym. 3800 Baker Dr.

Chromebook Pickup: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Meeting Start Time: 6:00 p.m.



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

2026-2027

DICKINSON CONTINUATION CENTER (DCC) SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- 10 single subject spirals
- 1 package of pencils
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 pair of earbuds/headphones
- 1 package of pens
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer



DICKINSON CONTINUATION CENTER MANDATORY PARENT/STUDENT MEETING: AUGUST 11, 2026 AT 9 A.M.

Dickinson High School students accepted into DCC must attend a mandatory parent/student meeting at the DCC campus. Online registration must be completed before attending.

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 9 a.m. - K.E. Little Learning Center

This is only for students who have applied and received an official acceptance letter.

DICKINSON ISD BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS

Bay Colony Elementary

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off: Monday, August 10, 2026, 3-5 p.m.

Calder Road Elementary

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off: Monday, August 10, 2026, 3-5 p.m.

Hughes Road Elementary

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off: Monday, August 10, 2026, 3-5 p.m.

Laird Elementary

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off: Monday, August 10, 2026, 3-5 p.m.

San Leon Elementary

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off: Monday, August 10, 2026, 3-5 p.m.

Silbernagel Elementary

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off: Monday, August 10, 2026, 3-5 p.m.

Lobit Elementary

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off: Thursday, August 6, 4:00-5:30 PM (Grades Prek-5th)

Parent Orientation/Title I Meeting: Thursday, September 10, 5-6 p.m.

Barber Middle School

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off: August 6, 5-6 p.m.

Parent Orientation/Title I Meeting: Thursday, September 10, 5-6 p.m.

Dunbar Middle School

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off: August 6, 5-6 p.m.

Parent Orientation/Title I Meeting: Thursday, September 10, 5-6 p.m.

**STEM PARENT MEETING
FOR ALL 5TH GRADE STEM**

AUGUST 6 AT 5 P.M. DICKINSON JUNIOR HIGH

**VIRTUAL STUDENT ORIENTATION
CHROMEBOOK PICKUP & MEETING**

**AUGUST 6 AT 5 P.M. AT
DICKINSON HS VINTAGE GYM
CHROMEBOOK PICKUP 5-6 P.M.
MEETING BEGINS AT 6 P.M.**

Dickinson Junior High

Back to School Blitz/New Student Orientation - August 11, 5:30-7 p.m.

Open House - August 25, 5:30-7: p.m.

Kranz Junior High

Back to School Blitz/New Student Orientation - August 11, 5:30-7 p.m.

Open House - August 25, 5:30-7: p.m.

McAdams Junior High

Back to School Blitz/New Student Orientation - August 11, 5:30-7 p.m.

Open House - August 25, 5:30-7: p.m.

Dickinson High School

“Meet the Gators” Community Pep Rally in Sam Vitanza Stadium - August 26, 6:45 pm

Open House - September 14, 6pm-7:30pm

DHS Homecoming Parade - Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Dickinson Continuation Center

Parent/Student Fall 2026 Orientation: August 11 at 9 am at K.E. Little Learning Center.

This meeting is for DHS students who applied for DCC and received an acceptance letter. Online registration must be completed before attending the meeting.

MEET THE GATORS

Fall Athletic Introductions and Community Pep Rally

WED., AUG. 26

 **6:45 P.M.**

 **SAM VITANZA
STADIUM**

**3800 BAKER
DRIVE**



DICKINSON ISD MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Pre-Kindergarten / Kindergarten Enrollment

- DTaP – 4 doses*
- Polio – 3 doses*
- MMR – 2doses**
- Hepatitis B - 3 doses
- Varicella – 2 doses**
- Hepatitis A – 2 doses**

*One dose must be received on/after fourth birthday.

**First dose must be received on/after first birthday.

Pre-Kindergarten Additional Requirements

- Pneumococcal conjugate Vaccine (PCV)- 4 doses+
- Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) – 3 doses++
- At least three doses, with one dose administered on or after 12 months of age, or two doses administered on or after 12 months of age, or one dose administered on or after 24 months of age. Otherwise, one additional dose is required. ++A complete Hib series consists of two doses, followed by a booster dose on or after 12 months of age, for a total of three doses. If a child receives the first dose of Hib vaccine at 12 - 14 months of age, only one additional dose is required (two doses total). Any child who has received a single dose of Hib vaccine on or after 15 - 59 months of age complies with these specified vaccine requirements.

7th Grade Immunization Requirements

In addition to all of the above, the following are required for entry into the 7th grade:

Tdap/Td- 1 booster within the last 5 years

MCV4- 1 dose is required on/after the student's 11th birthday

Exemptions

Medical: The law allows medical exemptions if the immunization required would be injurious to the child's health for medical reasons. The medical exemption must clearly state the medical reason the child cannot receive specific vaccines and signed by a US-licensed MD or DO. The written statement by the physician must be submitted to the school nurse. Unless it is written in the statement that a lifelong condition exists, the exemption statement is valid for only one year from the date signed by the physician.

For reasons of conscience, including religious beliefs: The law allows parents/guardians to choose an exemption from immunization requirements for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief. The completed and returned form from the Texas DSHS must be submitted to the school nurse in order for the student to be admitted. The school will accept only the original official affidavit forms developed and issued by the Texas DSHS. The affidavit will be valid for two years.

[Affidavit Request for Exemption from School Immunizations for Reasons of Conscience](#)

[FAQ About Immunization Requirements for School Admittance and Exemptions](#)

Immunization Resources

[Minimum Vaccine Requirements for Texas by Grade](#)

Galveston County Health Department

Texas City: 9850-B Emmett F. Lowry Expressway (Mid County Annex)

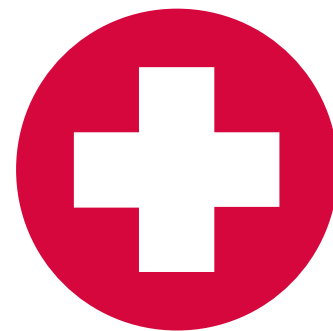
Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Open until 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.

409-949-3459

Gator HOPE Clinic

Dickinson: 3800 Baker (DHS Campus by tennis courts).

By appointment only. 281-229-6257



DICKINSON ISD DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS 26-27

A student's appearance has much to do with the way the student feels about himself or herself. Appearance also affects the way in which other students respond to them and has a great deal to do with student success and the learning atmosphere of the school. The Dickinson ISD Dress Code is established to teach grooming, hygiene, instill discipline and modesty, prevent disruption, avoid safety hazards, teach respect for authority, and prepare our students for the future. The student's appearance (clothing, shoes, accessories, grooming) shall not reflect gang affiliation, cause a distraction, nor conceal contraband. **ADMINISTRATORS HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY AND RIGHT TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATENESS OF ATTIRE AND GROOMING FOR THE SCHOOL SETTING.**

GRADES PK-5

PANTS, SLACKS, JEANS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, JUMPERS, SHORTS, SHIRTS, BLOUSES OR PULLOVERS:

- May be any color or design
- Shall be appropriately sized, fitting at the waist, and cuffed/hemmed at or below mid-calf.
- Jeans/pants with tears/holes above the knee must be worn with tights underneath
- Shorts may be no shorter than mid-thigh in length with a hem. No cut off shorts.
- The length/slits of skirts, dresses, and jumpers must be clearly below mid-thigh.
- Leggings or yoga pants may be worn with acceptable clothing over them. Coverage should extend to top of the thigh in the front and below the posterior end.
- Shirts, blouses, or pullovers must have sleeves and must be appropriately sized and buttoned.
- Shirts, blouses, or pullovers may not be sheer, lace, or any see-through material (even if worn with an undergarment/camisole/slip), backless, cut-out, off-the-shoulder, spaghetti strap, sundress, tank-style, sleeveless, low-cut, back exposed, or revealing in any way
- No vinyl, leather, suede, fleece, spandex/stretch, oversized pockets, pajamas, overalls, sweatpants, or coveralls.
- No inappropriate pictures or messages allowed.
- Underclothes may not be worn as outer clothes, including men's T shirts.
- **OUTSIDE JACKETS AND COATS**
 - All jackets/coats that are $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths (or less) are acceptable.
 - "Trench" coats or "Dusters" are not allowed.
 - No inappropriate pictures, messages, or buttons allowed.

SHOES

- Shoes must be safe and appropriate for school.
- No house slippers, slides, flip flops, or shoes with skates, wheels or cleats.
- Campuses with stairs may require shoes with backs for safety reasons.

HAIR

- Hair (including facial hair) must be neat, clean, and well-groomed.
- No distracting/extreme styles or coloring.

BACKPACKS

- May be any fabric.
- No inappropriate pictures or messages allowed.

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- Glitter, writing or drawing on the face or skin
- Tattoos (temporary and permanent)
- Sunglasses
- Any type of head covering (no cap, hat, hair net, hair rollers, combs, or picks may be worn inside the building)
- Body piercing other than the ear
- Heavy chains, heavy chain necklaces, spike necklaces, or other inappropriate types of jewelry
- Inappropriate decorations or advertisements including, but not limited to, violence, drugs, alcohol, the occult, gang membership, sex, death, suicide, etc.
- Any attire or icons that are distracting, that causes a disturbance or interferes with daily school activities, or identifies a student as part of an unauthorized group, gang, or society are not permitted.

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GRADES 6-12

PANTS, SLACKS, JEANS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, JUMPERS, SHORTS, SHIRTS, BLOUSES OR PULLOVERS:

- May be any color or design
- Shall be appropriately sized, fitting at the waist, and cuffed/hemmed at or below mid-calf.
- Jeans/pants with tears/holes above the knee must be worn with tights underneath.
- Shorts may be no shorter than mid-thigh in length with a hem. No cut off shorts.
- The lengths/slits of skirts, shorts, dresses and jumpers must be no more than 4" above the top of the knee when standing upright.
- Leggings or yoga pants may be worn with acceptable clothing over them. Coverage should extend to top of the thigh in the front and below the posterior end.
- Leggings and/or jeggings must be appropriately sized and made from fabric that adequately conceals the body and the undergarment(s).
- Shirts, blouses, or pullovers must have sleeves. Must be appropriately sized and buttoned.
- Shirts, blouses, or pullovers may NOT be: sheer, lace, any see-through material (even if worn with an undergarment/camisole/slip), backless, cut-out, off-the-shoulder, spaghetti strap, tank-style, sleeveless, low-cut, or midriff.
- Shirts, blouses, or pullover must not be revealing in any way. Shoulders, the back, and the midriff must be covered.
- No vinyl, leather, suede, fleece,
- Pajamas or any form of clothing designed for lounging or sleep may not be worn.
- Under garments may not be worn as outer clothes including men's T shirts.

OUTSIDE JACKETS AND COATS

- All jackets/coats that are $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths (or less) are acceptable.
- "Trench" coats or "Dusters" are not allowed.
- No inappropriate pictures or messages allowed.

SHOES

- Shoes must be safe and appropriate for school.
- No house slippers, slides, flip flops, or shoes with skates, wheels or cleats.
- Campuses with stairs may require shoes with backs for safety reasons.

HAIR

- Hair (including facial hair) must be neat, clean, and well-groomed.
- No distracting/extreme styles or coloring.

BACKPACKS

- May be any fabric.
- No inappropriate pictures or messages allowed.

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- Tattoos with designs, symbols, or words that refer to alcohol, drugs including marijuana, tobacco/vaping, violence, death, racism, profanity, nudity/obscenity, Satanism/occult, or gang affiliation are not permitted and must be covered at all times while on school property.
- Sunglasses
- Any type of head covering including the following: caps, hats, hairnets, hair rollers, combs/picks, wave caps.
- Body piercing other than the ear
- Heavy chains, heavy chain necklaces, spike necklaces, or other inappropriate types of jewelry
- Inappropriate decorations or advertisements including, but not limited to, violence, drugs, alcohol, the occult, gang membership, sex, death, suicide, etc.
- Bandanas worn or displayed in any manner (all colors).
- Any attire or icons that are distracting, that causes a disturbance or interferes with daily school activities, or identifies a student as part of an unauthorized group, gang, or society are not permitted.



2026-2027



- New Teacher
- ▲ Staff Development/ Student Holiday
- [Start 9 Weeks
-] End 9 Weeks
- H Student/ Teacher Holiday
- ★ STAAR Window
- T Transition Day
- E Exchange Day
- ^ Early Release
- Parent/Teacher Conferences Pk-8/ Student Holiday

First Day-August 13, 2026
 Last Day/ Graduation- May 27, 2027
 Bad Weather Make up Days: October 8 & March 15

Term	Student Days/Minutes	Staff Days
1 st 9 Weeks 8/13-10/07	38 17,100	45
2 nd 9 Weeks 10/14-12/18	43 19,230	44
Sem 1	81 36,330	89
3 rd 9 Weeks 1/06-3/05	39 17,550	42
4 th 9 Weeks 3/16-5/27	51 22,830	53
Sem 2	90 40,380	95
Total	171 76,710	184+ 3 exchange= 187