

DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDE

25
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BACK TO SCHOOL FOR DISD STUDENTS

TRANSITION DAY FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST

13

THURSDAY

AUGUST

14

First Day - Thursday, August 14

The start of the 2025-2026 school year for all students grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Transition Day – Wednesday, August 13

Students entering Pre-K, Kindergarten, 4th, 6th, and 9th grade 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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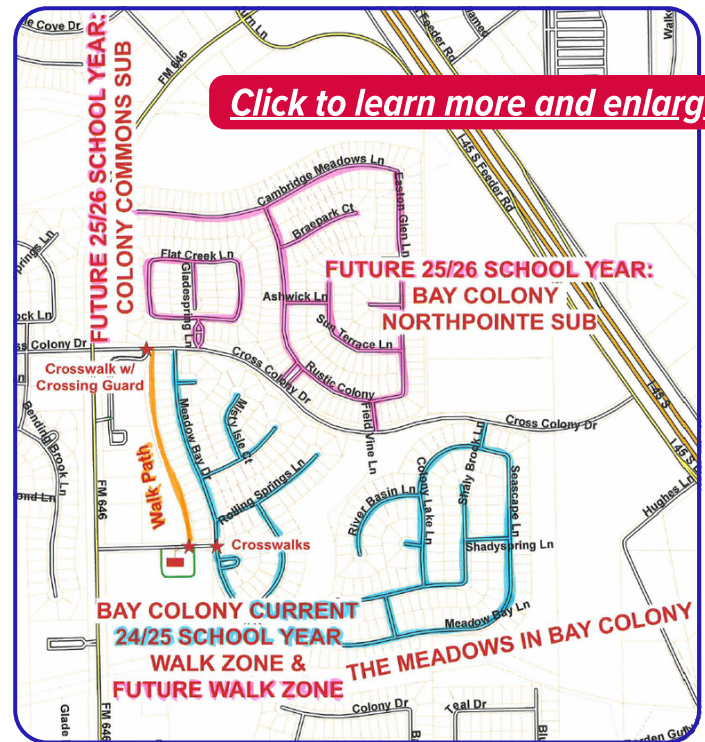
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UPDATED WALK ZONES FOR BAY COLONY ELEMENTARY

Updated Walk Zones Coming for 2025–2026

DISD has updated its walk zone boundaries for the 2025–2026 school year. These updates now include a newly designated walk zone for students attending Bay Colony Elementary.

Families are encouraged to review the updated zone information prior to the start of the school year to prepare for any changes in transportation eligibility.



Bay Colony Elementary Walk Zone Expansion

Beginning in the 2025–2026 school year, the walk zone for Bay Colony Elementary will expand to include several nearby subdivisions:

- The Meadows in Bay Colony (located directly behind the campus, south of Cross Colony Drive)
- Colony Commons and Bay Colony Northpointe (located north of Cross Colony Drive)

To support this change, a crosswalk and crossing guard at Cross Colony Drive and the walk path between business center and Meadow Bay Dr will be put in place. Also, a crosswalk will be put in place where the walk path meets Bay Colony Elementary Drive.

DICKINSON ISD LIMITED OPEN ENROLLMENT



**NEW
FOR
25-26**

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 our website or email us at info@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)



2025-2026



DICKINSON ISD SCHOOL TIMES

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



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CONTACT
INFORMATION FOR
DISD CAMPUSES**



DICKINSON ISD NEW STUDENT ONLINE ENROLLMENT & CENTRALIZED ENROLLMENT EVENT

Step 1

ONLINE ENROLLMENT OPENS:
 www.dickinsonisd.org/newenrollment

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Step 2

**CENTRALIZED ENROLLMENT
(IN PERSON EVENT):**

 **AT DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL**
3800 BAKER DRIVE

Thurs. July 31st

11 A.M. - 6 P.M.

OR

Fri. Aug. 1st

8 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Centralized New Student Enrollment – July 31 or August 1

Dickinson ISD is excited to welcome new families for the 2025–2026 school year! To make enrollment easier, the district will host a Centralized New Student Enrollment event at Dickinson High School (3800 Baker Drive) on:

- Thursday, July 31 | 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. **OR** Friday, August 1 | 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

This event allows families to complete enrollment for all new students—regardless of campus—in one convenient location. Families only need to attend one of the dates.

What to Do:

1. Start Online – Opens Tuesday, July 22
2. Visit www.dickinsonisd.org/newenrollment starting Tuesday, July 22 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 like proof of residency, birth certificate, immunization records, and parent ID.
5. Attend the Enrollment Event on Thursday, July 31 **or** Friday, August 1.
6. At the event, staff will guide parents through the final steps, including document verification, campus registration, 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 any one of the centralized event 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, 2025, 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, 2025.



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

ONLINE ENROLLMENT OPENS:



www.dickinsonisd.org/newenrollment

TUESDAY, JULY 22

CENTRALIZED ENROLLMENT (IN PERSON EVENT):



AT DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL
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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. Families can choose to attend either date, July 31 or August 1. 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

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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



ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING DISD STUDENTS: JULY 22-AUGUST 6, 2025



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 22-August 6, 2025

All Dickinson ISD families must complete online registration for returning students between July 22 and August 6, 2025. This applies to students who attended a DISD campus during the 2024-2025 school year and are returning for 2025-2026.

To receive bus service the first week of school, registration and proof of residency must be completed by August 6.

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 and 1-3 in Library

Calder Road - August 5th 9-11 and 1-3 in Foyer

Hughes Road - August 5th 9-11 and 1-3 Foyer

Silbernagel - August 5th 9-11 and 1-3

KE Little - August 5th 9-11 and 1-3 in Lobby

Lobit Elementary - August 5th 9-11 and 1-3 in Lobby

San Leon Elementary - August 5th 9-11 and 1-3 in Library

Barber MS - August 5th 9-11 and 1-3 in Library

Dunbar MS - August 5th 9-11 and 1-3 in Foyer

Lobit MS - August 6th 9-11 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. in Foyer

Dickinson JH - August 6th 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. in Library

Kranz JH - August 6th 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. in Library

McAdams JH - August 5th 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. in Library

Dickinson HS: August 6-7th 9 a.m.-11 a.m. in Computer Lab

**RETURNING STUDENT
ONLINE REGISTRATION**

JULY 22



SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

2025-2026 DICKINSON ISD MEAL PRICES

BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be free for all students.

LUNCH

MEAL PRICES FOR 25-26 TO
BE ANNOUNCED AFTER
AUGUST 1ST, 2025

Junior High School (6-8): \$TBA
High School (9-12): \$TBA

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 2025-2026 routes will be available the week before the start of the school year. Bus routes may be changed up until the

[CLICK FOR BUS ROUTE INFORMATION](#)



**HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR
FREE OR REDUCED PRICED SCHOOL MEALS?
ONE MEAL APPLICATION IMPACTS MANY AREAS!**

[CLICK TO
APPLY!](#)

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!



FOR ALL ELEMENTARY CAMPUSES : BAY COLONY, CALDER ROAD, HUGHES ROAD, K.E. LITTLE, LOBIT ELEM, SAN LEON, SILBERNAGEL | GRADES PK-3

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)

- 1 school-sized backpack
- 2 boxes of jumbo crayons (Crayola or equivalent)
- 2 plastic folders with pockets and brads (1 red, 1 blue)
- 1 dry-erase marker (Expo or equivalent)
- 1 package of pull-ups (if not toilet-trained)
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- 1 box of baby wipes
- 1 can of shaving cream
- 1 pkg of white paper plates
- 2 containers of cleaning wipes (Clorox or equivalent, no bleach)
- 1 box of resealable gallon-size bags
- 1 box of resealable quart-size bags
- 4 cans of Play-Doh
- 12 pre-sharpened #2 Ticonderoga Laddie pencils with erasers

Pre-Kindergarten

- 12 pre-sharpened #2 Ticonderoga Laddie pencils with erasers
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons, 24-count
- 2 boxes jumbo crayons, 8-count
- 1 box jumbo crayons, 16-count **(Art)**
- 2 boxes Crayola classic thick markers, 8-count
- 1 Crayola washable watercolor set, 8 colors
- 8 low odor black fine tip dry eraser markers
- 4 Elmer's washable purple glue sticks, .77 oz
- 1 pair Fiskars 5" blunt-tip scissors (ages 4+)
- 1 red plastic pocket folders with brads
- 1 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
- 2 boxes of facial tissue, 100 count
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 cans of Play-Doh

Kindergarten

- 12 pre-sharpened #2 Ticonderoga pencils with erasers
- 3 boxes Crayola crayons, 24-count
- 1 box Crayola crayons, 24-count **(Art)**
- 2 boxes Crayola classic thick markers, 8-count
- 1 Crayola washable watercolor set, 8 colors
- 1 black fine tip dry-erase marker
- 8 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
- 1 red plastic pocket folder with brads
- 1 blue plastic pocket folder with brads
- 1 yellow plastic pocket folder with brads
- 2 primary story composition notebooks, red baseline, 100 count
- 1 box Hefty/Ziploc gallon-size slider freezer bags, 10 count
- 1 box Hefty/Ziploc quart-size slider freezer bags, 15 count
- 2 boxes facial tissue
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer

First Grade

- 24 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
- 8 dry-erase markers, low odor, black fine tip
- 8 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)
- 1 primary composition notebook
- 1 wide-ruled composition notebook
- 1 box gallon-size slider freezer bags
- 1 box quart-size slider freezer bags
- 2 boxes facial tissue
- 1 pink eraser

Second & Third Grade

- 24 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
- 8 dry-erase markers, low odor, black fine tip
- 4 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
- 2 boxes facial tissue
- 1 pink eraser

(Third Grade Art):

- 2 fine Sharpies

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.



FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUSES: LOBIT MIDDLE, BARBER MIDDLE, AND DUNBAR MIDDLE | GRADES 4-5

- 5 folders with pockets and brads (1 of each of the following: red, yellow, blue, purple, green)
- 5 composition notebooks (not spiraled)
- 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
- 1 pack of 4 count black dry erase markers
- 6 boxes of tissue
- 1 pair of headphones/earbuds with round 9 mm jack
- 1 pack of baby wipes
- 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

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10 plastic folders with pockets and brads (2 of each color: red, yellow, blue, green, black)
72 pencils
4 glue sticks
2 boxes of colored pencils
1 pair of scissors
1 package of Expo markers
1 package of highlighters
2 boxes of tissues
4 packages of notebook paper
2 packages of index cards
2 packages of 3x3 post-it notes
6 composition books (2 RLA, 2 History, 1 Math, 1 Science)
1 pair of headphones/earbuds with round 9 mm jack
1 Multicolored to pack of highlighters
4 boxes of tissue
1 package of copy paper
1 graph paper (1in)

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.

Electives:

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

Athletics:

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

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Elective Classes, such as Theatre, Art, Band, and Choir, will provide a supply list on the first day of school.

New for 2025-2026

One-time \$30 mandatory art fee for junior high art elective students. Students will be charged via Skyward on August 25, 2025.



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.

New for 2025-2026

Mandatory art fees:

Art I: \$30

Art II and above: \$40

Students will be charged via Skyward on August 25, 2025.

DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Student Schedules: All Dickinson High School students will report on Thursday, August 14. 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 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
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***DICKINSON CONTINUATION CENTER MANDATORY PARENT/STUDENT MEETING:
AUGUST 12, 2025 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 12, 2025 at 9 a.m.

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: August 11, 3-5 p.m.

Calder Road Elementary

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off: August 11, 3-5 p.m.

Hughes Road Elementary

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off: August 11, 3-5 p.m.

K.E. Little Elementary

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off: August 11, 3-5 p.m.

San Leon Elementary

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off: August 11, 3-5 p.m.

Silbernagel Elementary

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off: August 11, 3-5 p.m.

Lobit Elementary

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off for **PreK-3**: August 11, 3-5 p.m.

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off for **4-5th grade**: August 7, 5-6 p.m.

STEAM meeting 5th grade: August 7, 5-5:30 p.m.

Parent Orientation/Title I Meeting: September 18, 5-6 p.m.

Barber Middle School

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off: August 7, 5-6 p.m.

STEAM meeting 5th grade: August 7, 5-5:30 p.m.

Parent Orientation/Title I Meeting: September 18, 5-6 p.m.

Dunbar Middle School

Come and Go Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop-off: August 7, 5-6 p.m.

STEAM meeting 5th grade: August 7, 5-5:30 p.m.

Parent Orientation/Title I Meeting: September 18, 5-6 p.m.

Dickinson Junior High

Back to School Blitz/New Student Orientation - August 11 - 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Open House - September 18 from 5:30-7:00pm

Kranz Junior High

Schedule Pickup – First Day of School during First Period Orientation for students and parents of incoming 6th graders and 7th/8th graders new to Kranz this school year August 11 from 5:30-7pm

Open House - August 26 – 5:30-7 p.m.

McAdams Junior High

Schedule Pickup – First Day of School during First Period

Back to School Blitz/New Student Orientation - August 11 from 5:30-6:30pm

Open House - September 18th 5:30-7:00pm

Dickinson High School

“Meet the Gator” Community Pep Rally in Sam Vitanza Stadium August 27, 6:45 p.m.

Open House September 8 - 6-7:30 p.m.

DHS Homecoming Parade Wednesday, September 17

Dickinson Continuation Center

Parent/Student Fall 2025 Orientation: August 12 at 9 a.m.

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. 27



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 – 2 doses**
- 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

[Pre-K Minimum Vaccine Requirements for Texas](#)

[K-12 Minimum Vaccine Requirements for Texas](#)

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 25-26

2025-2026 DICKINSON ISD DRESS EXPECTATIONS

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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 distractive, 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.

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2025–2026 Academic Calendar

First Semester

August 14 – December 19, 2025

Second Semester

January 7 – May 21, 2026

Student/Teacher Holidays

September 1, 2024

October 10 & 13, 2025

November 24-28, 2025

(Nov. 24, 25, 26 & 28 are Teacher Exchange Days/Student Holidays)

December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026

January 19, 2026

March 9-13, 2026

April 3, 2026

May 25, 2026

Transition Day

August 13, 2025

* Transition Day will include Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 4th, 6th, and 9th grade students. These students will start school a day earlier than other grades for special activities to prepare for moving into a new school level.

New Teacher In-Service

August 1 and August 4-5, 2025

Teacher In-Service/Student Holiday

August 6-8 and August 11-12, 2025

September 22, 2025

January 5-6, 2026

February 16, 2026

May 22, 2026

Early Release All Campuses

(2 hours early)

December 19, 2025 May 21, 2026

Dickinson Continuation Center Graduation

May 20, 2026 - DHS Auditorium

Dickinson High School Graduation

May 21, 2026 - Sam Vitanza Stadium

Nine Weeks Grading Cycle

1st 9-weeks 39 days 17,550 minutes
(08/14-10/9)
2nd 9-weeks 44 days 19,680 minutes
(10/14-12/19)

First Semester 83 days 37,230 minutes

3rd 9-weeks 41 days 18,450 minutes
(1/7-3/6)
4th 9-weeks 48 days 21,480 minutes
(3/16-5/21)

Second Semester 89 days 39,930 minutes

Total Instructional 172 days 77,160 minutes
SD Waiver Days 0 minutes

Grand Total 172 days 77,160 minutes



Dickinson Independent School District

August 2025						
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September 2025						
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December 2025						
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January 2026						
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February 2026						
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March 2026						
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April 2026						
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May 2026						
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June 2026						
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July 2026						
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- [Grading Period Begins
-] Grading Period Ends
- * ★ Begin/End STAAR Testing Window
- ^ Early Release
- H Student/Teacher Holiday
- T Transition Day
- (school day for grades Pre-K, K, 4, 6, & 9)
- NT New Teacher Training
- SD Staff Development (no school for students)
- IP Instructional Planning (no school for students)
- E Student Holiday/Teacher Exchange Day
- M Possible Bad Weather Make Up Days

School Hours for the 2025-2026 school year

Elementary

(grades PK-3)

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Middle School & Junior High

(grades 4-8)

7:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

High School

(grades 9-12)

7:05 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

BOARD APPROVED
DECEMBER 10, 2024