

HAVE A CONCERN AT DESOTO HS?

When there is a concern, we want to address it. For us to continue to improve academically, we must balance our schedules. At DeSoto High School, we believe in developing a strong partnership between the school, community, parents, and students. Our partnership will greatly impact the educational outcomes of our students. We believe parents should receive answers in a timely manner and in accordance with our district policy.

We are often in classes offering support to teachers and interacting with students. We kindly ask that parents refrain from showing up to the campus unannounced requesting meetings. We will often be unavailable. During the 2018-19 school year, we conducted over 4500 classroom visits. Additionally, there are certain times during the day when all administrators are on duty. Before school, during lunch, and after school, all administrators are on duty and will be unavailable for a meeting. If there is an urgent concern, please contact any house office suite and the secretary will contact the school's School Resource Office. Additionally, you may contact the house principals' secretary to schedule an appointment so that we may be a good steward of your time and address your concerns. Their contact information is copied below. Please utilize the contact information to reach out to the appropriate person to address your concern. In all cases, if you do not receive a response within 24 hours, please contact Mr. Joseph.

Campus Level One: If you have a concern regarding a teacher/coach, it is highly effective to reach out to the individual for clarification. Often, miscommunication can be clarified at this level. Requesting a meeting or a phone conference and outlining concerns with a plan of action to address the concerns is highly recommended. You may also request your child's House Principal be present for the meeting.

Freshman House	Sophomore House	Junior House	Senior House	Early College
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Campus Level Two: Schedule a meeting with the next level administrator. If you have met with the House Principal, the next level administrator for academic concerns would be the Academic Associate Principal or for discipline/attendance concerns, you would meet with the Student Services Associate Principal.

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Campus Level Three: Contact or schedule a meeting with the Campus Principal to appeal the decision of either Associate Principal.