

DeSoto ISD - DeSoto HS
600 Eagle Drive
DeSoto, Texas 75115

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NMSQT Test Prep Available to DHS Juniors and Seniors

DeSoto ISD is offering a special academic opportunity for DeSoto High School Juniors and Seniors through the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test Prep program.

The four-week tutoring intensive is designed to provide students access to test prep and materials to support exposure to the PSAT and the NMSQT—college entrance exams that can provide opportunities for academic recognition and scholarships as based on student performance. In order to qualify for DeSoto ISD NMSQT Test Prep, students must commit to two tutoring sessions per week for four weeks starting the week of September 10, 2018, through the week of October 2, 2018. Tutoring sessions are tentatively scheduled to take place from 5-7 pm in the DHS Academy Suite on Tuesday and Thursday evenings with the exception of the first week's tutoring scheduling which will fall on Tuesday, September 4 and Wednesday, September 5. All subsequent tutorials will follow the Tuesday and Thursday scheduling pattern.

Students who participate will receive free tutoring and test prep materials, additional support and resources and academic tracking as an inform223.6666 x8224 or via email at Gennifer.Cowan@DeSotoISD.org.

Save the Date: Female Leadership Forum—Oct. 6

Each year, DeSoto ISD has committed to developing the leadership capacity of our students by hosting student-focused leadership development opportunities such as the annually-recurring fall Female Leadership Forum and the spring Male Leadership Symposium. The 2018 Female Leadership Forum will take place from 8:30a to 2p at DeSoto High School located at 600 Eagle Drive. This year's theme will be Lady Leaders Level Up: Ladies Excelling and Vaulting as Exceptional Leaders. All attendees are asked to adhere to a business-professional dress code for the day's event. The FREE event is open to DeSoto ISD and non-DeSoto ISD female students in grades 5-12. Register here:



CLASS OF 2019 PROMISE KICKOFF
Saturday, October 6
1 - 4 pm
UNT Dallas
7300 University Hills Blvd
Dallas, TX 75241

FREE FAMILY FUN!



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Keeping You Informed

VOLY

Our new volunteer system is now active. Please register on the district website. Once you complete registration, a background check will be performed. Upon approval, you will be able to sign up for volunteer opportunities across the district including opportunities at DHS. We are looking for help with our parent drop-off and pick-up line, "Walk the Hall Moms", Coffee with the Principal on Fridays, and so much more. Hope to see you soon!

Fall College Reps @ DHS

Sept 18

FAMU

Oct 11

Wichita State and UT San Antonio

Oct 17

University of Houston

Oct 18

University of Nebraska (IB Students Only) 9:30am Academy Cafeteria

Oct 24

Lamar University

November 5

Southwestern Assemblies of God University

November 7

Texas Wesleyan and UNT Denton

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- 09/18 VB v. Mansfield @Mansfield (5:30pm/6:30pm) Ms. Brown on duty
- **09/20 Six Flags on campus for Student Job Fair during all lunches in the Academy Cafeteria**
- 09/20 Thursday Academic Night School starts
- 09/20 JV Football v Waxahachie @ Waxahachie (McBride on duty) 5:30pm
- 09/20 Fr Football v Waxahachie at Eagle Stadium (Smith on duty) 5:00pm
- 09/21 VB v. Waxahachie (home) 5:30pm/7:30pm Primus on Duty
- 09/21 Friday Night School (3:30pm to 7:30pm)
- 09/21 Football v. Waxahachie (Eagle Stadium) .7:30pm

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Reminders for all students:

1. No flip flops
2. No holes, rips, tears in jeans
3. No slides, flip-flops

SAT/ACT TEST DATES

| ACT | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Fee Required Registration | DHS testing site. |
| September 8, 2018 | August 12, 2018 | August 13-26, 2018 | No |
| October 27, 2018 | September 28, 2018 | September 29-October 14, 2018 | No |
| December 8, 2018 | November 2, 2018 | November 3-19, 2018 | Yes |
| February 9, 2019 | January 11, 2019 | January 12-18, 2019 | Yes |
| April 13, 2019 | March 8, 2019 | March 9-25, 2019 | Yes |
| June 8, 2019 | May 3, 2019 | May 4-20, 2019 | |
| July 13, 2019 | June 14, 2019 | June 15-24, 2019 | |
| SAT | | | |
| August 25, 2018 | July 27, 2018 | August 15, 2018 | |
| October 6, 2018 | September 7, 2018 | September 26, 2018 | Yes |
| November 3, 2018 | October 5, 2018 | October 24, 2018 | |
| December 1, 2018 | November 2, 2018 | November 20, 2018 | Yes |
| March 9, 2019 | February 8, 2019 | February 27, 2019 | |
| May 4, 2019 | April 5, 2019 | April 24, 2019 | |
| June 1, 2019 | May 3, 2019 | May 22, 2019 | |

Homecoming is October 26th!

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