

The Decatur High School SOUNDINGS

Back to School 2008



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gator days

August 22, 25, 26, 27 at Decatur
DOORS OPEN 9:30 AM ♦ DOORS CLOSE 11:30 AM
(additional info on back cover)

YELLOW EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARD *card must be...*

- filled out completely
- signed by your parent or guardian
- turned in at the entrance to Gator Days

*You will NOT be issued
your final schedule without this form*

CLASS OF 2012 • FRESHMEN • 9TH GRADE * ORIENTATION *

Tuesday, September 2 • 7:35 am - 2:05 pm

ALL 9th GRADERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND
parents are invited

School buses will run on their regular route
Activities will be available for grades 10, 11, 12

ALL STUDENTS ATTEND CLASSES WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

WHAT'S ENCLOSED

FORMS

- ♦ (Yellow) Emergency Info Card
- ♦ (Internet) User Agreement
- ♦ Parking Registration
- ♦ Waiver for Reduced Athletic Fee

*photo packets mailed separately
by Yuen Lui*

INFO

- ♦ Bell Schedule
- ♦ Grading Periods
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- ♦ Lunch Prices, etc.
- ♦ SAT & ACT Test Calendars
- ♦ School Calendar & Events
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- ♦ Student Fee/Expense List
- ♦ Student Government
- ♦ 13th Year/Culminating Project

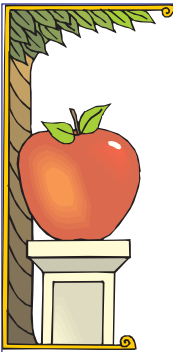
coming soon . . .

- ♦ School Contacts/Phone List



 Federal Way
Public Schools
Every Student, a Reader

Back-to-School / August 2008



From the Principal's Desk . . .

Dear Gators,

I hope this letter finds you healthy, rested and ready for the start of another academic year. At Decatur, we are ready and excited for the upcoming school year. Regardless of your grade level or academic readiness, we strive to provide an environment conducive to your academic and personal growth.

Please take the time to read and share the information provided in this newsletter with your parents or guardians. This newsletter will provide you with important dates and information to support a positive start to the year. Please keep this for future reference; it will be useful throughout the year.

The academic and positive personal growth of all our students is dependent on a productive working relationship with you, the school and your home. This triad of support ensures that you will have the best opportunity to succeed. This support is as unique as each individual that enters our door. I urge you to learn about and take advantage of the many programs in our school. Working positively with our teachers, counselors, coaches, club advisors, administrators, and others will provide you with an avenue of communication and accelerate your progress. Also, remember to get involved! Students who are members of co-curricular activities not only perform better academically, they also gain a much deeper connection with the school.

I would like to thank Sharon Hall and the custodial staff, Denise Berg and the secretarial staff, the Equity Team, and the Administrative Team for all their hard work in preparing for the upcoming school year. These committed staff members work extremely hard during the summer to ensure that you will have a smooth beginning and an overall positive experience at Decatur High School.

I look forward to once again serving as your principal. You will find this learning community a place where **“Respect for All”** is the order of the day. You, as an individual, are important to us. Your success is our success - your growth is our growth. Working together we can continue to create an environment where **“All Means ALL”**!

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Leacy

Principal

“All Means ALL!”

ATTIRE & GROOMING STANDARDS

The school administration and teachers will continue to encourage all students to dress in a fashion that reflects good taste and a style appropriate for a school day. Students will be asked to correct the problem or be restricted from attending school for the following reasons:

1. No head coverings, hats or bandanas will be worn inside the building during the school day. Hats may be worn at athletic activity events.
2. No sunglasses may be worn inside the building.
3. No bare midsections, no bare shoulders, no spaghetti straps. Capped t-shirts are allowed.
4. No pajamas or slippers are allowed.
5. No excessively short shorts, skirts or dresses. High slits are also disallowed. No distracting or revealing clothing. No see-through clothing is allowed.
6. Roller skates, rollerblades, in-line skates, shoes with wheels, skateboards, and the like are not allowed in the building or on school grounds.
7. No piece of clothing that promotes violence, contains sexual, drug, alcohol, tobacco and/or illegal substance content, or contains obscene or offensive language or pictures is allowed.
8. Underclothing should not be visible.

Dress Code Violations:

- 1st referral: Correct the problem. If necessary, call parent to provide appropriate clothing/inform.
- 2nd referral: After School Detention. Call parent.
- 3rd referral: 1 day Out of School Suspension. Administrator discretion. Parent conference.



**Repeated violations
will be considered
insubordinate behavior:
3 days OSS**

PARKING

PARKING SPACE AT DECATUR IS LIMITED AND IN HIGH DEMAND!

Students are not allowed to purchase a parking permit if they have any outstanding discipline or fines.

ANY student who parks in a faculty parking space will be fined \$20.

Those vehicles on campus that are unauthorized and/or in violation will be "BOOTED"

(a locking device placed on the vehicle tire).



There is a \$25 boot/lock removal fee in addition to payment of ALL parking offense fines.



PARKING PERMIT INSTRUCTIONS



PARKING REGISTRATION BEGINS:
Friday, August 22 for Seniors
Monday, August 25 for Juniors

We will begin registration for Senior and Junior parking permits during Gator Days.

Students **MUST** submit with application photocopies of:

- *their Driver's License*
- *current registration*
- *proof of insurance*

(copies WILL NOT be provided by the school)

You cannot have ANY outstanding fines!

1. Pay for the parking permit at the Finance Window during Gator Days. ***SAVE your receipt*** - you'll need to present it, with all your completed parking forms and photocopied documents, to receive a Decatur parking tag.
2. Present your receipt, along with your completed parking forms, to Mrs. Hinkle at the Parking Station. She will verify your paperwork and you can walk out with your 2008 - 2009 GATOR PARKING TAG!

Student Grade Level Classifications

All students will be classified as freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors by the number of credits earned, rather than by age, number of years in school, etc.

Grade 9 - freshman:	0 to 5.4
Grade 10 - sophomore:	5.5 to 11.4
Grade 11 - junior:	11.5 to 17.4
Grade 12 - senior:	17.5 to 23.5

2008- 2009 SECONDARY GRADING PERIODS

October 20, 2008	end 1st six weeks
December 1, 2008	end 2nd six weeks
January 23, 2009	end 3rd six weeks
<i>(first semester)</i>	
March 16, 2009	end 4th six weeks
May 4, 2009	end 5th six weeks
June 12, 2009	end 6th six weeks
<i>(second semester)</i>	



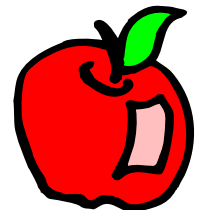
2008 - 2009 SAT PROGRAM TEST CALENDAR

NATIONAL DATES	REG. DEADLINE BASIC FEE: \$45	LATE REGISTRATION BASIC FEE PLUS \$22	TEST
OCT 4, 2008	SEPT 9, 2008	SEPT 16, 2008	SAT & Subject Tests
NOV 1, 2008	SEPT 26, 2008	OCT 10, 2008	SAT & Subject Tests
DEC 6, 2008	NOV 5, 2008	NOV 18, 2008	SAT & Subject Tests
JAN 24, 2009	DEC 26, 2008	JAN 6, 2009	SAT & Subject Tests
MAR 14, 2009	FEB 10, 2009	FEB 24, 2009	SAT only
MAY 2, 2009	MAR 31, 2009	APRIL 9, 2009	SAT & Subject Tests
JUN 6, 2009	MAY 5, 2009	MAY 15, 2009	SAT & Subject Tests

Complete information, location, prices, and registration online @ www.collegeboard.com

2008 - 2009 ACT ASSESSMENT TEST CALENDAR

TEST DATES	REG. DEADLINE (POSTMARKED) BASIC FEE: \$30	LATE REGISTRATION (POSTMARKED) BASIC FEE PLUS LATE FEE: \$19
SEPT 13, 2008	AUG 12, 2008	AUG 13 - 22, 2008
OCT 25, 2008	SEPT 19, 2008	SEPT 20 - OCT 3, 2008
DEC 13, 2008	NOV 7, 2008	NOV 8 - 20, 2008
FEB 7, 2009	JAN 4, 2009	JAN 7 - 16, 2009
APR 4, 2009	FEB 27, 2009	FEB 28 - MAR 21, 2009
JUN 13, 2009	MAY 8, 2009	MAY 9 - 22, 2009



Complete information, location, prices, and registration online @ www.actstudent.org

**STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE/REDUCED MEALS MAY QUALIFY FOR SAT/ACT FEE WAIVERS
A LIMITED NUMBER ARE AVAILABLE - PLEASE INQUIRE EARLY**

Seniors planning to apply to four-year colleges and universities should register now to take either the SAT or ACT college admission test. The registration **deadline** for the October SAT (www.collegeboard.com/sat) is **September 9, 2008**. The **deadline** to register for the October ACT (www.actstudent.org/) is **September 19, 2008**. Testing registration and preparation materials are available in the Career Center.

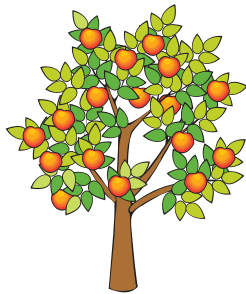
Visit the Career Center in September for information on upcoming college visitations and scholarships.

Life After High School

Wednesday, October 15, 2008
6:30-8:00 pm
Held at Federal Way High School

Representatives from over 60 four-year colleges and universities, community colleges, technical schools, military academies, apprenticeships, a variety of specialty schools, and more will be available to talk to you about your future plans!

There will also be seminars on college admissions, financial aid, scholarships, playing your sport in college, and Tech Prep credit. All students and parents from the Federal Way School District high schools are encouraged to attend.



Class of 2009

You are required to have a
13th year/Culminating Project to graduate.

The **final** Culminating Project is due in **March, 2009**. Components of the project are due earlier. Visit: www.fwps.org/decatour/graduation for upcoming dates!

If you are involved in an Off-Campus program such as Running Start or OSC you are still required to complete the **13th year plan/Culminating Project!**

Questions?

OR, to be added to our email list, please contact:

- Ms. Restrepo at: erestrep@fwps.org
phone #253.945.5317

- Mrs. Font at: sfont@fwps.org
phone #253.945.5213



We are available between the hours of 7 am - 3 pm.

School Board Policy on Discrimination

Policy 3210, Nondiscrimination, (students) adopted by the Board of Education on May 22, 2007 says:

The District shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, gender, marital status, sexual orientation including gender identity, or non-program related physical, sensory or mental disabilities (consistent with RCW 49.60). District programs shall be free from sexual and malicious harassment.

Policy 5010, Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action, (employees) adopted by the Board of Education on May 22, 2007 says:

The District shall provide equal employment opportunity and treatment for all applicants and staff in recruitment, hiring, retention, assignment, transfer, promotion and training. Such equal employment opportunity shall be provided without discrimination with respect to race, creed, color, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation including gender identity, marital status or qualified individuals with disabilities. The district may give preference to a United States citizen or national over an authorized alien if two candidates are equally qualified.

Nondiscrimination Statement

Federal Way Public Schools complies with all federal rules and regulations. No student shall be denied an equal educational opportunity or be unlawfully discriminated against because of national origin, race, religion, gender, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation including gender identity, or a physical, mental or sensory disability.

Parent(s)/guardian or students who feel they have been discriminated against have a right to file a complaint with the school district and/or local, state and federal authorities. Inquiries and complaints should be filed with following individuals:

Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Officer:

Marion Leach, 253.945.2029

Section 504 Coordinators:

Elementary: Chuck Nykreim, 253.945.2082

Secondary: Chris Willis, 253.945.2084

FWPS, 31405 18th Ave. South Federal Way WA 98003

LOCKER ASSIGNMENTS

Lockers will be assigned to new students and incoming freshmen (grade 9) during GATOR DAYS. **Returning Decatur students will keep the same locker as last year.** Students will not be able to go to their lockers until the first day of classes on Tuesday, September 2.



BUS ROUTES

The basic bus routes for Federal Way Public Schools are already mapped out and scheduled. Parents of students with special transportation needs will be contacted by their bus drivers before school starts.

Students and their parents should carefully check their pick-up and drop-off locations and times.

You can check the link on the Decatur home page at: www.fwps.org/decatu ("bus schedules" at the bottom of the page) or the District web site www.fwps.org/info/bus/

In addition, the Federal Way Mirror is expected to print the bus schedules. To ensure smooth operations, the following suggestions are made:



- Students should get on and off at the stop closest to their home.
- Students should be at their bus stop at least five minutes prior to the listed time, but no more than ten minutes. This will prevent loading delays and should reduce noise, confusion, and vandalism at the bus stops.
- Students should wait off the roadways.
- Students who are disruptive or cause commotion on the bus will have bus privileges suspended.

Adjustments to routes may be necessary during the school year.

The FWPS Transportation Office telephone # is 253.945.5960.



Yellow Emergency Card

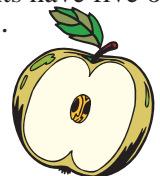
A yellow medical care form (emergency card) is included in this packet. In order for students to register, it is required they turn in a completed and signed yellow emergency form.

This form is our main source of information for contacting persons (parent or designee) in the event of an emergency at school. Sometimes students fill out the form and then bring it to the parent for signature. Unfortunately, we then often have forms with either limited or inaccurate information. In emergency situations there have been many incidents where no one could be located. Therefore we are emphasizing for parents to review the information on the emergency form carefully as you sign it. It is essential that home, work and pager or cell numbers are accurate. The form includes spaces for emergency contact persons. Please make sure that these are people you would trust to make serious decisions regarding your child's welfare if you are unavailable. These are also the **ONLY** people who are permitted to pick your child up at school without your permission. As the school year progresses, some of this information may change. Please remember to call the school office and let us know of any information change.

There is also a space on the form to list health problems. This information is used by the school nurse to generate a list of health problems for the teachers. Please make sure that this information is current and accurate as we do need to know about health conditions that affect our students' learning. If your student currently has no health problems, please write **NONE** on the line.

Decatur has a computer generated list of health concerns from previous years. Some of these date back to elementary school and may have been outgrown long ago. There are also health situations where we need more detailed information than is usually given. A common instance of this is asthma. Please give complete details, especially if the condition affects class instruction; e.g., students needing to use inhalers before running in physical education class. If a health situation is at all complex, please do not hesitate to call and discuss the details with the school nurse. At the secondary level where most students have five or six different teachers, we are very dependent on the nurse's records to keep us updated about health concerns.

Decatur's school nurse is Sue Inglis, R.N.; she can be reached at 253.945.5209.





Traffic Safety Registration



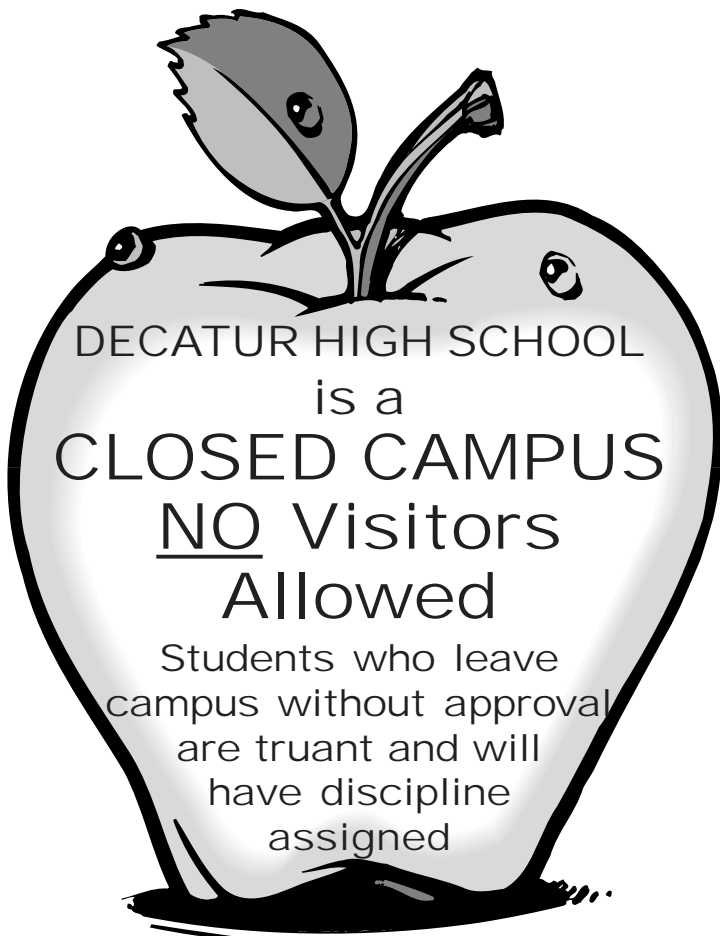
Registration is now being accepted for the Fall 2008 session. Classes are offered after school Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs at Decatur, Federal Way, Thomas Jefferson, and Todd Beamer High Schools. Night classes from 6 - 8 pm are offered at Thomas Jefferson High School on Mon/Wed. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Availability of classes are subject to a minimum enrollment of 24 students/class.**

Students must be 15 years old to register for Traffic Safety classes. Enrollment forms are available at each High School or online at www.fwps.org under traffic safety.

The registration fee is \$400.00 and can either be paid in full at time of registration or use our new payment plan. Payment may be made by cash, check, money order, or VISA/Master Card.

The Traffic Safety office hours are Monday – Friday from 7:30 am – 3:30 pm. The Traffic Safety Office is located on the campus of Thomas Jefferson High School.

**?? INFO ?? Mike Grady: 253.945.5731
email: mike-grady@fwps.org**



2008-2009 DECATUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Executive ASB Officers



President	Student Names are not available for publication on the Internet
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Activities Coordinator	
Community Relations Officer	
Advisor	

Senior Class Officers ~ Class of 2009



President	Student Names are not available for publication on the Internet
Vice President	
Secretary/Treasurer	
Class Rep.	
Advisor	

Junior Class Officers ~ Class of 2010



President	Student Names are not available for publication on the Internet
Vice President	
Secretary/Treasurer	
Class Rep.	
Advisor	

Sophomore Class Officers ~ Class of 2011



President	Student Names are not available for publication on the Internet
Vice President	
Secretary/Treasurer	
Class Rep.	
Advisors	

Freshman Class Officers ~ Class of 2012



President	to be elected
Vice President	to be elected
Secretary/Treasurer	to be elected
Class Representative	to be elected
Advisor	Heather White

ELECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER

**Election info distributed during Gator Days
Elections will be held the first week of school
Sign up and be a part of the movers at Decatur!!**



(INTERNET)

User Agreement & Parent Permission Form for Electronic Information Systems

The Federal Way School District requires that a signed form be on file for every student who wants to access the Internet at school. When a student turns in the form, he/she is given an internet sticker to put onto a picture ID, and given a personal account to log on to where work may also be saved. The form is enclosed in this mailing and should be completed and brought to Gator Days.

The Internet has become an important research tool. In addition, our library card catalog is on the web. The District uses a filtering system which blocks inappropriate sites. Having the internet sticker assures your student will have the access needed for full use of the available technology here at Decatur.

YEARBOOK NEWS

YOU CAN PURCHASE YOUR ANNUAL FOR \$55
AND GET YOUR NAMESTAMP FOR FREE
DURING GATOR DAYS
Buy yours early • Price goes UP to \$60
January 1, 2009

Attention class of 2009!!
Senior yearbook photos will be taken
by Yuen Lui during GATOR DAYS

Photos for the yearbook will be taken during Gator Days or during the summer at Yuen Lui's studio. **ONLY** Yuen Lui portrait photos will be accepted. Please dress appropriately for your photo during GATOR DAYS!!



**SENIOR BABY ADS
DUE IN DECEMBER**
INFO ON THE BABY ADS WILL
BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE FALL

PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY

All Day: **Friday, September 5**

RETAKES/MAKE-UP DAY & SR. GROUP

All Day: **Tuesday, September 30**

Senior Group Photo - Outside - 10:30 am

ASB CARDS & PICTURES

Pictures for the 2009 yearbook and for individual purchase, as well as for student ID cards, will be taken during the registration process. **All orders must be paid for at that time.**

There is no charge for ID pictures. ASB cards will be validated during the registration process for \$35.00 when students pay fees.

DANCES, ATHLETICS, ETC.

All school rules and regulations apply to dance & athletic contests, as well as all other school activities and student performances. Lewd conduct or music is not allowed and violators will be subject to disciplinary consequences and dance violation write-up. Violators are also subject to removal from dance without refund. **Students repeatedly violating the dance code will not be allowed to attend the next Decatur dance unless their parents are chaperones.**

Decatur High School Student ID Card is required for entry into all dances.

Students must be free of detention and fines to attend Decatur dances. Students are responsible for checking regularly!

Students are not permitted into a dance one (1) hour prior to the ending of the dance. Non-Decatur students are not permitted into dances at Decatur without prior administrator approval. Once a student departs the dance there is no re-entry.

Decatur High School

Sport Season Calendar • Important Dates

• FALL SEASON •

August 20 - Football • 1st turnout/tryout/practice
August 25 - Other Fall Sports • 1st turnout/tryout/practice

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| *Cross Country (2 teams) | Boys Golf (2 teams) |
| *Boys Tennis (1 team) | Girls Golf (2 teams) |
| *Football (3 teams) | Volleyball (3 teams) |
| *Girls Swim/Dive (1 team) | Girls Soccer (1 team) |

• WINTER SEASON •

November TBA - Gymnastics • 1st turnout/practice
November TBA - Other Winter sports • 1st turnout/practice

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| *Gymnastics (1 team) | Girls Basketball (3 teams) |
| *Wrestling (2 teams) | Boys Basketball (3 teams) |
| *Boys Swim/Dive (1 team) | |

• SPRING SEASON •

February TBA - 1st turnout/tryout/practice

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| *Girls Track/Field (1 team) | Baseball (2 teams) |
| *Boys Track/Field (1 team) | Fastpitch (2 teams) |
| *Girls Tennis (1 team) | Boys Soccer (1 team) |

• YEAR ROUND •

Cheer (Spring tryouts) Drill (Spring tryouts)

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORMS & SPORTS CLEARANCE

- Pre-participation History & Physical Exam form
- Medical Emergency Authorization (travel card) form
- Athletic Participation Form (insurance & permission)
- Athletic Eligibility Form
- Purchase an ASB card (\$35)**
All Fall athletes must have an ASB card by August 20
- Pay \$120 per sport participation fee (max. \$240)
F/R lunch \$50 per sport; return the completed "Release of Free & Reduced Information" form
- Pay or clear all outstanding fines
- Transfer Form if transferring from out-of-district school
- All athletes must meet the above requirements or be placed on the **NO PLAY LIST**



ALL athletic participation forms must be complete.

NO partial eligibility packets will be accepted.

•forms are available in the school entrance lobby•

NOTE: Sport physicals cannot expire during the season. Make sure your student's physical date is good through the entire sports season.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Kelly Kirk @ 253.945.5253

SECRETARY: Nami Lanham @ 253.945.5303

FAX: 253.945.5323

COMMUNITY CARES ABOUT OUR TEACHERS

Do you know a teacher who has established great connections with families to support their student's academic success?

The District's Family & Community Partnership Office is implementing a new program to acknowledge and celebrate teachers who have developed great parent/family or community partnerships on behalf of their students.

Working with a variety of community partners, the Family & Community Partnership Office is collecting various appreciation items such as coffee mugs and plants as well as extra classroom supplies for teachers. These 'Community Care' packages will be distributed in October 2008, and January 2009, to teachers who are selected.

There are several ways to help:

- If you are a parent or guardian, nominate a teacher for this special acknowledgement
- If you are a parent or guardian, volunteer to serve on the selection team
- If you are a business or community member, you can donate items for the Community Care packages

For all of the above, please contact Trise Moore of the Family & Community Partnership Office at: 253.945.2273 or e-mail at tmoore@fwps.org.



GET Ready for Math & Science

Scholarship Notification



Substitute House Bill 1779 (adopted during the 2007 legislative session) requires school districts to notify parents, teachers, counselors, and principals about the GET Ready for Math and Science Scholarship through normal communications with students about scholarships and other financial aid opportunities.

Further, school districts are required to provide each student who achieves Level 4 on the mathematics or science high school WASL with information about the scholarship and how to contact the program administrator. The College Success Foundation (formerly the Washington Education Foundation) is the program administrator.

Low- and middle-income students graduating in 2010 who achieve Level 4 on the high school math or science WASL will be the first students eligible for the GET Ready for Math and Science Scholarship. Students who qualify for the scholarship may be eligible for up to four years of free tuition to a Washington state college or university.

Students may contact the College Success Foundation at GetReady@collegesuccessfoundation.org or 1.877.655.4097 (toll-free).

DECA DUES DISCOUNT



EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Pay your DECA dues during Gator days
get an early bird discount price of \$10
\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ SAVE \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
After Gator Days price goes up to \$18

Welcome Gators

Great news!

“Lunch Money Now” is available
for online payments!

<https://www.lunchmoneynow.com/lmfwy/Main.htm>

2008-09 FWPS Meal Prices

Breakfast	\$1.50
Elementary Lunches	\$2.50
Secondary Lunch	\$2.75
Milk	\$.50



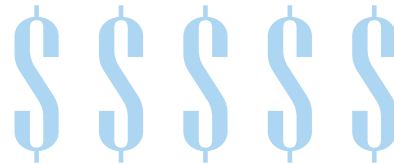
If you qualify for
free or reduced meals
it may allow you access to:

- Free or reduced lunch
- Reduced AP test fees
- Free PSAT testing for Juniors
- Free Decatur Student Handbook/Planner
- Reduced Athletic Participation fees
Reduced from \$120 per sport to \$50
- Free SAT Testing

ALL APPLICATIONS
MUST BE RENEWED
ANNUALLY EVERY SEPTEMBER

*Students who participated
in the meal program last year
will automatically be mailed
a renewal form to return
to the school*

FEES



Bell Schedule

ALTERNATING DAY SCHEDULE

The alternating day schedule enhances student learning and makes Decatur's educational services more effective and meaningful. The alternating day schedule:

- ◆ Slows down the day
- ◆ Decreases the passing time and interruptions
- ◆ Creates a calmer atmosphere
- ◆ Increases accountability, planning, and organization skills for students and teachers
- ◆ Increases connections between student and teacher allowing for completion of more activities because of extended time blocks
- ◆ Encourages more diversified and effective teaching strategies
- ◆ Increases student learning opportunities with AM and PM classes
- ◆ Allows for integrated, inter-related curriculum, i.e., team teaching, cooperative learning, career paths
- ◆ Provides for remediation and enrichment activities
- ◆ Sustains learning. Regardless of ability, the extended time supports attention span and increases the opportunity to complete assignments and projects.

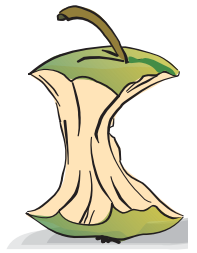
2008-2009 gator days



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(YELLOW) EMERGENCY INFO CARD
signed by parent/guardian
to be admitted to the "gator" process



- **DOORS OPEN 9:30 AM .**
- **DOORS CLOSE 11:30 AM .**



- *Turn in (yellow) "Emergency Info" card (signed by parent/guardian)*
- *Turn in (internet) "User Agreement" form (signed by parent/guardian)*
- *Pick up student class schedules for 2008-2009*
- *Pick up textbooks*
- *Student ID photos (required) & yearbook photos taken*
- *Student fees paid*
- *Pick up student planners*
- *Counselors available for assisting students with schedules*

Friday, August 22th

Class of 2009 (Seniors/12)

Monday, August 25th

Class of 2010 (Juniors/11)

Tuesday, August 26th

Class of 2011 (Sophomores/10)

Wednesday, August 27th

Class of 2012 (Freshmen/9)