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Annual Dolgeville-Stratford Alumni Reunion 2022 (Open to all attendees of DCS & SCS and their guests)

Classes to be recognized this year are:
'52, '57, '62, '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92

When: September 24, 2022
Where: The Graystone – 1 Main Street, Dolgeville, NY (the former Daniel Green Co.)
Time: Reception 11:00 a.m., Lunch at Noon
Charge: $20.00

The Alumni Reunion supports the graduation prizes given out each year at Commencement. Contact Betty Pohleven for more information: 315-429-9602

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### Directory

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### Administration

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### Board of Education

**BOE Members**  
Term Expires  
Scott Hongo II, President  
2026  
Jennifer Williams, V. President  
2023  
Julie Izzo  
2023  
Tiffany Rutkowski  
2027  
James (Bob) Schmid  
2024  
Craig Spofford  
2025  
Carolyn Williams  
2026

### District Website

The 2022-23 school year features a district website ([https://www.dolgeville.org](https://www.dolgeville.org)) focused on accessibility and ease of navigation. The website will also highlight district news and show pictures of student life. For updated calendar information, please see the site. You can also find other important documents and notices on the site.

### Schedules & Important Dates

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#### 2022-23 SAT and SAT Subject Dates

See Mr. Guenthner in Guidance for registration and information.

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#### BOE Meetings/Important Dates

6 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria

- September 20
- October 18
- November 15
- December 20
- January 17
- February 14
- March 21
- April 18
- April 19 (Top Senior Dinner and BOCES Vote)
- May 9 (Budget Hearing)
- May 16 (Budget Vote)
- May 17
- June 20

#### Unified PreK-12 Bell Schedule

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#### Lunches

- 5A: 10:40 - 11:00 (20) if needed
- 5B: 11:00 - 11:20 (20) PM BOCES
- 6A: 11:23 - 11:43 (20)
- 6B: 11:43 - 12:03 (20) AM BOCES
- 7A: 12:06 - 12:26 (20)
- 7B: 12:26 - 12:46 (20)

#### Arrival/Dismissal Times

- Teaching Staff: 7:25 a.m./2:55 p.m.
- TAs: 7:25 a.m./2:35 p.m.
- Students: 7:35 a.m./2:35 p.m.
- Breakfast: 7:25 a.m.

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General Information

District Code of Conduct

Annually the Dolgeville Central School District must, by law, adopt a District Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct includes the following sections: an introduction; definitions; student rights and responsibilities; an explanation of the responsibilities of essential partners in education; the student dress code; prohibited student conduct; responsibilities for reporting Code violations; disciplinary consequences, procedures, and referrals; alternative instruction; disciplining students with disabilities; corporal punishment; prohibited staff conduct; visitors to school; public conduct on school property; and Board of Education Policies related to the Code of Conduct. Those who want to view the District Code of Conduct in its entirety may do so by going to the District website at www.dolgeville.org. Hard copies of the Code may also be obtained from the high school office, elementary school office, or district office.

The DCS Creed

All Dolgeville Central School teachers, staff, and students have the right to:

➤ Teach, work, and learn in an environment free from distraction and disturbance
➤ Feel and be safe and healthy.
➤ Be respected for who they are and what they believe.

Dress Code

When selecting clothing and footwear for your children to wear to school, remember to select items that are appropriate in accordance to the guidelines in our District's Dress Code. All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. The school cannot and does not dictate styles. However, a student’s dress, grooming, and appearance, including jewelry, must be safe and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.

Please note that all skirts need to be at least as long as mid-thigh and shorts must have inseams no shorter than 5”. Those who want to view the Dress Code in its entirety may do so by going to the District website at www.dolgeville.org.
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Public Records Access

The Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) provides any citizen the right of access to many public records. Dolgeville Central School has adopted the regulations when, where, and how you may view the public records that we maintain. The regulations may be viewed at all places where records are kept.

According to these regulations, public records may be viewed and copied at:
Dolgeville Central School
District Office
38 Slawson Street
Dolgeville, NY 13329.

Safe Prom, Testing and Graduation Season

Prom/Testing/Graduation season brings excitement and dangers. Please keep these two important reminders with you during this time:

- **Safety** – Adults that serve alcohol to minors are legally liable. Please do not put our students at risk. Please talk to your child about the dangers of driving recklessly, drinking and other behaviors. We all want to have happy memories of this school year.

- **Academics** – Students need to be in school and rested. Ask how they are doing. If you have any doubts, call the guidance office at 429-3155, Ext. 2800. Seniors cannot walk the stage unless they have all of their requirements met!
Tuesday, November 15:

- Junior National Honor Society Inductions
- STPA Meeting, 4 p.m.
- HS Raquette Lake Trip Progress Reports Distributed

Tuesday, November 22:

- Board of Education Meeting, 6 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria
- Homecoming Pep Rally, 6 p.m. Homecoming Dance, 7 p.m.
- Alumni Brick-Laying Ceremony

Wednesday, November 23:

- SAT Exam

Saturday, November 26:

- SAT Exam
Dance Guest Policy

It is the general policy of Dolgeville Central School to keep our dances closed to ensure student and chaperone safety, and provide an atmosphere conducive to good clean fun for our students. However, in an effort to give our students the opportunity and privilege of inviting friends to Dolgeville dances from outside the district, the Board of Education has decided to allow students to bring a guest to the Home-coming Dance, Winter Semi-Formal, Valentine’s Day Dance, and Prom under the following conditions:

- Student guests from outside the district must be under the age of 21.
- Each Dolgeville student who wishes to invite a guest must complete the district dance guest request form and submit it to the high school office by the Monday prior to the dance along with a copy of the guest’s driver’s license or birth certificate.
- The DCS student is responsible for his/her guest’s conduct.

Highly Qualified Teachers

In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act, parents have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of their children’s teachers. You have the right to know:

- Whether the teacher is “highly qualified,” having met New York State certification and/or licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas the teacher teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status under which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- The teacher’s college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and, if so, the subject of those degrees.
- If your child receives services from any instructional assistants or similar paraprofessionals, the qualifications of those individuals.

Civil Rights Statement

The Dolgeville Central School hereby advises students, parents, employees, and the general public that it offers employment and educational opportunities, including vocational education, without regard to actual or perceived race, color, religion, religious practices, creed, national origin, disability, gender, weight, sexual orientation, genetics, and/or veteran’s status. Inquiries regarding this non-discrimination policy may be directed to the District Title IX Compliance Officer, Michelle Primeau, at 429-3155, Ext. 2803.
1. **Picture Make-Ups**, Grades 7-12
2. **Upcoming Events**
3. **STPA Meeting, 4 p.m.**
4. **Quarter Ends**
   - All County I at Frankfort-Schuyler
5. **All County I at Frankfort-Schuyler**
6. **Daylight Saving Time Ends**
7. **Fall Picture Retakes**, Grades PK-6
   - DESPTO, 4 p.m.
   - in Classroom 206
8. **Election Day**
9. **Report Cards Distributed**
10. **NO SCHOOL**
    - **Veterans Day**
11. **Board of Education Meeting, 6 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria**
12. **Area All State at Little Falls**
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14. **HALF DAY – PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**
15. **DES Scholastic Book Fair**
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- **November 2022**
  - Fall Picture Retakes, Grades PK-6
  - November 1, 2022
  - DESPTO, 4 p.m.
  - Classroom 206
- **November 8, 2022**
  - Election Day
- **November 10, 2022**
  - Report Cards Distributed
- **November 14, 2022**
  - Board of Education Meeting, 6 p.m.
  - High School Cafeteria
- **November 18, 2022**
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**Holiday Schedule**
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State-Mandated Notices

Policy for Acceptable Use of District Technology

Students of Dolgeville Central School District have access at school to electronic telecommunications and District owned/provided hardware and software. The primary educational goals of this access are increasing the accessibility of information, improving communication, increasing the integration of technology into teaching and learning, and preparing students for full participation and citizenship in a technology-dependent world.

Network and internet access are provided as educational tools. Dolgeville Central School District reserves the right to monitor, inspect, copy, review and store all usage of the computer network, internet, and data/information created, transmitted, or received during usage. All such files, data, and information shall be and remain the property of the Dolgeville Central School District and no user shall have any expectation of privacy regarding such materials.

Dolgeville Central School District uses internet filtering software in compliance with the Federal Children's Internet Protection Act and it is the District’s belief that we must do our best to support our students’ learning in a manner that supports the District’s mission while providing a safe learning environment. Use of filtering software cannot guarantee that all inappropriate sites can never be accessed. However, it drastically reduces that possibility. Any attempt to bypass school filtering or security will result in disciplinary action. The complete Policy for Acceptable Use of District Technology can be found on the District website.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the Dolgeville Central School District may release the following defined directory information: student name, age, major field of study, grade level, participation in sports and activities, weight and height (for members of athletic teams), dates of attendance, honors/degrees/awards, and photographs. Allowing directory information permits the District to use student directory information for such limited purposes as school yearbooks and newsletters, honor roll lists, graduation programs, musical theater programs, sports programs, and other similar uses without obtaining individual consent. A parent or eligible student (a student 18 years of age or older who is attending an institution of post-secondary education) has the right to request that “directory information” not be disclosed without prior written consent of the parent or eligible student. Directory information does not include a student’s social security number.

In compliance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), and the National Defense Authorization Act, the School District by law routinely releases this student directory information to Military Recruiters. Any parent/eligible student wanting to opt out of the public, nonconsensual disclosure of directory information to Military Recruiters should notify the district in writing by Sept. 10 of each school year. Letters should be sent to Daniel Guenthner, High School Guidance Counselor at Dolgeville Central School, 38 Slawson Street, Dolgeville, NY, 13329, or e-mailed to dguenthner@dolgeville.org.
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Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)

The Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) was signed into law by Governor David A. Paterson in 2010 and became effective on July 1, 2012. The intent of DASA is to provide all public school students with an environment free from discrimination and harassment and to foster civility in public schools.

As a result of DASA, students will receive instruction that supports the development of a school environment free of discrimination and harassment, including, but not limited to, instruction that raises awareness and sensitivity to discrimination and harassment based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender (including gender identity or expression), and sex. Also required by DASA, the District Code of Conduct reflects language that complies with DASA. A complete copy of the Code of Conduct is available on the district website.

Under DASA, all school employees will undergo mandatory training regarding DASA and its implementation on the first superintendent's conference day annually. The District also has appointed one DASA coordinator. School staff, parents, students, and others may report incidents of discrimination and harassment to the following DASA coordinator:

Mirella Pazzaglia, Guidance Counselor – 429.3155, Ext. 2804, mpazzaglia@dolgeville.org
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Academic Information

Honor Rolls
Honor rolls are determined at the end of each marking period.

- Principal’s List: 94.5-100
- High Honor Roll: 89.5-94.5
- Honor Roll: 84.5-89.5

Graduation Requirements

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- English Regents
- Global Studies Regents
- U.S. History and Government
- Math Regents
- Science Regents

Advanced Regents Diploma Requirements

- English Regents
- Global Studies Regents
- U.S. History and Government
- 3 Math Regents
- 2 Science Regents

4 + 1 Option
Requires English Regents, a Math Regents, one Science and one History Regents PLUS an additional Math or Science Regents

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1. STPA Meeting, 4 p.m.
2. Report Cards Distributed
3. DESPTO, 4 p.m. in Classroom 206
4. Board of Education Meeting, 6 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria
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Calling All Parents...

It is critical that parents partner with our school district to ensure that their children are receiving the highest quality education possible. The following are several ways that we encourage parent involvement:

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Because parental involvement is so important, our district sets aside multiple days for parents to conference with their children's teachers. This is an opportunity for parents to discover how their children are doing in school, what their children's strengths and/or needs are, how parents can assist their children at home to be more successful in school, and what services the school can provide to further assist their children in school.

**Contacting Teachers**

In addition to these regularly scheduled conference days, parents are encouraged to contact their children's teachers at any time with questions or concerns. Parents are encouraged to contact teachers via phone, voice mail, or e-mail (all of our teachers’ e-mail addresses may be found on the District website), or to set up a time to meet with teachers in person.

**Parents as Reading Partners (PARP)**

PARP is a collaborative effort among students, parents, staff, and the community to build a partnership between home and school. Reading is the single most important activity in a child’s education. Students who read at home become better readers and have higher success rates in school. As part of PARP, parents set aside just 15 minutes three days per week to read with their children (Of course, reading more than that is just fine with us).

**ParentSquare: Receive news and updates via ParentSquare at Dolgeville**

The Dolgeville Central School District launched a ParentSquare account last fall to communicate with parents. Go to https://www.parentsquare.com to sign up.

Communications sent via ParentSquare may include:

- news and reminders from the district or school
- urgent alerts such as school cancellations, early dismissal or delayed start
- messages from your child’s teacher

Parents can also register for ParentSquare through the ParentSquare app which is available for Apple and Android devices.

The ParentSquare app allows parents to:

- control how and when they receive notifications from the district/school;
- update contact information, such as email addresses or phone numbers;
- send and receive messages from teachers and other staff;
- review and comment on information shared by the school or district; and
- translate communications into a preferred language.
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Health & Safety Information

Visitors to the School

During the school day there are only two doors where visitors may enter the building: the front door to the high school building and the front door to the elementary building. When entering these doors, all visitors are asked to sign in at the security office windows. Visitors will be issued badges, which they are required to wear throughout their stay in the building. After signing in and being issued a badge, visitors will be admitted to the school through the security doors and be directed to their destination. We appreciate your cooperation with this process which protects the safety and security of our students, and also minimizes any disruptions to the educational process.

Security Camera Privacy Statement

Dolgeville Central School District utilizes exterior and interior security cameras on and in of all district buildings as well as on its school buses. Security cameras are used to discourage and identify violations of the District Code of Conduct; protect persons and property; and, when necessary, provide law enforcement assistance in the prosecution of criminal activity. Cameras are installed in public locations where students, staff, and visitors would not have an expectation of privacy, such as hallways, cafeterias, and entrances/exits. Cameras are not and will not be installed in areas where staff, students, and visitors have a reasonable expectation of privacy, such as restrooms and locker rooms.
Asbestos Awareness

In accordance with the reporting requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), Dolgeville Central School has undergone a Surveillance Report. No changes in asbestos conditions in the school were noted since the previous inspection. For more information, contact Wayne Congdon, the District’s Asbestos Management Coordinator, at 429-3155. Ext. 4001, or wcongdon@dolgeville.org.

Emergency Closings

Dolgeville Central School uses the Parent Square messaging system to deliver important messages to parents of our students. The message system may deliver routine reminders, important information, or emergency announcements such as school closings or delays. In order to insure that you receive our Parent Square messages, the school must have updated and accurate information on file. Go to https://www.parentsquare.com to sign up.

In the event of an emergency closing or delay, information will also be available at:

- **Television Stations:** WKTV (News Channel 2), News 10 Now, WNYT, WRGB, WTEN, WXXA, WYNN
- **Radio Stations:** BUG Country (FM 99.7, FM 101.1, AM 1570), WIBX Big Frog 104 (FM 104.3, FM 98.7, FM 96.1, AM 950), WGY (AM 810), SYJB (FM 95.5), WRVE – The River (FM 99.5)
- **Newspaper Website:** Utica Observer Dispatch at www.uticaod.com
- **District Facebook Page:** Go to www.dolgeville.org and click on the Facebook link.

Integrated Pest Management

In accordance with District Policy and State Education Law, DCS will give prior written notice of all pesticide applications to anyone who has asked to receive such notice. Request forms may be accessed on the district website or in any district office. For more information, contact Wayne Congdon, the District’s Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Coordinator, at 429.3155, Ext. 4001, or wcongdon@dolgeville.org.
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School Nutrition

The School Nutrition Director, Anthony Dupuis, can be reached at: (315) 429-3155 Ext. 2951

Balancing Calories:
› Enjoy your food, but eat less.
› Avoid oversized portions.

Foods to Increase:
› Make half your plate fruits and vegetables.
› Make at least half your grains whole grains.
› Switch to fat-free or low-fat (1%) milk.

Foods to Reduce:
› Compare sodium in foods like soup, bread, and frozen meals—and choose the foods with lower numbers.
› Drink water instead of sugary drinks.

Important Dates
› National School Lunch week: Oct. 10-14, 2022
› School Lunch hero day: May 5, 2023
› National School Breakfast week: March 6-10, 2023

Transportation

Our transportation staff works during July and August setting up bus routes for the next school year and would be glad to assist in arranging your student bus schedule. New bus route information is available starting 10 days prior to the first day of school each year. The Transportation Supervisor, Joseph Stack, may be reached at (315) 429-9388, Fax (315) 429-8791, or via email at jstack@dolgeville.org. In the event a change needs to occur on a particular day for a student in grades K-6, please contact Paula Mosher in the Elementary office at 429.3155 Ext. 1703. Written requests from parent (subject to approval of the principal’s office staff) to go home on an alternate route must be sent in to the school with the child. Telephone request will be at the discretion of the principal.

Transportation Rules and Guidelines:
(Complete list is available in the District Code of Conduct)
› Students must pass in front of the school bus far enough to be seen by the driver. Students must wait at the right side of the highway, 10 feet ahead of the bus, for the school bus driver to motion them to cross. This is the most dangerous activity of transporting students because the student is not inside the bus.
› The school bus is an extension of the school grounds. Behavior not acceptable in school is not acceptable on the school bus.
› Students must cooperate in the maintenance of clean, sanitary, and comfortable transportation. Public Health regulations prohibit eating and chewing gum on a school bus.
› In no phase of the school program is “horseplay” or “fooling around” more dangerous, than on a bus.
› The school bus driver is designated as the authority on the bus. Repeated infraction of the rules is to be reported to the building principals or superintendent of schools. Incorrect behavior may lead to the suspension of riding privileges.
› Students should be ready for the bus 10 minutes before the scheduled pick up time. Parents must make visual eye contact with the bus driver for any child under fourth grade at the after school bus stop. If there is no visual eye contact the bus driver will return your child back to the school.
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The Arts at DCS

There are plenty of artistic events planned for the upcoming school year. Please check Parent Square and the district website for dates and updates. Below is a one-page guide to arts events for the 2022-23 school year.

All-County and Area All-State Music Festivals
All-County Music Festivals feature choirs and bands of select music students from Herkimer County schools. The Area-All State concert features student musicians from three counties who are selected by solo audition. All festivals culminate in Saturday afternoon concerts that are open to the public. For more information, go to www hcmea.org.

Dolgeville Violet Festival Art Exhibit
Artwork created by DCS students in grades K-12 is exhibited annually during Dolgeville’s Violet Festival. This year, it runs from June 9-11 at The Graystone. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Musical Theater
DCS is well known for its outstanding annual musical theater productions. The 2023 production takes place from March 31 - April 1. Though tickets are available at the door, these productions are usually extremely well attended, so it is best to buy tickets in advance if possible. All proceeds support the Theater Club and future productions.

Concerts
All concerts are free. Please visit the website and Parent Square for any changes/updates to the schedule.

- Winter Choral Concert
- Winter Band Concert
- Grades 5-6 Winter Concert
- Spring Band Concert
- Grades 5-6 Spring Concert
- Jazz Band Concert
- Spring Choral Concert
- Piano Recital featuring DCS piano class students

Parades
The award-winning DCS marching band, percussion ensemble, and color guard perform annually in three parades:

- Dolgeville Memorial Day Parade
- Sherburne Pageant of Bands
- Dolgeville Violet Festival Parade
Please note: Dates are subject to change. Please visit www.dolgeville.org for the most up-to-date events.
Blue Devil Athletics

Parent and Spectator Behavior, Ethics, and Consequences

“Student-athletes compete with honor and integrity, and play for the love of the game, so let’s all cheer for our team, have fun and support the spirit of Section III Athletics.” — New York State Public High School Athletic Association

General Guidelines:
The following are guidelines for parent and spectator behavior and ethics which are promoted by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association.

1. Direct all energies to encouraging your team.
2. Avoid actions which offend visiting teams or individual players.
3. Show appreciation of good play by both teams.
4. Learn the rules of the game in order to be a more intelligent spectator.
5. Treat all visiting teams in a manner in which you would expect to be treated.
6. Accept the judgment of coaches and officials.
7. Encourage other spectators to participate in the spirit of good sportsmanship.
8. Be positive.

Parent Conflicts with Coaches or Officials:
From time to time, conflicts arise between parents and their children's coaches or the officials. At no time is it appropriate to go onto a field or court of play to approach a coach or official whether before, during, or after an athletic con-test, regardless of the venue. Additionally, it is inappropriate for a parent to verbally confront a coach or official at any time before, during, or after an athletic contest. If a parent has a conflict with a coach or official, it is expected that the parent will contact the coach or the athletic director via phone the day after the athletic contest to discuss the conflict or ask to set up a meeting to address the conflict in person. The athletic director, building principal, and/or superintendent will be in attendance at the meeting.

Consequences for Unacceptable Parent/Spectator Behavior
Parents or spectators who engage in unacceptable behaviors before, during, or after athletic contests — regardless of the venue — will be warned and requested by school staff (principals, superintendent, athletic director, coaches, chaperones) or officials to stop the said behaviors. Parents or spectators who do not comply with said requests will be directed to leave school premises. Parents or spectators who refuse to leave shall be subject to ejection and/or arrest. Depending on the severity of the behavior or repeated violations over time, the parent/spectator may be immediately ejected and/or banned from attending athletic events in the future.

Athletic Code Of Conduct
In order for a student-athlete to participate in the school's Interscholastic Athletic Program, the student-athlete and his/her parent or guardian must meet eligibility requirements for the sport as well as complete the Athletic Code Of Conduct.

A complete version can be found on the District website: www.dolgeville.org.
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