

Derby Middle School 2019-2020 Enrollment Information

Thursday, August 8th, 2019

All students are welcome to visit DMS on the evening of August 13th from 5:30-7:30 pm. These two hours will be a chance for students to receive their schedule if you haven't already printed it from Skyward Parent Access, get their locker assignments, and meet their teachers. You may also drop off school supplies.

Tuesday, August 13th, 2019

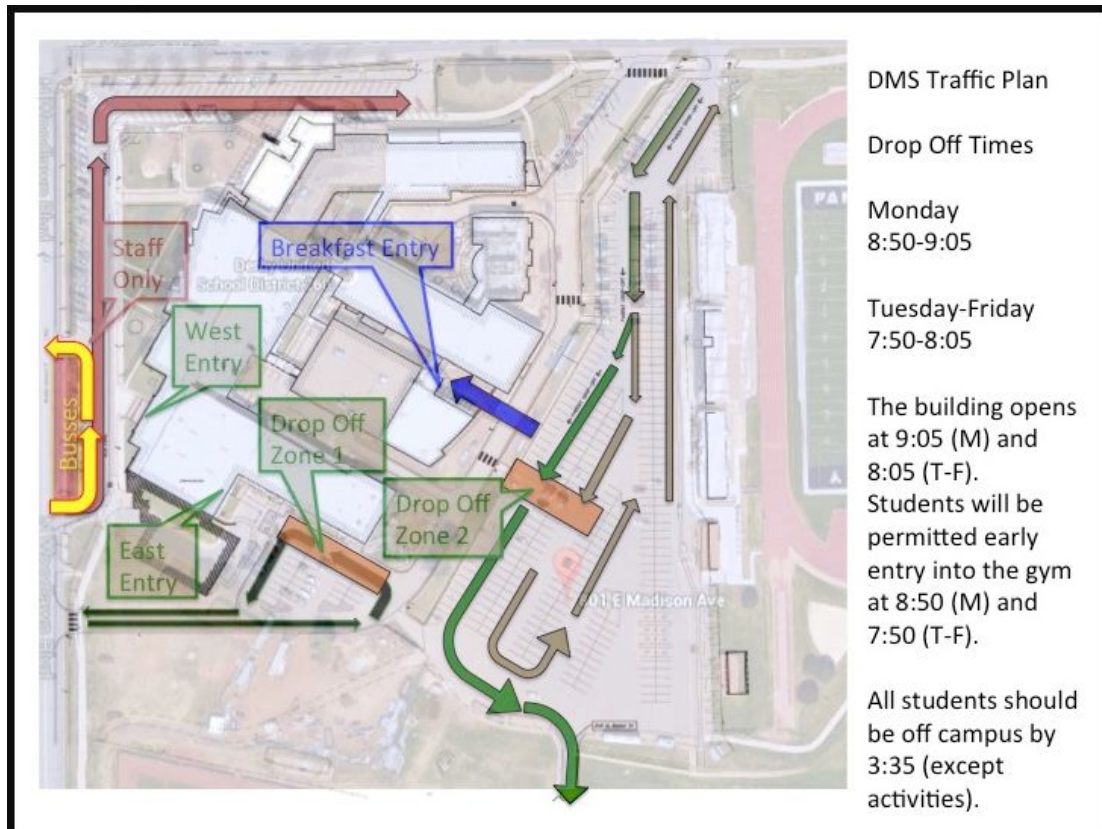
All 6th grade students as well as any new 7/8th grade students to the district will report to school. Thursday, August 16th all students will report to school. Students will report to the gym for our opening assembly. School starts at 8:15 am.

Wednesday, August 14th, 2019

All students will report to DMS for our first day with all students present. We will have an opening assembly in the gym at 8:15 am.

Arrival and Departure Times

- Late Start Mondays 9:15 a.m. to 3:25 p.m.
- Tuesday-Friday 8:15 a.m to 3:25 p.m.
- Students who are not eating breakfast should not arrive before 7:50 a.m./8:50 a.m.
- Students eating breakfast should not arrive before 7:40 a.m./8:40 a.m.
- ALL STUDENTS arriving between 7:50 a.m. and 8:05 a.m. or 8:50 a.m. and 9:05 a.m. (Mondays Only) will report to the gym: if students are having breakfast they will report to the cafeteria.



PICTURE DAY: Individual pictures are scheduled for August 27th and Fall Sport pictures are September 18th.

CHEER:

Tryouts were held in the spring and squads have been selected.

DERBY BULLDOG WEAR:

Bulldog Wear will be available for purchase during enrollment and then will be made available in the DMS Office during business hours.

GENERAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:

We encourage all parents of pre-enrolled students (students who attended DMS or 5th grade at Derby Schools) to complete the online verification in Family Access. You will have the ability to update any information that may have changed. *If your student is attending school with a power of attorney provision or out-of-district waiver, this must be completed each year. New forms may be obtained from the school or board office.* All prior school fees must be paid in full before enrolling for the current year. Book fees, activity fees and agenda books are required; yearbook is optional.

- DMS accepts MasterCard and Visa for payment of fees and school lunches electronically. **Separate checks are required for fees, lunches and our parent organization.**
- FREE/REDUCED LUNCHESES & FEES: If you are requesting free or reduced lunches and fees, an application must be completed, either online or in person
- NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT: New students will need to have their Birth Certificate, Immunization Records, Last Report Card/Withdrawal Card and Proof of Residency, i.e. lease/rental agreement, current utility bill
- Final schedules will be available after August 1st. Please check your Family Access account to see students schedule.

PHOTO ID CARDS:

All students will take a picture at enrollment or when school begins to be used for their new ID. Permanent ID's will be given to students after school has started. If a card is defaced or lost during the school year, replacement cost is \$5.00. DMS offers lanyards and plastic ID holders the students may purchase.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT DMS:

Parent involvement proves to be one of the greatest indicators of student success. There are a number of involvement opportunities available for DMS parents. **PAMS (Partners At Middle School)-PTO**, our primary parent involvement group, supports educational activities at Derby Middle School. A donation for membership is appreciated. Another opportunity at DMS is the **Site Council**. The Site Council members are parents, students, teachers, community members and administrators who meet quarterly to discuss school improvement efforts. If you would like to be a Site Council member, please indicate so on the parent involvement form. Site Council meetings are open to all interested parents and community members. **Pando Initiative** also has opportunities for parental involvement. Mentoring, tutoring, and group facilitation are among the many ways you can be involved. Please contact DMS to learn more.

PE UNIFORMS: 7th & 8th grade students enrolled in PE are required to have a PE attire. Recommended

clothing for grades 7-12 is black shorts and a plain gray t-shirt. The Parent Group will offer black shorts and a plain gray t-shirts at enrollment. Separate checks are required for all spirit wear. **Checks should be made out to PAMS.**

***6th Grade students will observe the same rules for PE dress as 5th grade and will not need a uniform.**