



CALENDAR 2015/2016

DOVER

Union Free School District

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Community Members:

“Each student is a first grader once, an 8th grader once and a senior once in their life” from Randy Pausch’s book, Last Lecture. We want to value these one-time experiences and help every student gain the most from each year of school.

Welcome back to the start of what I hope will be a great year of learning and growing for your children. We have developed this calendar as a useful resource for parents and guardians. Please take a moment to review all the important information that you may need to reference throughout the year. Much of this practical school information is located in the last six pages of the calendar.

We are committed to getting the entire Dover community involved in our schools to make it a great year. I ask everyone to look for ways to become involved and contribute to our schools. All students benefit from a well-developed home/school connection. We have multiple options available, but for starters, I ask everyone to consider joining our PTSA. They are a wonderful group of parents who support all our efforts and provide outstanding events and experiences to our children.

Let’s make it a great year!

Michael Tierney
Superintendent of Schools



Mission: The Dover Union Free School District is a united community committed to enriching the lives of students through education.



2015/2016

DOVER UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS

- Goal 1** To organize and allocate resources based on intellectual decisions that identify and promote critical expectations, support, and structure in areas of need so schools are able to respond to their community and ensure that all students are successful.
- Goal 2** To develop sustainable systems that lead to success, wellbeing, and high academic outcomes for all students.
- Goal 3** To continue the development of rigorous and coherent curriculum and assessments that are aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) and maximize teacher practices and student outcomes.
- Goal 4** To provide teachers with training and tools to engage in strategic practices and decision-making so all students experience consistent high levels of engagement, thinking, and achievement.
- Goal 5** To promote and support social and emotional development in our students that lead to healthy relationships and a safe, respectful environment conducive to learning for all.
- Goal 6** To foster partnerships with families, community members, and school staff so all stakeholders share in the responsibility for student success.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DATES

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| 9/8/2015 | 1/12/2016 | 4/5/2016 |
| 9/22/2015 | 1/26/2016 | 4/19/2016 |
| 10/13/2015 | 2/9/2016 | 5/10/2016 |
| 10/27/2015 | 2/23/2016 | 5/24/2016 |
| 11/17/2015 | 3/8/2016 | 6/14/2016 |
| 12/15/2015 | 3/22/2016 | 6/28/2016 |



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Service to one's community and fellow man is a worthy goal for all citizens. The school has a responsibility to transmit commonly shared values and teach its youth accordingly. While students by their very nature are encouraged to take time from the educational process, they ought to learn the value of giving and sharing. To that end, this requirement is committed. Each student shall be required to earn one-half credit to satisfy all requirements for graduation. One-half credit shall equal ninety (90) clock hours. This requirement shall be satisfied by the end of the first semester in grade twelve (12). Each student shall confer with his/her guidance counselor during his/her seventh and eighth grade year and formulate a plan. Although students are not required to do community service in the sixth grade, any hours completed during this time are held and credited at the beginning of seventh grade. For more information, please contact Robin Conklin at 845-877-5700 x. 1289

FUNDRAISERS

The following is a list of various fundraisers which will be taking place for the 2015-2016 school year:

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| 9/14 - 9/25 2015 | PTSA Kick-off @ WES & DES Fundraiser |
| 4/4 - 4/8 2016 | Junior Class Fundraiser |
| 9/28 - 10/9 2015 | Chorus Fundraiser |
| 10/5 - 10/9 2015 | Senior Class Fundraiser |
| 11/16 - 11/27 2015 | HS/MS Band Fundraiser |
| 1/11 - 1/16 2016 | Foreign Language Fundraiser |
| 3/7 - 3/18 2016 | Freshman/Sophomore Fundraiser |
| 10/26 - 10/30 2015 | Leo Club Fundraiser |
| 1/25 - 2/5 2016 | MSCC Fundraiser |

HEALTH SERVICES

All children are required by law to be immunized against diphtheria, polio, measles, mumps, hepatitis B, HIB, Prevnaar, chickenpox and rubella before entering school. Parents should keep accurate records of these immunizations. State law also requires an annual physical examination for all students in grades K, 2, 4, 7 and 10, and prior to participation in all inter-scholastic sports. This is performed by the school physician. Parents who wish to have their children examined by their physician should obtain the "annual physical exam" form from the school nurse. This form should be completed and returned to the school nurse within one month after school opens in September. Vision

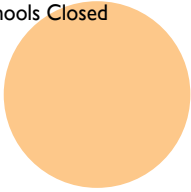
and hearing screenings are completed annually on all pupils. The school nurse is only permitted to dispense medication if the parent submits a written request, along with a written order by a physician. All medication should be brought directly to the nurse's office.

School children who are ill should be kept at home. Parents are urged to notify the school if their child has a communicable disease. If a child becomes ill at school, the school nurse will notify the parents to pick up their child. When a child is absent from school, parents should send a written excuse. If a child is to be excused from physical education, she/he must bring in an excuse from the doctor.



SEPTEMBER 2015

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | August 31 Superintendent's Conference Day Staff Only | 1 Superintendent's Conference Day Staff Only | 2 First Day of School | 3 | 4 Regular Registration deadline for Oct. SAT Exam (check SAT website for updates) | 5 |

| 6 | 7 Labor Day Schools Closed  Schools Closed | 8 BOCES Closed | 9 HSIT 2:15 PM DHS | 10 | 11 | 12 ACT Exams (check ACT website for updates) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 13 | 14 Rosh Hashana | 15 BOE Meeting 7:00 PM MS/HS Library PTSA Membership Meeting | 16 DESIT 3:15 PM DES | 17 WES Curriculum Night 6:30 PM | 18 WESIT 7:45 AM WES HS Activity Night Regular Registration deadline for Oct. ACT Exam (check ACT website for updates) | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PTSA WES/DES Fall Great American Fundraiser | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Yom Kippur BOCES Closed K-12 ENL Curriculum Night 6:00 PM MS/HS Library | 24 High School Open House 6:30 PM DHS | 25 | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 ICMC Meeting 3:30 PM MS/HS Library Conf. Room BOE Meeting 7:00 PM MS/HS Library | 30 WES Hat Day Middle School Open House 6:30 PM DMS | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7">August 2015</th> <th colspan="7">October 2015</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>TH</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>TH</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td> <td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td> <td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td> <td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23 30</td><td>24 31</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td> <td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | August 2015 | | | | | | | October 2015 | | | | | | | S | M | T | W | TH | F | S | S | M | T | W | TH | F | S | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 23 30 | 24 31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
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| Chorus Fundraiser | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



OCTOBER 2015

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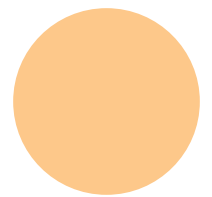
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| MSIT 2:10 PM DMS | WESIT 7:45 AM WES MS Activity Night 6:30 - 9:00 PM DMS | Football Game Under the Lights SAT & SAT II Exam (check SAT website for updates) |

Chorus Fundraiser

Calendar Events Subject to Change









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| 4 | 5 3rd Grade Curriculum Night/ Dinner 5:30 PM DES | 6 PTSA Membership Meeting 4th Grade Curriculum Night/ Dinner 5:30 PM DES | 7 HSIT 2:15 PM DHS Health and Wellness Meeting 3:30 PM MS/HS Library Conf. Room 5th Grade Curriculum Night/ Dinner 5:30 PM DES | 8 Regular Registration deadline for Nov. SAT Exam (check SAT website for updates) WES Science Night | 9 Superintendent's Conference Day Staff Only | 10 | |
| DES Fall Book Fair | | Chorus Fundraiser | | | | Class of 2016 Fundraiser | |
| 11 | 12 Columbus Day  Schools/Offices Closed | 13 BOE Meeting 7:00 PM MS/HS Library | 14 DESIT 3:15 PM DES PSAT Exam | 15 | 16 WESIT 7:45 AM WES Pep Rally | 17 Homecoming Football Game Homecoming Dance 7:00 PM | |
| Schools/Offices Closed | | | | Senior Portrait Retakes | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 DES Progress Reports Sent Home Diversity Meeting 3:30 PM MS/HS Library Conf. Room | 21 BOCES 1/2 Day | 22 Fall Concert 7:30 PM MS/HS | 23 DES Fall Picture Day | 24 ACT Exams (check ACT website for updates) | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 MS/HS Fall Picture Day ICMC Meeting 3:30 PM MS/HS Library Conf. Room BOE Meeting 7:00 PM MS/HS Library | 28 | 29 WES Fall Picture Day BOO Bash K-6 5:00 - 8:00 PM HS Gym/Caf | 30 | 31 Halloween | |
| LEO Club Fundraiser | | | | | | | |



NOVEMBER 2015

2014 HARVEST MOON DINNER

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <p>1</p> <p>Daylight Savings Ends</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Election Day BOCES Closed PTSA Membership Meeting</p> | <p>4</p> <p>HSIT 2:15 PM DHS</p> | <p>5</p> <p>MSIT 2:10 PM DMS Spike The Teachers MS Gym</p> | <p>6</p> <p>WESIT 7:45 AM WES HS/MS End of Fall MPI Regular Registration deadline for Dec. ACT and SAT Exams</p> | <p>7</p> <p>SAT & SAT II Exam (check SAT website for updates)</p> |

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| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | Veteran's Day  Schools/Offices Closed | Harvest Moon Festival HS Dining Hall 3:00 PM WES 2nd Grade Show 6:30 PM WES | HS Fall Play 7:00 PM Auditorium | HS Fall Play 2:00 and 7:00 PM Auditorium |
|  WES Fall Book Fair | | | | | | |
|  HS report cards mailed home | | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | | ICMC Meeting 3:30 PM MS/HS Library Conf. Room BOE Meeting 7:00 PM MS/HS Library | DESIT 3:15 PM DES WES Mix-Match Day | | WESIT 7:45 AM WES HS Activity Night | |
|  HS/MS Band Fundraiser | | | | | | |
|  Area All-State | | | | | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | |  Thanksgiving Day Offices Closed | |  Offices Closed | |
|  HS/MS Band Fundraiser | | | | | | |
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|  PTSA Holiday Shop WES | | | | | | |

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DECEMBER 2015

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PTSA Holiday Shop WES

| <p>6</p> <p>Winter Concert 3:00 PM MS/HS Auditorium</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Hanukkah Begins</p> | <p>8</p> <p>WES Theatreworks Presentation FLY GUY and Other Stories 1:00 PM</p> <p>Diversity Meeting 3:30 PM MS/HS Library Conf. Room</p> | <p>9</p> <p>WES Parent/Teacher Conferences For Spanish Speaking Families</p> | <p>10</p> <p>WES & DES Parent/Teacher Conferences and Report Cards 11:15 AM Dismissal</p> | <p>11</p> <p>WES & DES Parent/Teacher Conferences and Report Cards 11:15 AM Dismissal</p> | <p>12</p> <p>ACT Exams (check ACT website for updates)</p> <p>4th Annual Broadway Showcase 7:00 PM Auditorium</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Hanukkah Begins</p> <p>DES Honor Roll Assembly & Breakfast 8:45 AM</p> | <p>15</p> <p>ICMC Meeting 3:30 PM MS/HS Library Conf. Room</p> <p>BOE Meeting 7:00 PM MS/HS Library</p> | <p>16</p> <p>DESIT 3:15 PM DES</p> <p>4th Grade Concert 6:00 PM MS Auditorium</p> | <p>17</p> <p>HS Activity Night</p> | <p>18</p> <p>WESIT 7:45 AM WES</p> | <p>19</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> | <p>22</p> <p>WES Pajama Day</p> | <p>23</p>  | <p>24</p> <p>Christmas Eve Offices Closed 1/2 day</p>  | <p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day Offices Closed</p>  | <p>26</p> <p>Kwanzaa</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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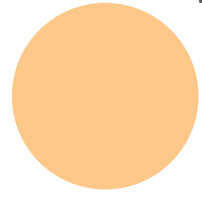
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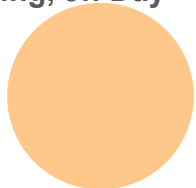
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| 10 | 11 | 12 BOE Meeting 7:00 PM MS/HS Library | 13 DESIT 3:15 PM DES | 14 | 15 Superintendent's Conference Day Staff Only | 16 |
| Foreign Language Fundraiser | | | | | | |
| 17 | 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  Schools/Offices Closed | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 WESIT 7:45 AM WES | 23 SAT & SAT II Exam (check SAT website for updates) |
| 24 | 25 3rd Grade Parent/Teacher Team Meeting 5:30 PM DES | 26 ICMC Meeting 3:30 PM MS/HS Library Conf. Room 4th Grade Parent/Teacher Team Meeting 5:30 PM DES BOE Meeting 7:00 PM MS/HS Library DES Progress Reports Sent Home | 27 WES Sports Day 5th Grade Parent/Teacher Team Meeting 5:30 PM DES | 28 | 29 MS/HS End of Fall MP2 | 30 |
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FEBRUARY 2016

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| | 1 | 2 Ground Hog Day PTSA Membership Meeting | 3 HSIT 2:15 PM DHS Health and Wellness Meeting 3:30 PM MS/HS Library Conf. Room | 4 MSIT 2:10 PM DMS Regular Registration deadline for March SAT Exam (check SAT website for updates) | 5 WESIT 7:45 AM WES | 6 ACT Exams (No testing centers in NY) (check ACT website for updates) |
| MSSC Fundraiser | | | | | | |
| HS report cards mailed home | | | | | | |

| 7 | 8 MS/HS Parent/Teacher Conference 7:30 AM - 2:15 PM No School for MS/HS Students | 9 PTSA Founder's Day 6:30 PM Auditorium BOE Meeting 7:00 PM MS/HS Library | 10 | 11 100 Day at WES (Snow Date 2/12) | 12 BOCES Closed 100 Day at WES (Snow Date) MS Activity Night | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 14 Valentine's Day | 15 Presidents' Day  <div style="background-color: #f4a460; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-size: 8px;">Schools/Offices Closed</div> | 16 Diversity Meeting 3:30 PM MS/HS Library Conf. Room | 17 DESIT 3:15 PM DES | 18 | 19 WESIT 7:45 AM WES | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Calendar Events Subject to Change

PTSA Membership Meeting **1**

HSIT 2:15 PM DHS **2**
Read Across America Day

MSIT 2:10 PM DMS **3**
 WES 1ST Grade Show 6:30 PM (Snow Date)

WESIT 7:45 AM WES **4**
 WES Special Friend Lunch
 MS Activity Night 6:30 - 9:00 PM DMS
 Regular Registration deadline for April ACT Exam (check ACT website for updates)

SAT Exams **5**

| <p>6</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Begins</p> | <p>7</p> | <p>8</p> <p>BOE Meeting 7:00 PM MS/HS Library</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10</p> <p>DES Spring Picture Day HS Activity Night</p> | <p>11</p> <p>WES/DES End of Second Trimester WES Special Friend Lunch HS Musical 8:00 PM Auditorium</p> | <p>12</p> <p>HS Musical 2:00 PM and 8:00 PM Auditorium</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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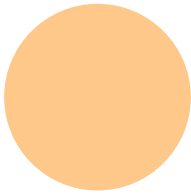
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| Class of 2017 Fundraiser | | | | | | |
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| 17 | 18 | 19 WES Spring Pictures ICMC Meeting 3:30 PM MS/HS Library Conf. Room | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Passover |
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| DES Spring Book Fair | | | | | | |
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| | <p>2</p> <p>AP Chemistry Exam 8:00 AM Honors Presentations 6:00 PM HS</p> | <p>3</p> <p>DES Progress Reports Sent Home Honors Presentations 6:00 PM HS PTSA Membership Meeting</p> | <p>4</p> <p>HSIT 2:15 PM DHS Health and Wellness Meeting 3:30 PM MS/HS Library Conf. Room</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Cinco de Mayo DUFSD Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day</p> | <p>6</p> <p>DES Moms & Muffins 7:30 AM DES WESIT 7:45 AM WES AP US History Exam 8:00 AM AP European Exam 12:00 PM WES Kindergarten Show 6:30 PM MS Activity Night 6:30 - 9:00 PM Regular Registration deadline for June ACT and SAT Exams</p> | <p>7</p> <p>SAT & SAT II Exam (check SAT website for updates)</p> |
| | | | | <p>NYSESLAT (Listening, Reading, Writing)</p> | | |
| | | | | <p>NYSESLAT (Speaking)</p> | | |
| | | | | <p>Faculty Appreciation Week</p> | | |
| | | | | <p>WES Book Fair</p> | | |

| 8 Mother's Day | 9 AP Biology Exam 8:00 AM | 10 BOE Meeting 7:00 PM MS/HS Library | 11 AP English Language Exam 8:00 AM | 12 | 13 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 15 | 16 | 17 Budget Vote/Festival of Excellence 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM DES Concert 6:00 PM MS/HS Concert 7:30 PM | 18 DESIT 3:15 PM DES | 19 | 20 WESIT 7:45 AM WES Junior Prom 6:00 PM Colonial Terrace | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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 Algebra II Common Core Exam 8:00 AM
 HSIT 2:15 PM DHS

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 Athletic Awards 6:00 PM

3
 WESIT 7:45 AM WES
 MS Musical 7:00 PM Auditorium

4
 SAT & SAT II Exam (check SAT website for updates)
 MS Musical 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM Auditorium

NYS Grades 4-8 Science Assessment

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| <p align="center">5</p> | <p align="center">6</p> <p align="center">4th Grade NYS Written Science Exam DES</p> <p align="center">8th Grade NYS Science Written Exam</p> | <p align="center">7</p> <p>PTSA Membership Meeting</p> | <p align="center">8</p> | <p align="center">9</p> | <p align="center">10</p> <p>Big Band Sound Concert in the Courtyard 6:00 PM WES/DES End of the 3rd Trimester</p> | <p align="center">11</p> <p>ACT Exams (check ACT website for updates)</p> |
| <p align="center">12</p> | <p align="center">13</p> <p>DES Field Day 11:15 AM Dismissal (rain date 6/14)</p> | <p align="center">14</p> <p>Flag Day (Rain date For DES Field Day) BOE Meeting 7:00 PM MS/HS Library</p> <p align="center">English Common Core Exam 12:00 PM</p> | <p align="center">15</p> <p>DESIT 3:15 PM DES WES Field Day 11:15 AM Dismissal (rain date 6/16)</p> | <p align="center">16</p> <p>(Rain date For WES Field Day)</p> <p align="center">Math Common Core Exam 12:00 PM</p> | <p align="center">17</p> <p>DES Dads & Donuts 7:30 AM DES</p> | <p align="center">18</p> |
| <p align="center">Regents Exams</p> | | | | | | |
| <p align="center">19</p> <p>Father's Day</p> | <p align="center">20</p> <p>DES Honor Roll Assembly & Breakfast 8:45 AM DES</p> <p align="center">Regents Exams</p> <p align="center">DMS Early Dismissal 10:30 AM / DES/WES Early Dismissal 11:15 AM</p> | <p align="center">21</p> | <p align="center">22</p> <p>WES Hawaiian Day</p> | <p align="center">23</p> <p>8th Grade Rehearsal (8th Grade students only) 7:25 AM – 9:00 AM Senior Rehearsal 9:00 AM WES/DES Early Dismissal 10:30 AM MS/HS End of Spring MP2 Last Day of School WES/DES Report Cards Home</p> | <p align="center">24</p> <p>8th Grade Moving-up 6:30 PM DMS</p> | <p align="center">25</p> <p>HS Graduation 10:00 AM</p> |
| <p align="center">26</p> | <p align="center">27</p> | <p align="center">28</p> <p>BOE Meeting 7:00 PM MS/HS Library</p> | <p align="center">29</p> | <p align="center">30</p> | <p align="center">HS report cards mailed home</p> | |



JULY 2016

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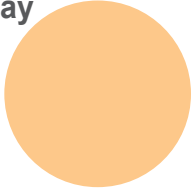
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Calendar Events Subject to Change



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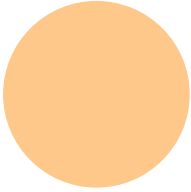
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HOW TO...

Register a new student or withdraw a student

The Registration Office is located in the high school complex at 2368 Route 22, Dover Plains, New York. In order to register your child(ren) you must provide your child(ren)'s original birth certificate, current immunizations/dental certificate, and proof of residency. If you have any additional questions, please contact Robin Conklin at 845-877-5700 x1289

Obtain permission for use of school buildings & grounds

We have an on-line facilities usage scheduler ~School Dude~. Please use our website to access the link. If you are a new user, please make sure to read the instructions as it gives you the passwords needed.

Apply for STAR (School Tax Relief Program)

Homeowners are eligible to have their school taxes reduced by qualifying for the STAR program. Please contact your Local Tax Assessor to file for the exemption or to request information. Determination of eligibility is made by the Local Tax Assessor upon submission of an application.

Substitute in the District

If you are interested in substituting as a teacher, teaching assistant/aide/monitor, custodial worker, cafeteria worker or typist, please call the District Office at 845-877-5700 x1282.



TRANSPORTATION

The District may require children in grades K-8 to walk a distance of up to two miles, and children in grades 9-12 to walk a distance of up to three miles from their homes to their schools & pick-up points. The District must provide transportation up to a distance of 15 miles (§3635(1) (a), (c). Efforts will be made to ensure students are not required to walk more than 1/2 mile. Parents should remind their youngsters to remain seated on the bus and obey all rules made by the district & review safety procedures, particularly where bus stops are made at busy intersections.

Parents who have questions about transportation should contact the bus company. Any student who is reported to be a discipline problem on the school bus will be held accountable for his/her actions, and the parents/guardians will

receive a copy of the bus conduct report after it has been filed. If the problem continues, the student may lose the privilege of riding on the bus. The bus driver is responsible for the safety of all who ride the bus.

Video cameras are installed on more than half of our fleet. This is to ensure the safety and welfare of staff and students on school transportation vehicles and contracted school buses. If you have any questions, contact the Superintendent of Schools at 877-5700.

Transportation Numbers

First Student Office..... 877-3476
A&E Transportation..... 471-4286

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Notes

An explanatory note is required from the parent/guardian for any student who is either absent or late to school. The note should be given to the student's classroom/homeroom teacher or attendance secretary; otherwise, an absence or lateness will be considered illegal.

Part-Day Absence

Students who enter school late should get a late pass from the attendance office/main office/nurse's office. At

the elementary level, late students must be signed in by an adult and may not just be dropped off.

Appointments

When it is necessary to schedule medical, dental, optical, or other appointments during the school day, a student may be released early, based upon the request of the parent/guardian, and with administrative approval. A child should return to school, as soon as it is possible. A partial day of instruction is better than none, and the child's attendance will be counted.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE

For more information regarding our before and after school child care, please contact Astrid Lee at 845-832-7160.

SCHOOL DELAYS/CLOSINGS

The decision to close school or delay opening will be made, in most cases, prior to 6:00 am. Although emergency school closings most often occur due to inclement weather (snow and icy road conditions), individual buildings can close at any time due to electrical power failure, lack of water, boiler trouble, etc.

Parents will receive a telephone call by the automated phone system– School Reach. PLEASE make sure we have updated phone numbers. If you do not receive this call, please contact Robin Conklin at 845-877-5700, x1289.

In the event of a two-hour delay, the school day will begin at 9:30 am for those students who attend the Dover Middle/High School, BOCES/Salt Point and Parochial/Private Schools. Wingdale and Dover Elementary students will begin at 10:30 am.

To obtain information about school closings:

- You can visit our website at: www.doverschools.org
- You can watch: WABC – Ch. 7
- You can listen to: (The stations listed below are subject to change)

| AM: | FM: | 95.5 – i-95 | 104.7 – K-104 |
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| 1230 – Country | 92.1 – Lite FM | 96.1 – Kiss | 105.5 – Kicks |
| 1260 & 1420 – Real Country | 92.7/96.9 – WRRV | 97.7 – Mix 97 | 106.9 – Country |
| 1450 – WKIP | 92.9 – WBPM | 99.3 – Country | 107.1 – Peak |
| | 93.3 – Rock | 100.7 – WHUD | 107.3 – Country |
| | 94.3/97.3 – The Wolf | 101.5 – WPDH | |

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Dover Union Free School District, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, Dover Union Free School District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Dover Union Free School District to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include:

- A playbill showing your student's role in a drama production;
- The annual yearbook;
- Honor roll or other recognition lists;
- Graduation programs; and
- Sports activity sheets, showing weight and height of team members (such as for football).

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent.



Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories – names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed to military recruiters without their prior written consent. If you do not want Dover Union Free School District to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing. Dover Union Free School District has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student's name
- Dates of attendance
- Address
- Grade-level participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Telephone listing
- Electronic mail address
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Photograph
- Date and place of birth
- Degrees, honors, and awards received
- Major field of study
- The most recent educational agency or institution attended

¹ These laws are: Section 9528 of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. 7908), as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (P.L. 107-110), the education bill, and 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by section 544, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (P.L. 107-107), the legislation that provides funding for the Nation's armed forces.

EMERGENCY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Your school authorities have been instructed by state, county, and national defense leaders to set up plans for meeting emergencies. These plans must provide for many situations including the rapid dismissal of all students or the retention of school children in school buildings for a period of time.

If the decision is made to "go home", buses will immediately follow normal release procedures with the high school students arriving home first. In the event of a disaster, if there is not adequate time to execute a "go home" directive, we shall care for the students until such time that we can return them to their homes. There is a possibility that you may not have someone home when a national or local emergency occurs during school hours. We are asking that you give your child explicit directions on what to do when she/he returns home and until such time as you are able to return.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

All Emergencies.....911
State Police.....677-6321 or 877-3669
Sheriff's Department452-0400
Poison Control Center353-1000

PUBLIC ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) Dutchess County BOCES has inspected all of Dover Union Free School Districts facilities for the presence of asbestos containing building materials (ACBMs). Dover Union Free School maintains an Asbestos Management Plan to effectively manage all ACBMs were performed at six-month intervals. Should you have any questions regarding the Dover Union Free School District Asbestos Management Plan, please contact Rudy Abrams, Building and Grounds Office 845-877-5700 (x 1209).

SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF STUDENTS POLICY #7551

The Board of Education affirms its commitment to non-discrimination and recognizes its responsibility to provide for all District students an environment that is free of sexual harassment, including sexual violence. Sexual harassment including sexual violence is a violation of law and stands in direct opposition to District policy. Therefore, the Board prohibits and condemns all forms of sexual harassment by employees, school volunteers, students, and non-employees such as contractors and vendors which occur on school grounds. This policy also includes all school-sponsored events, programs and activities including those that take place on a school bus at locations off school premises or those that take place in another state. Since sexual violence is a form of sexual harassment, the term, "sexual harassment" in this policy will implicitly include sexual violence even if it is not explicitly stated.

Sexual Harassment

Generally, sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct or communication of a sexual nature when:

- a) Submission to or rejection of such sexually harassing conduct and/or communication by a student affects decisions regarding any aspect of the student's education, including participation in school-sponsored activities;
- b) Conditions exist within the school environment that allow or foster obscene pictures, lewd jokes, sexual advances, requests for sexual favors or other harassing activities of a sexual nature; and
- c) Such conduct and/or communication has the purpose or effect of substantially or unreasonably interfering with a student's academic performance or participation in an educational or extra-curricular activity, or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive learning environment; and/or effectively bars the student's access to an educational opportunity or benefit.

Sexual Violence

Sexual violence is defined by New York Penal Law as physical sexual acts perpetrated against a person's will

or where a person is incapable of giving consent. Sexual violence includes but is not limited to acts such as:

- a) Rape;
- b) Sexual assault;
- c) Sexual battery;
- d) Sexual coercion.

A person may be unable to consent to a sexual act due to his/her age, use of drugs or alcohol or due to intellectual or other disability. In order to encourage victims of sexual violence to come forward, a District must inform students that the District's primary concern is with their safety. The school should assure victims that any broken rules or violations made by them will be addressed separately from the sexual harassment allegation. For example, victims need to know that their use of alcohol or drugs never makes them at fault for sexual violence.

The Board acknowledges that in determining whether sexual harassment has occurred the totality of the circumstances, expectations, and relationships should be evaluated including, but not limited to, the ages of the offender and the victim; the number of individuals involved; and the type, frequency and duration of the conduct. A single incident of sexual harassment may be sufficiently severe to create a hostile environment in the school and a student may experience the continuing effects from off-campus sexual harassment when in the school setting. The Board recognizes that sexual harassment can originate from a person of either sex against a person of the opposite or same sex, and from a third party such as a school visitor, volunteer, or vendor, or any other individual associated with the School District. Sexual harassment may occur from student-to-student, from staff-to-student, from student-to-staff, as well as staff-to-staff. The District will designate, at a minimum, two (2) Compliance Officers, one (1) of each gender.

In order for the Board to enforce this policy, and to take corrective measures as may be necessary, it is essential that any student who believes he/she has been a victim of sexual harassment, as well as any other person who is aware of and/or who has knowledge of or witnesses any possible occurrence of sexual harassment, should im-

mediately report such alleged harassment. Such report shall be directed to or forwarded to the District's designated Compliance Officers through informal and/or formal complaint procedures as developed by the District. Such complaints are recommended to be in writing, although verbal complaints of alleged sexual harassment will also be promptly investigated in accordance with the terms of this policy. In the event that the Compliance Officer is the alleged offender, the report will be directed to the next level of supervisory authority.

Upon receipt of an informal/formal complaint (even an anonymous complaint), the District will conduct a prompt, equitable, and thorough investigation of the charges. However, even in the absence of a complaint, if the District has knowledge of or has reason to know of or suspect any occurrence of sexual harassment, the District will investigate such conduct promptly, equitably, and thoroughly. To the extent possible, within legal constraints, all complaints will be treated as confidentially and privately as possible. However, disclosure may be necessary to complete a thorough investigation of the charges, and any disclosure will be provided on a "need to know" basis. The Superintendent will inform the Board of Education of investigations involving findings of harassment.

Based upon the results of the investigation, if the District determines that an employee and/or student has violated the terms of this policy and/or accompanying regulations, immediate corrective action will be taken as warranted. Should the offending individual be a student, appropriate disciplinary measures will be applied, up to and including suspension, in accordance with District policy and regulation, the Code of Conduct, and applicable laws and/or regulations. Should the offending individual be a school employee, appropriate disciplinary measures will be applied, up to and including termination of the offender's employment, in accordance with legal guidelines, District policy and regulation, the Code of Conduct and the applicable collective bargaining agreement(s). Third parties (such as school volunteers, vendors, etc.) who are found to have violated this policy and/or accompanying regulations will

SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF STUDENTS POLICY #7551 CONTINUED

be subject to appropriate sanctions as warranted and in compliance with law.

Prohibition of Retaliatory Behavior (Commonly Known as “Whistle-Blower” Protection)

The Board prohibits any retaliatory behavior directed against complainants, victims, witnesses, and/or any other individuals who participated in the investigation of a complaint of sexual harassment. Follow-up inquiries shall be made to ensure that sexual harassment has not resumed and that all those involved in the investigation of the sexual harassment complaint have not suffered retaliation.

Finding That Sexual Harassment Did Not Occur

At any level/stage of investigation of alleged harassment, if a determination is made that harassment did not occur, the Compliance Officer will so notify the complainant, the alleged offender and the Superintendent of this determination. Such a finding does not preclude the complainant from filing an appeal pursuant to District policy or regulation and/or pursuing other legal avenues of recourse.

However, even if a determination is made that harassment did not occur, the Superintendent/designee reserves the right to initiate staff awareness and training, as applicable, to help ensure that the school community is not conducive to fostering harassment in the workplace.

In all cases, the Superintendent will inform the Board of Education of the results of each investigation involving a finding that sexual harassment did not occur.

Knowingly Makes False Accusations

Employees and/or students who knowingly make false accusations against another individual as to allegations of harassment may also face appropriate disciplinary action.

Privacy Rights

As part of the investigation, the District has the right to search all school property and equipment including District computers. Although rooms, desks, cabinets, lockers, computers, etc. are provided by the District for the use of staff and students, the users do not have exclusive use of these locations or equipment and should not ex-

pect that materials stored therein will be private.

Development and Dissemination of Administrative Regulations

Regulations will be developed for reporting, investigating and remedying allegations of sexual harassment. An appeal procedure will also be provided to address any unresolved complaints and/or unsatisfactory prior determinations by the applicable Compliance Officer(s).

Such regulations will be developed in accordance with federal and state law as well as any applicable collective bargaining agreement(s).

The Superintendent/designee(s) will affirmatively discuss the topic of sexual harassment with all employees and students, express the District’s condemnation of such conduct, and explain the sanctions for such harassment. Appropriate training and/or “awareness” programs will be established for staff and students to help ensure knowledge of and familiarity with the issues pertaining to sexual harassment in the schools, and to disseminate preventative measures to help reduce such incidents of prohibited conduct. Furthermore, special training will be provided for designated supervisors and managerial employees, as may be necessary, for training in the investigation of sexual harassment complaints.

A copy of this policy and its accompanying regulations will be available upon request and may be posted at various locations in each school building. The District’s policy and regulations on sexual harassment will be published in appropriate school publications such as teacher/employee handbooks, student handbooks, and/or school calendars.

Civil Rights Act of 1991, 42 United States Code (USC) Section 1981(a)

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 United States Code (USC) Section 2000e et seq.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 United States Code (USC) Section 1681 et seq.

34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 100 et seq.

29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 1604.11(a)

Civil Service Law Section 75-B

Education Law Section 2801(1)

Executive Law Sections 296 and 297

Adopted by Board of Education

July 12, 2011

RESOLVING SCHOOL-RELATED PROBLEMS

Try to obtain satisfactory resolution at the most immediate level. If you are unable to resolve the concern or answer the questions at that level, contact District personnel in this order:

- Teacher
- Building Principal
- Related Supervisor (transportation, cafeteria, buildings & grounds, pupil personnel services)
- Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs (business related matters, ie: transportation, café, buildings & grounds)
- Superintendent of Schools

If after talking with the Superintendent you still have not obtained a satisfactory resolution, you may contact the Board of Education, either in writing or during the comments portion of the BOE meeting.

TOBACCO-FREE

The Dover Union Free School District has established and maintains a tobacco-free environment in its buildings and on its grounds. Tobacco use is prohibited at all times on District property, including grounds, buildings, and vehicles owned, leased, or contracted by the District.

ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE

Drinking alcohol and/or the possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages on school grounds are prohibited by law and will be strictly enforced by local police agencies and school officials. This also includes the use of, or possession of, unlawful drugs/paraphernalia. This law covers not only those hours when schools are in session, but also evenings, weekends, and vacation periods. If you see an infraction of this law, please call the police.

ATHLETICS

The athletic program of the Dover Union Free School District is an integral part of the overall educational experience. Interscholastic competition provides students with the opportunity to improve their personal fitness, self-discipline and teamwork skills. The program strives to be educational, instructional, and always keeps winning in the proper perspective. Participation in the athletic program is a privilege earned by students who maintain academics and citizenship within the district rules and regulations. There can be a great deal of commitment attached to participation in interscholastic athletics on the part of the athlete and their family. Athletes are expected to put forth an honest effort to make the best personal contribution to their team by attending practices and games. Sportsmanship is an integral part of the overall program. Athletes and all spectators are expected to display the highest level of sportsmanship at all times.

The programs offered are a reflection of student's interest, facility requirements, and budget restraints.

Website for schedules & directions: www.swboces.org/athletics or the school Website www.doverschools.org

Daily hot line for events: 845-877-5753

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Dover Middle/High School offers a wide selection of Modified/JV/V interscholastic sports for students in grades 7 through 12, dependent upon student interest.

| Fall Season | Winter Season | Spring Season |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Boys Golf | Boys Basketball | Baseball |
| Boys Soccer | Cheerleading | Girls Golf |
| Cheerleading | Girls Basketball | Softball |
| Cross Country | Indoor Track | Track |
| Field Hockey | | |
| Football | | |
| Girls Soccer | | |
| Volleyball | | |

NEW YORK STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

First Entered Grade 9 in September 2010 — Graduating Class of 2014 or Later

| Regents Diploma Required Courses | | Advanced Designation Regents Diploma Required Courses | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|
| English | 4 | English | 4 |
| Social Studies | 4 | Social Studies | 4 |
| Math | 3 | Math | 3 |
| Science | 3 | Science | 3 |
| Foreign Language | 1 | [a] Foreign Language | 3 |
| Art/Music | 1 | Art/Music | 1 |
| Health | .5 | Health | .5 |
| Physical Education | 2 | Physical Education | 2 |
| Sequence/Electives | 3.5 | Sequence/Electives | 1.5 |
| Total | 22.0 | Total | 22.0 |

- Dover High School also has a Community Service Requirement of 90 hours= .5 credit**
- To earn a Regents Diploma with Honors or an Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors, a Student shall achieve a minimum average of 90% in all required Regents examinations
- Local Diploma: In specific instances, New York State may allow school districts to award a Local Diploma. A Dover High School Local Diploma can be issued to any Special Education student who meets N.Y. State's guidelines.

REQUIRED NEW YORK STATE EXAMS

| Subject | Regents Diploma | Advanced Regents Diploma |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---|
| English | English Comprehensive Regents | English Comprehensive Regents |
| Math | Integrated Algebra Exam | Integrated Algebra Exam Geometry Exam and Algebra 2/Trigonometry Exam |
| Global Studies | Global History & Geography Regents | Global History & Geography Regents |
| US History | US History & Government Regents | US History & Government Regents |
| Science | One Science Regents | One Life Science Regents and One Physical Science Regents |

TESTING PROGRAM

The purpose for administering a test of any kind is to learn about an individual's strengths and weaknesses in a specific area. This information can then be used as a basis for planning a student's program and can be a constructive device for evaluating student progress and individual learning styles. A variety of tests are administered on both the elementary and secondary levels. These include the NYS Assessments for grades 3-8, PSAT, SAT, Advanced Placement Test, and NYS Regents Exams. Test results are provided to parents and guardians, or to students themselves, but are kept confidential unless a parent or guardian submits a written request for results to be provided to an outside party or agency. For more detailed information about testing, visit our website at www.doverschools.org, and click on Office of Curriculum and Staff Development.

DOVER UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2015-2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AT-A-GLANCE

| SEPTEMBER | | | | |
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| M | T | W | T | F |
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| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

| OCTOBER | | | | |
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| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| NOVEMBER | | | | |
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| 23 | 24 | X | X | X |
| 30 | | | | |

| DECEMBER | | | | |
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| JANUARY | | | | |
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| <u>25</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>29</u> |

| FEBRUARY | | | | |
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| 29 | | | | |

| MARCH | | | | |
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| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
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| X | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

| APRIL | | | | |
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| JUNE | | | | |
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| <u>20</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>23</u> | X |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

MAKE-UP DAYS FORMULA*

Snow Days Exceeding Five

Take Back

- If one day over: March 28
- If two days over: March 28 & May 27
- If three days over: March 21 & 28 & May 27
- If four days over: March 21, 22 & 28 & May 27
- If five days over: March 21, 22, 23 & 28 & May 27

*(6) Emergency/Snow days are built into the calendar.

| SUMMARY | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|----------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Teachers | 1 | 21 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 20 | 17 | 190 |
| Students | 0 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 20 | 17 | 186 |

| 2015 | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| AUGUST | |
| 31 Monday | Superintendent's Conference Day |
| SEPTEMBER | |
| 1 Tuesday | Superintendent's Conference Day |
| 2 Wednesday | School Opens |
| 7 Monday | Labor Day |
| OCTOBER | |
| 9 Friday | Superintendent's Conference Day |
| 12 Monday | Columbus Day |
| NOVEMBER | |
| 11 Wednesday | Veteran's Day |
| 25-27 Wed-Fri | Thanksgiving Recess |
| DECEMBER | |
| 23-31 Wed-Thurs | Holiday Recess |

| 2016 | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| JANUARY | |
| 1 Friday | New Year's Day |
| 15 Friday | Superintendent's Conference Day |
| 18 Monday | Martin Luther King Day |
| 26-29 Tues-Fri | Regents Exams |
| FEBRUARY | |
| 15 Monday | President's Day |
| MARCH | |
| 21-28 Mon-Mon | Spring Recess |
| MAY | |
| 27-30 Fri & Mon | Memorial Day - Observed |
| JUNE | |
| 1 Wednesday | Regents Exam |
| 14-22 Tues-Wed | Regents Exams |
| 23 Thursday | Regents Rating Day/Last Day |

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Superintendent of SchoolsMichael Tierney

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Hours: 8am-4pm Fax: 845-877-5766

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Assistant Superintendent of Curr.,
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Special Education Office

Hours: 8am-4pm Fax: 845-877-5761

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Special Education Consultant Pamela O'Neil

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Hours: 7am-3pm Fax: 845-877-5765

Director of Facilities Rudy Abrams

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Food Service Office

Hours 6am-1:30pm Fax: 845-877-5765

School Lunch Manager Carol Jankowski

District Schools

Wingdale Elementary School

6413 Route 55, Wingdale, NY 12594

Phone: 845-877-5720 / Fax: 845-877-5729

Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm / Grades K-2

Principal Catherine Alvarez

Secretaries Joanne DeMaio/Teresa McNeill

School LPN - ph: 845-877-5721 Ann Matthews

Dover Elementary School

9 School Street, Dover Plains, NY 12522

Phone: 845-877-5730 / Fax: 845-877-5739

Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm / Grades 3-5

Principal Herman Harmelink

Secretaries Kristine Daversa/ Ronda Vinci

School RN - ph:845-877-5731 Ann Spaeth

Dover Middle School

2368 Route 22, Dover Plains, NY 12522

Phone: 845-877-5740 / Fax: 845-877-5749

Hours: 7:00am-3:00pm / Grades 6-8

Principal Patricia Rizzo

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Attendance - ph: 845-877-5752 Jackie Baldino

Athletic Hotline - ph: 845-877-5753

Dover High School

2368 Route 22, Dover Plains, NY 12522

Phone: 845-877-5750 / Fax: 845-877-5759

Hours: 7:00am-3:30pm / Grades 9-12

Principal Eugenia Angelis

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Guidance Office

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WEBSITES

School: www.doverschools.org

Athletics: www.swboces.org/athletics

Dutchess County BOCES: www.dcboces.org

Center for Disease Control: www.cdc.gov