



"Achieving Excellence, Honoring Tradition"

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Back-to-School Days

Back-to-School Days will be held August 8th from 7AM-12PM, and August 9th from 7-10 AM and 3-7 PM in the Commons and Gym. (Please park in the student/Pacer Door parking lot, all other entrances are locked). The following information and stations will be available at these times: E-Forms verification, School Pictures, Student IDs, Medical/Nurse, Workbooks, Transportation, Lockers and Food Service.

ALL required annual forms are electronic. ALL parents must log-in to Powerschool under the parent portal and fill out the annual "E-Collect" forms. Powerschool saves information from year-to-year and pre-populates information whenever possible so that you never have to enter information twice. Computers will be available to do them on-site however there could be a significant wait, so parents are encouraged to complete forms at home if possible. If your address has changed, we require proof of residency in the form of an original copy of a current gas, electric or water bill that has your name or your spouse's name and address, lease or rental agreement (signature copy), a signed purchase agreement or settlement statement for a new home, deed or mortgage (must be followed up with first gas, water or electric bill within 30 days). If custody has changed, we will need current, official court documentation. Please bring this proof with you to the Back-to-School Days. If you need login info to PowerSchool, email Kim Estes at esteski@delawarecityschools.net.

Fees - Please Note: Due to schedule changes that frequently occur at the beginning of the year, fee statements will be mailed out in October for **academic fees**. **Athletic pay-to-play fees will still need to be paid prior to the start of the school year.** Parents are now able to pay school fees online! Go to the Hayes website, and click on the red School Lunch link site on the left side of the page. This is our EZ pay system you may also use to load funds on your student's lunch account as well. A \$2 fee is charged for this service.

Photos - All students should plan to attend the Back-to-School Days in order for them to have their photo taken for the school yearbook and school ID. **It is imperative that all students have their photo taken to enhance school security.**

Seniors - Required Meningitis vaccine - In order to have a parking pass assigned, you must bring proof of a meningitis vaccine. The Delaware Health Dept. will be here August 9th 5-7 PM administering vaccines. (They will also be at Dempsey on August 8th 4:30-7pm). If a student is under the age of 18 years, they will need a parent signature on the form and must be accompanied by an adult to receive their shots.

Lockers - Lockers will be assigned for all 9th grade students and have internal permanent locks. 10th-12th grade student lockers are optional. Please have your student check their school email for a Locker Request Google Form to fill out. A lock combination is required to complete the form.

Schedules & Counseling - There have been exciting changes this year in the School Counseling Department. We welcome Mrs. Cellar who will be the counselor for Ms. Smith's past students, grades 10-12, letters H-O.

Mrs. Scott (Grade 9, all students) scottje@delawarecityschools.net

Mr. Brown (Grades 10 - 12 Last Names: A - G) brownma@delawarecityschools.net

Mrs. Cellar (Grades 10 - 12 Last Names: H - O) cellarle@delawarecityschools.net

Mr. Downey (Grades 10 -12 Last Names: P - Z) downeych@delawarecityschools.net

Mrs. Pollard (College & Career Counselor, Foreign Exchange Students) pollarje@delawarecityschools.net

Schedules will be available on PowerSchool prior to the Back-to-School Days. **Schedules will no longer be printed for pick up, unless requested. Students will be able to make schedule changes until August 14th by 3 PM.** Changes can only be made by **emailing your assigned school counselor**. Changes are dependent on class availability and may not be honored - one change per student, per year. Teacher requests cannot be honored.

After August 14th at 3 PM, no schedule change requests will be taken for the first 3 days of school. Students must follow their schedules as they appear. Schedule change requests may be made the week of August 20st – 24th. Changes after this date are subject to our drop policy as outlined in our course handbook.

Freshman Orientation

All incoming Freshmen are invited to attend an Orientation on **Monday, August 13th from 12pm-2pm**. Students will have the opportunity to meet with their Houses, walk their schedule, find lockers, and attend the After School Clubs and Activities Fair. Busing will be available with routes posted on the Hayes website. Parents are welcome to attend but are **not required** to attend! Students need not bring anything but their schedules, which they will already have on PowerSchool!

School Supplies

Hayes does not have a school supplies list. Incoming students should bring folders, notebooks, pencils and pens, and a graphing calculator for math classes Algebra 1 and above (TI-84, TI-84 plus or TI N-spire, can be rented or purchased from Hayes main office). Teachers will notify students in the first few days of school if additional supplies are needed.

Senior College Help Sessions

On August 3rd from 1 - 3 PM and August 7th from 10 AM - Noon in Room 6002, Mrs. Pollard will be offering open College Help Sessions to Seniors who want to get a jump start on college applications. Seniors may come at any time during these open hours to work on college applications. Students are encouraged to bring their own devices. Can't make it? Mrs. Pollard will offer College Help Sessions every Wednesday throughout the school year for Seniors to get help on college and scholarship applications during lunch and House in Room 6002. Bring your lunch and stay the whole hour!

Modes of Communication

Hayes High School & Delaware City Schools communicates with families in a number of ways:

Website & Announcements: Our school website ww.dcs.k12.oh.us/hayeshs is kept up-to-date with information. Daily announcements can be found on the main webpage Daily Parent/Student Announcements.

Hoofprints School Newsletter: Hayes High School sends out a monthly newsletter via email. Sign up by going to the Hayes High School webpage and clicking on the "Join our Email List" yellow icon.

Coming soon! - College & Career Newsletter: Sign up by going to the Hayes High School webpage and clicking on the "Join our Email List" yellow icon.

Remind Text Messaging: Periodically counselors will send reminders to any parents and students who sign up for this service. Sign up by texting the code below to **81010**.

Class of 2019 (Current 12th Grade): **@rbhayes**

Class of 2020 (Current 11th Grade): **@hoofprints**

Class of 2021 (Current 10th Grade): **@hayespacer**

Class of 2022 (Current 9th Grade): **@hayes2022**

Twitter: A number of Delaware City School staff members, House, and athletic groups use Twitter. Here are just a few to follow:

Delaware City Schools: **@DCS_Pacers**

Superintendent Craft: **@SuptCraft**

Hayes High School: **@HayesHigh School**

Principal Dr. Stranges: **@DrRStranges**

9th Grade Counselor Mrs. Scott: **@Counselor_Scott**

College & Career Counselor Mrs. Pollard: **@jenrpollard**

Fairview House: **@Fairview_DHHS**

Fulton Creek House: **@fultoncreek740**

Sugar Grove House: **@sugar_grove_DHS**

Ridge House: **@ridge_house**

Prospect Hill House: **@prospecthilldcs**

Houk House: **@HouseHouk**

Steamtown House: **@Steamtown_House**

Lockport House: **@lockporthouse**

Delaware Athletics: **@DTownPacers**

Facebook: Delaware City Schools has a Facebook page. Like and follow the page!