

# DESHLER PUBLIC NEWS

April 2018

**Monday, April 2nd - No School**

**Wednesday, April 4- 2:00 Dismissal**

**Thursday, April 19th - No School**

## Testing Season - A note from Mr. Weber

We are in full swing with our state testing. The state of Nebraska is now partnering with NWEA for our state testing as well. The new state test is now referred to as the Nebraska Student Centered Assessment System (NSCAS). Our junior high students have completed their English and Mathematics tests, and our 8th graders will complete their science test in early April.

Also, this is the second year in which all juniors in the state of Nebraska are required to take the ACT. Our juniors will take the ACT on April 3rd at Deshler High School. They have been working hard and using John Baylor test prep sessions to prepare for the test.

Lastly, we will begin our NWEA Map Growth Testing the last part of April. These tests give our teachers important information for student growth and achievement.

## EducationQuest Foundation College Planning Bulletin

*A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students*      April 2018

### Seniors...It's decision time!

Here's how to make your final college decision.

Compare your college acceptance letters, financial aid award notifications, and campus visit notes. List the pros and cons of each school using the following criteria:

**Location** – Is the college too close? If you come home every weekend, you won't experience true campus life. Is the college too far away? If so, you may not make it home as often as you'd like.

**Cost** – Can your family afford the school? What can you expect for financial aid beyond your freshman year? Did you receive renewable scholarships? How much in [student and parent loans](#) will you need to borrow to cover expenses?

**Academic program** – Which college offers the degree program that best fits your career interests? What happens if you change majors? Does the college offer other degree programs that interest you?

**Student life** – Does the school offer activities you will enjoy? Do you like the living arrangements provided by the school? Will you have an opportunity to work on or near campus?

Make your final decision by **May 1** and then notify the colleges you're rejecting so they can offer your spot, and financial aid, to another student.

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## **Juniors... these questions will help you narrow your college choices**

By narrowing your college choices now, you'll be better prepared to apply for financial aid and college admission early next fall. Start by answering these questions.

### **What do you want to study?**

Explore your [career interests](#) and then research colleges that offer programs in areas you may want to pursue. Use college selection tools like [College Profiles](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#).

### **What kind of school do you want to attend?**

Do you prefer a large university or a small college? Are you interested in a community college? What kind of student/teacher ratio do you want?

### **Where do you want to go to college?**

Do you want to live close to home or far away? Do you want to be in a major city or a small town? How big of a factor is out-of-state or private school tuition? If you want to go out of state, investigate programs like the [Midwest Student Exchange Program](#) which may provide discounted tuition.

### **What can you afford?**

Consider overall costs: tuition, room and board, books, transportation, and personal expenses. (See "[About Nebraska Colleges](#)" for costs.) Determine what you and your parents can afford to pay out-of-pocket and plan to apply for financial aid to help make up the difference. Calculate [the loan debt](#) you and your parents may need to incur to pay for your college education.

For more details, see [Selecting a College](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#).

# Go Dragons!

**COLLEGE VISITS Must take place on or before April 15<sup>th</sup> of the current school year.**

See the Student Handbook for additional information.

## **Summer Camps**

There are multiple opportunities for a summer camp that many youth enjoy. A few that have sent information to DPS include a reading program through Creighton University. Young Nebraska Scientists hold camps at UNK; these topics include filmmaking, culinary, engineering, veterinary science, weather, and outdoor skills. These have a fee and are due May 1st.

The Peter Kiewit Institute offers a free "Summer Institute" that students apply for admission and spend a week learning. Log onto [www.pki.nebraska.edu/new/](http://www.pki.nebraska.edu/new/) and click on the "Outreach" link. Former

students that have attended this workshop really loved it.

SCC – Milford offers a summer camp in automotive technology. There is a \$29 fee, but students get to live on campus and eat for 3 days within the college system....so that is an excellent value as well.

The 4-H community offers some opportunities and others will be announced for the elementary students at a later date. Ask Mrs. Unruh for details of these listed above.

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**D-Club Youth Track Meet - Saturday May 5th. Sign up by April 27th.**

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#DeshlerDragons  
[www.facebook.com/DeshlerPublicSchools](http://www.facebook.com/DeshlerPublicSchools)

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## **Buy Your Yearbook!**

Buy your 2017-2018 all color yearbook now! The yearbook will include middle/high school students in grades 7-12.

Yearbooks are on sale for \$40, or \$45 with name stamping. Please place your name stamping order before April 27. Yearbooks will continue to be on sale until the end of school, as well as in August when the book is delivered. Contact Mrs. Moeller at [renste.moeller@deshlerdragons.org](mailto:renste.moeller@deshlerdragons.org), stop by the school to purchase your yearbook, or buy online at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com).

# Deshler High School

Presents...



**Deshler High School Gymnasium**

**Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00 p.m.**

**Music by Alan Menken**

**Lyrics by Glenn Slater**

**Book by Cheri and Bill Steinkellner**

**Additional Book Material by Douglas Carter Beane**


**Based on Touchstone Pictures Motion Picture "Sister Act" written by Joseph Howard  
Sister Act is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International  
(MTI).**

**All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.**

**[www.MTIShows.com](http://www.MTIShows.com)**


# April 2018 Breakfast Menus

Menus are subjected to change. Oatmeal served on Friday as choice. And Justice for all.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 1	2	3 Pancake Omelet Pineapple Juice & Milk	4 Cinnamon Rolls Cereal Mandarin Oranges Juice & Milk	5 French Toast Sausage Strawberries Ju'ce & M'l'k	6 Breakfast P'zza Apr'cot Juice Milk	7
8	9 Cinnamon Breadstix Cereal Grapes Juice & Milk	10 Yogurt Cereal Star Apple Juice & Milk	11 Whole Wheat Donut Cereal Applesauce Juice & Milk	12 Breakfast Toast Pears Ju'ce M'l'k	13 Pancake on a Stick Oranges Juice Milk	14
15	16 Breakfast Bagel Cantaloupe Juice Milk	17 Blueberry Muff'n Cereal Pineapple & Oranges Juice & Milk	18 English Muffin Cereal Juice Milk	19  NO SCHOOL	20 Pancake Sandwich Fruit Cockta'l Juice Milk	21
22	23 B'scu't Sandw'ch Pears Juice Milk	24 Breakfast Wrap Tropical Fruit Juice Milk	25 Coffee Cake Cereal Grapes Juice & Milk	26 Scrambled Eggs Toast Apr'cots Ju'ce & Milk	27 Bagels Cereal Banana Juice & M'l'k	28
29	30 English Muffin Sandwich Cereal Dried Fruit Juice & Milk					31

# April 2018 Lunch Menus

Menus are subjected to change. PBJ or yogurt are alternated entrée choices for Grade 4-6. Chef salads are available daily & optional entrée choices for Grade 7-12. And Justice for all.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 <b>No School</b>	3 Chinese Chicken Rice Chinese Vegetables Dinner Roll Smoothie Milk	4 Ham & Cheese Zombies Green Beans Veggies Peanut Butter Cookie Strawberries Milk	5 Pork Patty on Bun Cooked Carrots Potato Smiles Apricots Milk	6 Cheesy Nachos Tortilla Chips Refried Beans Salsa Cinnamon Stick Grapes Milk	7
8	9 Kindergarten's meal P'zza Baby Carrots Romaine Salad Star Apple Snickerdoodle Milk	10 BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries Apple Crisp Milk	11 Cavatina Garlic Bread Cooked Broccoli Pears Milk	12 Meatloaf Baked Potatoes Corn Garlic Breadsticks Oranges Milk	13 Chicken Fried Steak Mash Potatoes Peas Dinner Roll Cantaloupe Milk	14
15	16 Breaded Cheese Stix Marinara Sauce Lettuce Salad Blueberry Muffin P'neapple & Orange Milk	17 Sloppy Joes Oven Fries Celery Peaches Oatmeal Cookie Milk	18 Chicken Nuggets Cheesy Potatoes Broccoli Salad D'inner Roll Applesauce Milk	19 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	20 Hamburger Stroganoff Pasta Cucumbers Green Beans Cheesy B'scuits Baked Apples Milk	21
22	23 Cheeseburgers Oven Fries Baked Beans Tropical Fruit Milk	24 Chicken Faj'ta Salsa Lettuce Coffeecake Grapes Milk	25 Pulled Pork on Bun Coleslaw Sweet Potato Fries Choc. Chip Cook'e Pears Milk	26 Turkey Sub Doritos Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Banana Milk	27 Roast Beef Mash Potatoes Corn Dinner Roll Dried Fruit Milk	28
29	30 Taco Salad Lettuce Salsa Cinnamon Breadstix P'neapple Milk					