

# **DESHLER PUBLIC NEWS**

**May 2018**

**Wednesday, May 2nd - 2:00 Dismissal**

**Tuesday, May 8th - 9:00 AM 7-12 Awards Ceremony**

**Saturday, May 12th - Commencement**

**Tuesday, May 15th - Elementary Field Day**

**Wednesday, May 16th - Last Day of School**

**11:30 dismissal**

## **GRADES 7 THRU 11 FINAL DAYS**

**May 14th and May 15th:**

- Semester Test Days. Parents are strongly urged to avoid these days in planning vacation and /or appointments.
- Students who are behind or who need extra teacher help may be asked to stay after school to complete assignments.

**May 16th: Last day of school – 11:30 a.m. dismissal.**

- **LUNCH WILL NOT BE SERVED.**
- Classes will begin at normal time and students will check in books, materials, and equipment to the teachers. Students who DO NOT complete the checkout process by 11:30 a.m. will be retained after that time until the process is completed.

## **REPORT CARDS**

Report cards will be placed in the mail by Friday, May 25th at the latest. Please call the school if you DO NOT receive the report card in a timely manner. Students who owe fees and/or materials will not receive their report cards and their grade and transcript file will be locked until all fees are paid and/or materials returned. A document showing fees and/or materials due will be mailed out in place of the report card.

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**HI - BYE  
COOKOUT!  
2018**

Who: current 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

What: a Cookout

When: Monday, May 14 at 5:30 to 7:30

Where: City Park

Why: Say goodbye to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders going to the High School!  
AND Say hello to our future 7<sup>th</sup> grade Junior High Students.

We will play games, eat, and have fun together.

**BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> COULD you tell Mrs.  
Kane or Mrs. Unruh if you plan to attend?** Thanks!

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## **American Legion Girls and Boys State Delegates Named**

The American Legion Girls and Boys State is a week - long experience that teaches leadership, citizenship and the legal process and is sponsored through the area American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary.

The Deshler American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor Kayla Oakman and Leah Schmidt to attend Girls State.

The Carleton Legion Auxiliary will sponsor McKensi Blau. Parents of these students are: Steve and Karen Oakman; Andy and Ellen Schmidt; and Brent and Jennifer Blau.

The Deshler Halfman Post #352 of The American Legion is sponsoring Peyton Dubbert and Hutch Finke to attend Boys State this summer. Parents of these youth are: Ron and Michelle Dubbert; and Scott and Marla Finke.

We are proud of these young people for extending their learning into new environments. We are also pleased the American Legion and Auxiliary provide locally for so many quality opportunities.

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## Seniors with Dual Credit: Request College Transcripts

The seniors that have taken dual credit classes (those offered at HS but coming from a college) ordered transcripts while underclassmen were testing in April. However, if a student changes their mind about their future college, they will need to request their transcript again; both from DPS and from the college where they took the college credit. Have the address of your new school handy.

The colleges have a request form on their website; Peru State College transcripts must be ordered online. SCC transcripts can be ordered online or from a paper copy; available on the website or from the guidance office.

The college transcript is your personal information; you must be the person to release the college transcript to anyone that you deem appropriate. A DPS transcript alone will NOT suffice to prove college credits. Transcript request forms are available in the guidance office.

## Seniors: Watch your email

Many seniors need to attend a special registration program at their chosen college. Information will be given to help them succeed in college life. Usually a college advisor will assist them in their course selection and registration. Check your future school's website or review your mailings for more details.

It is becoming more common for the colleges to send financial aid information to your email account as well. Watch diligently, or give them a call if you have not received information in a timely manner. Some colleges will be completely online; students should get familiar with their schools methods of registration and fee payment and the posting of other messages.

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## Seniors ... borrow wisely for college!

Review these tips before you decide how much to borrow in student loans:

- Borrow only what you need, even if it's less than the amount offered in your award letter.
- Try to use your student loan money only for tuition, room and board, books and fees. Get a part-time job during college to pay other expenses.
- Apply for financial aid each year you attend college by completing the [FAFSA](#).
- Continue to look for scholarships while you're in college.
- Keep track of your student loan debt throughout college at [nslds.ed.gov](http://nslds.ed.gov).

To learn more, read the EducationQuest Blog article: "[Student Loan Refresher](#)" and see the "[Paying for College](#)" section at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org).

## How to prepare for your freshman year of college

Visit the [College Students](#) section at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org) for tips to help you prepare for your freshman year of college. You'll find information on these topics:

- Achieving academic success
- How to manage your money
- How to select a major
- What to expect your freshman year of college

For an idea of what college might be like, check out this [EducationQuest Blog](#) article.

## Juniors... here's your summer to-do list

- **Narrow your college choices** to three or four by the time school starts. If you haven't already, [schedule campus visits](#) to your top contenders.
- **Become familiar with the [FAFSA](#)** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Beginning **October 1, 2018**, you and your parents can complete this form to apply for college financial aid.
- **Update your [Activities Resume](#)** at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org). Include extracurricular activities, honors, awards, and part-time jobs.
- **Look for scholarships.** Check out [ScholarshipQuest](#) at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org) for Nebraska-based scholarships, and pay attention to scholarships current seniors have received.
  - **Find a summer job to help pay for college expenses.** Ask prospective employers if they offer education assistance programs.

## **May “To Do” List**

### **Seniors**

- \_\_\_ *Apply for student loans, if necessary.*
- \_\_\_ *Register for new-student orientation at your college.*
- \_\_\_ *Start a list of dorm room essentials.*
- \_\_\_ *Get a summer job to help pay college expenses.*

### **Juniors**

- \_\_\_ [Register](#) by May 4 for June 1 ACT.
- \_\_\_ [Register](#) by May 3 for June 2 SAT.
- \_\_\_ *Continue campus visits.*
- \_\_\_ *Get a summer job and save for college.*

# May 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 French Toast Omelet Dried Fruit Juice & Milk	2 Cinnamon Toast Yogurt or Cheese Stick Strawberries Juice & Milk	3 Biscu'its Ham Gravy Apricots Juice Milk	4 Whole Wheat Donut Cereal Grapes Juice Milk	5
		6 Breakfast Wrap Applesauce Juice Milk	7 Breakfast Pizza Peaches Juice Milk	8 Pancake on a Stick Pears Juice Milk	9 Coffeecake Cereal Oranges Juice & Milk	10 12
		13 Pancake Omelet Cantaloupe Juice & Milk	14 Smorgasbord Assorted Fruits Juice Milk	15 No Breakfast Last Day!	16 17 	18 19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

# May 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 Pizza Green Beans Veggies Strawberries PB Cookie & Milk	2 Bronco Busters Oven Fries Celery Grapes Milk	3 Cream Chicken Cooked Carrots Mash Potatoes Biscuit Apricots & Milk	4 Mac and Cheese Cooked Broccoli Cucumbers Dinner Roll Smoothies & Milk	5
6	7 SENIOR'S MEAL Beef Steak Seasoned Pasta Corn Lettuce Salad Pineapple Ice Cream Chocolate Chip Milk Cookie	8 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Peas Peaches Milk	9 Ham & Cheese Zombies Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries Apple Crisp Milk	10 Chicken Fried Steak Mash Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll Oranges Milk	11 Turkey Subs Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Doritos Cantaloupe Milk	12
13	14 Homemade Pizza Veggies Lettuce Snickerdoodle Applesauce & Milk	15 Smorgasbord Variety of vegetables and fruits Dinner Roll Milk	16 No Lunch last day!	17 	18	19
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