

# DUNDEE MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE 2010

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# New Initiatives

- ▣ **School-wide Literacy Focus**
  - Content Area Vocabulary
  - ELT
  - Accelerated Literature & Language Arts Expanded to Grade 8
  
- ▣ **College Readiness**
  - College Readiness Plans by Content Area
  - Work With High School Divisionals
  
- ▣ **AIMS Web Benchmark Testing (3x/Year)**
  - Literacy Scores Coming Home To Parents
  - Math Added Year 1

# DMS GRADING POLICY

All Core, Health, & Exploratory grades are based on:

40% Summative Assessments

40% Formative Assessments

20% Practice

The complete Grading Policy may be found in the DMS Student Handbook.

# Parent-Teacher Conferences

- ▣ DMS plans to continue online scheduling!
- ▣ Details coming in our October & November Parent Newsletters

November 22

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

November 23

8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

# Upcoming Parent Opportunities

## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENT NIGHT

Wednesday, September 22  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

An opportunity for 6<sup>th</sup>  
grade parents to learn  
strategies and tips from  
teachers, guidance  
counselors and  
experienced parents!

## DMS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Thursday, September 30  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

An opportunity to  
participate in planning  
and monitoring goals to  
improve DMS.

# Upcoming Parent Opportunities

## MATH, LITERACY & MORE NIGHT

Thursday, November 4  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

An opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops to help parents learn strategies to support and facilitate their child's learning.

## HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NIGHT

Monday, December 6  
TBA - Evening

An opportunity for 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents to meet administrators from their child's high school and to receive an overview of high school programming and course scheduling.

*Watch for a brochure to be sent home!*