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**DUNDEE-CROWN
HIGH SCHOOL**

Freshman

Transition Night

Welcome

from Mr. Steve Gertz,

Dundee-Crown HS

Athletic Director

Introductions

Mrs. Katie Wishowski, Principal

Mr. Jake Stouffer, Associate Principal for Operations

Mr. Brian Peterson, Assistant Principal for Student Services

Mr. Steve Gertz, Athletic Director

Mr. Jason Smith, Dean of Students

Mr. Jim Herff, Attendance Dean

Mrs. Kellie Mainolfi, Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction

Mr. Gary Glenn, Social Studies Divisional

Mr. Chris Caramela, Science Divisional

Mr. Dan Lindahl, Math Divisional

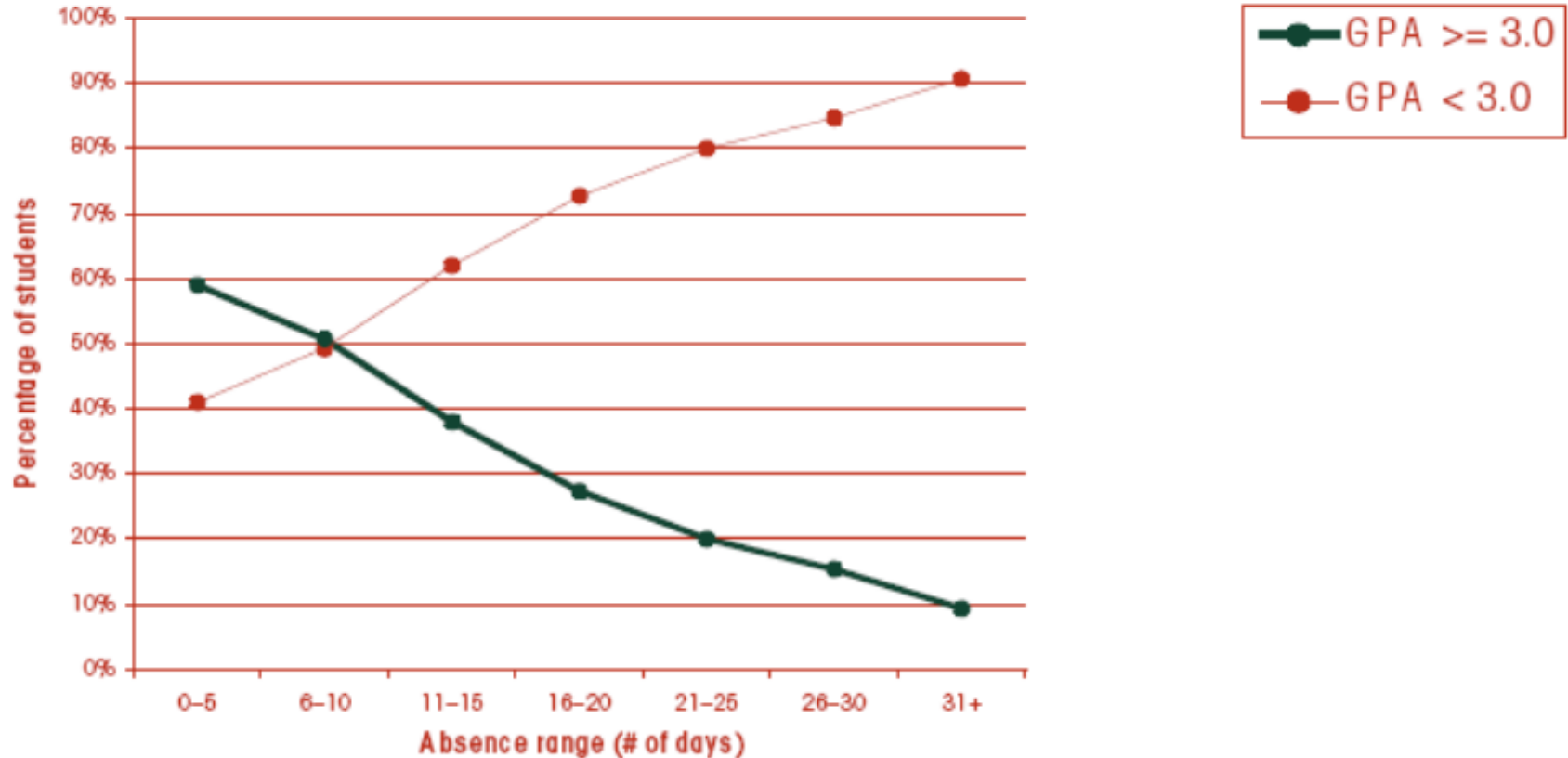
Mrs. Patty Santella, English Divisional

Mrs. Jamie Randl, Ed Services Specialist

Why are we here tonight?

- **Make all of you feel welcomed and excited about starting at Dundee-Crown next year**
- **Let you know about all of the amazing opportunities that D300 and Dundee-Crown have to offer**
- **Inform you about the scheduling process and general timeframes that pertain to the 8th-9th transition**
- **Answer your questions**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



Source: Sioux Falls School District, South Dakota, May 2008

Grading in High School

- Assess for Learning
- Differs by department and subject
 - Outlined in syllabi
- Categories may include: Homework, classwork, projects, assessments, labs, finals
- Semester grades become part of a student's permanent transcript

D-CHS Academic Supports

- Reading Specialist
- Tutoring Center during lunch periods
- Testing Center open all day
- After-School Tutoring M-Th 3:00-4:00 with an Activity Bus
- Structured and Specialized Academic Support Period (ASP)
- 2 Family / School Liaisons
- On-site Translator

Charger Quest

An opportunity for incoming Freshmen to be welcomed, familiarize themselves with the school, staff, mentors, the supports we offer, and ask questions.

Save the Date: August 5, 2018



Parental Involvement

- Athletic Booster Club
- Hablemos
- POMP (Parents of Music Performers)
- Chaperoning an Event/Field Trip

Overview of Transition Activities

Between now and end of January:

1. Middle school teachers make core course recommendations [***Dec 4-15, 2017***]
2. 8th grade students and their families make elective course requests (through Infinite Campus) [***Dec 5-15, 2017***]
3. High school counselors meet and confirm electives with students [***Jan 16, 2018***]
4. Parents receive core and elective course lists and return document to the middle school [***due Jan 26, 2018***]

Core Course Recommendations

English, Math, Science, Social Science
Recommendations based on:

- Prior nationally normed and state assessment data (PSAT, PARCC)
- Prior iReady diagnostic performance
- Current courses and grades
- Other classroom performance indicators, including effort and motivation of student

Freshman Elective Options

What electives are available?

- 2018-2019 Course Guide and list of available freshman courses on the website below

Art

Business

English

Family and Consumer Sciences

Industrial Education

Music

Social Studies

World Languages

Where can I find more information?

www.d300.org/freshmen

Two Ways to Make Elective Requests

(window is open Dec 5 – 13, 2017)

1. Online (Preferable)
 - Review the list of electives
 - Students discuss with parents elective choices
 - Login to your Student Portal and complete the Freshman Elective Request Form
 - Confirm your requests with a high school counselor the week of January 16, 2018 when counselors visit middle schools
2. On paper (if accommodation is needed for 504/IEP or parochial/charter)
 - Review the list of electives
 - Discuss with your parents
 - Fill out the homework sheet
 - Bring it in to discuss with a high school counselor the week of January 16, 2018 when counselors visit middle schools

Information Available on Freshmen Website

1. High School Administrator contact information
2. Interactive Course Selection Guide (includes descriptions of all courses and flowcharts)
3. List of Courses for freshmen & scheduling guide
4. Core Placement Level Change form (submit to division head as necessary)
5. Instructions for students to request electives
6. Summer School Registration

DISTRICT 300

Pathway Programs

@ Dundee-Crown, Hampshire, and Jacobs High School



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High School Pathway Programs

- Incoming freshmen have the opportunity to request placement in various pathway programs across the three high schools
- Visit www.d300.org/pathways for program brochures and for an application (with transfer request form if applicable) that is due by **February 1, 2018** for consideration

What are the existing Pathway Programs?

D300's Pathways to College and Career are programs designed to prepare students for success in a variety of careers following high school.

Pathways include a sequence of recommended courses in different career fields, and many of the Pathways include opportunities for internships with local businesses.

Many of the Pathways also offer dual-credit course opportunities through our partnership with Elgin Community College and/or industry certification.



DISTRICT 300

PATHWAY PROGRAMS OFFERED AT EACH HIGH SCHOOL

DUNDEE-CROWN HIGH SCHOOL	HAMPSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL	JACOBS HIGH SCHOOL
Early Childhood Education and Development	Advanced Manufacturing	Digital and Print Production
Electrical Technology	Early Childhood Education and Development	Graphic Design
Elementary and Secondary Education	Elementary and Secondary Education	Information Technology and Computer Science
Entrepreneurship	Welding Technology	Web Design and Development
Pre-Law		
STEM/Engineering		

Transfer Students

A limited number of seats (available on first-come, first serve basis) will be available in each pathway program for transfer students.

If you are interested, to apply for a transfer in order to enroll in pathway courses at another high school, the **Intra-District Transfer Form** should be printed out, completed, and submitted to the district office along with the application form by February 1.

Pathways Transportation

For the 2018-2019 school year, hub-based transportation will be provided for students attending a building other than their base building. Buses will pick up and drop off at your zoned middle school; parents will be responsible for transporting students between home and the zoned middle school.

More information will be provided after all intra-district transfer forms are processed in February.

www.d300.org/pathways

Sample Freshman Core Schedule

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Period 1	English 9	English 9
Period 2	World History or AP Human Geography	World History or AP Human Geography
Period 3	Math	Math
Period 4	Elective	Elective
Period 5	Lunch	Lunch
Period 6	Biology	Biology
Period 7	ASP (Academic Support Period)	ASP (Academic Support Period)
Period 8	PE	PE
Period 9	Elective	Elective

Sample Freshman AVID or Music Schedule

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Period 1	English 9	English 9
Period 2	World History or AP Human Geography	World History or AP Human Geography
Period 3	Math	Math
Period 4	AVID or Music	AVID or Music
Period 5	Lunch	Lunch
Period 6	Biology	Biology
Period 7	ASP (Academic Support Period)	ASP (Academic Support Period)
Period 8	PE	PE
Period 9	Elective	Elective

Sample Freshman AVID and Music Schedule

	Semester 1	Semester 2
Period 1	English 9	English 9
Period 2	World History or AP Human Geography	World History or AP Human Geography
Period 3	Math	Math
Period 4	AVID	AVID
Period 5	Lunch	Lunch
Period 6	Biology	Biology
Period 7	ASP (Academic Support Period)	ASP (Academic Support Period)
Period 8	PE	PE
Period 9	Music	Music

Next Steps

By December 13:	Make elective requests (online preferred, via the Student Portal).
Week of January 16:	High school counselors will visit D300 middle schools and feeder parochial schools/charter school during the day to review elective requests with each student.
January 19:	Students will receive a copy of their core course recommendations and elective course requests.
Week of January 22: ALL FORMS DUE BY JANUARY 26, 2018	Students bring the parent-signed recommendation and request form to middle school counselor. Parents submit (as needed) level change requests to appropriate high school division head(s) --form located here: http://www.d300.org/freshmen

Please note: Students will not receive a copy of the finalized schedule until early August.

National Recognition



Dundee-Crown High-School is recognized in the 2017 National Rankings and earned a Bronze medal. Schools are ranked based on their performance on state-required tests and how well they prepare students for college.