

New From Our Counselor, Marvie Paulson

Davis School for Independent Study

March 2011

DSIS OPEN HOUSE – TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 6:00 P.M

We hope you will join us for this great opportunity to see student work displayed and to talk with DSIS teachers and staff.

CURRENT 7TH – 11TH GRADERS - SCHEDULING FOR CLASSES FOR THE 2011/12 SCHOOL YEAR

I am meeting with students during their meeting time with their DSIS teacher the weeks of March 7, 14 and 21 to discuss their plans for next year. Course Catalogs and planners are available now for DSIS and DSHS. Planners and Course Catalogs for the junior highs will be available soon. Reminder: All planners should be returned to DSIS. The due dates are:

Incoming 10th – 12th: March 25

Incoming 8th and 9th: April 1

BRING IN PROOF OF UPDATED VACCINATION

If possible, at the same time as turning in your planner, please turn in proof of the Pertussis booster vaccine (T-dap). If this is not possible, please do it as soon as you can. Students **will not** be permitted to attend school in Fall 2011 without it. Please see your doctor or clinic about the vaccination. We hope to avoid a rush at the start of the 2011/12 school year.

COLLEGE – MAKING IT HAPPEN – 17TH ANNUAL COLLEGE INFORMATION DAY

This event, intended primarily for 6th through 9th grade students and their parents, is designed to convey the importance of early academic preparation and to inform families that a college education is still both affordable and attainable. The program includes motivational sessions, practical hands-on workshops, career exploration, campus tours and information sessions on preparing academically and financially for college. The event will be held from 8:30 to noon at Sacramento State University, Union Ballroom on Saturday, March 19. Register now at www.csus.edu/cmih or call (916)278-5610. The program is free and open to the public.

RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

Students interested in getting help and guidance with writing a resume, come to one of the following workshop times: Tuesday, March 29 at 10:00 a.m.; Thursday, March 31 at 3:00 p.m. or Friday, April 1 at noon. A sign up is posted on the bulletin board next to my office. This is a good opportunity to get a resume completed. The workshop will meet for one hour. We will meet in the computer lab.

SENIORS PLANNING TO ATTEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE FALL

If you have not applied yet, **NOW** is the time to do so. Classes are impacted at the community colleges. In order to get priority enrollment for classes it is necessary to apply now. If you would like to talk with me regarding your plans for next year, please schedule an appointment.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Sacramento Region Community Foundation offers a number of scholarship opportunities for seniors. Visit their website at www.sacregcf.org to find out more details. Each scholarship fund has specific eligibility criteria defined by the donor. Generally, applicants demonstrate financial need, plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university and be a full time student. A flyer regarding the scholarships is also posted in the front office at DSIS. Please see me if you have questions. **Also**, remember to check the DSHS scholarship bulletin at <http://dhs.djUSD.k12.ca.us> (click on DHS PTA, on the left hand side, and then click on Scholarship Bulletins). This bulletin is updated every couple weeks and DSIS students are eligible for many of the scholarships described.

ALL SENIORS

A letter will be going out soon with important information about graduation. If you have not already done so, mark your calendars for Thursday, June 9 at 4:30 p.m. for our graduation ceremony.

PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT – “EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT DAVIS TEENS BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK”

Please join us for a parent education event March 24 from 6 – 8:30 p.m. in the Brunelle Theater at DSHS. The event will feature the following topics:

- Internet Safety by DA Investigator Buehring
- Adolescent Substance Abuse Education and Empowerment by Jon Daily from Recovery Happens
- DrugTrends in Davis by the Yolo County Narcotics Enforcement Team (YONET)

SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITES FOR STUDENTS (AGES 15 – 19)

Yolo County is happy to announce a Summer 2011 Internship Program! This program is designed to introduce high school students (ages 15-19) to public service as a career option. Students are given the opportunity to be placed into an internship position that matches his or her future career and/or college goals. County departments that may have internships available include the Assessor’s Office, Public Health, Administration, Employment and Social Services and the Law Library to name a few. For more details please go to the following website www.destinationyolo.org (under Quick Links, click on 2011 High School Internship Program). The application period is April 11 – May 25. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact me at 757-5333, ext. 170 or mpaulson@djUSD.k12.ca.us.

SAT AND ACT SCHEDULE FOR THE SPRING

Now is the time for Juniors to register for the SAT or ACT!

Test	Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
SAT 1 & 2	May 7	April 8	April 22
	June 4	April 22	May 20
ACT	April 9	March 4	March 5-18
	June 11	May 6	May 7 - 20

You can register on-line at www.collegeboard.com (for SAT) and www.actstudent.org (for ACT). If you have questions, please contact me at 757-5333, ext. 170 or mpaulson@djUSD.k12.ca.us

LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES AT DSHS

The last day to drop classes at DSHS without academic penalty, is Friday, March 25th. If you are earning a D or F in a class and do not want it on your transcript, you must contact me, to request that the class be dropped.