

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MAY 15, 2026

WELCOME!

Welcome to Apollo High School. We are glad you are here!

Each week we put out the weekly newsletter for Eagle families to stay up to date on the things that are going on at 2280 Tamarack Road. We will have a weekly letter from the Principal, District & School Information and Upcoming Events, Club/Team Highlights, Student Highlights and more!

WHAT YOU WILL FIND....

LETTER FROM THE
PRINCIPAL

BAND

WEBSITE INFO

CONGRATULATIONS

GRADUATION INFO

SUMMER CAMPS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

AND MORE!



APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL
2280 TAMARACK RD
OWENSBORO, KY 42301

270-852-7100

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Good Afternoon Apollo!

I hope everyone has had a good week! We just completed our last full week of school and final exams for 9th-11th grade students start on Wednesday of next week!

Apollo will be having underclassman Final Exams on May 20th and 21st (the last day of school). We ask for your help as parents/guardians to refrain from signing your student out at any point during the period that they have exams. Your child may attempt to reach out to you and say they are "done" with their exam, but we are likely still in the exam period and others in their class will still be taking their exam. Even though your child may be finished with their exam, calling into classrooms to get students and students leaving classes cause distractions for the other students who are still working hard on their exam. We respectfully ask that you help us at this important time. If you plan on coming to Campus to check out your child, please wait until the end of the exam period and not just the time when your student(s) have finished their exam. Co-op students will need to adjust their work schedules for these 2 days. Once a student has completed all of their exam periods for the day, and their last exam period has ended, they are free to leave school. The schedule for final exams is in graphic form in this week's newsletter.

I want to commend our students, faculty, and staff for their work and effort during our KSA testing this month! Our students appeared to give their best effort and our faculty/staff shined through by being flexible and continuing with quality instruction during our testing schedule! I often tell our students that by the time we actually get to the testing, much of the work to prepare has already been done and it is their time to show off! While I still hold true to the belief that; students, teachers, and schools are more than just scores on a test or any kind of "rating" that someone puts on them, I am confident that when we get our KSA results in the Fall, we will see our school's efforts pay off!

As a reminder, Graduation is on Thursday May 21st (which is also the last day of school) at 8:00pm (May 22nd as the make-up day) at Eagle Stadium. If you are the parent of a Senior, you should have received an email with important information detailing some of the finer points of Apollo's graduation ceremony. We will answer many of your questions in this communication so please read it carefully. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at school. If I seem a bit distracted next week, it is because I will be pretty obsessed with the weather for Thursday night! I'm not going to start looking at it until Monday, but all positive thoughts and prayers for a great forecast are appreciated! Please keep an eye out on our social media and messages from school if we have to communicate anything graduation related next week!

Speaking of graduation, please read this next part very carefully! We are blessed with a very large campus with lots of parking that on all days except for one is more than we ever need. However, on Graduation night, parking will be at a premium. There are not enough parking spots at Eagle Stadium for the size of the crowd, so if you want a spot close to the event, I HIGHLY encourage you to arrive at Campus early. We also have limited handicap parking spots so if you will be in need of a spot like that, I HIGHLY encourage you to arrive early. Remember, gates open at 7:00 but parking spots near the venue will start filling up well before that time!

A reminder about school attendance: Per DCPS policy, students have 3 days to turn in parent and/or doctor notes for absences before they become unexcused. After three days from the missed day of school, schools may no longer accept doctor notes or parent call-ins for that specific absence. Also, after the three day period, schools are not to change the status of an absence without a significant extenuating circumstance. Once a calendar month is over, attendance is locked and schools cannot change absences for any reason beyond the three day policy. At the high school level, attendance can impact a student's status as it pertains to Kentucky's No Pass/No Drive Law. Attendance can also impact a student's ability to use Exam Exemptions and we all know how much students value those! Please make sure that if your student is out, you let us know and follow DCPS policy to make sure a qualifying absence is excused.

This Saturday, Apollo's FFA Chapter will be hosting their first ever Car, Truck, and Tractor Show at Apollo from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Baseball will start their run in the 9th District Tournament on Sunday at 5:30pm at Shifley Park and Softball will kick off their tournament on Monday at 7:00pm at Shifley Park.

I hope everyone has a great weekend! As a reminder, there is no school on Tuesday, May 19th for Election Day!

As always, Go Eagles!

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Mr. Bob W. Dych



Attention Parents and Guardians of Seniors:

We are in the process of planning our annual Project Graduation Party for our graduating seniors. We hope that you will be willing to help us plan and execute this special event for our graduates.

Project Graduation is an annual event at Apollo that is held the night of graduation. Our goal is to provide our graduates with one last Apollo-sponsored event. Project Graduation features food, games, and door prizes.

This year, Project Graduation will take place on Thursday, May 21, from 10 pm to 2 am. We are in need of volunteers to help with this event. Volunteers can sign up for part, or all, of the evening. Typically, we try to give volunteers a portion of the evening off so they can walk around and take in some of the merriment themselves. We hope you will consider participating in this event with us.

If you are interested in helping with our event, please contact Ms. Phyllis Hendrix or Mason Head (emails below). Additionally, if you are aware of any local businesses who would like to partner with us to put on this event, that would be helpful as well.

Additionally, as an extension of Project Graduation, we participate in Trash For Cash each spring. Trash For Cash is precisely what it sounds like - we get cash for picking up trash. All money raised is put toward Project Graduation. Trash For Cash will take place on Saturday, May 16th. We will meet in the student parking lot at Apollo at 7:30 that morning before departing to our assigned location. If you are willing to help us with Trash For Cash, please email Ms. Phyllis Hendrix or Mason Head.

Sincerely,

Mason Head
Assistant Principal
Apollo High School

CONGRATULATIONS

SPORTS

OT hosting annual Sports Awards ceremony; finalists announced, sponsorships available

By Ryan Richardson MAY 5, 2026 | 12:14 AM **UPDATED MAY 5, 2026 | 1:00 AM**



Boys Basketball Player of the Year

- Landon Henning, Apollo
- Jonathan Moss, Daviess County
- DeAaron Watkins, Daviess County

Our sincerest apologies to Landon Henning and family for inadvertantly leaving him out of the May 8th newsletter.



LAUREN GOFFINET

Congratulations

2026 WKU College of Education and
Behavior Sciences Distinguished Educator
Award for Belonging

AHS MARCHING BAND INFORMATION NIGHT



The AHS Band will be hosting a mandatory informational meeting for this fall's marching band. This includes marching wind instruments, percussion, and colorguard.



**AHS AUDITORIUM
2280 TAMARACK RD
OWENSBORO, KY**

Coming to the meeting does not lock you in for life, so if you have any interest at all in being an AHS Marching Eagle, please attend the meeting and see what we're all about!

**MONDAY, MAY
18th
6:00 PM**

JOIN US AT

APOLLO FFA

TRACTOR, CAR, JEEP & TRUCK SHOW

MAY 16TH • 10AM-2PM



\$20
ENTRY FEE!

• **\$20 ENTRY FEE**

• **TROPHIES FOR BEST IN CLASS!**



• CLASSIC CARS! • COOL TRUCKS! • ANTIQUE TRACTORS! • AWESOME JEEPS! •



— **LOCAL FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE!** —

DELICIOUS EATS & FAMILY FUN!

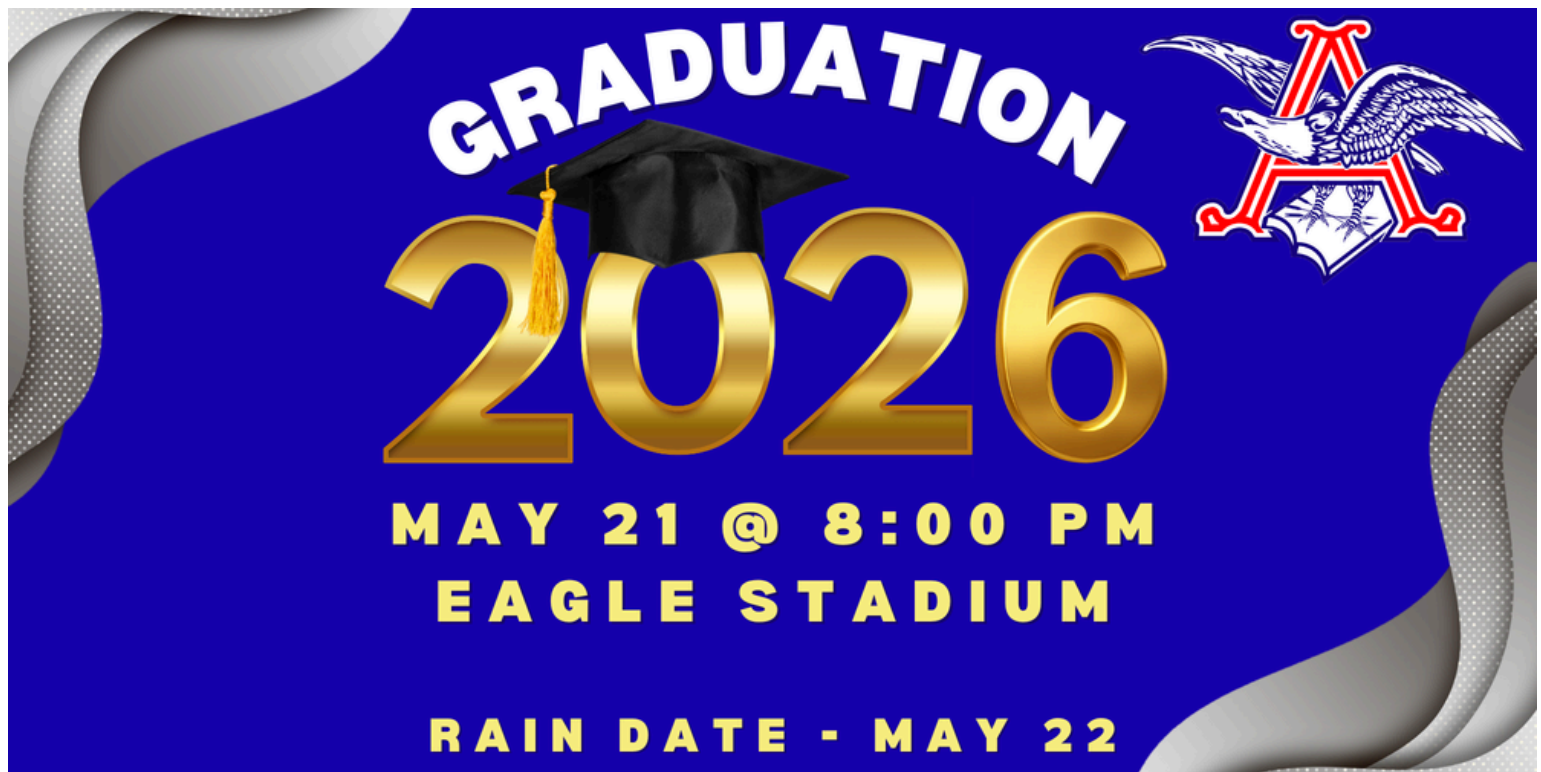


— **HOSTED BY APOLLO FFA** —

Supporting Agricultural Education!

• **TROPHIES • MUSIC • 10AM - 2PM** •

2280 TAMARACK ROAD



Graduation for the Class of 2026 has been set! May 21st at 8:00 pm at Eagle Stadium. Below are a few points to help answer some questions you may have.

- We do NOT do tickets. Seating is first come, first serve.
- Gates will open at 7:00 pm for families to come in.
- There are some handicap seating areas in the bleachers but we will also allow 1 person to sit on the track with their family member who needs special seating IF the seats are taken in the bleachers.
- No noise makers are allowed. We want everyone to be able to hear their senior's name being called.
- Seniors MUST attend the graduation practices. Those dates and times will be given to them at a later date.
- Seniors will find out which side they will sit on to give you the best viewing possible at the first graduation practice.
- When graduation is over, no one is allowed on the field. Please make plans to meet your graduate outside of the stadium.
- Seniors will NOT receive their diploma the night of graduation. They will receive their cover but will need to come to school the next week to pick up their actual diploma.
- If you have any questions, please email Ms. Misty Berry at misty.berry@daviess.kyschools.us

AHS CLASS OF 2026

Buy Your Copy of the Senior Video & Graduation Ceremony

You can order a flash drive that holds a copy of the graduation ceremony and senior video for \$20. Prepayment is required. Seniors may stop by the library to order their copy. Flash drives will be available for pick up in Apollo's front office beginning on Monday, June 1st.

Questions?

Email:

jonathan.paff@daviess.kyschools.us



**Deadline to
Purchase is
Monday, May 18th**

NEW THIS YEAR!

Would you like to get your graduate a gift and not have to go on the day of graduation to pick up flowers, a momentus bear in a graduation cap/gown or a unique gift called The Graduation Spirit necklace?

You can pick out the flower arrangement you would like, along with other gifts. The Graduation Spirit necklace comes only in black and white. They represent a tradition of good luck to the graduates and are made from Hawaiian kukui nuts.

They do suggest pre-orders so they make sure they have the items you need but they will have a limited amount of products on hand to sell at graduation.

Click on the link provided below, choose your items, pay for them on the website, then show up to graduation and go to their table/tent to pick up the items you ordered!

PRE-ORDER LINK

OR USE THE INFORMATION BELOW TO OPEN A NEW BROWSER

commencementgroup.com/apollohs/

See the flyer on the next page.

Apollo High School

GRADUATION

CELEBRATE YOUR GRADUATE

BEAUTIFUL BOUQUETS



**GRADUATION GIFTS
WILL BE AVAILABLE AT
THE CEREMONY FOR
PURCHASE!**



**PRE-ORDER USING THE LINK
BELOW & PICK UP YOUR ORDER
AT OUR TABLE ON GRADUATION
DAY!**

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APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL

SEMESTER EXAMS

MAY 2026



SEMESTER EXAMS

**WEDNESDAY,
MAY 20, 2026**

1ST PERIOD	8:10 - 9:50
3RD PERIOD	9:55 - 11:35
5TH PERIOD	11:40 - 1:30 1ST LUNCH - 11:40 - 12:10 2ND LUNCH - 1:00 - 1:30
7TH PERIOD	1:35 - 3:15

**THURSDAY,
MAY 21, 2026**

2ND PERIOD	8:10 - 9:50
4TH PERIOD	9:55 - 11:35
6TH PERIOD	11:40 - 1:30 1ST LUNCH - 11:40 - 12:10 2ND LUNCH - 1:00 - 1:30
8TH PERIOD	1:35 - 3:15

MAKE-UP FINAL EXAMS

- MAY 22 - 8:30 - 3:00
- MAY 26 - 8:30 - 3:00
- MAY 27 - 8:30 - 3:00

REPORT TO
THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE



<did>
<you>
<KNOW?>

THE APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE IS A GREAT SOURCE OF INFORMATION?

The website has a ton of information on it but is also the quickest way to see any updates. On the home page, you can see “LIVE Feed” and “NEWS”. These are usually accompanied by a graphic to catch your attention but also has the update that you may be looking for. Also to the right of the page, you will see the different events going on.

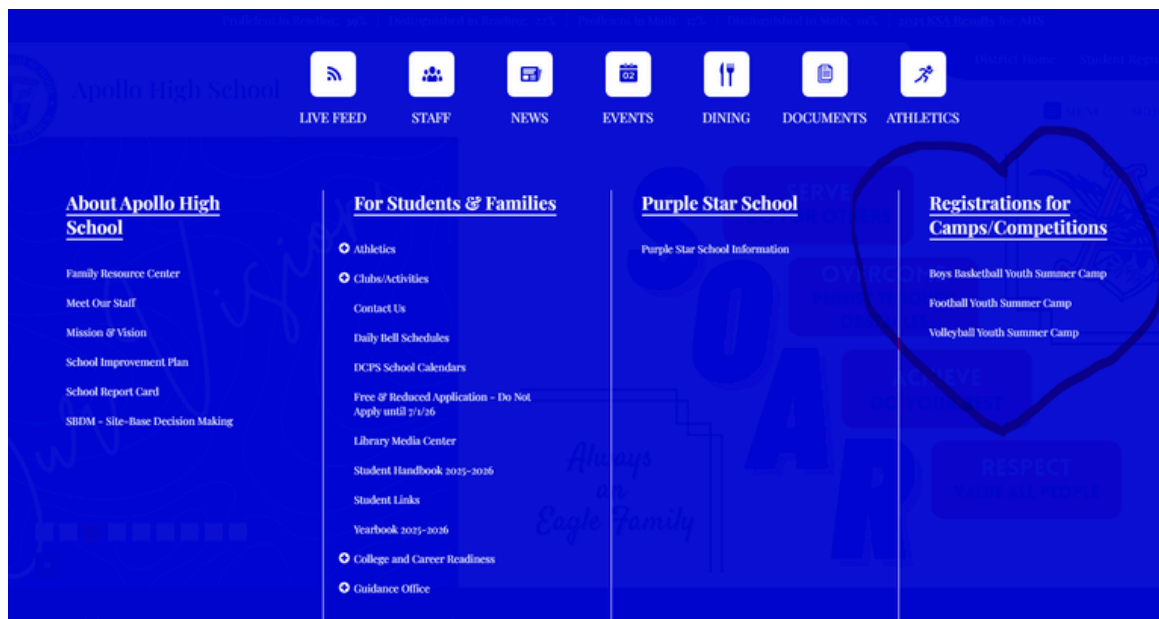
You can find your child(s) Teacher email along with other Faculty/Staff members. Clubs/Teams have pages with their activities and so much more.

If there is something you would like to see more of on the page, please contact Ms. Misty Berry at misty.berry@daviess.kyschools.us. We want to make this page a one stop shop for parents/guardians and community members.

Summer Camp Registrations

Click “Menu” on the AHS website to see Registrations for Camps/Competitions.

You will be able to see all the summer camps happening at Apollo High School for the summer of 2026. As school begins for the 26-27 school year, you can always check here for upcoming camps.

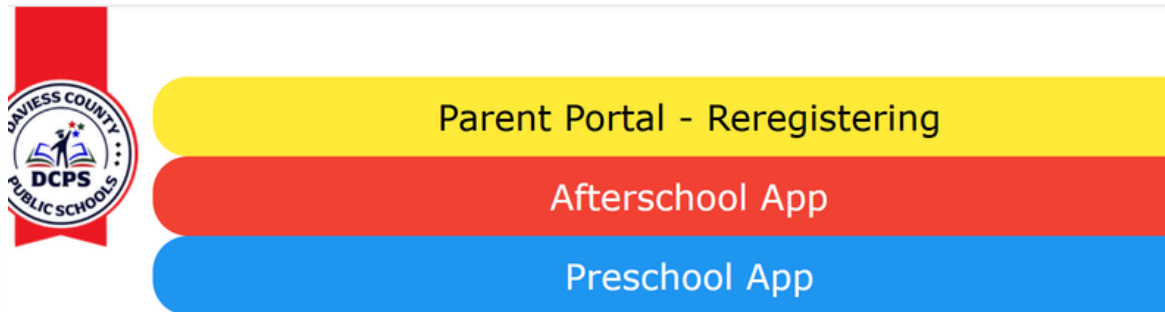


ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Do you like planning ahead or marking things off your ToDo list? We have one for you!

You can start now by registering your students for the 26-27 school year by going to the DCPS website and clicking “STUDENT REGISTRATION” under the photo banner.

You can also access it through your Parent Portal.



Do not fill out the Free/Reduced Application now. If you do it now, it will be wiped out on June 30th. It must be done July 1, 2026 or after in order for it to count for next school year.

Remember, ALL students have to have their online registration done EVERY year. This is to be sure that we have all information updated and accurate to start each school year.

Youth Around The 'Boro

Greater Owensboro Leadership Institute

The Greater Owensboro Leadership Institute along with Community Partners have put together a newsletter with lots of information specifically geared for the youth of Owensboro Ky. The newsletter has information about things like:

- Mental Health Moment
- Ready...Set...Action
- Youth Spotlight
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Upcoming Events
- Youth Empowerment Summit
- Teen Resume & Interview Workshop
- Teen Financial Workshop
- NextGen
- and MORE!

Click the link below or Google Search:

[Youth Around the 'Boro Facebook Page](#)



SCAN HERE



WE HOPE THE DCPS PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER BECOMES A WAY OF LIFE FOR OUR STUDENTS.



PLEASE PARTNER WITH US AS WE KICK OFF OUR
FIRST PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER COMPETENCY:

RESPECTFUL



VALUING OTHERS' PERSPECTIVES

Actively seeking, genuinely considering, and respectfully acknowledging others idea, opinions, and view points, even when they differ from one's own. It involves recognizing that different perspectives may lead to better decisions and outcomes.



DEMONSTRATING DEPENDABILITY

Being reliable, trustworthy, and consistent in actions, commitments, and performance. This includes showing up on time, following through on tasks, and meeting expectations and deadlines.



ACTING WITH INTEGRITY

Consistently sticking to a strong moral and ethical code. This involves honesty, transparency, doing the right thing even when it's difficult or unpopular, and aligning actions with stated values and principles.



TAKING OWNERSHIP OF ONE'S ACTIONS

Fully accepting responsibility for the outcomes - positive or negative - that result from one's decisions, behaviors, and efforts. It involves acknowledging mistakes, avoiding blame, and actively seeking solutions and improvements.

**KEEP OUR
CAMPUS
CLEAN**



**DISPOSE OF
TRASH
PROPERLY**



FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS

**Wednesday, June 17 | 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
@ Apollo High School**

**All Apollo High School athletes
are eligible to participate.**



**Owensboro
Health**

**Orthopedics &
Sports Medicine**

Pleasant Valley Medical Building, 1301 Pleasant Valley Rd., Suite 500B, Owensboro, KY 42303

270-417-7940 | OwensboroHealth.org/Ortho

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL



EAGLES BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP 2026 10x 3rd Region Champions, "Tradition Never Graduates"

CAMPER'S NAME: _____

COST: \$40.00

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/NUMBER: _____

Attending School _____ Grade in School (2026-2027) _____

T-shirt size: (circle one)

Youth Sizes –	S	M	L		
Adult Sizes –	S	M	L	XL	XXL



Required: Do you have adequate insurance: _____(yes) _____(no)

**All camp participants must submit proof of medical insurance in effect throughout the camp session. By signing below, the parent/guardian of each camp participant assumes all liability and responsibility for any/all injuries, which might be incurred by their child, and they do hereby release the Daviess County School System and its employees, agents, and officials, from any and all liability or damages. The undersigned further agrees to hold the Daviess County School System; its employees, agents, officials, Coach Tinsley, and camp staff harmless from any claims for damages and to indemnify them for any expense that might be assessed against them. The undersigned also understands there is a risk of injury when participating in sports.

I hereby grant permission to the Apollo Basketball Coaches for my child to participate in the basketball camp and to have my child treated by a physician if necessary.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

CAMP INFORMATION:

June 1-3 Apollo Aux Gym-Grades: 1-4 (During the 2026-2027 school year)

9:00-11:00 am

June 1-3 Apollo Main Gym-Grades: 5-8 (During the 2026-2027 school year)

9:00-11:00 am

QUICK BASKETBALL CAMP INFORMATION:

1. The cost of camp is \$40.00. Make checks payable to Apollo Boys Basketball 2280 Tamarack Rd. Owensboro, KY 42301 E-Mail: Ryne.Tinsley@daviess.kyschools.us
2. The clinic will be conducted by coaches and players.
3. Transportation must be provided by parent/guardian and timely drop off and pick up is expected.
4. A phone number is to be provided to reach the guardian after dropping off the camper.
5. Players must wear proper gym clothes and shoes.
6. The clinic will emphasize the fundamentals.
7. Mon: Wear Blue & White,
Tues: Jersey Day,
Wed: Camp T-Shirt.



ENGINEERING ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 29TH - JULY 3RD, 2026

AM CAMPS (8:30am to 12:00pm)



(6th - 8th grade) Aerospace Camp
(6th - 8th grade) Minecraft Camp
(8th - 12th grade) Maker Camp

PM CAMPS (11:30am to 3:00pm)



(6th - 8th grade) VEX Robotics Camp
(6th - 8th grade) STEM Camp
(8th - 12th grade) Drone Camp



We are Back!

**Apollo High School
2280 Tamarack Road**

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**B.J. KILLIAN
FOUNDATION**

<https://ea-techcamps.weebly.com/>



Registration Link

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APOLLO FOOTBALL YOUTH CAMP

JUNE 23 - 24

\$25 PER CAMPER

4TH - 8TH GRADE

AT EAGLE STADIUM



SCAN THE QR CODE
FOR THE LINK TO
SIGN UP



[Link to more information](#)

APOLLO E-GALS VOLLEYBALL YOUTH CAMP



JUNE 8th - 10th

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Available to all girls entering grades 3rd-8th



Scan for Form



\$60

[Link to more information](#)

DAVIESS COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DRIVERS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2026 at Daviess County High School

June 1 – June 19, 2026
8:00-11:30 a.m.

The Drivers Education enrichment class will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. **Students must be 15 years old and have a driver's permit to enroll in this class.**

Registration is on-line by [clicking here](#) beginning **Wed., April 1** and will close on **Fri., May 15, 2026**. There is a **\$100 registration fee**. No refunds will be made the 1st day of class or for students who begin this class and then drop from the program.

This enrichment class does not count toward graduation requirements or as part of the student's GPA.

Payment of \$100 made payable to Daviess County Public Schools should be mailed to Alexa Woosnam at Daviess County Public Schools, 4801 Frederica St, Owensboro, KY 42301. **Payment should be mailed on the date that on-line registration is completed but should be received no later than Friday May 15, 2026.** If payment is not received by the deadline, the student will automatically be dropped from the program.

Daily Schedule/Expectations

- Students will meet on site at Daviess County High School from 8:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. on Mon., June 1 for in class activity and on Friday, June 19, 2026 to complete a final exam.
- Students will be assigned written work to complete outside of class and must have internet access to be able to complete assignments.
- A driving schedule will be shared with students on June 1. From June 2 - June 18, students will be required to attend class only on the days that they are assigned to drive.
- Students must bring their driver's permits with them to class each day.

Rules and Procedures

The following are discipline and attendance requirements for all students.

Attendance: All students are required to attend on the dates listed and advised by the instructor.
No exceptions to these requirements.

Tardy: Being seated after 8:00 a.m. or leaving before 11:30 a.m. is not acceptable.

No exceptions to these requirements.

Dress Code: The DCPS dress code will be enforced.

Classroom Behavior: Students are expected to be cooperative and productive. Students violating the DCPS Student Code of Conduct may be exited from the program.

*****Not limited to Daviess County Public School students*****

**** Must have a minimum 14 students/ maximum 24 students for course to be available****

Registration Link

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ELWkayYnr4lwaI3MbbRC3oXYWWhhiQGI1/edit#heading=h.gjdgxS>

Weekly Calendar

May 17 - May 25

Apollo High School



Morning Hall Duty 7:50 - 8:05	
Back ParkingLot	Julian, K
Dome	Phelan
Connector (Entrance)	Lyons
Connector (300's)	Dilback
Common Area	Thomas
Common Area	Cabrera
900's Landing	Brown, T
Cafeteria	Spaetti
Cafeteria	Sparks

Morning Bus Duty 7:30 - 8:05	
Bus Drop Off	Ratliff
Car Rider Line	Barnes
Connector (Entrance)	Johnson, M

Afternoon Bus Duty 3:15 - 3:50	
Attendance Lobby	May
Dome	Simmons
Bus Pick-Up (Outside)	Howard
Car Rider	Shelton

Sunday, May 17:

- Bsbl District Trny - Shifley Park - AHS - 5:30

Monday, May 18: **8 Period Day**

- Band Parent Mtg - Aud - 6:00
- Sftbl District Trny - Shifley Park - AHS - 7:00

Tuesday, May 19: **NO SCHOOL**

- **NO EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR**

Wednesday, May 20: **FINAL EXAMS 1, 3, 5, 7**

Together for Kids Jeans Day

- Underclassmen Finals - 1, 3, 5, 7
- Graduation Practice - Stadium - 8:30
- District Sftbl Championship - 5:00
- District Bsbl Championship - 6:00

Thursday, May 21: **FINAL EXAMS 2, 4, 6, 8**

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

- Underclassmen Finals - 2, 4, 6, 8
- Graduation Practice - Stadium - 8:30
- FRYSC Advisory Mtg - Library - 12:00
- DCPS Board Mtg - CO - 4:30
- Graduation - Stadium - 8:00 pm
- Project Graduation - 10 pm - 2 am

Friday, May 22: **NO SCHOOL**

- Faculty/Staff Breakfast - 8:00 - 9:00
- Retirement Ceremonies - 9:00
- Final Exam - Makeups - 8:30 - 3:00 - Attendance
- Summer Feeding Kick-Off - 10 - 12

Saturday, May 23:

- State Track Meet - UK - 9:00 am

Sunday, May 25:

- **NO EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR**