Apollo High School

Weekly Newsletter

OCTOBER 2, 2026

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!



FROM THE DESK OF MR. MASON HEAD

Greetings, Eagle Family,

I hope you have had a fantastic week thus far and are geared up for a well-spent weekend.

This week, I want to give a shoutout to all of our students. I've said this in previous messages and will continue to repeat it because of its verity - Apollo is a great place. This is in no small part due to our students. We have a lot of kids who show up to school and do the right things every single day. It's not always possible to praise every individual for this type of consistent, meets-expectations behavior, but please do not think for a second that it goes unnoticed or unappreciated. I speak on behalf of every adult in our building when I say that these kiddos are noticed, appreciated, and cherished. We see the good and hard work being done and are thankful.

In the vein of hard work, the nine weeks is coming to a close in the very near future - Thursday, October 8th to be exact. The first nine weeks will officially end next Thursday. While these grades are not final - the semester grade is an overall calculation of the first 18 weeks - many courses do not allow students to make up work from the first nine weeks once the first nine weeks has ended. Alas and again, Thursday is a significant date for all of our students. The ESS schedule has been shared and communicated in various formats, but it is shared below again in case it is ever needed.

On a final note, Apollo High School is participating in a School Safety Assessment through the Kentucky Center for School Safety. This is a regular occurrence for schools in Kentucky. As a part of our assessment, we are invited to ask parents to participate in a survey. If you would be so kind, we would greatly appreciate your participation in this survey. The survey may be found here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FY27ApolloHSParents.

I hope you have a marvelous weekend.

Thank you for your time and for reading.

Best and most sincerely,

Mason Head
Apollo High School
Go Blue

BMS and AHS Present:

Fall Orchestra Concert



Wednesday, October 7th,

6:00 p.m.

Burns Middle School Gym

Free and Open to the Public


DCHS FALL SPECTACULAR
1ST PLACE CLASS AAA
BEST COLORGUARD
FAN FAVORITE
"SWEETEST BAND"




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SEPTEMBER

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

FRESHMEN

Harper Lanham
Anna Belt

SOPHOMORES

Daemon Abbott
Edwin Sales
Lorenzo

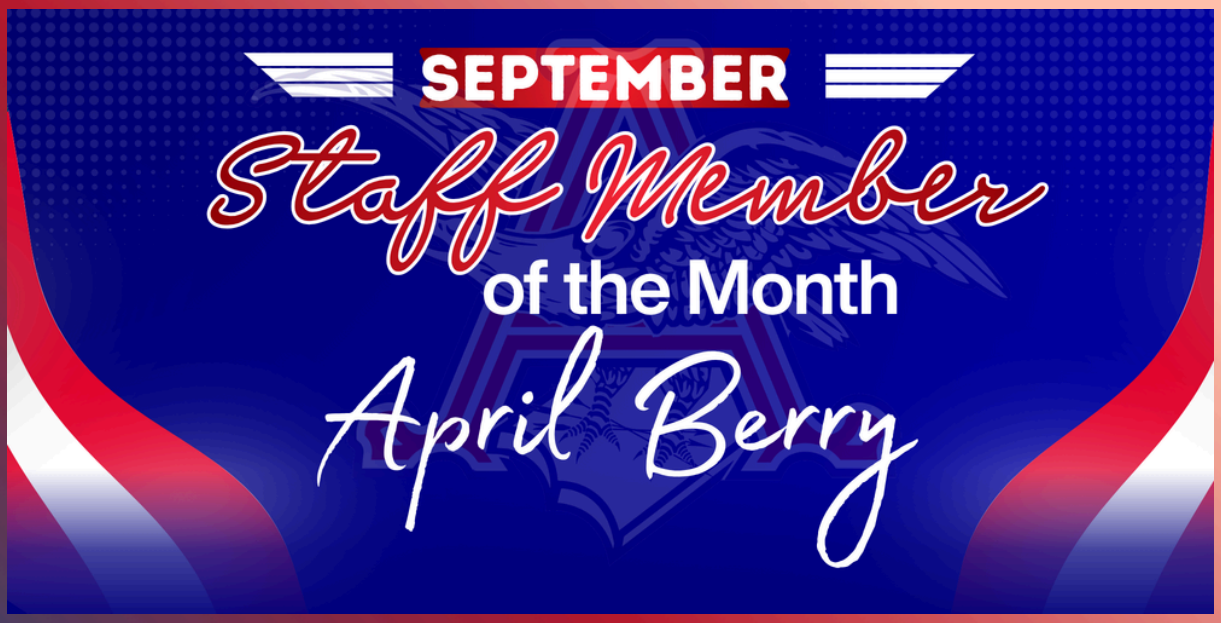
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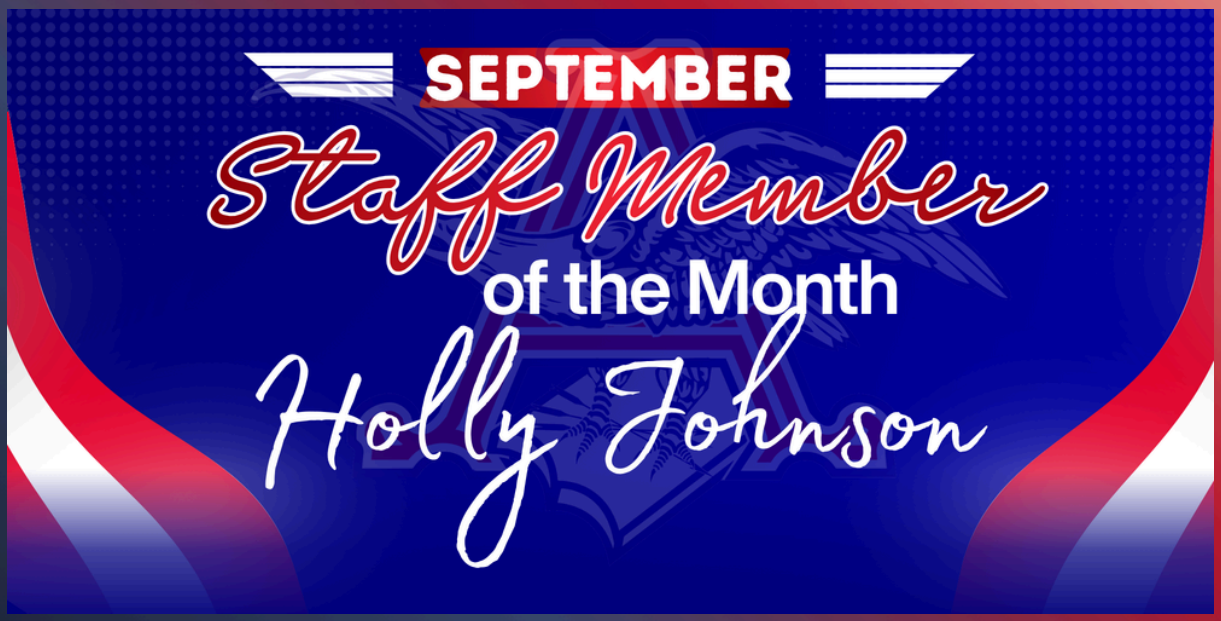
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Rabiah Ahamed
Brenda Mundy
Borroughs

SENIORS

Asharria Owens
Wini Simon

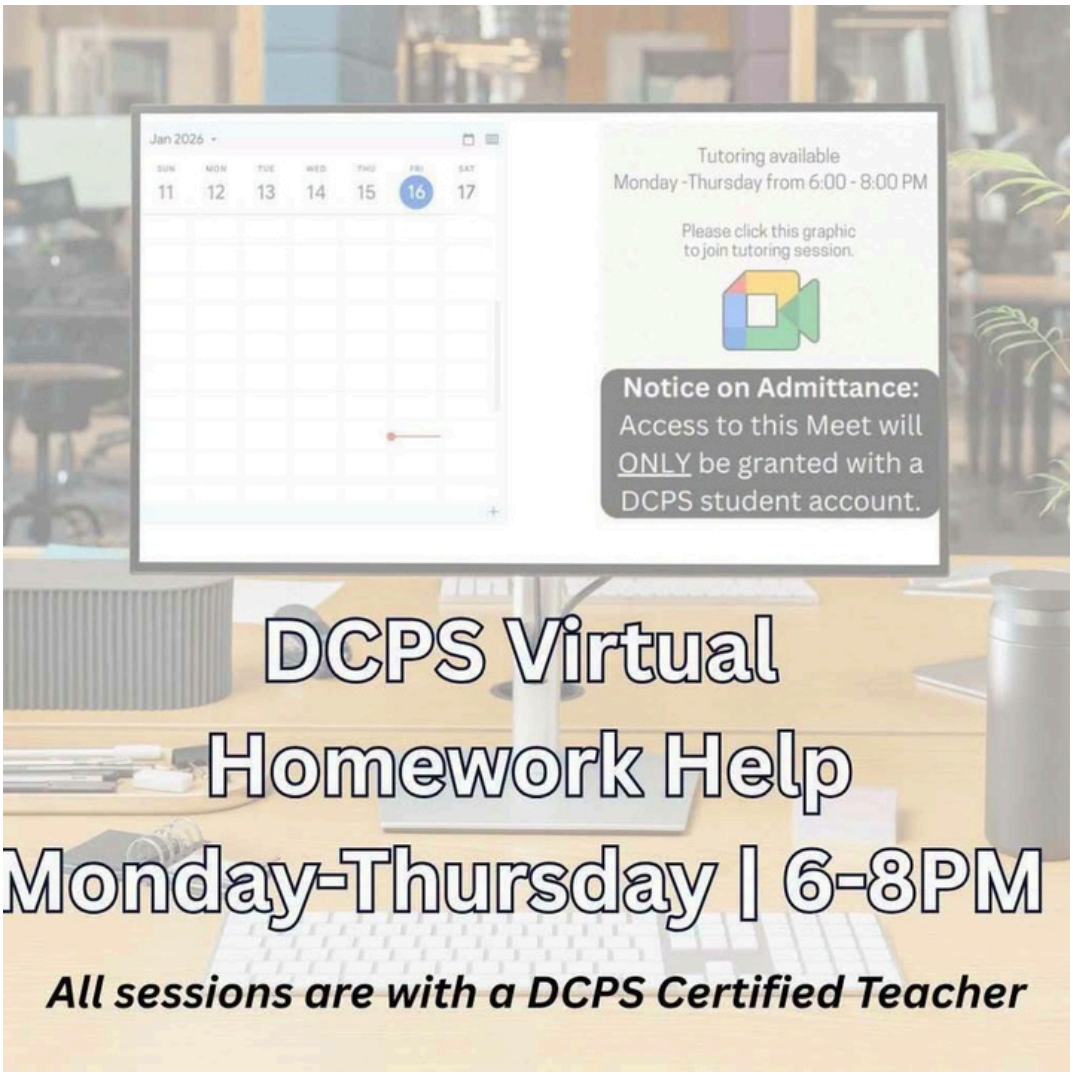

SEPTEMBER
Staff Member
of the Month
April Berry


SEPTEMBER
Staff Member
of the Month
Holly Johnson

These 7 Sophomores represented Apollo at the Greater Owensboro Youth United Leadership Day on September 30, 2026



Bottom Row (L to R)-Eriyah Curry, Grace Tai, Jaleece Clayton, Annie Kate Halbig
Top Row (L to R)-Gray Taylor, Hector Espinoza, Tyler Graddy



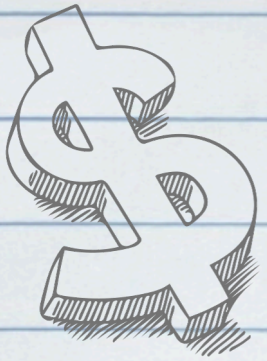
DCPS Virtual Homework Help is back!

Students can access the Homework Helper Monday - Thursday from 6:00- 8:00 pm by clicking the link below.

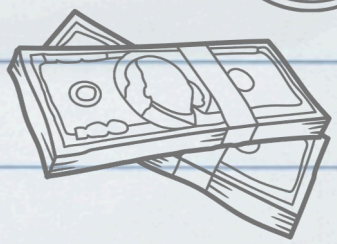
Students must be signed in under their DCPS email address to be admitted. Certified DCPS Teachers are available each night to help with all subjects.

https://www.daviesskyschools.org/page/homeworkhelp

FAFSA NIGHT







October 20th @ Apollo Engineering computer lab

October 29th @ DCHS Media Center

4:30PM - 6:30PM

youhaveguestions . . .

KHEAA knows the answers

Kentucky Incentives for Prevention (KIP) Youth Survey

WHO?

CURRENT 10TH & 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

WHEN?

OCTOBER 29TH DURING PROJECT GEMINI

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This fall, Daviess County Public Schools will participate in the Kentucky Incentives for Prevention (KIP) Youth Survey, a statewide survey funded by the KY Department for Behavioral Health, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

The KIP Survey asks students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 about aspects of youth attitudes and behaviors on important topics like substance use and school safety. **The purpose of the survey is simple:to helpschools better understand studentneeds sowecan strengthen support for students, families, and our community.**

The information gathered through KIP helps school leaders:

- Spot problems early, before they become bigger concerns
  - See patterns in what students are experiencing
- Create programs and supports that help students stay healthy and succeed

Important information about participation:

- Participation is completely voluntary.
  - Students will not be penalized for choosing not to participate.
- The survey is anonymous and confidential.
- Student names are not collected, and responses cannot be traced back to individual students.
- The survey takes about 20 minutes and will be completed during a designated class period at school.

If you would like to review the full survey questionnaire, it is available at your child's school office.
Because parent permission is required, we ask that you please review the KIP Fact Sheet and then complete this permission form.
Completing the permission form takes just a minute, but the information gathered helps guide decisions that affect students across our district. High participation ensures that the results truly reflect our students and community.
Only complete this form if you are giving permission for your student to take the survey.

Thank you for partnering with us to support our students. If you have any questions, please contact the School Counseling Office at your school.

Click here to register your student

GRAND TOUR OF ITALY
SUMMER 2028

SEE THE SISTINE CHAPEL

TOUR THE MEDIEVAL TOWN OF ASSISI

BOAT TO THE ISLAND OF CAPRI

SIGN UP HERE

Questions? Email
Amanda.Crowell@daviess.kyschools.us

SEE THE LEANING TOWER OF PISA

WALK THE RUINS OF POMPEII

EXPERIENCE VATICAN CITY

GO ON A GONDALA RIDE IN VENICE

GO ON A WALKING FOOD TOUR IN ROME

FOOD THEMED WALKING TOUR OF ROME

TOUR THE COLLESEUM

VISIT OSTIA ANTICA

FALL IN LOVE WITH FLORENCE



Enrollment in Now Open for The Grand Tour of Italy!

There are currently only 15 spots available, and you can lock in your spot with only $95. Plus, enroll by September 20th and you'll receive a $300 discount. As a reminder, EF also offers risk-free enrollment, which gives you the flexibility to cancel within 7 days for a full refund, just in case your plans change.

Enroll now and check out the trip details here: www.eftours.com/2937659HZ
Space is limited and spots are first-come, first-served!

To learn more about EF Educational Tours, our trusted travel partner, you can check out their website. It covers everything from payment plans to what's included to their approach to safety. Once you enroll, you'll also get access to your personal fundraising page and can apply for EF's Global Citizen Scholarship! I highly encourage applying for it.

Have additional questions? Email Ms. Crowell directly, check out EF's website, or contact EF's Traveler Support Team:
Live chat: https://www.eftours.com/contact-us
Call: 800-665-5364
eftours.com

Looking forward to an incredible trip!

SENIOR'S 26-27



- October 2 - Senior Celebration Day - Seniors who have ordered apparel, extra tassels, bags, etc. should have picked up these items during lunch shifts today. If they did not, please see Ms. Misty Berry in the Front Office to pick them up.

  (Caps/Gowns/Tassel/Stoles/Invitations/Announcements - will NOT be picked up until February (Cap/Gown/Tassel/Stole) - April (Invitations/Announcements).

- January 15 - Senior Sync Meeting - 9:00 am in the Cafeteria
- February 26 - Cap/Gown & Tankard Delivery. Seniors will pick up their cap/gown/tassel/stole on this date so you can schedule those senior photos.
- March 12 - Senior Sync Meeting - 9:00 am in the Cafeteria
- April (usually around Spring Break) - Graduation Date will be announced!
- April 16 - Senior Sync Meeting - 9:00 am in the Cafeteria
- April 23 - Graduation Announcements/Invitations and other items that are printed with a graduation date can be picked up this day during lunch shifts.

Sophomore News

October 2nd - Ring Celebration Day

REPRESENTING Jostens SINCE 1954

SAKEL CAMPUSSERVICES

IF YOU ORDERED A CLASS RING BEFORE THE DEADLINE, JOSTENS' HANDED OUT THE COMPANION RING TODAY. IF YOUR STUDENT DID NOT GET THEIRS, PLEASE HAVE THEM COME TO THE FRONT OFFICE TO SEE MS. MISTY BERRY







Want to play sports in college?

Academics - Make sure you are taking the correct number of CORE academic courses to meet NCAA/NAIA eligibility requirements.

Athletic Profile - Track performance, develop skills and include your current coach in the process.

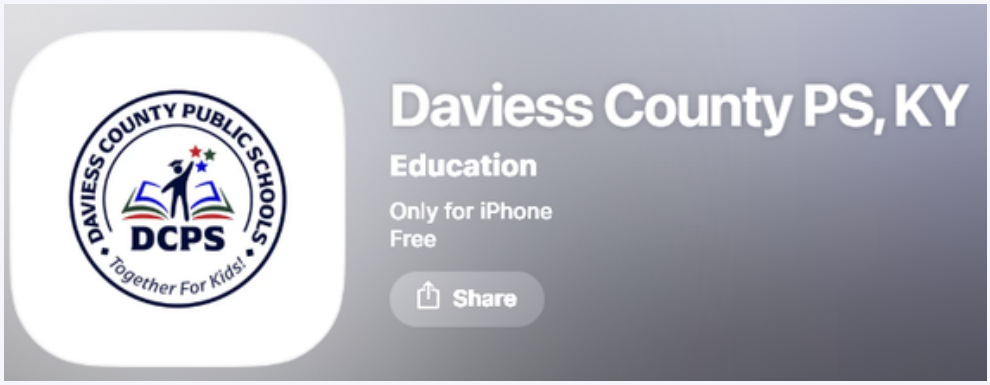
Recruitment - Research colleges, contact coaches and attend showcases.

Contact your grade level Guidance Counselor soon to help you with this process.

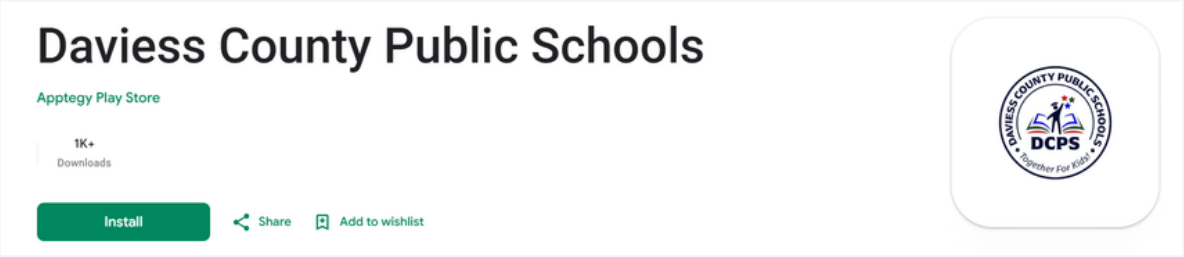
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APPTEGY ROOMS

IPHONE USERS..
SEARCH FOR THIS APP



ANDROID USERS..
SEARCH FOR THIS APP



PLEASE READ BEFORE DOWNLOADING THE APP

When you first log in, use your email or cell phone number, you do not have a password yet.... click on "sign in with code", then if you signed in with your email, it should send you a code to that email. If you used a cell phone number, it should send you an SMS message with the code.

HAVING TROUBLE SIGNING UP, SEND AN EMAIL TO MISTY.BERRY@DAVIESS.KYSCHOOLS.US.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR STUDENT(S) NAME, YOUR NAME AND CELL PHONE NUMBER.

KY GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSING PROGRAM

Alive @ 25

October 22nd
4:30 - 8:30



Register Here

CLICK HERE

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One Place for Every Conversation



Rooms is your school's official communication tool, built to make it easy to stay informed and connected. Located right inside your school's app, it brings together teacher updates, announcements, and one-on-one messages in a secure, easy-to-access place.

Message Teachers & Staff

Receive messages from your child's teacher, coaches, and other staff members, directly in one place. Messages are easy to read, reply to, and send. The centralized inbox makes it easy to stay organized, even if you have multiple children.

Never Miss an Update or Reminder

Teachers can share class announcements, reminders, and materials. View all announcements, or filter by child or class to always stay informed.

Receive Text Notifications

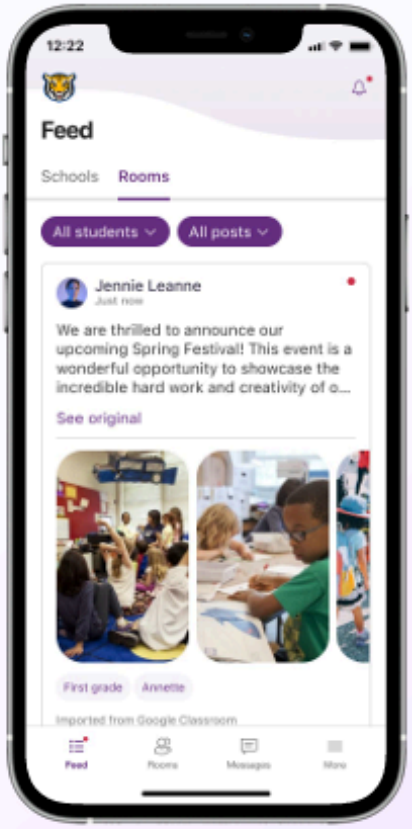
You will automatically get a text message when there's a new message. Just tap the link to view the update in your school app or mobile web browser.

Communicate in your Language

Rooms will automatically translate messages based on your preferred language. Making it easy to communicate, no matter the language.

Count on Safeguards

Rooms includes built-in safety and moderation tools that helps ensure all communication stays safe and secure.



Get updates, your way!

Rooms, now gives you the flexibility to choose how and when you receive messages and announcements.

You can be notified by:

- Push Notifications from your school app
- Email Notifications sent to your inbox
- SMS Text Messages sent to your phone

REGULAR SCHEDULE

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Monday, Tuesday, Friday

Period		Time
1st Period		8:10 - 8:58
2nd Period		9:03 - 9:47
3rd Period		9:52 - 10:36
4th Period		10:41 - 11:25
5th Period		11:30 - 12:47
	A	11:30 - 12:00
	B	12:17 - 12:47
6th Period		12:52 - 1:36
7th Period		1:41 - 2:25
8th Period		2:30 - 3:15

Wednesday, Thursday

W	TH		Time
1	2		8:10 - 9:42
3	4		9:47 - 11:11
5	6		11:16 - 1:09
		A	11:16 - 11:46
		B	12:39 - 1:09
Flex Time			1:14 - 1:44
7	8		1:49 - 3:15

Stay in the know!

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE



Visit the AHS Website for lots of informaton. Links for many types of things such as Team Pages, credit requirements, schedules, Faculty/Staff names & emails, News Articles, upcoming events, student handbook, Spirit Store Shop, etc.

If there is something you want to see on the website, please contact Misty Berry at misty.berry@daviess.kyschools.us

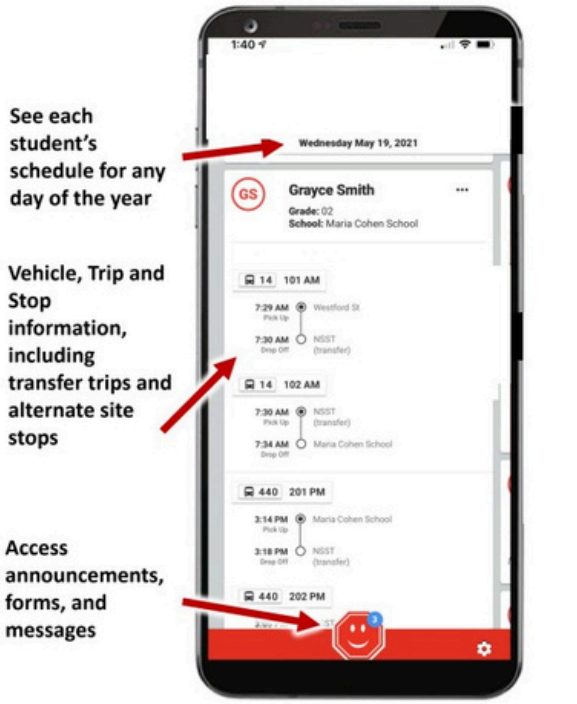
Why is my student(s) bus late?

Download the Stopfinder app to stay in the know about delays with your childs bus! Once you download the app, reach out to the bus garage by calling 270-852-7080 to request an invite be sent to your email.

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Start Using the App Today

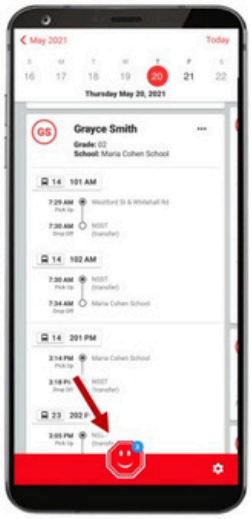
1. Activate your subscription
   - An invitation email will be sent from the Transportation Department
2. Install the Stopfinder app
3. View your student's schedule & share your student's schedule with caregivers
4. Receive notifications on bus delays



Download on the App Store GET IT ON Google Play

stopfinder

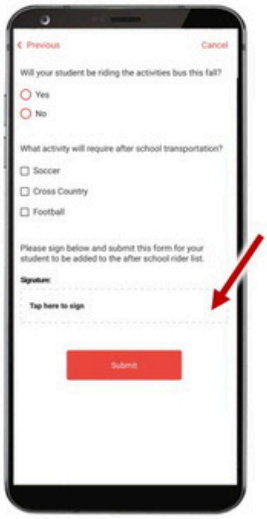
Secure communication through the Stopfinder Message Center. View announcements, message responses, and forms.



Tap Stoppy to view messages, read announcements, and submit forms



Unread messages will appear with a red notification badge



Sign and submit forms through Stopfinder

At this time DCPS will only be using Stopfinder Announcements

Apollo High School YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW!

2026–2027

ORDER ONLINE!

Order your yearbook today using the link below:

https://dcps.io/z95Gvg

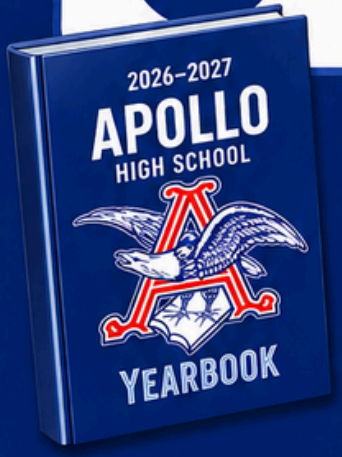
PREFER TO PAY WITH CASH OR CHECK?

- Students can pick up a paper order form in Room 410, or email Ms. Hoover for additional information.
- Checks should be made payable to **Apollo High School.**
- All cash and check orders must be submitted to the **front office** or **Room 410** to Ms. Hoover.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact Ms. Payton Hoover

payton.hoover@daviess.kyschools.us



RESERVE YOUR COPY TODAY

AND CAPTURE THE MEMORIES OF THE 2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

This image is for illustrative purposes only.
Yearbook designs will vary.

DONATION BOXES IN AHS OFFICES

EAGLETTE SHOE DRIVE



AUGUST 28-OCTOBER 30

ANY SIZE, SHAPE, OR STYLE

GENTLY WORN, NO HOLES/TEARS

EMAIL HALEY.DEFAUW@DAVIESS.KYSCHOOLS.US
WITH QUESTIONS

5 Nights. Endless Possibilities. Your Future Starts Here!

DCPL
DAVIESS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

OYES
OWENSBORO YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT

TEEN WEEK 2026

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Hosted in Collaboration by Owensboro Youth Empowerment Summit (OYES) and Daviess County Public Library (DCPL)

ALL EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT:
DAVIESS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
2020 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY 42301

4:00PM – 6:00PM EACH NIGHT

MONDAY OCTOBER 19

C.A.F.E.

COLLEGE ACCESS FOR EVERYONE

Learn about career options without a 4-year degree.



EXPLORE. DISCOVER. DECIDE.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 20

TEEN FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP

Assistance with

- FAFSA
- Scholarships
- Grants
- Student Loans



GET HELP. GET FUNDING. GET AHEAD.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21

TEEN FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP

"Can You Pay Your Bills?"

- Manage Finances
- Debit and Credit
- Checking and Savings Account
- Explore Money Management with Today's Cost of Living



PRESENTED BY DeMarcus Curry

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22

TEEN RESUME & INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

- Test your interview skills with CEOs, Executive Directors, and other individuals in upper management positions.
- Receive assistance from representatives of the Kentucky Career Center with your resume.



PREPARE YOUR RESUME. PERFECT YOUR INTERVIEW.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23

"GRAB-A-BAG" TEEN JOB FAIR

Receive a bag full of applications, business cards, and other resourceful information from community businesses and partners in addition with special gifts included.



AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST 200 TEENS TO ATTEND!

EXPLORE OPTIONS. | **BUILD SKILLS.** | **MAKE SMART CHOICES.** | **CREATE YOUR FUTURE.**

OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, ESPECIALLY SENIORS!



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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Sarah Jacobs
sjacobs@dcplibrary.org

KEEP OUR CAMPUS CLEAN



DISPOSE OF TRASH PROPERLY

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses 2 days a month..

They will miss **20 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **30 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **1 YEAR** of school by graduation.

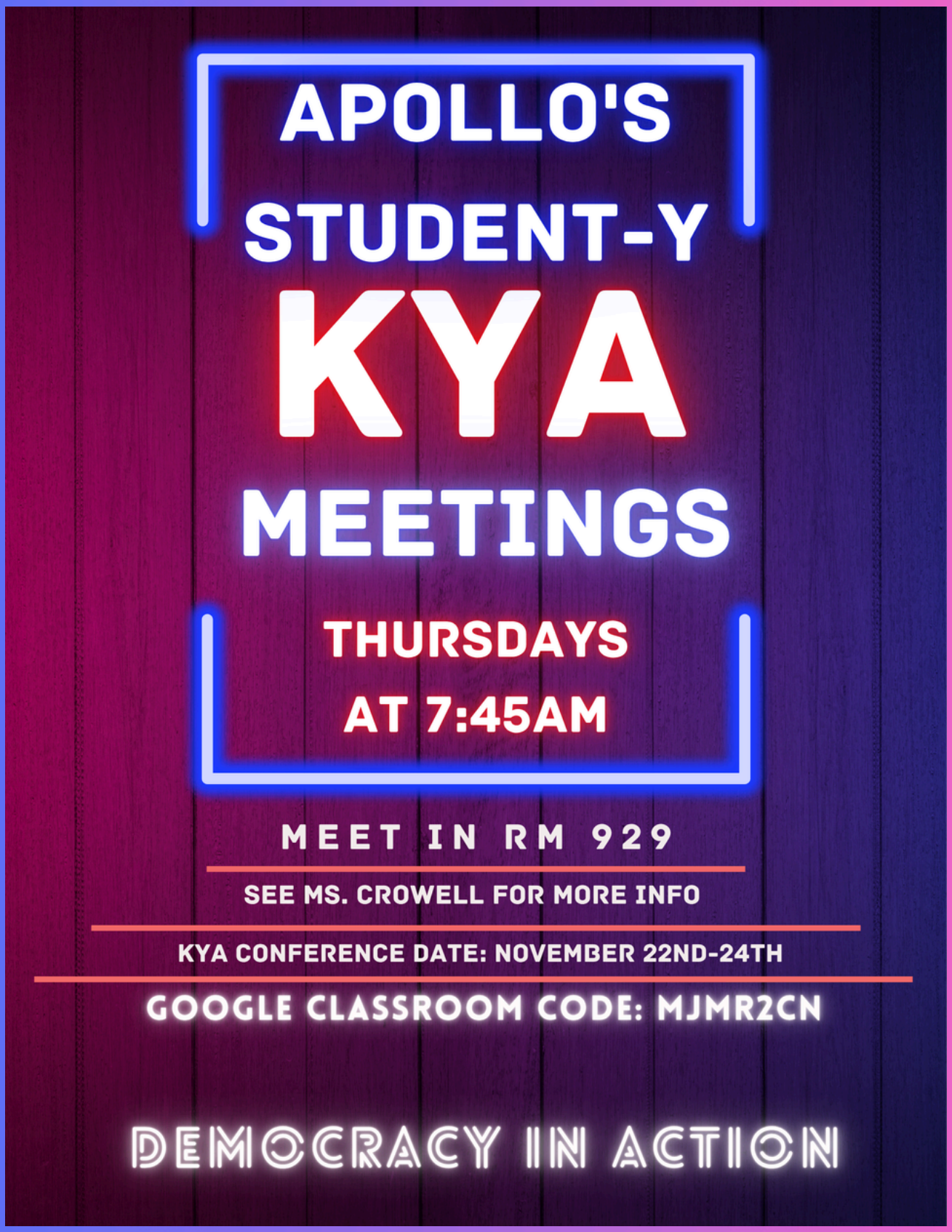
When a student misses 4 days a month..

They will miss **40 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **120 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **2 YEARS** of school by graduation.



Student Y is a student-led program that empowers students to make a meaningful impact in their local and global communities! If you're passionate about creating positive change, developing leadership skills, and engaging in service learning projects, then Student Y is the perfect opportunity for you. We will hold a Student Y meetings each Thursday morning at 7:45AM in 929 (Ms. Crowell''s Room). MARK YOUR CALENDARS- We are attending the KYA Conference in Louisville from November 22-24, 2026. We hope you can join us for an amazing conference!

@APOLLO.FCA

FRIENDS, DONUTS, & FELLOWSHIP!

JOIN US AT

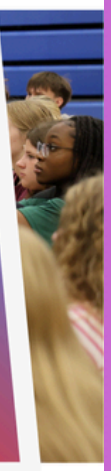






FCA





EVERY FRIDAY

START AT	LOCATION
7:40 AM	APOLLO BIG GYM

Shirt Order Link

FCA Shirt's

CLICK HERE

APOLLO E-Gals BASKETBALL

2026 YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

★ TEAMWORK. ★ DEVELOPMENT. ★ CONFIDENCE. ★ FUN.

LEAGUE INFORMATION

- **TWO DIVISIONS:**
  - ☐ 1ST – 3RD GRADE
  - ☐ 3RD – 5TH GRADE

  **3rd graders will be split based on evaluation/experience.*
- **DRAFT-STYLE LEAGUE:** Players will participate in evaluations, and coaches will draft players onto their teams to create balanced, competitive teams.
- **EVALUATIONS:** Oct. 4
- **GAMES:** Sundays Starting Nov. 1 – Dec. 20

REGISTRATION FEE

$50 per player

$40 for each additional player in the same household

GAME SHIRT INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE!

REGISTRATION CAN BE PAID:

- The day of evaluation (cash/check/credit card)
- Or can be dropped off at Apollo High School or Burns Middle School

DRAFT-STYLE FORMAT

EVALUATION SESSION → COACHES DRAFT → TEAMS FORMED

The league will use a draft-style format to create balanced teams and give every player an opportunity to compete, develop their skills, and have fun!

PLAYER INFORMATION

PLAYER FIRST NAME: _____

PLAYER LAST NAME: _____

CURRENT GRADE LEVEL: _____ AGE OF ATHLETE: _____

SKILL LEVEL (CHECK ONE):

☐ 1 – BEGINNER ☐ 2 – SOME EXPERIENCE ☐ 3 – EXPERIENCED

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (YOUTH): ☐ YS ☐ YM ☐ YL (ADULT): ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD PLAYING IN THE SAME AGE DIVISION, PLEASE LIST THEIR NAMES: _____

_____

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO COACH?

☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ MAYBE

Coaches are an important part of our league! Thank you for considering!

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION

All parents must read and digitally sign the waiver in order for their child to participate. The undersigned, realizing that there is risk inherent in any recreational recreational and competitive activity, and in consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this activity, I assume all risks in connection with this activity. I further agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless Daviess County Public Schools/Apollo E-Gals Youth Basketball League and its officers, officials, coaches, employees, and agents from any and all claims and liabilities of any type whatsoever, and for damages to, loss or destruction of any property or injury, sickness or death which may now or hereafter arise out of, result from, or in any way be connected with participation in this activity. I understand it is my responsibility to obtain health insurance. I grant Apollo E-Gals Youth Basketball League permission to seek medical treatment for myself/my child in the event I am unavailable or unable. I acknowledge that the Apollo E-Gals Youth Basketball League may utilize my name, address, and likeness and hereby waive all rights to compensation for their use in the promotion and operation of the league. I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this release, that I understand the terms herein are contractual and are not mere recital; and that I have signed this document of my own free act.

BY TYPING MY NAME BELOW, I AM ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE SUBMITTED IS ACCURATE. ADDITIONALLY, I AM AWARE THAT TYPING MY NAME BELOW WILL SERVE AS MY DIGITAL SIGNATURE, AGREEING TO THE AFOREMENTIONED STATEMENT.

PARENT/GUARDIAN FULL NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____ DATE: _____

SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION ONLINE

★ QUESTIONS? CONTACT: ★

MELISSA BULLINGTON
Melissa.Bullington@daviess.kyschools.us

LAUREL MURPHY
Laurel.Murphy@daviess.kyschools.us

★ *More Than a Game. Building Basketball Players!* ★

TRUNK OR TREAT



Join Us @ Apollo High School for a Spooky Halloween Celebration!

Date **Wednesday, October 28th, 2026**

Time **4pm - 6pm**

Venue **Apollo's Student Parking Lot**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Weekly Calendar

Apollo High School



October 4 – October 11

Morning Hall Duty 7:50 - 8:05	
Back ParkingLot	Hicks
Dome	Hoover, L
Connector (Entrance)	Gatton
Connector (300's)	Bates
Common Area	Elliott
Common Area	Haaff
900's Landing	Tucker, Am
Cafeteria	Julian, K
Cafeteria	Brett

Morning Bus Duty 7:30 - 8:05	
Bus Drop Off	Tucker, Aa
Car Rider Line	Metzger
Connector (Entrance)	Powers

Afternoon Bus Duty 3:15 - 3:50	
Attendance Lobby	Simmons
Dome	Chappell
Bus Pick-Up (Outside)	Johnson, H
Car Rider	McCarthy

Sunday, October 4:

- G BB - ABA Evaluation - Both Gyms - 1:00
- Softball (Middle School Banquet - Café - 5:00

Monday, October 5: 8 Period Day

- FB (JV) @ OCHS - 6:00

Tuesday, October 6: 8 Period Day

- Staff/Student of the Month Lunch
- Fundraisers Due to M Berry by 3:00
- B/G XC @ City/Co Championships - 5:00 • B Soccer (V) @ University Heights - 7:30

Wednesday, October 7: 1,3,5,HR,7 Schedule

Better Together - Jean Day

- Veterans Day Mtg - FOCR - 7:30
- Drill - Bomb Threat - 1:15

Thursday, October 8: 2,4,6,PG,8 Schedule

END OF 1ST 9 WEEKS

- ASVAB TEST - Rms 809/813 - 9 - 11
- Leadership Mtg - FOCR - 9:05
- VB (F/JV/V) vs Ohio Co - 5:30
- **Volleyball Senior Night**
- FB (F) vs OHS - 6:00

Friday, October 9: NO SCHOOL/NO WORK

- FB (V) vs Madisonville N Hop - 7:00

Saturday, October 10:

- Band @ McLean Co - 9:00
- G Soccer District - AHS vs OCHS - 1:00
- G Soccer District - OHS vs DCHS - 3:00
- B Soccer District @ OHS - OHS vs OCHS - 5:30 • B Soccer District @ OHS - DCHS vs AHS - 7:30

Sunday, October 11:

- **NO EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR**