

Apollo High School

Weekly Newsletter

AUGUST 14, 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 that your week has been as productive and exciting as what we have seen around the halls of Apollo High School this week.

As you know, this was our first full week of school. I want to take a moment to brag on our students and teachers. From the teachers, there was a smooth transition from the “welcome back” stage to the beginning stages of laying the groundwork for the learning that is to take place this year. On the students’ part, there is a genuine warmth and excitement both to be here and to learn. To both groups, thank you; and keep up the great work.

To the parents and guardians of our students, if you have not yet done so, please take the time to sign up for “Rooms.” “Rooms” is a two-way communication tool that DCPS now uses; it has replaced “TalkingPoints.”

Another request of our parents and guardians, please make a habit of checking your student’s grades in Infinite Campus. If this is something you need help with, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We would love to assist you. I am known to “challenge” students to participate in a goal of some kind. This week and next week’s challenge are the same: *Get off on the right foot*. I challenged all students to stay on top of their coursework.

A final note to parents and guardians, please mark your calendars for parent-teacher conferences: Thursday, September 17th from 4-6:30. Apollo treats this as an “open house.” Parents and guardians are invited to visit with teachers during this time; no reservation or scheduled meeting necessary.

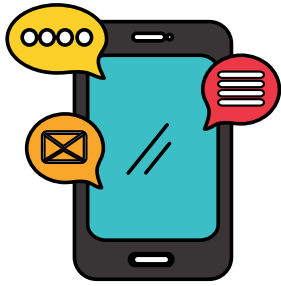
If you have had a student in public school any time at all, you are well aware that we are required by statute to conduct safety drills and to review safety protocols with our students. Many of these drills must be conducted within the first 30 days of the start of the school year. We will begin these drills this-coming week. We wanted you to be aware that these are indeed just drills. If ever there is a real event, we will be sure to communicate that with you as soon as possible through the District-provided means of communication.

On a final note to all, I would echo the sentiment shared last week: Thank you to all parties for the part you have played in the wonderful start to the school year.

Best and most sincerely,

Mason Head
Apollo High School
Go Blue

Attention!



HOUSE BILL 208

CELL PHONE USE AT SCHOOL

Students are prohibited from using cell phones or other personal electronic devices during the school day unless specifically authorized by a school staff member for instructional purposes only. Students may not be on social media sites during the school day unless instructed to by a school staff member for instructional purposes only. All devices must remain turned off and stored out of sight during the school day, including between classes, unless permission has been granted by a teacher, administrator, or other authorized staff member.

To comply with HB 208, social media access is restricted on the DCPS OpenWifi and on student district devices. The blocked sites include but are not limited to TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, and Discord.

SB 181 - TRACEABLE COMMUNICATIONS

In accordance with Senate Bill 181 and KRS 160.145, the Board of Education will designate a traceable communication system to be the exclusive means for District employees and volunteers to communicate electronically with students. (Effective June 27, 2025) Exclusive means this is the ONLY system that can be used for communication with students. A district employee or volunteer, unless authorized, shall not communicate electronically with a student:

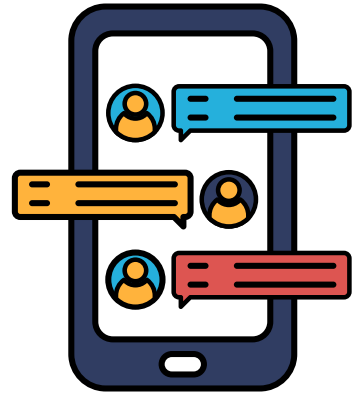
1. Outside of the traceable communication system designated by the Board; or
2. Through an unauthorized electronic communication program or application.
 - a. This shall not restrict any electronic communications between a student and their family member who is a District employee or volunteer.
 - b. Family members are defined as parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, and sisters.
 - c. This applies to all DCPS student and staff communication, regardless of whether it is professional or personal.

DCPS Communication Tools Approved for Use with Students

Daviess County Public Schools is committed to using safe and secure methods for communicating with students. Approved platforms for communication with students for school-related communication are:

- Rooms: Our district-provided platform is designed for two-way communication among schools, teachers, parents/guardians, and high school students.
- Google Workspaces: Our district's digital productivity suite includes, but is not limited to, Gmail, Classroom, Docs, Slides, and Sheets.

GoTo: Our district-provided phone system for voice calls



HB96 - Moment of Silence

During the 2025 Legislative Session, the Kentucky General Assembly passed House Bill 96 regarding a moment of silence at the beginning of each school day. Each school must have a moment of silence or reflection at the start of the school day. The law requires the following:

- The moment of silence or reflection shall be at least one minute but not exceed two minutes.
- Students are to remain seated and silent and without distracting others, so each student may decide if they want to pray, meditate, or engage in any other silent activity. Whatever activity a student selects must not interfere or distract from other students' choices.

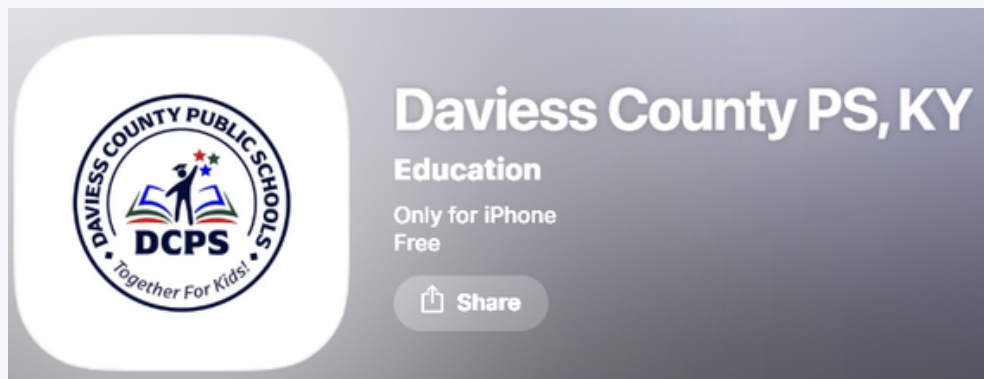
During the Moment of Silence, school rules still apply. Students are expected to act in accordance with all school rules during the Moment of Silence. Students who act outside of the confines of the school rules will be met with disciplinary action.

For more information,
please see the Student Handbook.

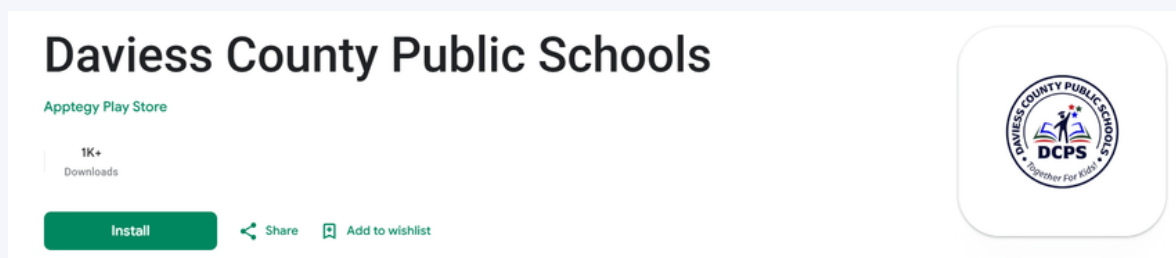
**JOIN
NOW**

APPTegy ROOMS

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ANDROID USERS..
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PLEASE READ BEFORE DOWNLOADING THE APP

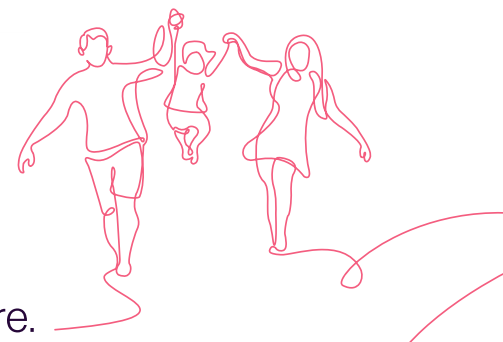
When you first log in, use your email or cell phone number, you do not have a password yet.... click on “sign in with code”, then if you signed in with your email, it should send you a code to that email. If you used a cell phone number, it should send you an SMS message with the code.

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.

Quick Start Guide for Families

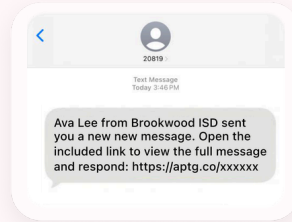
→ Your one place for school messages, updates, and more.



Login to stay connected

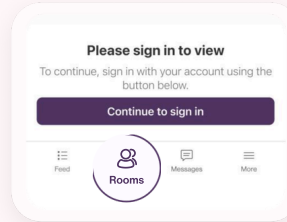
You are already enrolled to begin communicating with your district and school. You can access communication and district updates from your district app, mobile web, or browser.

To login for the first time, you can:



A Login from a Message:

- 1 When a staff member sends a message to you, it will trigger a text notification to your phone. You can then click on the link, enter the code that's sent for verification, and access the web version.



B Login from School App

- 1 Download your district branded app
- 2 Enter your personal email or phone number. You will then receive a verification code via text or email to get in.

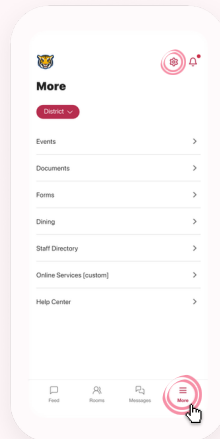


C Login from a text/email invitation:

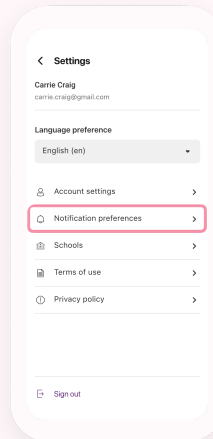
- 1 Tap the link to open the invite
- 2 Download the app
- 3 Enter your personal email or phone number. You will then receive a verification code via text or email to get in.

Set Notification Preferences

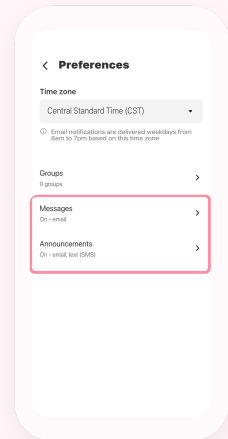
Once you are logged in, you can choose how and when you receive updates.



- 1 Open your school app, tap "More" and select the settings icon.



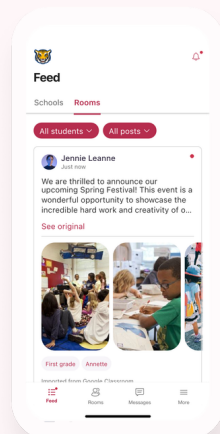
- 2 From settings, select "Notification preferences".



- 3 In "Preferences" select "Messages" and "Announcements" to customize your preferences for notifications for each.

Get Started

With your district mobile app you can stay connected, easily and securely.



Browse Feed

Stay connected with district and school updates and news.

View Rooms

See announcements, materials, and class info for each class, group or team for your child.

Send Messages

Read, reply, and send messages to your child's teachers and other staff at the school.

Explore More

Access events, menus, forms, and more for your district.



Need help?

Visit info.apptegy.com/rooms-central or contact your school.



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.



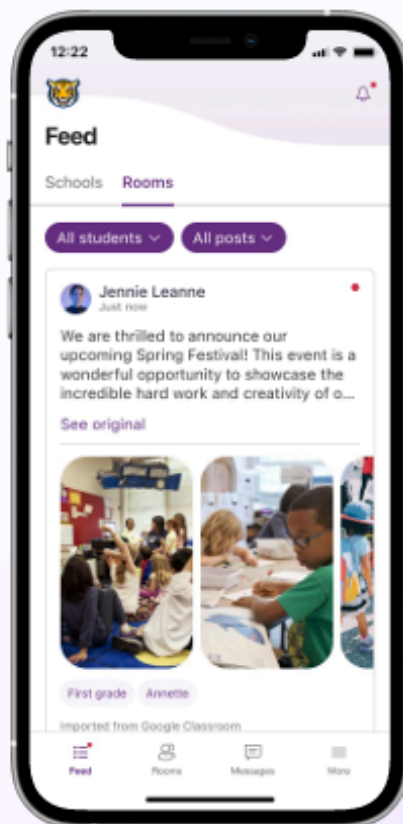
Communicate in your Language

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 help 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

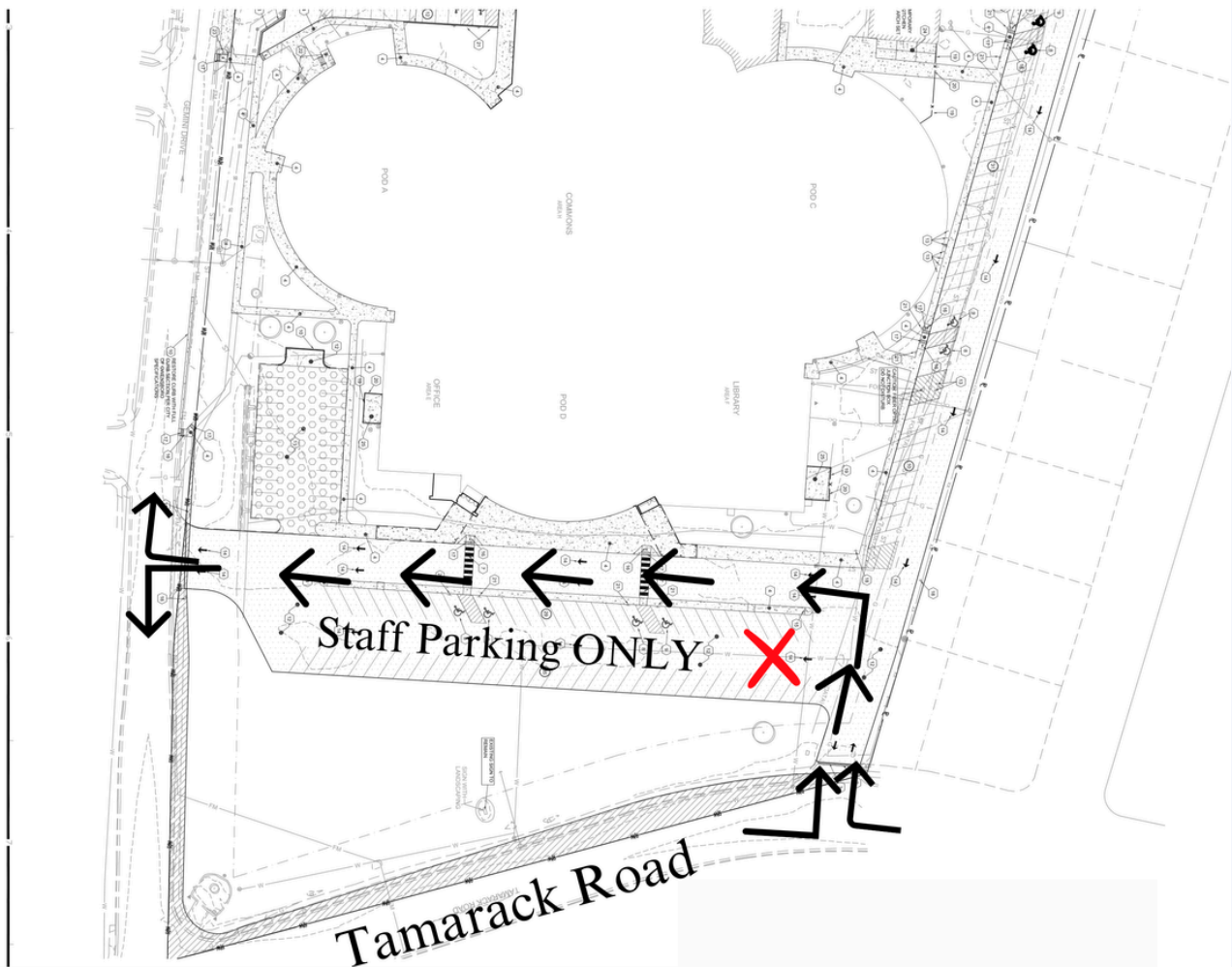
Period		Time
1 st Period		8:10 - 8:58
2 nd Period		9:03 - 9:47
3 rd Period		9:52 - 10:36
4 th Period		10:41 - 11:25
5 th Period		11:30 - 12:47
	A	11:30 - 12:00
	B	12:17 - 12:47
6 th Period		12:52 - 1:36
7 th Period		1:41 - 2:25
8 th Period		2:30 - 3:15

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

STUDENT DROP OFF & PICK UP

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL



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Follow the route above for the safety
of all students & families.



BUS INFORMATION



Start Using the App Today

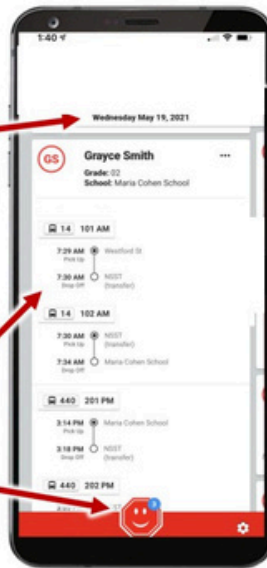
1. Activate your subscription
 - An invitation email will be sent from the Transportation Department
2. Install the Stopfinder app
3. View your student's schedule & share your student's schedule with caregivers
4. Receive notifications on bus delays



See each student's schedule for any day of the year

Vehicle, Trip and Stop information, including transfer trips and alternate site stops

Access announcements, forms, and messages



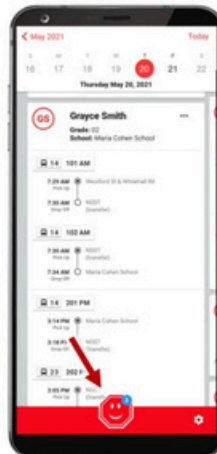
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Kids First!



DCPS Transportation Department
270-852-7080



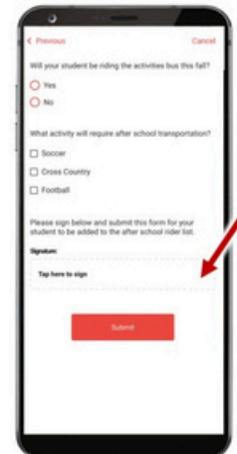
Secure communication through the Stopfinder Message Center. View announcements, message responses, and forms.



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

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

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.

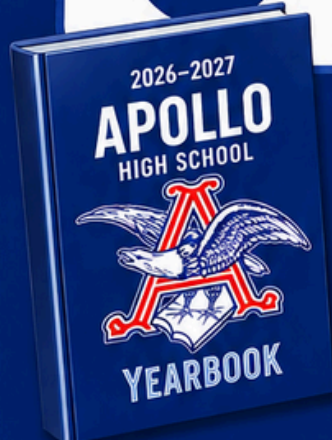


HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact Ms. Payton Hoover



payton.hoover@daviess.kyschools.us



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



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purposes only.
★ Yearbook designs will vary.

5 Nights.
Endless Possibilities.
Your Future Starts Here!



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

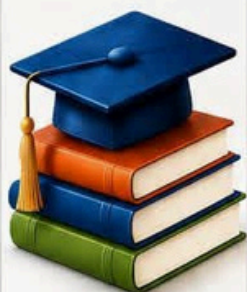


4:00PM – 6:00PM
EACH NIGHT

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.



OPPORTUNITIES.
INSIDE!

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,
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Sarah Jacobs
sjacobs@dcplibrary.org



August

OWENSBORO FOOD RESOURCES

2026

COMMUNITY MEALS

MONDAY

9-12 Help Office
9-12 First Christian
9-3 Third Baptist Church
10-2 crossroads (seniors)

TUESDAY

8:30-12:30 & 1:30-3:30 Salvation Army
9-11 Bellevue
9-12 Help Office
9-12 First Christian
9-2 Baptist Center

WEDNESDAY

9-10 Eaton Memorial
9-11 & 1-3 Bellevue
9-11 Our Lady of Lourdes
9-12 First Christian
9-2 Baptist Center
9-3 Third Baptist Church
9:00am Gods Outreach

THURSDAY

8:30-12:30 & 1:30-3:30 Salvation Army
9-12 Help Office
9-12 Apollo Height
9-12 First Christian
9-12 Baptist Center

FRIDAY

8am Amazing Grace
10-2 Crossroads
9-12 Help Office

SATURDAY

11am Woodlawn

MONDAY

8 & 11 Pitino Shelter

TUESDAY

8 & 11 Pitino Shelter
5 New Life

WEDNESDAY

8 & 11 Pitino Shelter
5 Walnut Memorial
5:15 Feed A Friend
(3rd) Wed- Church Alive 5:30

THURSDAY

8 & 11 Pitino Shelter
4 Third Baptist
5:15 Owensboro Christian

FRIDAY

8 & 11 Pitino Shelter
5:15 Feed A Friend

SATURDAY

11 Pitino Shelter
8-10am Settle Memorial
(4th Saturday)

SUNDAY

2 Pitino Shelter



request the monthly email:

feedingowensboro@gmail.com



PARENT & COMMUNITY SESSION:

PROTECT. EMPOWER. PREPARE.



AUGUST 25TH



5:00–7:00PM



DAVIESS COUNTY
HIGH SCHOOL

4255 New Hartford Road, Owensboro, KY



Featuring

**DETECTIVE
JOHN SIMS &
K-9 CAM**

Electronic Crime
Branch
Kentucky State
Police

"In a world where everything is shared..."

During this session, participants will see what **issues** are affecting the children in the Commonwealth when it comes to social media. Participants will also learn **resources** that are available to them, and how to **protect** our children online.

PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOMED!

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN **INFORMED, SAFE, AND EMPOWERED.**

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OWENSBORO
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1871
TRADITION • INNOVATION • EXCELLENCE

**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.



Weekly Calendar

Apollo High School



August 16 – August 23

Morning Hall Duty 7:50 - 8:05	
Back Parking Lot	Julian, K
Dome	Bates
Connector (Entrance)	Simmons
Connector (300's)	Morgan
Common Area	Lancaster
Common Area	Neal
900's Landing	Crowell
Cafeteria	Howard
Cafeteria	Gray

Morning Bus Duty 7:30 - 8:05	
Bus Drop Off	Spaw
Car Rider Line	Peveler
Connector (Entrance)	Rosales

Afternoon Bus Duty 3:15 - 3:50	
Attendance Lobby	Chappell
Dome	Paff
Bus Pick-Up (Outside)	Lowe
Car Rider	Acosta

Sunday, August 16:

- NO EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR

Monday, August 17: 8 Period Day

- B Golf @ Ben Hawes GC - 4:00

Tuesday, August 18: 8 Period Day

- SBDM Mtg - Library - 3:30
- G Golf @ Ben Hawes GC - 4:00
- G Soccer (JV/V) vs OHS - 5:30/7
- B/G XC @ KY/IN Border Clash - 5:30
- B Soccer (JV/V) @ Hopkin Cent - 6/7:30

Wednesday, August 19: 1,3,5,HR,7 Schedule

BETTER TOGETHER JEAN DAY

- Fall Drill Day - 1,3,7
- 11th Gr Mtg - Aud - 1:14

Thursday, August 20: 2,4,6,PG,8Schedule

- FFA State Fair Contests - all day
- 12th Gr Mtg - Aud - 1:14
- Fire Drill - 8th Period
- B Soccer (JV/V) vs OCHS - 5:30
- G Soccer (V) @ Evansville Day - 5:30
- VB (F/JV/V) vs Greenwood - 5:30

Friday, August 21: 8 Period Day

- FFA State Fair Contests - all day
- Senior Mtg - Cafeteria - 9:00
- Leadership Team Mtg - FOCR - 9:05
- Food Trk - Staff Only - Montago's Tasty Tings
- FB (V) @ Murray - 7:00

Saturday, August 22:

- B Golf @ Wildcat Shootout - 7:30
- VB (V) Home Tri-Match - 9:00
- Apollo vs Warren East - 9:00
- Apollo vs Graves - 1:00
- G Soccer (JV/V) vs Crittenden Co - 10/11:30
- B Soccer (V/JV) @ Murray - 11:30

Sunday, August 23:

- NO EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR