# Apollo High School

## Weekly Newsletter

**OCTOBER 23, 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,

Welcome back from Fall Break. Whether you braved a hurricane, flew to the far reaches of the world, or enjoyed your respite from the comforts of your own home, I hope this week back found you full of energy ready to attack the second nine weeks.

It's been a fun week back here at 2280. It was a joy to get our students back after the week away. I am proud to say that we didn't skip a beat, jumping right back into the work we've been hard-at all year.

Since the last newsletter, the Kentucky Department of Education has released last year's Kentucky Summative Assessment results. Throughout a student's educational experience, the State conducts various assessments to measure academic progress as well as one's preparedness to live successfully after high school - we call this metric "post-secondary readiness." Overall results are illustrated on a color scale running in the following order, from highest level of performance to lowest: blue, green, yellow, orange, and red. Apollo earned "**Green** Status" for the second year in a row. This is a tremendous accomplishment, and I could not be more proud of our students as well as our faculty and staff for their combined efforts and hard work. While I firmly believe that Apollo High School cannot be adequately summed up in a single metric or a rating, it is refreshing to have the hard work recognized. Thus and again, thank you and congratulations to the Eagle Family on this accomplishment.

Speak of accomplishments and going back-to-back, congratulations to our Volleyball team on winning its second straight District title. Our ladies are back in action this weekend as Region play opens on Saturday. Our ladies are in action at 2 pm at DCHS on Saturday, October 24.

The Apollo High School Marching Eagles are also back in competition this Saturday. Our Band has had a tremendous season, and we want to wish them the best of luck as they compete in the Region Band competition this Saturday at Franklin Simpson High School. As of this moment, our Band is set to take the field at 12:15 pm. Best of luck, Marching Eagles.

Eagle Faithful, I hope you've had yourself a good week, and 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




# Good Luck!!

# VOLLEYBALL

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## Region Tournament

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

AT 2:00 PM

DAVIESS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

# Good Luck!



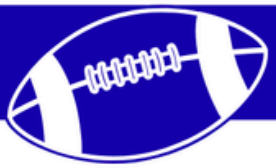
# Apollo High School
# BOWLING!!





BEAT DC - SPIRIT WEEK!

# GO EAGLES



## FRIDAY OCTOBER 30

## 7PM

GAME IS AT DC

# Spirit Week Dress

MONDAY: MOO MOO MONDAY

TUESDAY: DRESS FOR YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY: DYNAMIC DUO

THURSDAY: ANYTHING BUT A CUP

FRIDAY: ALL THE APOLLO SPIRIT GEAR YOU CAN FIND



# Congratulations!!

# SHELBY RATLIFF

## Kentucky Music Educators Association

## District 2

## High School

## Music Teacher of The Year





# STATE COACH OF THE YEAR

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

# HEATH HICKS

BASEBALL



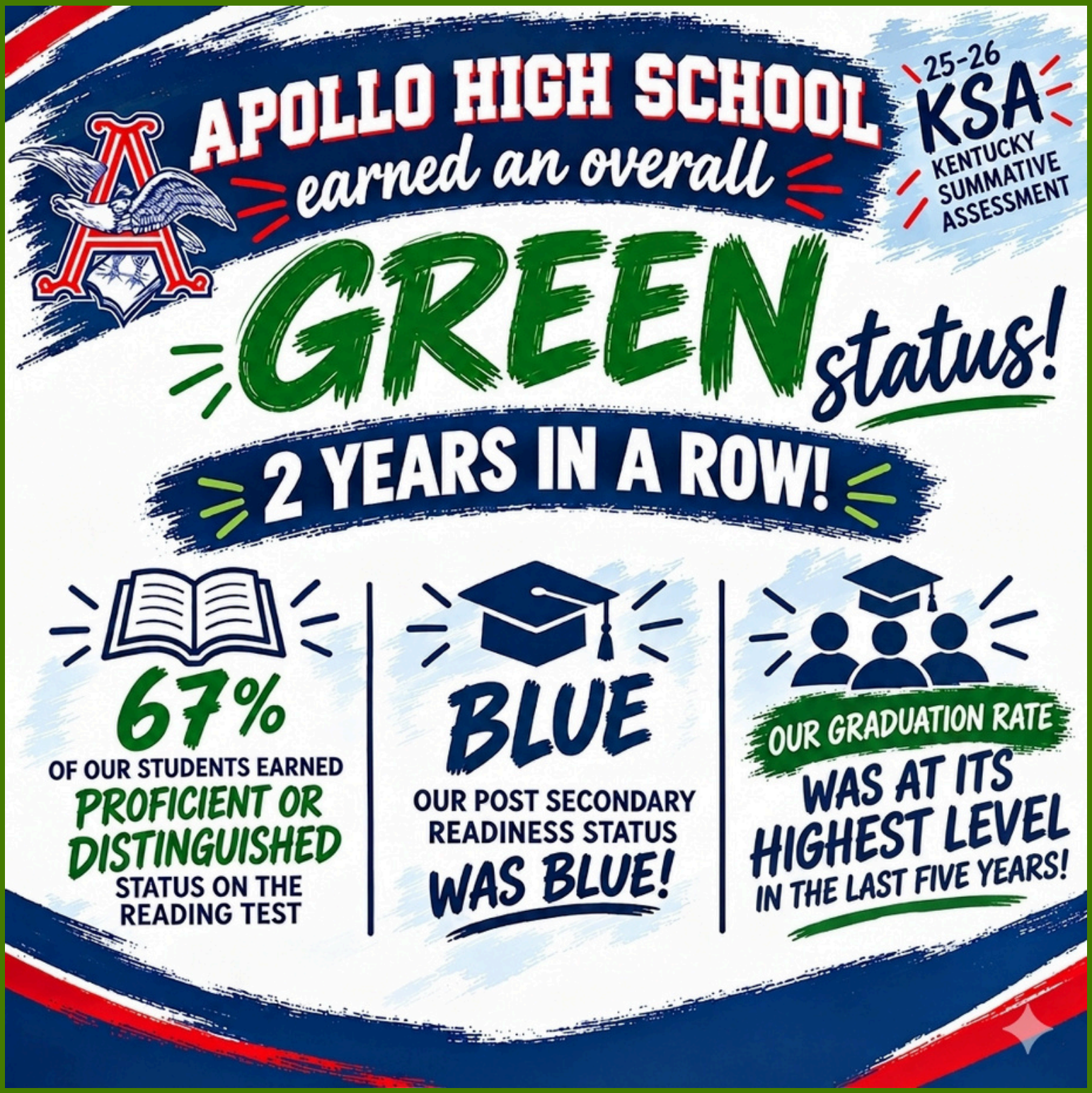
# HELP SUPPORT THE AHS ORCHESTRA!

**Click on the link below to donate to our fundraider. All proceeds go directly back to the students for new instruments, equipment, music, and enrichment opportunites.**

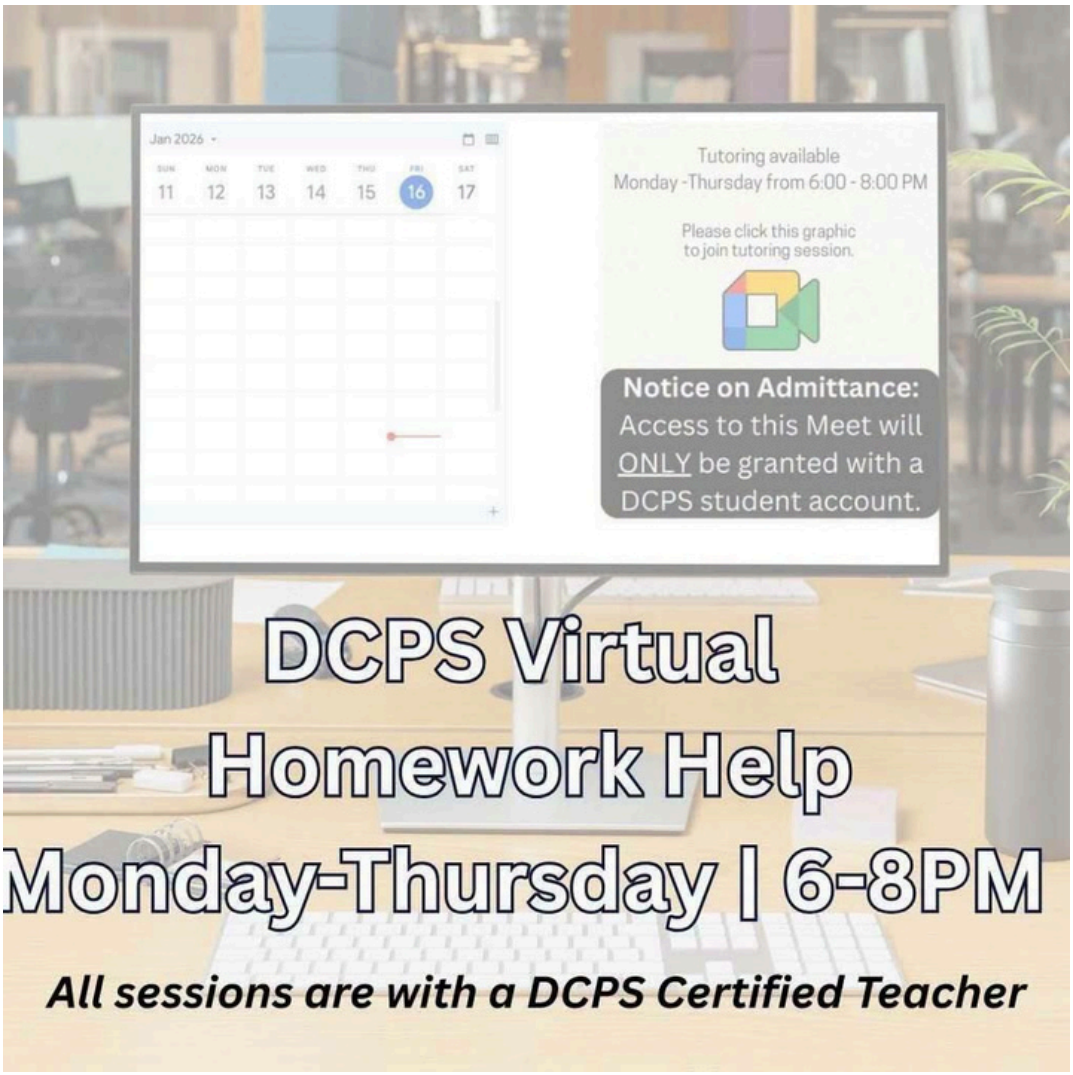
**DONATE HERE!**

APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL
ORCHESTRA






Great Job to all the students who took the test during the 2025-2026 school year!



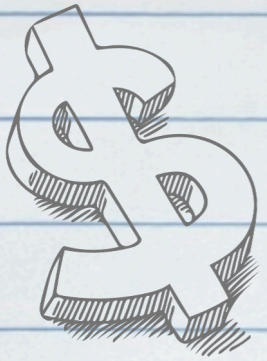

DCPS Virtual Homework Help is back!

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

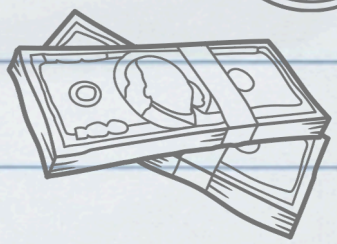
Students must be signed in under their DCPS email address to be admitted. Certified DCPS Teachers are available each night to help with all subjects.

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

# FAFSA NIGHT







October 20th @ Apollo Engineering computer lab

October 29th @ DCHS Media Center

4:30PM - 6:30PM

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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




- December 9 - Deadline to order cap/gown/stole/tassel unit for graduation. No exceptions to this, if you need help ordering, please contact Ms. Misty Berry at 270-852-7100
- 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.




# 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.

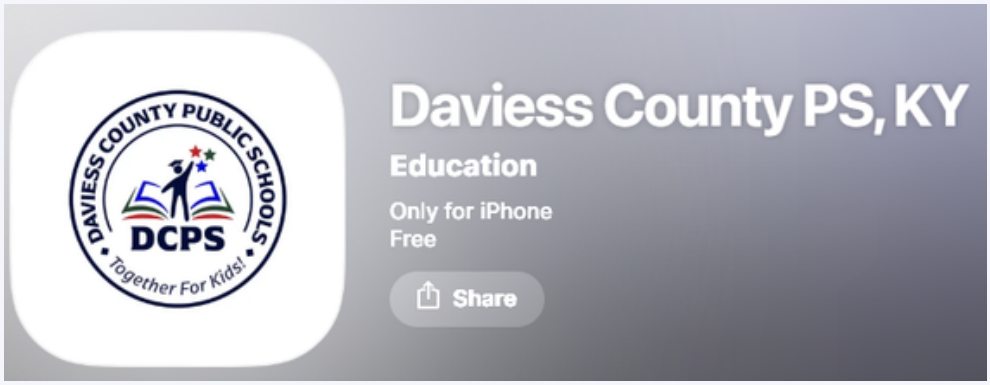
**Recruitment** - Research colleges, contact coaches and attend showcases.

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

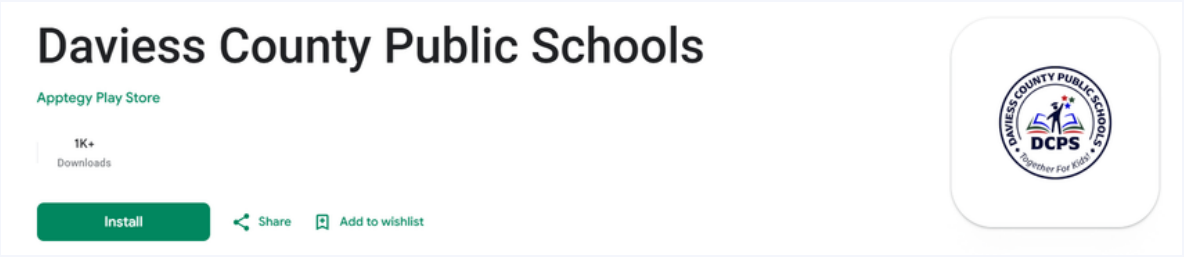
JOIN NOW

# 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

## November 19th

## 4:30 - 8:30



**Register Here**

CLICK HERE

# 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

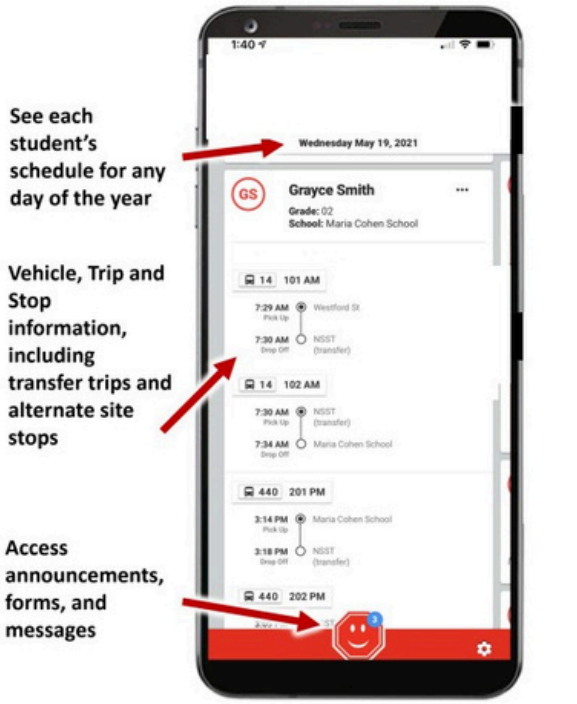
# Why is my student(s) bus late?

**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**

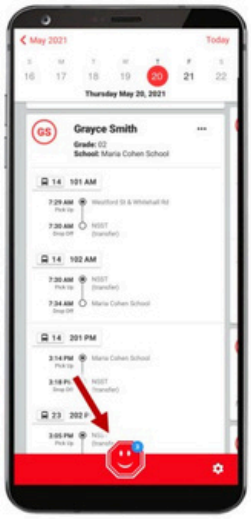
1. Activate your subscription
   - An invitation email will be sent from the Transportation Department
2. Install the Stopfinder app
3. View your student's schedule & share your student's schedule with caregivers
4. Receive notifications on bus delays




Download on the App Store  GET IT ON Google Play

stopfinder

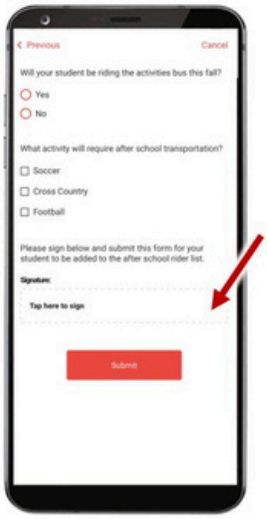
**Secure communication through the Stopfinder Message Center. View announcements, message responses, and forms.**



**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

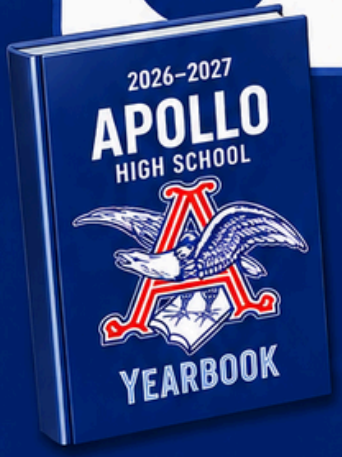
## PREFER TO PAY WITH CASH OR CHECK?

- 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

# Youth Around the “Boro

The latest Youth Around the ’Boro newsletter is proof that there is no shortage of ways for youth to get involved, have fun, grow as leaders, and make a difference right here in our community.

From hands-on service projects and leadership development experiences to creative outlets and social connections, our community is showing up to support and invest in the next generation.

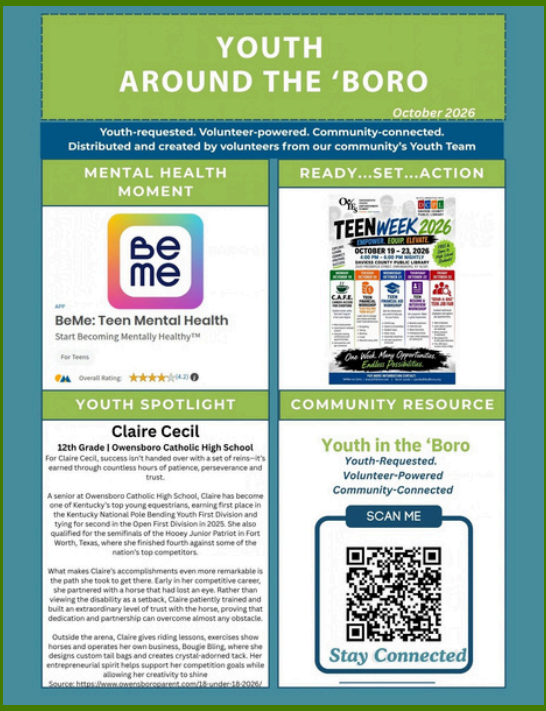
If you’ve ever heard “there’s nothing to do,” this newsletter tells a different story. The opportunities are here. The support is here. The invitation is open.

Let’s continue to show up, spread the word, and make sure every young person knows there’s a place for them to belong, contribute, and lead in the ’Boro.

Check out the October newsletter and help us connect more youth to what’s possible!

Sign up for Youth Around The 'Boro monthly newsletter at

https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/yQMagc9/Youth



# 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.

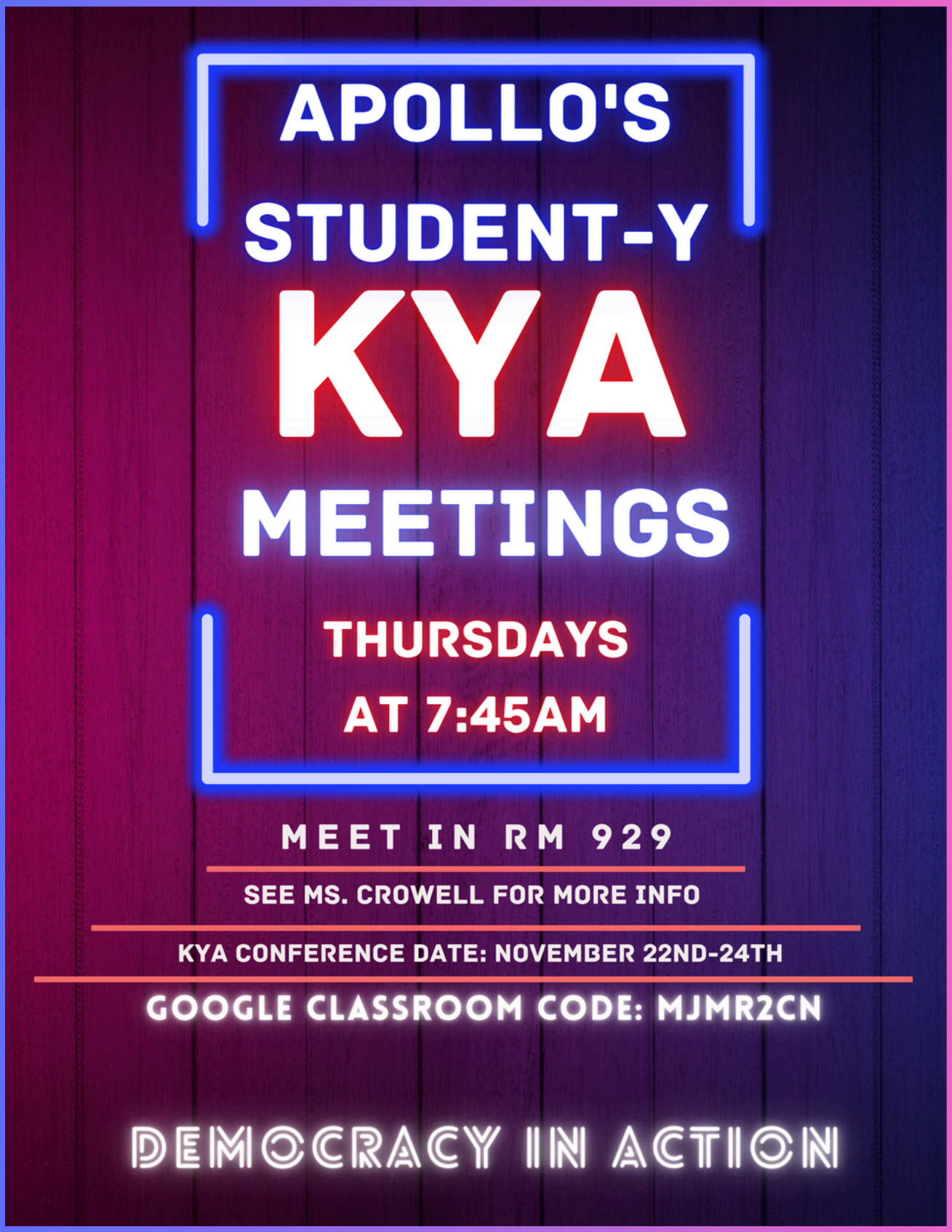
## When a student misses 4 days a month..

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





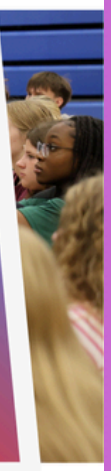




# FCA







## EVERY FRIDAY

| START AT | LOCATION |
| --- | --- |
| 7:40 AM | APOLLO BIG GYM |

## Shirt Order Link

FCA Shirt's

CLICK HERE

# 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 25 – November 1

| Morning Hall Duty 7:50 - 8:05 | |
|---|---|
| **Back ParkingLot** | Lowe |
| **Dome** | Jarboe |
| **Connector (Entrance)** | Powers |
| **Connector (300's)** | Dilback |
| **Common Area** | Yashack |
| **Common Area** | Sergeant |
| **900's Landing** | Howard |
| **Cafeteria** | Goffinet |
| **Cafeteria** | Kopczynski |

| Morning Bus Duty 7:30 - 8:05 | |
|---|---|
| **Bus Drop Off** | Lancaster |
| **Car Rider Line** | Crowell |
| **Connector (Entrance)** | Bullington |

| Afternoon Bus Duty 3:15 - 3:50 | |
|---|---|
| **Attendance Lobby** | Murphy |
| **Dome** | Mann |
| **Bus Pick-Up (Outside)** | Berry |
| **Car Rider** | Stanley |

**Sunday, October 25:**
- KFL Cheer Competition - Big Gym - 1 - 5

**Monday, October 26: 8 Period Day**
**Spirit Club Spirit Week - Moo Moo Monday**
**KEA/DC-KEA Jean Day**
- Food Truck - Juans - Staff Only
- AP Exam registration opens-Guidance

**Tuesday, October 27: 8 Period Day**
**Spirit Club Spirit Week - Favorite Holiday**
- Safe Schools Assessment - Library
- Red Cross Club - CPR Training - Café - 3:30
- Wrestling Parent Mtg - Café - 6:00

**Wednesday, October 28: 1,3,5,HR,7 Schedule**
**Spirit Club Spirit Week - Dynamic Duo**
- Hall of Fame Mtg - Rm 705 - 7:30
- Beef Cattle Training - Rm 805 - 9:00
- FBLA - Homeroom - Aud - 1:14
- Lead Teacher Mtg - Rm 405 - 3:30
- Trunk or Treat - Back Parking Lot - 4 - 6

**Thursday, October 29: 2,4,6,PG,8 Schedule**
**Spirit Club Spirit Week - Anything but a cup**
**#weareApollo Jean Day**
- Picture Retake Day - Everyone - Aux Gym

**Friday, October 30: 8 Period Day**
**Spirit Club Spirit Week - All Apollo Spirit Gear**
- Leadership Team Mtg - FOCR - 9:05
- Food Truck - Twisted Tator - Staff Only
- Pep Rally - Big Gym - 2:40 pm
- INCrowd Dance - Commons - 5 - 6:30
- FB (V) @ DCHS - 7:00

**Saturday, October 31:**
**Happy Halloween**
- B/G XC @ KHSAA State - 9:00
- Band @ KMEA Semi-Finals - 9:00
- B ABA Evaluations - Both Gyms - 10:30 - 1

**Sunday, November 1:**
- G ABA Games - Both Gyms - 1 - 5